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AABTS Aug – Sep 2015 Special Club Rides and Events

August

Aug 2 (Sun)

Lakes Ride

Visit up to five, count 'em five lakes west and north of the village of Manchester.

A: 95 mi

8 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Randy Rubin, 734-660-8800,

randy@northernvending.com

B/C 50 mi

10 am Manchester Municipal lot, just W of bridge on E Main St, turn S on Adrian St, then W on Ockrow to lot.

Captain: Vickie Smith, 734-996-9461,

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Aug 9 (Sun)

NEW Jackson County Fair Ride

Ride to Roxy Cafe for breakfast (606 N W Ave, Jackson 49202) then explore the first day of nearby Jackson County Fair.

A: 100 mi

8 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers, 734-347-1259,

jroddgers@umich.edu

B: 76 mi

9am Aberdeen Bike and Outdoors, Chelsea

Captain: Frank Lamitola, 734-996-9461,

frankolam@comcast.net

C: 40 mi

9 am Grass Lake - Whistlestop Depot on

Mich Ave

Captain: Phil Furspan, 734-997-7484,

furspan@sbcglobal.net

Aug 9 (Sun)

Falling Waters Trail from Jackson to

Concord returning to Connie's house for refreshments and enjoy the lake. Lunch in Concord. RSVP if you plan to ride and to get start point.

C: 25 mi

9:30 am Call for start point in Jackson

Captain: Connie Cavanaugh 517-764-3340 or cell 586-929-0251

Aug 16 (Sun)

Strawberry Lake Ride

Hunt for strawberries on one of the few rides with a lunch stop in Hamburg.

A/B: 80/60 mi

8 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Randy Rubin, 734-660-8800,

randy@northernvending.com

C: 37 mi

9 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dorothy Stock, 734-717-0208,

dorothy.stock@comcast.net

August (Cont)

Aug 23 (Sun)

Border 2 Border Trail

Ride the newest segments of the B2B trail, created for the protection and enjoyment of the Huron River Greenway.

B 60+

9am Wheeler Park

Captain: Whoever shows up is captain!

C: 16-31 mi

10 am Dexter Mill Creek Park (behind Fire Station on Main St) Distance depends on how many loops you want to do at Hudson Mills.

Captain: Lynn Babcock, 734-546-1047,

pinckney2@msn.com

Aug 27 (Thurs)

Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the new Border to Border trail from Dexter's Mill Creek Park to Hudson Mills Metropark.

B/C: 10-15 mi

9:00 pm Park behind the Fire Station at Mill Creek Park in Dexter

(Note change of venue.)

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

Aug 30 (Sun)

Tour de Jaqueson

Eat in the best breakfast cafe in town - Roxy Cafe - then ride through the civil war Muster in Cascades Park to the sounds of cannon fire.

A: 100 mi

8 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers

734-347-1259 jroddgers@umich.edu

B: 70 mi

9:30 am, Zou Zou's Chelsea

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers (see above)

734-347-1259 jroddgers@umich.edu

C: 40 mi

9 am Grass Lake Whistle Stop Depot on Michigan Ave

Captain: Alex Wagner, 734-997-7484,

alexwagner1136@gmail.com

September

Sept 6 (Sun)

Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go.

A/B/C: 9 am Wheeler Park

Sept 7 (Mon)

Labor Day Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go.

A/B/C: 9 am Wheeler Park

Sept 13 (Sun)

Chris' Birthday ride

B: 40 mi

9 am Plymouth behind library

Captain Chris Flaviani 248-349-8862

Sept 20 (Sun)

Gee Farms and Sandhill Cranes Ride

Ride to Gee Farms west of Stockbridge. They have a bakery, ice cream and fresh fruit.

A: 80 mi

9 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Whomever shows up is leader!

B/C 50/33 mi

10 am Stockbridge, Main Square Parking Lot

Captain: Whomever shows up is leader!

Sept 24 (Thurs)

Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the new Border to Border trail from Dexter's Mill Creek Park to Hudson Mills Metropark.

B/C: 10-15 mi

9 pm Park behind the Fire Station at Mill Creek Park in Dexter

(Note change of venue.)

