

## June - July Special Club Rides and Events 2014

### Rides are graded A (18+ mph), B (14-18 mph) and C (9-13 mph), based on a comfortable riding pace

June 1 (Sun)

#### **Zukey Lake Tavern Brunch Ride**

*Work up an appetite for a fabulous and inexpensive breakfast/brunch 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: Wendy & Joel Hakken  
 734-945-4133

June 8 (Sun)

#### **Hathaway House Ride**

*Ride to the historic century old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Order delicious items (including some breakfast offerings) from the menu of the casual Main Street Stable.*

**A: 85 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
 Captain: Jonathan Rodgers  
 734-426-4989 [jrodgers@umich.edu](mailto:jrodgers@umich.edu)  
**B: 65 mi** 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.  
 Ride captain from A ride will stop in Saline to sign up B riders.

June 8 (Sun)

#### **Kathleen Donahoe's Birthday Ride**

*Come one, come all! Join us again this year for a ride along scenic Hines Drive and lunch at the Greek Islands Coney Restaurant in Plymouth.*

**A/B: 35-70+ miles** 9:00 am Downtown Plymouth. Parking lot behind the Penn Theater@760 Penniman  
 Captain: Chris Flaviani [248-349-8862](tel:248-349-8862)

June 8 (Sun)

#### **Quiet Gravel Road Ride**

*Ride the back roads west and north of Ann Arbor.*

**Start:** 3:00 pm 5972 Rollingwood Drive west off Zeeb Rd, south of Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor  
**A/B/C: 26 mi** no drop  
 Captain: Laike Masikir  
 248-505-7067

June 11 (Wed)

#### **Ride Calendar Meeting**

*Meet to plan rides for the year. 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:** Wheels in Motion  
 3400 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor  
**Ride Calendar Chair:** Amy McKinley  
 734-276-0240 [amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

June 12 (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. (This is a change of venue.)  
 Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson  
 734-424-2802

June 15 (Sun)

#### **Father's Day Democratic Ride**

*Make it home in time for lunch with Dad. Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.*

9:00 am Wheeler Park

June 15 (Sun)

#### **Quiet Gravel Road Ride**

See June 8 listing

June 22 (Sun)

#### **Quiet Gravel Road Ride**

See June 8 listing

June 29 (Sun)

#### **Park Trail**

*Ride the new Border to Border trail from Dexter to Hudson Mills.*

**A/B/C: 45 mi** 9:00 Dexter Gazebo  
 Captain: Mary Hensel 734-971-0685

June 29 (Sun)

#### **Quiet Gravel Road Ride**

See June 8 listing

July 4 (Fri)

#### **Independence Day Democratic Ride**

*Holiday weekend democratic ride. Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.*

9:00 am Wheeler Park  
 Optional 8:00 start  
 Captain: Jim Irrer 734-995-2944  
[jcirrer@gmail.com](mailto:jcirrer@gmail.com)

July 4 (Fri)

#### **Northern Torch Lake 4<sup>th</sup> of July Ride**

*Ride from the west side of Torch Lake north, then east to Central Lake to enjoy a great Independence Day parade. Pancake breakfast, BBQ and flea market also available.*

**C/D: 30-60+ mi** 9:00 am Pine Hill Nursery on US31  
 Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
 cell [734-395-6404](tel:734-395-6404)

July 5 (Sat)

#### **Northern Torch Lake Ride**

*Ride from the west side of Torch Lake north to Norwood on paved roads. Enjoy gorgeous views of Lake Michigan, rolling hills and beautiful countryside. Great lunch available at the café after the ride.*

**C/D: 30 mi** 9 am (can be extended to ride to Charlevoix and further) 9:00 am Pine Hill Nursery on US31  
 Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
[734-761-2885](tel:734-761-2885)  
 cell: [734-395-6404](tel:734-395-6404)

July 6 (Sun)

#### **AABTS Members' OHR**

*Ride now so you can help on the big day! Rides start at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1101 S Main in Chelsea. Lunch at Portage Lake State Park will be provided by Aberdeen.*

**A: 100 miles** 8:00 am Chelsea  
 Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989  
[jrodgers@umich.edu](mailto:jrodgers@umich.edu)  
**A/B: 75 miles** 8:00 am Chelsea  
 Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944  
[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)  
**B: 64 miles** 8:00 am Chelsea  
 Captains: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541  
 Amy McKinley 734-276-0240  
**B/C: 39 miles** 9:00 am Chelsea  
 Captain: Ron Bunnell 734-697-7394  
[ronbunnell@tm.net](mailto:ronbunnell@tm.net)

