Aug 1 (Wed)
Ride Calendar Meeting
Meet to plan Oct-Nov. We need and appreciate your ideas. Afterwards, enjoy pizza and exotic soft drinks while we share the latest club news.
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Pittsfield Village Clubhouse, 2220 Pittsfield Blvd., Ann Arbor.
Ride Calendar Chair: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240 amckinley0102@gmail.com

Aug 2 (Thurs)
Moonshadow Ride
Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.
A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 10:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking Lot on Fuller Rd.
Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2606
ottum@comcast.net

Aug 5 (Sun)
Kim’s Café Clinton Ride
Ride to Clinton for lunch at the world-famous Kim’s Café
A: 70 mi 8:00 am Wheeler Park sign up with the B ride
B: 55 mi 8:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jeff Eisenmern 734-747-1863 bkingjeff@gmail.com
C: 35 mi 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US12 at AA-Saline Road.
Captain: Brian Ottum 734-260-0597 ottum@comcast.net

Aug 11 (Sat)
Double Century
Add some endurance training with a big loop to the west of Ann Arbor. Lighting and reflective material recommended. Interested individuals should contact captain prior to ride.
A: 200 mi 6:30 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596 michaelmurray1649@gmail.com

Aug 12 (Sun)
Kensington Metropark Ride
Ride South Lyon to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area
B: 40-50 mi 9:00 am McHattee Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.
Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

Aug 19 (Sun)
Zukey Lake Tavern Brunch Ride
Work up an appetite for a fabulous and inexpensive breakfast/buffet at Zukey Lake Tavern in Pinckney. Part of the route will follow the Lakeland Trail, a paved bike path.
A/B: 69 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944
C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 vickie.smith@comcast.net

Aug 26 (Sun)
Jackson All Star Dairy Ride
The Jackson Parlour offers the familiar treats of the All Star, and has hot food too! After the dairy, ride through the Civil War Muster in Cascades Park to the sounds of cannon fire.
A/B/C/No Drop: 100 mi 7:00 am Wheeler Park
Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240
Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541
A: 100 mi 8:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541
B: 50 mi 9:00 am Grass Lake - Whistletstop Depot on Michigan Ave.
Captain: Pete Kappus 734-424-9039 petekappus@yahoo.com

Aug 30 (Thurs)
Moonshadow Ride
Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.
A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 8:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking Lot on Fuller Rd.
Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Sept 2 (Sun)
Democratic Ride
Those who show pick where to go.
A/B/C: 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sept 3 (Mon)
Labor Day Democratic Ride
Those who show pick where to go.
A/B/C: 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sept 9 (Sun)
Dirt Road Ride
Ride the dirt roads around Washtenaw County and eat lunch in Gregory. 28mm tires or larger recommended.
A/B/C: 35-45 mi 9:00 Dexter Gazebo
Skip Tatum 734-662-0742
Jan Tripp 734-996-8079
Jan.Tripp@comcast.net

Sept 15 (Sat)
Chris Marble Memorial Ride
A memorial ride to remember our friend and long-time AABTS member Chris Marble. Join Chris’ daughter Kelly at Huron Metropark for a ride and memorial. This will be an extension of the Dexter Saturday morning breakfast ride
For more details go to:
www.fishwhale.net/chris_marble_memorial-al/cmn/cmn_home.html

Sep 16 (Sun)
Mark Nobilette Ride
Ride with one of the original members of AABTS for a retro ride. Go to Dexter Cider Mill as a group, then continue on as you wish. Ride your Nobilette bike or other classic bikes!
A/B/C 20+ mi 10:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Joel Hakken 734-945-4133
joelhakken@comcast.net

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Sep 23 (Sun)
Half Moon Lake Ride
No mooing allowed. Is there actually such a thing as a half-moon?
A/B 55 mi 9:00 Wheeler Park
Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596
michaelmurray1649@gmail.com
C 36 mi 10:00 Dexter Gazebo
Captain: Pete Kappus 734-424-9039
petekappus@yahoo.com

Sep 27 (Thurs)
Moonshadow Ride
Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.
A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 9:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking Lot on Fuller Rd.
Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson
734-424-2802

Sep 30 (Sun)
Strawberry Lake Ride
Hunt for strawberries on one of the few rides with a lunch stop in Dexter.
A/B: 80/60 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park. Sign in and receive map from C captain.
C: 37 mi 9:00 Wheeler Park
Captain: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147
aehunt@comcast.net