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

Sept 27 (Sun)

Clinton Fall Festival

Enjoy strolling through the historic village streets of Clinton to observe 250 crafts, lost arts exhibit, free entertainment, children's events, merchant's area, car & motorcycle show and parade.

<http://www.clintonfallfestival.com>

A: 64 mi

9 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers

734-347-1259, jroddgers@umich.edu

B/C: 50-45 mi

10 am Saline Municipal Lot

Captain: Phil Furspan, 734-997-7484,

furspan@sbcglobal.net

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Mondays	Mondays (cont.)	Tuesdays (cont.)	Wednesdays	Weds (cont.)	Fridays	Saturdays
<p>8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sep) Back Roads Ramble Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. Call if below 45 or marginal weather. Start: 960 Forest Rd, off Ctry Club Rd (Barton Hills) C: 15-35 mi Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride A ride for all levels. Ending alternates: Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, Munith, and Pleasant Lake. Bike demo available 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</p> <p>9:30 am Falling Waters Adventure Start at trailhead of Falling Waters Trail on Weatherwax Rd, in Jackson and ride trail to Concord - lunch - return to trail head. Flat and scenic' crossing thru Lime Lake. C: 22 miles RSVP Connie Cavanaugh at, 517 764-3340 or 586-929-0251 (Cell).</p> <p>6:00 pm Paved Country Roads Ride Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd on long routes. Start: Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd. Park: Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes. A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116</p>	<p>7:00 pm sharp! The Civilized Ride C/C-, no-drop ride, great for new riders. All are welcome. Come at 6:30 pm for Basic Repair Tips! Captains' house is available for changing into bike clothes and for post-ride pizza dinner. No ride on federal holidays. Start: 610 Brierwood Ct, off Arborview. C/C: 12 or 18 mi Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133</p> <p>Tuesdays 8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sep) Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride. Start: Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd. B: 36-40+ mi Captain: Ed Baumstark 734-996-8440</p> <p>9:00 am Parks, Lakes & Trails Ride Join us as we cycle through Kensington, Island Lake and the new trail to Milford. Choose to ride 10 to 50+ miles, all on paved bike paths. Optional Brunch stop before end of ride. Call if forecast is less than 40 or it's raining. Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. B: 10-50+ mi Captains: Jon Stinson, 734-449-2026 George Gonyo 734-996-0089</p> <p>6:00 pm Dog & Suds Ride Ride to the west or north from Chelsea Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. A/B: 25-30+mi Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p>	<p>6:00 pm Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride A No Drop Ride, geared for women of all skill levels. Improve your biking skills and enjoy the camaraderie of other women. Enjoy the Huron River & environs on Spring evenings. Start: Barton Park on Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor. A/B/C: 18-30+ mi Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240 amckinley0102@gmail.com Mary Wise auntvem@umich.edu Vickie Plotner plotfam@yahoo.com</p> <p>6:00 pm The Chelsea Dirt Road Ride A ride on dirt roads to allow longer & safer rides during the limited spring hours of daylight. Cross, Mountain or Hybrid. Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15. Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors (new). B/C: 25-55+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</p> <p>A (18+ mph): Riders are expected to be self-sufficient.</p> <p>B (14-18 mph): Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C (9-13 mph): Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are should be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am Superior Salem Dirt Ride See Plymouth Area Rides.</p> <p>Aug 8:00 am Sep 9:00 am Early Morning Ride from Ann Arbor West Side B ride to Chelsea or Whitmore Lake and beyond. Start: Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd. B: 40+ mi Captain: Kevin McGuinness 734-649-9762</p> <p>9:00 am Northwestern Brunch Ride Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch. Start: Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. A: 100 mi option B: 25-50+ mi Captains: Je, 734-846-0604 jdspoon@spooncompanies.com John Coffey 734-476-1768 jcoffey.dexter@gmail.com</p> <p>5:30 pm Bike & Brew Ride Ride Saline south to Britton/Macon, west thru Clinton, then refreshments. Start: See AABTS – Bike and Brew Ride on Facebook or contact Jeff for start. A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862 BikingJeff@gmail.com</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp! West Side Ride (38th Year!) All welcome! Start: In Dexter, south of the BP gas station on Jeffords St. between Alpine St & Forrest St. Both rides use the B2B Trail to Hudson Mills (no cars!) A/B: 25 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 C: 14-18 mi Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552 & Ross Richardson 734-761-2659</p>	<p>6:30 pm Kensington Sunset Ride Aug – 6:30 Sep – 6:00 Pleasant evening ride ending with lake sunset. Call if weather questionable. Start: Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington B/C: 22-45 mi Captains: Patricia Mead 248-210-0337 ssidiver@sbcglobal.net Carl Karickhoff 248-446-8840 g50055@iuno.com</p> <p>Thursdays 9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County. Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. B: 25-50+ mi Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908 Jeffrey Spoon, 734-846-0604 jdspoon@spooncompanies.com 6:30 pm (Aug) 6:15 pm (Sep) Ann Arbor Thursday Northeast Ride This ride leaves from Wheels in Motion and heads up and away from Ann Arbor to partake in the area's hillier terrain. Start: Wheels in Motion 3400 Washtenaw Ave. B/C 15-25+ Captains: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297 DeWight and Vickie Plotner 734-971-2121</p> <p>7:00 pm August Only! Frank Lloyd Wright Ride Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes recommended. Start: 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor C: 15-18 mi Captains: Jack & Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Bill Pidgeon 734-668-7776 Mary McKinley 734-995-5017</p>	<p>9:00 am Joe's Breakfast Club Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake. Start: Bandemer Park on Barton Drive and Whitmore Lake Road @ M14. Note: Park in the back lot across the wooden car bridge. C: 19-24+ mi Captains: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944 a2dan@sbcglobal.net Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 vickie.smith@comcast.net</p> <p>Oct - Nov Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>All Rides: Aug 26 Final!</p> <p>Weekly to: Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p> <p>Out of Area Rides to: Jim Lee Leej_48103@yahoo.com</p> <p>Sunday Rides to: Alex Wagner alexwagner1136@gmail.com</p> <p>Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums, Calendar Updates, Newsletter, Ride Sheets & Maps</p> <p>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>	<p>7:30 am Aug 8:30 am Sep 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 hour lot next to the Fire Station on west Middle Street. B/B+: 40-100+ mi Captain: Jeffrey Spoon 734 846-0604 jdspoon@spooncompanies.com</p> <p>8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sep) 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 C riders & newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1 1/2 hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery or ZouZou's and Pierce's in Chelsea! Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100. Start: Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi Aug 1 Dorothy Stock 717-0208 Aug 8 Carole Hann 395-9548 Aug 15 Kathleen Donahoe 223-6042 Aug 22 Barb Underwood 665-3961 Aug 29 Jonathan Rodgers 347-1259 Sep 5 Jim Lee 604-0696 Sep 12 Craig Stephan 274-6350 Sep 19 Tom Powell 994-6340 Sep 26 Jonathan Rodgers 347-1259</p>