July 6 (Sun)

#### **Quiet Gravel Road Ride**

See June 8 listing

July 10 (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.  
 Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson  
 734-424-2802

July 12 (Sat)

#### **OHR XXXVIII**

*AABTS' annual effort to raise awareness of cycling in our area and to raise money for club activities. See the **Invitationals** page and [www.aabts.org/ohr](http://www.aabts.org/ohr) for details.*  
 Captain: Doug Tidd [734-662-0205](tel:734-662-0205)  
[dougidd@yahoo.com](mailto:dougidd@yahoo.com)

July 13 (Sun)

#### **Post OHR ride**

*Repeat of the Saturday breakfast ride.*  
**A/B/C: 22 - 100 mi** 8:00 am Wheeler Park  
 Captain: Jim Irrer 734-995-2944  
[jcirrer@gmail.com](mailto:jcirrer@gmail.com)

July 13 (Sun)

#### **Quiet Gravel Road Ride**

See June 8 listing

July 19 (Sat)

**Pre-RAT ride**

*Ride from the west side of Torch Lake to Norwood or beyond on paved, low traffic roads. Gorgeous views of Lake Michigan and rolling hills*

**B/C/D: 30 mi** 9:00 am Pine Hill Nursery on US31

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
[734-761-2885](tel:734-761-2885) cell: [734-395-6404](tel:734-395-6404)

July 20 (Sun)

**Quiet Gravel Road Ride**

See June 8 listing

July 27 (Sun)

**Leslie Cream of Wheat Ride**

*Take a short side trip while you digest your lunch of Cream of Wheat, to the Leslie cemetery to search for the grave of the guy who was the model for the cover of the box of that nutritious breakfast food.*

**A: 75 miles** 9:00 am 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

Captain: Mark Goodwin  
[mrkgoodwin@comcast.net](mailto:mrkgoodwin@comcast.net)

**B: 50 miles** 10:00 am Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st right turn west on Main Square.

Captains: Wendy & Joel Hakken  
734-945-4133

**C: 36 mi** 10:00 am Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st right turn west of Main Square.

Captain: Gina Wilson 734-355-3611  
[ginawilson50@yahoo.com](mailto:ginawilson50@yahoo.com)

**Aug-Sep  
Ride Calendar  
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
June 11 by e-mail**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
June 11 *Final!***

**Sunday & weekly  
Joe Pavlovich  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)  
734-545-0541**

**Saturday Rides:  
Kevin McGuinness  
[kmcguinn@comcast.net](mailto:kmcguinn@comcast.net)  
734-761-9894**

**Invitationals to:  
Vickie Smith  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
734-996-9461**

# AABTS June-July '14 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

## Mondays

8:00 am  
**Back Roads Ramble**  
*Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations.*  
**Start:** 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills  
**C: 15-35 mi**  
Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885  
Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

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

6:00 pm  
**Paved Country Roads Ride**  
*Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer 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

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 of Arborview.  
**C/C:- 12 or 18 mi**  
Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133

## Tuesdays

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.*  
**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

9:00 am (June)  
8:00 am (July)  
**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

6:00 pm  
**Dog & Suds Ride**  
*Ride to the west or north from Chelsea. Guaranteed no potholes*  
**Start:** Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.  
**A/B: 25-30+mi**  
Captain:  
Doug Tidd 734-678-8297

6:00 pm  
**Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride**  
*A No Drop Ride, for women.*  
**Start:** Barton Park on Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor.  
**A/B/C: 18-30+ mi**  
Captains:  
Amy McKinley 734-276-0240  
[amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)  
Mary Wise  
[auntym@umich.edu](mailto:auntym@umich.edu)  
Vickie Plotner  
[plotfam@yahoo.com](mailto:plotfam@yahoo.com)

7:00 pm  
**Saline Dirt Road Ride**  
*Travel dirt roads south of Saline, some rollers with flats. Enjoy the shade of the overhanging trees and avoid traffic.*  
**Start:** 222 Hunter Ridge Dr Saline  
**B/C no-drop 22**  
Captain: Thomas Moore 734-604-5546 [openqun@gmail.com](mailto:openqun@gmail.com)

## Wednesdays

9:00 am  
**Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride**  
*See Plymouth Area Rides.*