Sep 30 (Sun)
Kensington Metropark Ride
Ride South Lyon to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area
B: 40-50 mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.
Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

Out of area rides
Every Monday and Thursday
Kal-Haven Trail Ride
The route follows what was originally a railroad that has been converted to a limestone/slag surface trail. This is an ideal ride for fat-tire bike or road bikes equipped with non-skinny, treaded tires. Riders will need to provide a light (if traveling the entire distance), helmet and repair kit/pump. Ride is scheduled every Monday and Thursday through September. Ride leader would appreciate (but not require) a one week notice if you plan to participate. For more information, see www.vbco.org/government364491.asp
A/B/C: 35-70 mi 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10th Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10th street) (see map on website))
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067
laikemariam@yahoo.com

Aug 12-16
Sleeping Bear Dunes Family Ride
Join us for a tour of the Sleeping Bear Dunes area in Northern Michigan.
Ride up Pierce Stocking Drive, tube down the Platter River, try the Dune Climb, and of course swim in Lake Michigan. Camping available in the area. Eat in Glen Arbor, or @ the A & W in Frankfort, visit the Trick Dog in Elberta – all on a bike.
C 8-20 mi 10 am Start: Platt Plains Trailhead on Hwy. 22 near Long Lake
Ride Captains: Jeff and Iris McNally
734 417-3057
http://www.sleepingbeardunes.com/index.php

Lead a Ride!
To Volunteer:

Sunday & Weekly Rides:
Joe Pavlovich, Jr
jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com
734-545-0541

Saturday Rides:
Kevin McGuinness
kmcuquinn@comcast.net
734-761-9894

Invitations:
Vickie Smith
vickie.smith@comcast.net
734-996-9461
**AABTS August - September '12 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides**

**Mondays**

**Tuesdays**
- 9:00 am Chelsea Ride: A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, Munith, and Pleasant Lake. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 734-475-8203. Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors. B/C: 35-45 & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830

**Wednesdays**
- 9:00 am Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride Join us as we cycle through Keweenaw, Island Lake and the new trail to Millford. Choose to ride 10 to 50+ miles, all on paved bike paths. Optional Brunch stop before and after ride. Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 8 1/4 miles of Pontiac Trail. B: 10-50+ mi Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 734-449-2025

**Thursdays**
- 9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County. Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on the west side of Cavanaugh Lake Rd 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. B: 25-50+ mi Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908 6:00 pm Chelsea Family Ride A low key, introductory ride for those new to cycling on the roads. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride. Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors. C/C: 15-25+ mi Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203

**Fraddys**
- 9:00 am Whitmore Lk Coffee Break Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake for a 10:30 Breakfast or early Lunch. Start: Olson Park on Dhu Varren/Pontiac Trail. C: 19, 24 or 40+ miles Captains: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944 Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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**Saturdays**
- 8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sept) Dexter Breakfast Ride AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, Chelsea, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with more experienced & newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1½ hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery or Zou Zou's and Pierre's in Chelsea!  

**Ann Arbor West Side Ride** 6:00 pm (Aug) 5:30 pm (Sept) Start: Llana Farm, 1.5 mi west of Amtrak station. A: 10+ mph: Riders are expected to be self sufficient. B: 5-10 mph: Riders are expected to be self sufficient. C: 4-5 mph: Riders are expected to be self sufficient.

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**Saturdays (cont)**
- 7:30 am (Aug) 8:00 am (Sept) Far West Quad County Ride A Saturday morning B/B+ ride leaving downtown Chelsea. Ride on some of the finest low-traffic roads in Washtenaw, Jackson, Livingston and Ingham counties with a friendly group of cyclists. “Brunch stop” determined by riders. Start: Chelsea, in front of Zou Zou’s, Main & W. Middle. Park: in the 24-hr lot behind the Purple Rose Theater. B/B+: 40-100+ mi Captains: Jeff Miller 734-645-1205 Terri Keppler 734-645-5696 Jim Knight 734-478-0424 Bob Martel 734-646-1507 Doug Tidd 734-678-8297

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**Sunday & Weekly to:** Joe Pavlovich jpylovich1953@yahoo.com 734-545-0541 Invitations to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461

**Ride Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps**
**Mondays**

9:00 am  
**Hines Park A.M. Ride**  
Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
A/B/C: 15-30+ mi  
Captains: Don Broadway, John Finnegan  
Don@xyzijk.com, budpreston@comcast.net, Terry Treppa 734-729-1050