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Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p>	<p>9:00 am Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride <i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders. Call if morning temperatures are announced as less than 50 degrees or it is raining.</i> Start: Trinity Church parking lot at NE corner of Godfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. B/C: 19+ mi Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitz 734-663-8980</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Drive Ride <i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i> Start: Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh Rds.) A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czaplá 734-453-8794</p>	<p>9:00 am Far East Fringe Saturday Ride <i>Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles)</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 20-50+ mi Captains: Tom Haig 248-347-6022 thaig@msn.com John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p>	<p>9:00 am Far East Fringe Sunday Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 20-50+ mi Captains: Gil Daws 734-451-3210 gibby12124@yahoo.com Joe Skurka 248-449-6572 joe@skurka.us</p>
<p>6:30 pm Aug 6:00 pm Sep Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p>	<p>5:00 pm Hines Drive No Drop Ride <i>Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.</i> Start: Boy Scout Shelter, Hines Park C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30) Captain: Gene Hoefle 734-459-0209 deborahlienu@gmail.com</p>	<p>Oct - Nov Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p>	<p>Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</p>	<p>1:00 pm Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park.</i> Start: Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150 ttreppa@comcast.net</p>
<p>Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p>	<p>5:00 pm Hines Drive No Drop Ride <i>Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.</i> Start: Boy Scout Shelter, Hines Park C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30) Captain: Gene Hoefle 734-459-0209 deborahlienu@gmail.com</p>	<p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C mileage determined by participants. Captain: Mark Shields 734.259.9066 meshield@tds.net</p>	<p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi Captain: Matt Raezler 734-560-4512 mraezler@yahoo.com</p>	<p>All Rides: Aug 26 Final!</p>	<p>A (18+ mph): Riders are expected to be self-sufficient.</p>	<p>A (18+ mph): Riders are expected to be self-sufficient.</p>
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	<p>Backup: Mark Shields 734.259.9066 meshield@tds.net</p>		<p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi Captain: Matt Raezler 734-560-4512 mraezler@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p>	<p>C (9-13 mph): Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p>	
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August – September 2015 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 is listed as captain.