9:00 am (June)  
8:00 am (July)  
**Early Morning Ride from Ann Arbor West Side**  
*B ride to Chelsea and beyond.*  
**Start:** Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd. (alt. starts along the way in Huron River Drive and in Dexter, meet group in progress)  
**B: 40+ mi**  
Captain: Kevin McGuinness  
734-649-9762

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**  
Captain: Jeffrey Spoon  
734 846-0604  
John Coffey 734-476-1768

5:30 pm  
**Bike & Brew Ride**  
*A ride from Saline south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.*  
**Start:** Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd.  
**A/B/C: 20+ mi**  
Captain: Jeff Eisemann  
734-747-1862  
[BikingJeff@gmail.com](mailto:BikingJeff@gmail.com)

6:00 pm sharp!  
**West Side Ride (37th Year!)**  
*Newcomers, casual riders, & recumbents welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.*  
**Start:** Paladin parking lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge.  
**A/B: 25 mi**  
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich  
734-426-5116  
**C: 13-18 mi**  
Captains:  
Brad Bates 734-665-4552  
Ross Richardson 734-761-2659

## 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

6:00 pm  
**The Chelsea Dirt/Road Ride**  
*We will continue to ride on dirt roads. Bring your Cross, Mountain or Hybrid bike.*  
**Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15 pm.**  
Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors (new).  
**B/C: 25-55+ mi**  
Captain: Mick Osman  
517-285-6830

6:30 pm  
**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

7:00 pm  
**Frank Lloyd Wright Ride**  
*Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes recommended.*  
**Start:** 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor (0.8 mi N off of Plymouth Rd, 0.5 mi W of US-23).  
**C: 15-18 mi**  
Captains: Jack & Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060  
Bill Pidgeon 734-668-7776  
Mary McKinley 734-995-5017

## Fridays

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.  
**Note: New Starting Location due to Road Construction**  
**Start:** Bandemer Park on Barton Drive and Whitmore Lake Road @M-14. (Park in the back parking lot across the wooden bridge.  
C: 20+ mi  
Captains:  
Dan Harrison [734-476-4944](tel:734-476-4944)  
Vickie Smith [734-996-9461](tel:734-996-9461)

## Saturdays

8:00 am  
**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 1½ hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery or ZouZou'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**  
**Captains:**  
**June 7** Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
**June 14** Barb Underwood 734-665-3961  
**June 21** Tom Powell 734-994-6340  
**June 28** Jon Rodgers 734-426-4989  
**July 5** Beth & Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060  
**July 12** One Helluva Ride  
**July 19** Craig Stephan 734-274-6350  
**July 26** Lynn Babcock & John Reiter 734-546-1047

## Saturdays cont.

7:00 am  
**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.*  
**No ride July 12 due to One Helluva Ride**  
**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**  
Captains:  
Deb Beer 734-645-1205  
Terri Keppler 734-645-5696  
Jim Knight 734-478-0424  
Bob Martel 734-646-1507  
Doug Tidd 734-678-8297  
Jeffrey Spoon 734 846-0604

## Sundays

3:00 pm  
**Quiet Gravel Road Ride**  
Ride the back roads west and north of Ann Arbor.  
**Start:** 5972 Rollingwood Drive, west off Zeeb Rd, south of Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor  
**A/B/C: 26 mi** no drop  
Captain: Laike Masikir  
248-505-7067

# AABTS June-July '14 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

## 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: 30+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787

6:30 pm  
**Far East Fringe Ride**  
*Hines Park to Dearborn.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 15-30+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Will McWhirter  
 734-455-5766  
 Don Broadway  
 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

Visit  
[www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)  
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 & Updates  
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 Ride Sheets  
 Maps**

## Tuesdays

9:00 am  
**Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride**  
*See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.*

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: 30+ mi**  
 Captains:

John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787  
 Bud & Gail Preston  
 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

5:00 pm  
**Hines Drive No Drop Ride**  
*Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.*  
**Start:** Boy Scout Shelter, Hines Park  
 C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30)  
 Captain: Gene Hoefle  
 734-459-0209  
[deborahlienau@gmail.com](mailto:deborahlienau@gmail.com)

6:30 pm  
**Far East Fringe Ride**  
*Ride the roads west of Plymouth.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi**  
 Captain:  
 Don Broadway  
 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

## Wednesdays

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 Church parking lot at NE corner of Gotfredson 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

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: 30+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Bud & Gail Preston  
 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787

6:30 pm  
**Far East Fringe Ride**  
*Hines Park to Dearborn.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 15-30+ mi**  
 Captain: Don Broadway  
 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