5:00 pm  
**Hines Drive No Drop Ride**  
Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.  
**Start:** Warrendale Picnic Area, Dearborn Heights  
C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30)  
Captain: Gene Hoefle  
734-459-0209

6:30 pm (Aug)  
6:00 pm (Sept)  
**Far East Fringe Ride**  
Ride the roads west of Plymouth.  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**Experienced Riders A/B:** 20-35+ mi  
Captain: Don Broadway  
don@xyzijk.com

9:00 am  
**Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride**  
Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders.  
**Start:** Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Goffredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd.  
A/B/C: 15-30+ mi  
Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5076, Beth Caldwel 734-663-5060, Marilyn Polanz & Art Kitze 734-663-8980, Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

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**Experienced Riders A/B/C:** 20+ mi  
Captains: Bud & Gail Preston  
budpreston@comcast.net, Joe Pavlovich 248-455-9107, Terry Treppa 734-729-1050

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734-459-0209

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**Far East Fringe Saturday Ride**  
Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30+50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
A/B/C: 20+50+ mi  
Captains: Gil Daws 734-451-3215, gilby12124@yahoo.com, Joe Skurka 248-449-6572, joe@skurka.us

1:00 pm  
**Terry’s Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park**  
A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park.  
**Start:** Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail.  
A/B/C: 30+ mi  
Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150  
ttreppa@comcast.net

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August- September 2012 INVITATIONALS

Includes both non-commercial and commercial rides. A Club member must volunteer as ride captain. In case of multiple volunteers, the first name received will be listed as ride captain. These rides often require advance registration. Contact ride captain for information.

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Aug 3-5 (Fri-Sun)  
**Amishland & Lakes**  
Howe, IN. Three-day bicycle tour of Amish countryside around Howe & Shipshewana on Friday & Saturday and Michigan lakes on Sunday. Rides of varying lengths on smooth, quiet roads with few cars. Famous for SAG stops with fresh fruit and home-baked cookies.  
Captain: Tom Rogers  734-747-8774 trogers@umich.edu

Aug 3-6 (Fri-Mon)  
**Cyclon 2012**  
Peterborough, Ontario. This year’s event from the Toronto Bicycling Network will be held at the Trent University campus in Peterborough. Offering different cycling routes each day, for all levels of cyclists, ranging from 40-170 km. **This ride is now filled.**  
[www.tbn.ca/cyclon/](http://www.tbn.ca/cyclon/)  
Captains: Harold & Cheryl Klee  734-305-7161 hckdlee@yahoo.com

Aug 3-6 (Fri-Mon)  
**GCBT Finger Lakes “Whine” Tour**  
Enjoy 3 days of cycling the quiet country roads of upstate New York, taking in the beauty of quaint villages, rolling valleys peppered with wineries, and outstanding vistas of the Finger Lakes. 3 nights accommodations, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, planned routes, great camaraderie….the ideal recipe for a wonderful cycling weekend.  
[www.gcbt.org](http://www.gcbt.org)  
Captain: Sharlene McGugan  519-685-8034 smcgugan@rogers.com

Aug 4-11 (Sat-Sat)  
**Shoreline West Bicycle Tour**  
Montague to Mackinaw City - Experience the Lake Michigan Shoreline for 7 glorious days of riding (3-day option also available). Highlights: Swimming in the lake, Lake Michigan sand dunes, “Watermelon Hill,” the sights and sounds of Traverse City, the Tunnel of Trees, and finishing with a spectacular view of the Mackinac Bridge. Come join us for our 26th year of exploring the coastline of Lake Michigan.  
Captain: George Moses  810-227-1599 gmoses@georgemosesco.com

Aug 5 (Sun)  
**Minard Mills Bicycle Tour & Wienie Roast**  
R.W. Kidder Middle School, 6700 Rives Junction Rd., Jackson, MI. Hosted by the Cascades Cycling Club, this ride features multiple loops from 17 to 100 miles on rural, paved, flat-to-gently rolling roads with light traffic. Famous for its lunch of hot dogs (regular and vegetarian), baked beans, & memorable giant cookies.  
[www.cascadescyclingclub.org](http://www.cascadescyclingclub.org)  
Captain: Mary Hensel  734-971-0685