These rides often require advance registration. Contact ride captain for information.

Aug 1 (Sat)

Pedal & Whine Bike Tour

Jackson, MI. All rides start & end at Sandhill Crane Vineyards: 8, 16, 36 & 65 miles. Enjoy beautiful country roads with light traffic, flat to rolling terrain.

<http://www.experiencejackson.com/calendar/event/10552>

Captain: Lynn Babcock

734-546-1047 pinckey2@msn.com

Aug 1-3 (Sat-Mon)

Lap Around Lake Ontario

RUSA sanctioned, ACP accredited 1000k brevet looping out of Ontario, NY. Circling Lake Ontario in a counter clockwise direction, the route hugs the shoreline as much as practical, for best scenic enjoyment. Two Ontarios, in two countries, two border crossings, one major world city, a route that includes Mexico and Canada, a ferry ride and a route past scenic wonders known around the world! www.randonneursonario.ca

Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789

the4thtenor@yahoo.com

Aug 1-8 (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: From swimming in the lake, to the cherry lady, to the sand dunes, "Watermelon Hill," the sights and sounds of Traverse City, through the Tunnel of Trees, and finishing with a spectacular view of the Mackinac Bridge. Come join us for our 29th year of exploring the coastline of Lake Michigan. **Fills quickly!**

http://www.lmb.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=219&Itemid=828

Captain: George Moses

517-404-7807

gmoses@georgemosesco.com

Aug 2-8 (Sun-Sat)

Colorado Rocky Mountain Bike Tour

Loop out of Gunnison, CO. This tour offers challenging climbs, beautiful scenery, & fun mountain towns. Fully supported ride, offering options of indoor or outdoor camping, or hotels & inns.

472 miles. **Limited to 500 riders; fills quickly!**

<http://www.crbmt.com/home.html>

Captains: Lexanne Creitz & Steve Lepper

734-665-8311 lexanne888@gmail.com

Aug 7-9 (Fri-Sun)

Amishland & Lakes

Howe, IN. On Friday & Saturday, variety of ride lengths around the Amish countryside near Howe in northern Indiana, then on Sunday ride into SW Michigan for the "Lakes" part of the ride. Accommodations at Howe Academy (dorm rooms), camping on campus, or local hotels. Online registration closes July 31.

<http://www.amishlandlakes.com/index.html>

Captain: Tom Rogers

734-747-8774 trogers@umich.edu

Aug 8 (Sat)

One Day Ride Across Michigan (ODRAM)

Montague to Bay City, MI. The ride will travel a route from Montague all the way to Bay City State Recreation Area on Saginaw Bay. 150-ish miles, lunch, two SAG stops, post-ride party at end! Proceeds from the ride will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

<http://odram.com/>

Captain: William Bruce

517-402-5789 the4thtenor@yahoo.com

Aug 9 (Sun)

Huron Valley Rail Trail / Island Lake Pathway Bike Ride

McHattie Park, 201 S. Warren St., South Lyon. Traffic-free, tree-lined, paved trails; 40-mile route loops around Kensington Metropark. Mileages of 11, 32, or 40 miles. **Free and open to all!**

<http://www.sierraclub.org/michigan/crossroads/events>

Captain: John Wilson

734-355-3822

john_wilson288@yahoo.com

Aug 15 (Sat)

Shorefire Century

Middletown, DE. Ride beautiful, scenic routes (35, 65 & 100 miles) taking you through flat to gently rolling farmland in central Delaware. This would be good

first-time century as it is flat, scenic, and well-supported.