6:30 pm  
**Kensington Ride**  
*A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Call ride captain if weather is questionable.*  
**Start:** Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park  
**B/C: 22-45 mi**  
 Captains:  
 Dave Farmer 248-722-5954  
 Kathleen Titus Farmer  
 248-318-4422

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**Hines Park A.M. Ride**  
*Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.*  
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 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
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 Captains:  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787  
 Bud & Gail Preston  
 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

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 734-459-0209  
[deborahlienau@gmail.com](mailto:deborahlienau@gmail.com)

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**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Matt Raezler 734-560-4512  
[mraezler@yahoo.com](mailto:mraezler@yahoo.com)  
 Don Broadway  
 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

## Fridays

9:00 am  
**Hines Drive Ride**  
*Ride along Hines Drive.*  
**Start:** Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh Rds.)  
**A/B/C: 20+ mi**  
 Captain:  
 Phyllis Czapl 734-453-8794

### Aug-Sep Ride Calendar Deadlines:

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 June 11 by e-mail**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
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**Sunday & weekly  
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[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)  
 734-545-0541**

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 Kevin McGuinness  
[kmcguinn@comcast.net](mailto:kmcguinn@comcast.net)  
 734-761-9894**

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[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
 734-996-9461**

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**No ride July 12 due to One Helluva Ride**  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**B/C: 20-50+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787

## Sundays

9:00 am  
**Far East Fringe Sunday 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 734-451-3210  
[gibby12124@yahoo.com](mailto:gibby12124@yahoo.com)  
 Joe Skurka 248-449-6572  
[joe@skurka.us](mailto: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: 20+ mi**  
 Captain:  
 Terry Treppa 734-729-0150  
[treppa@comcast.net](mailto:treppa@comcast.net)



## 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

Jun 1-14 (Sun-Sat)

### **BAC Dordogne – A Historical Adventure**

*Les Eyzies to Cahors, France. This region is unified by the two great rivers that give their names to it, the Dordogne and the Lot. The region's cliff-lined water courses, fields of sunflowers and corn, oak and walnut woods, peaceful roads, tiny villages and colorful markets combine to offer wonderful bicycle touring. Highlights include Rocamadour, the Lascaux wall-painted cave, Sarlat, St-Cirq-Lapopie, and more. **Tour filled.***

[www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)

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Jun 5-9 (Thu-Mon)

### **BikePacking the GAP**

*Rockwood, PA. Ride the 150-mile Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) rail trail to Cumberland, MD and back. Camping trip, includes SAG, mechanic on staff, first night beer & pizza party. Mostly level, hard-packed crushed limestone trail along winding rivers, shaded valleys, & small towns. **Registration is now closed.***

[www.bikepacking.us](http://www.bikepacking.us)

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Jun 6-8 (Fri-Sun)

### **Annual RBR Recumbent Bike and Trike Rally.**

*Ride with other FOGs in beautiful State College PA. It features 7, 10, 17, 35, and 62 mile rides. Party at the Smith family farm afterwards for dinner and music.*

<http://rbr.info/community/rbr-rally.htm>

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Jun 7 (Sat)

### **Michigan Tour de Cure**

*Washtenaw Community College. Ride with us as we join forces in the fight to stop diabetes and raise critical funds for diabetes research, education and advocacy in support of the American Diabetes Association. Routes of 10, 20, 40, 62, & 100 miles.*

[http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=8642&pg=entry](http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?fr_id=8642&pg=entry)

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Jun 7-13 (Sat-Fri)

### **Ride the Rockies**

*Starting in the shadows of Boulder Colorado's Flatirons, cyclists will visit the iconic ski towns of Winter Park, Steamboat Springs, Avon & Breckenridge before finishing under the historic arch in downtown Golden. Over the span of 6 days, 473 miles, & 28,265 vertical feet, participants will test their endurance by summiting six passes. **Registration now closed.***

<http://ridetherockies.com/>

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Jun 8 (Sun)

### **17th Annual Cambridge Tour de Grand**

*Duncan McIntosh Arena, Cambridge, Ontario. Bicycle ride for all levels - 10 km, 15 km, 25 km, 40 km, 50 km, 60 km, 72 km, 100 km or 160 km routes. Scenic rides through urban and rural areas. Food & drinks provided, including lunch.*

[www.cambridgetourdegrand.com/](http://www.cambridgetourdegrand.com/)

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Jun 8-14 (Sun-Sat)