Aug 12 (Sun)  
**1st Annual Kevin Degen Memorial Foundation (KDMF) BUM Ride**  
Kensington Metro Park, Milford, MI. This ride will raise funds for the KDMF to continue Kevin’s mission of supporting several charities and to provide adapted bikes to others so that they too can experience the freedom of the open road. Routes of between 8 and 24 miles in Kensington Metro Park and Island Lake recreation Area or road routes of 40 miles or 86 miles.  
Captain: Vickie Smith  734-996-9461 vickie.smith@comcast.net

Aug 17-19 (Fri-Sun)  
**Bullards Beach Weekend**  
Bandon, OR. Three days of scenic southern Oregon coast and inland loop tours from Bullards Beach State Park base camp or stay at motel in Bandon. The Portland Wheelmen Touring Club ride leader is known for seeking out bakeries.  
[www.pwfc.com](http://www.pwfc.com)  
Captain: Jim Datsko  231-264-0041 jrdatsko@tm.net

Aug 18 (Sat)  
**One Day Ride Across Michigan (ODRAM)**  
Montague to Bay City, MI. The ride will travel a route from Meintert County Park north of Montague all the way to Bay City State Park on Saginaw Bay. 150 miles, lunch, post-ride party at end, NO SAG support! Proceeds from the ride will again benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.  
Captain: Laike Misikir  248-505-7067 laikemariam@yahoo.com

Aug 19 (Sun)  
**Assenmacher 100**  
Swartz Creek, MI. A recreational and social fun bicycle ride through the farmland and villages of mid Michigan. Started in 1980, it has become one of Michigan’s premier century rides and is endorsed by the Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports. Routes of 20, 32, 52, 100K, & 100 miles.  
[http://www.assenmachers.com/about/2012-assenmacher-100-pg135.htm](http://www.assenmachers.com/about/2012-assenmacher-100-pg135.htm)  
Captain: Tony Williams  734-788-5181 earlwilliams@aol.com

Aug 26 (Sun)  
**Tour of the Valley Century**  
Grand Junction, CO. Ride at your own pace in beautiful western Colorado. 30-, 50-, 75-, 100-mile options. The century goes through the Colorado National Monument. Preregistration is required. Further information and registration can be located at:  
[www.yourcommunityhospital.com/To ur_of_the_Valley.cfm](http://www.yourcommunityhospital.com/Tour_of_the_Valley.cfm)  
Captain: Gene Hoeftel 734-459-0209 & Debbie Lienau 248-935-7083, deborahlienau@gmail.com

Aug 29 or 30 - Sep 2 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)  
**42nd DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour**  
This year’s event features 4 routes: 4-Day East, 4-Day West, 5-Day West, & 5 Day U.P. All routes begin in East Lansing.  
[www.dalmac.org](http://www.dalmac.org)  
Captain: Gwen & Don Evich 734-426-5116 gwenevich@att.net

Aug 30-Sep 8 (Thu-Sat)  
**Legacy Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Utah**  
Cedar City to Moab, UT. Choice of 3-, 7-, or 10-day options. The 10-day route includes riding and hiking in up to 5 national parks, 5 state parks (some ranked very high nationally), 2 national monuments, and a number of national forests and ancient Native American ruins. A day of river rating also included.  
[www.taagr.com](http://www.taagr.com)  
Captain: Jim Datsko  231-264-0041 jrdatsko@tm.net

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Aug 31-Sep 3 (Fri-Mon)
**Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) 2012**
Middleton, WI. Hosted this year by the COWs (Couples on Wheels) of Wisconsin. Middleton is part of the Madison metropolitan area, and is an excellent location for MTR starting with the community's heritage and affinity for cycling of all kinds. The area is blessed with varied and beautiful scenery, award winning facilities, and an abundance of free and low-cost events including the “Taste of Madison” on the Capitol Square over the MTR weekend.
http://www.couplesonwheels.com/mtr.php
Captains: Lucy & Steu White 734-996-2974 steucy@aim.com

Sep 1-2 (Sat-Sun)
**UltraMidwest Weekend of Racing**
Port Byron, IL. Test your endurance! 6-, 12-, and 24-hour challenges (the last a RAAM qualifier). Note requirements on lighting, reflective material and drafting for 24-hour challenge.
www.ultramidwest.com/24/24home.aspx
Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596 michaelmurray1649@gmail.com

Sep 7-14 (Fri-Fri)
**Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway**
Upland, IN. Designed around fellowship, recreational cycling and sightseeing in Eastern Indiana & Ohio. Actual route TBD. Transportation from Upland to the starting point will be provided, as well as the return trip to Upland. Those who wish to drive to the starting point will have a place to store their cars.
www.wanderingwheels.org
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103 vivagape@aol.com