<http://whiteclaybicycleclub.org/events/shorefire/>

Captain: Ed Korpi

734-716-6303 emkorpi@gmail.com

Aug 16 (Sun)

Assenmacher 100

Swartz Creek. 36th annual. A recreational and social fun bicycle ride through the farmland and villages of mid-Michigan. Five scenic, smooth, bike-friendly routes: 20 miles (flat), 34 miles (flat to rolling hills), 56 miles (flat to rolling hills), 100+ kilometers (66 miles) (flat to rolling hills) & 100 miles (flat to moderate hills).

<http://www.assenmachers.com/about/2015-assenmacher-100-pg135.htm>

Captain: William Bruce

517-402-5789 the4thtenor@yahoo.com

Aug 16-28 (Sun-Fri)

BAC Ireland: Clare, the Burren, Aran Islands & Connemara

Cycle the back roads of County Clare, via the Cliffs of Moher, to Doolin, Burren, the fishing port of Kinvarra, Galway and out along the north coast of the Bay to Rossaveal. Ride on Inishmore, the largest of the Aran Isles. See forts, castles, Ireland's only Fjord, ancient towns, an abbey, scenic coastlines and natural beauty. **This ride still has space available.**

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Dan Harrison

734-476 4944

a2dan@sbcglobal.net

Aug 22 (Sat)

Bear Lake Big Butt Cruise

Manistee, MI. This 3rd annual cruise sponsored by the Big Bear Sportman's Club is composed of four different routes: 50k, 100k, 160k (100 mi), & 200k. All will take you across Tippy Dam and on some of Manistee County's best roads across their beautiful rivers, through scenic forests, and out to the majestic bluff views of Lake Michigan.

www.bigbearcruise.com/Site-temp/index.htm

Captain: Dan Spangler

734-748-3050 dspangler1@prodigy.net

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Aug 22 (Sat)

The Baroudeur

Detroit. Wayne State University's inaugural cycling event to raise money for student scholarships. Five routes are offered to accommodate all experience levels: 20-mile ride to Belle Isle, 55-mile ride to Palmer Park, 62-mile ride to Old Michigan Central Station, & 100-mile ride to Grosse Ile.

<http://baroudeur.wayne.edu/>

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Aug 22 (Sat)

Wabash River Ride

Fort Ouiatenon, West Lafayette, IN. 36th annual. Ride 35, 50, 72 or 108 miles through some of the most beautiful parts of Tippecanoe, Fountain and Warren counties. Enjoy scenic vistas of the Wabash River, Big Pine Creek and Rob Roy covered bridge. There are great routes for riders of all levels! http://wrcc-in.org/wp/?page_id=125

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Sep 2 or 3-6 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

Four routes wind northward in 4 or 5 days through Michigan's countryside and quaint towns, from East Lansing to up north destinations, ending in Mackinaw City, St. Ignace, or Sault Ste. Marie. Each route varies in distance. Quint centuries are featured this year in celebration of DALMAC's 45th year. **Registration ends July 31.** www.dalmarc.org

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Sep 4-7 (Fri-Mon)

Midwest Tandem Rally – Rock'n Rockford

Rockford, IL. This tandem rally, the largest in the U.S., is now in its 40th year. As in past events, the format includes rides of various lengths, an ice cream ride, vendor displays, social hour & dinner on Sunday, seminars & entertainment.

<http://www.mtr2015.org/index.htm>

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Sep 10-23 (Thu-Wed)

BAC Lake Michigan Ramble

Ludington to Mackinac Island. This tour of Michigan's northwestern lower peninsula encompasses some of the state's most beautiful scenery and best cycling. The ride follows the shoreline of

Lake Michigan, and includes overnights in Frankfort, Traverse City, Leland, Charlevoix, & Petoskey. Highlights are Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, Tunnel of Trees, Mission Point, Charlevoix's Mushroom Houses, car-free Mackinac Island, and more. **This tour is now filled; waitlist only.**

www.bicyleadventureclub.org

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Sep 11-18 (Fri-Fri)

Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway

Upland, IN. 31st annual ride, designed around fellowship, recreational cycling and sightseeing in Eastern Indiana. Daily loops of 35-50 miles from the Wheels' Kitchen-Retreat House in Upland. The theme for 2015 will be in the nature of good local visits and one extended motel night. www.wanderingwheels.org

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Sep 12 (Sat)

23rd 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, 24, 35, 50, 75, 100 miles.