Sep 8 (Sat)
**20th Annual PEAC Celebration of Cycling**
Dearborn Heights. This ride benefits the Programs to Educate All Cyclists organization (PEAC), which trains individuals with disabilities to become cyclists. Warrendale Shelter at Hines Park, Dearborn Heights. 12, 25, 35, 50, 75, 100 miles.
http://bikeprogram.org/ccc/
Captain: Tony Williams 734-788-5181 eartwilliams@aol.com

Sep 9 (Sun)
**Hancock Horizontal Hundred**
Findlay, OH. One of the flattest rides in Ohio. Rides of 20, 40, 62, & 100 miles. Registration fee (which increases after July 23) includes Chris Cakes breakfast, ice cream social after ride, lunch stop, and more.
http://hancockhorizontalhundred.com/Home_Page.html
Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122 rmahna2@yahoo.com

Sep 15 (Sat)
**11th Annual Tour de Troit**
Roosevelt Park, Detroit. Distance: 22-62 miles. Sponsored by the Southwest Detroit Business Association, this ride explores some of Detroit’s historic areas, taking in many of the city’s most breathtaking sights and providing bicyclists a unique opportunity to legally “take over” the streets of the Motor City. Raises funds for the SW Detroit Greenlink, a planned series of bike lanes and off-road pathways that will connect the neighborhoods of SW Detroit to each other and to the Detroit River. Contact captain about carpooling to Detroit. www.tour-de-troit.org/
Captain: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 jimsuem@charter.net

Sep 15-16 (Sat-Sun)
**Big Mac Shoreline Fall Scenic Bike Tour**
Mackinaw City. Four inland and shoreline routes available of 25, 50, 75 & 100 miles. Incredible scenery and a light cook-out lunch at ride’s end. On Sunday, 400 riders over 13 will climax their adventure with a ride across the magnificent Mackinac Bridge. www.mackinawchamber.com
Captain: Lynn Babcock 734-726-5004 pinckney2@msn.com

Sep 16 (Sun)
**Leelanau Harvest Tour**
Glen Lake High School, Maple City, MI. A great biking adventure for both families and single riders as the fall colors begin to show and temperatures begin to cool. Four all-new routes of approx. 25, 45, 65 & 100 miles starting from a new location--Suttons Bay, wind through beautiful Leelanau County on excellent roads by orchards, wineries, dunes and through quaint villages. The scenic terrain varies from flat to rolling hills with a few challenging hills on each route.
www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/
Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205 dougtidd@yahoo.com

Sep 29-Oct 7 (Sat-Sun)
**BAC Bike and Hike the Mountains of North Georgia**
This Bicycle Adventure Club tour starts and ends in Gainesville, GA. It includes stays at a state park lodge, a historic gold rush town, a lake resort, and the Bavarian town of Helen. Also featured is a 5-mile day hike to an eco-lodge and back out again the next day. 182 miles of riding over 7 days with daily elevation gains ranging from less than 1500 feet to 4336 feet. This tour is filled – waiting list only!
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 vickie.smith@comcast.net

Sep 30 (Sun)
**Apple Cider Century**
Three Oaks, MI. Very popular one-day ride with 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100 mile routes through the orchards, forests and wine. Sponsored by Three Oaks Bicycle Club.
www.applecidercentury.com/
Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240 amckinley0102@gmail.com

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Doing an invitational (October or later) you don’t see in Coming Up? Email vickie.smith@comcast.net or Call 734-996-9461 NOW to get it listed.

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Club Mile Eligibility: Invitationalos must be published on the Ride Calendar while the ride is still open for registration.
Upcoming

Oct 6-7 (Sat-Sun)
Tour of the White Pine Trail
An epic 2-day, 184-mile color tour by bicycle of the entire Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park from Grand Rapids to Cadillac and back. The hardest ride you'll ever love! Not for the casual cyclist. A MTB or Cyclocross bike is recommended due to half of the route being unpaved trail. All proceeds from the ride go to further trail development. http://www.touwppt.org/
Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122 rmahna2@yahoo.com

Oct 7 (Sun)
Blue Water Ramble
Sponsored by Clinton River Riders. This international bicycle tour goes on both sides of the beautiful St. Clair River, with options to ride in Canada (and go through Customs), or stay in the US for the entire ride. Ride distances of 30, 45, 65 and 100 miles (the 30 and 65 mile routes are in the US ONLY); 45- and 100-mile routes have Canadian mileage optional. http://www.lmb.org/crr/bwr2012.html
Captain: Mary Hensel 734-971-0685

Oct 7-13 (Sun-Sat)
BAC Amherst in Autumn
Amherst, MA. Experience a typical New England autumn during this fixed base Bicycle Adventure Club tour. Easy terrain, daily rides averaging 25 miles, and some longer and more difficult options. Ride is now filled -- waiting list only. http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/html/rides/?action=ride&rideid=613 Captains: Barb Underwood & Dave Patria 734-665-3961 underbpatd@aol.com

Oct 14 (Sun)
Howell Rotary Tour de Livingston
Brighton, MI. A beautiful fall color ride offering routes of 10, 28, 28, 62 & 100 miles, plus a mountain bike loop and a Family Fun Loop. In support of the Livingston County United Way. http://www.tourdelivingston.org/about.html
Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122 rmahna2@yahoo.com

Oct 14 (Sun) Fall Colors Back 40 Challenge
Clarkston, MI. Flying Rhino Cycling Club. Enjoy the changing Fall colors on this back roads tour over the rolling hills of North Oakland County. Fat tire or Cyclocross bikes are recommended for this ride on gravel roads. Features routes of 8, 14, 24, 48 & 66 miles. http://www.flyingrhinocc.com/back-40-challenge/
Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879 tomsleeker@gmail.com

Oct 14 (Sun) Fall-N-Leaf 33rd Annual Bicycle Tour
Belville, OH. Ride the hills of Richland & Knox Counties in 47/50/67 miles. Enjoy the fall colors, some miles on the paved B&O rail-trail. Great late-season tour with hot food and SAG service included. Registration coming soon… http://www.midohiobikers.org/events.html
Captain: Jim Lee 734-604-0966 leej_48103@yahoo.com

Oct 19-21 (Fri-Sun) 45th Annual Hilly Hundred
Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and scenic river valleys, often during the autumn colors of Indian Summer. Features vendor tent, costume contest, live bands at rest stops, and more! www.hillyhundred.org
Captain: Gary Oak 810-231-1275 oak.gary007@gmail.com

Oct 25-26 (Thu-Fri) Tour Maryland's Eastern Shore with JOE
St. Michaels, MD. Join Joe Datsko on this tour hosted by Baltimore Bicycle Club leader Bob Carson, who has ridden with AABTS members. Only cost is $4 ferry boat, meals, and your overnight base (group rates) at Best Western Hotel at the historic crabbing and revolutionary warship-building village of St. Michaels. Info at Friday Cycling Seniors - Group Rides at www.BaltoBikeClub.org
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041 jrdatsko@tm.net

Nov 4 (Sun)
Red Flannel Metric & Half-Metric Century
Oberlin, OH. 67- & 33-mile ride sponsored by the Lorain Wheelmen. In the 36 years this ride has been held, the weather has ranged from blizzards to temps in the 70s to pounding rain, so expect anything! The ride has some hills, but the shorter route is mostly flat. Both routes return to Oberlin on the Lorain County Metro Parks Bike Path. Contact Doug for carpooling info. www.lorainwheelmen.org/lor_rf.htm
Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205 dougtidd@yahoo.com

Mar 6-22 (Wed-Fri), 2013 BAC Tasmania 2, An Australian Adventure
Loop out of Hobart, Tasmania’s capital & largest city. Explore the relatively gentle rolling hills of the East Coast, including historic Port Arthur, beautiful beaches, National parks, & small towns. 10 days cycling for a total of 371 miles; daily mileages average 37 miles. NOTE: BAC rides are limited in space and fill quickly! http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/html/rides/?action=ride&rideid=647 Captains: Frank Lamitola & Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 vickie.smith@comcast.net

Sep 5-19 (Thu-Thru), 2013 BAC Lake Michigan Ramble
Beginning & ending in Mackinaw City. Riders will be bused from Mackinaw City to Ludington to start the tour heading north, following the shoreline of Lake Michigan through Frankfort, Leland, Traverse City, Petoskey and other towns in the NW part of Michigan’s Lower Peninsula, to end with two nights on Mackinac Island. 45-55 miles per day. This tour will be announced on the BAC website August 1; BAC tours fill quickly! www.bicycleadventureclub.org/ Captains: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316 dorothy.stock@comcast.net & Alex Wagner 734-997-7484 awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us