<http://bikeprogram.org/celebration/>

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Sep 13 (Sun)

Hancock Horizontal Hundred

Findlay, OH. One of the flattest rides in Ohio. Rides of 20, 40, 62, & 100 miles. Registration fee includes ice cream social after ride, rest stops with food, lunch stop, and more.

http://hancockhorizontalhundred.com/Home_Page.html

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Sep 19 (Sat)

Tour de Troit

Roosevelt Park, Detroit. Two tours: 30-mile (supported, leisurely) & metric century (not police-supported, averaging 15 mph). 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/

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Sep 19 (Sun)

Leelanau Harvest Tour

Suttons Bay. The Leelanau Harvest Tour is a great one-day biking tour as the fall colors begin to show and temperatures begin to cool. Leaving from the high school in Suttons Bay (just north of Traverse City), all routes wind throughout beautiful Leelanau County on excellent paved roads passing by farms, orchards, vineyards, and through quaint villages. Distances: 20, 40, 65 and 100 miles.

www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=87045&module_id=148343

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Sep 19-20 Sat-Sun)

Big Mac Shoreline Fall Scenic Bike Tour & Ride Across the Mackinac Bridge

Mackinaw City. Repeat of June 13-14 event. On Saturday, choose between several different scenic routes, both inland and along the lakeshore (25, 50, 75, or 100 miles). On Sunday, there will be a ride across the Mackinac Bridge.

<http://www.mackinawchamber.com/Annual-Events/bike-tours>

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Sep 25 (Fri)

Conquer the Cobbles

Richmond, VA. This event is being held in conjunction with the 2015 UCI World Cycling Championships. Tackle the same climbs & cobbles that make up the championship road course and ride as many 10-mile laps of the course as you can complete in 2 hours.

www.richmond2015.com

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Sep 27 (Sun)

42st Annual Apple Cider Century

Three Oaks, MI. Very popular ride with 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100 mile routes through the orchards, forests and wine country. Midwest's largest one-day century event—over 5000 riders annually. Sponsored by Three Oaks

Where rides are graded: A (18+ mph), B (14-18 mph) and C (9-13 mph) based on your comfortable pace. Phone is Area Code 734 unless noted.

Spokes Bicycle Club.

www.applecidercentury.com/

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Sep 27 (Sun)

41st Annual Copper Country Color Tour

Houghton, MI. Annual scenic tour hosted by Michigan Tech Cycling/C4. Enjoy riding the pristine shores of Lake Superior and through colorful forests. 50/100/200km routes, plus an optional extension on Brockway Mountain Drive on the 200km route. 200km riders also enjoy Roy's Pasties in Copper Harbor.

<http://cycling.mtu.edu/events/color-tour/>

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UPCOMING INVITATIONALS

Oct 4 (Sun)

26th Annual Pumpkin Pie Ride

Ottawa, IL. Road rides of 28/42/63/103 miles on routes with light traffic & rolling hills; also mountain or hybrid bike ride on I&M Canal (crushed limestone). Food, showers, SAG, goodies, and pumpkin pie will be provided.

<http://www.starvedrockcycling.com/>

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Oct 9-11 (Fri-Sun)

48th Annual Hilly Hundred Weekend

Ellettsville, IN. Classic of fun & entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and scenic river valleys, often during the vibrant autumn colors of Indian Summer. New this year is a 35-mile Saturday option. Features vendor tent, costume contest, live bands at rest stops, and more!

www.hillyhundred.org

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Nov 21 (Sat)

El Tour de Tucson

Tucson, AZ. Fun adventure ride attracting 9000 cyclists of all ages & abilities. Routes of 104, 75, 55, or 40 miles, or choose the Fun Ride of 11 or 5 miles, or a fun ¼-mile activity course. America's longest perimeter bicycling event, held annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving.

<http://www.perimeterbicycling.com/el-tour-de-tucson/>

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Dec 7-12 (Mon-Sat)

Florida Keys Bike Ride

Meet in Key Largo, pedal 50 miles to Marathon Key & 50 miles next day to Key West. After 2 nights in Key West, ride route in reverse. Stay at great hotels and enjoy views of palm trees & water in all directions on the Florida Overseas Heritage Trail. **Space limited.**

<http://www.floridakeysbikeride.com>

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