### **BRAG: Bike Ride Across Georgia**

*Begins in Washington, GA, and ends in Darien, GA. There will be rolling hills the first couple of days. The route will begin to flatten out as we get closer to the coast. 56 miles daily on average with a total of 394 miles. Optional Century Ride (100 miles) on Wednesday, with a free BRAG century bandana to the first 125 finishers. There will be optional Hammerhead*

*Options most days of the tour for additional mileage. <http://www.brag.org/>*

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Jun 8-14 (Sun-Sat)

### **BRAN: Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska**

*This year's ride is called the "Celebrate Nebraska Heritage Tour." The route ("give or take based on early 1800s maps") will be in the hilly northern part of the state, and will cover 476 miles, west to east, from Rushville to Waterloo. Other overnight stops are Cody, Springville, Atkinson, [www.bran-inc.org](http://www.bran-inc.org)*

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Jun 14-15 (Sat-Sun)

### **National 24-Hour Challenge**

*Middleville, MI. A personal best bike road race to test endurance and determination. It features a 120-mile rolling-to-hilly loop, a 24-mile rolling loop, & a fairly flat 7.5-mile loop for nighttime riding. This event has been traditionally held on Father's Day since 1983. [www.n24hc.org/home](http://www.n24hc.org/home)*

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Jun 14-15 (Sat-Sun)

### **Big Mac Shoreline Spring Scenic Bike Tour**

*Mackinaw City. 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.html>

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Jun 15-20 (Sun-Fri)

### **GITAP: Grand Illinois Trails and Parks**

*Six-day loop through northwestern Illinois - country roads, small towns, and the Great River Trail along the Mississippi. Generally flat to moderately hilly -- but expect a few steep hills. 260-500 miles, depending on rider's choices. Starts/ends at Blackhawk Center in Oregon, IL. Camping or motel. Two-night stopover at Galena, with kayaking/canoeing available on Galena River. Sponsored by League of Illinois Bicyclists/Illinois Department of Natural Resources. **Limited in space: expected to fill quickly!***

<http://www.bikelib.org/maps-and-rides/rides/gitap/>

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Jun 21-27 (Sat-Fri)

### **PALM – Pedal Across Lower Michigan**

*Emphasizing the social & recreational aspects of cycling, PALM is geared to the novice & intermediate rider, and is particularly well suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles; longer routes available. **PALM is filled at this point.***

[www.palmbiketour.org](http://www.palmbiketour.org)

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Jun 21-28 (Sat-Sat)

**Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River (GRABAAR)**

29th year for this challenging tour with plenty of miles, hills to climb, and TONS of fun. Tour starts at the headwaters of the Wisconsin River near the border of Michigan's UP, and follows low traffic roads along the 427-mile length of the river as it winds through the Northwoods, central sand counties, and the driftless area of Wisconsin's dairy land. Designed at the challenging cycling ability level. 55 to 85 miles per day (one century available), and includes rolling hills and steep climbs. **Limited to 1000 riders, so sign up soon!**

[www.bikewisconsin.com/grabaar/](http://www.bikewisconsin.com/grabaar/)

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Jun 22 (Sun) – NEW DATE!

**Bluewater Ramble**

St. Clair. The Clinton River Riders invites you to join their new & improved 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Classic. This year, routes will take riders to beautiful Harsens Island in addition to riding alongside the scenic St. Clair River. Passing ocean freighters and Great Lakes ore carriers offer a view guaranteed to please cyclists of all ages. Five fully sagged routes: 20, 40, 60, 80, & 100 miles. Price increases after May 25, and again DOR.

<http://www.lmb.org/crr/bwr2014.html>

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Jun 23-27 (Mon-Fri)

**Door County Holiday**

Loop from Sturgeon Bay, and three nights in Sister Bay. Includes a day on Washington Island. Many miles of shoreline, forests, & state parks. Full service tour: hotel, dinners, food stops, happy hours, & baggage truck.

<http://www.pedalacrosswisconsin.com/Doorcounty.html>

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Jun 28 (Sat)

**Mick Webster Memorial Bicycle Tour**

Jackson. All proceeds go to Relay for Life, in memory of Mick Webster, co-owner of P&T Fitness, who passed away in 2006. Four routes from 18 miles to 100k featuring the Falling Waters Trail as well as some of the best riding in the state, touring Southern and Western Jackson County.

[http://www.pandtfitness.com/Micks\\_Ride.htm](http://www.pandtfitness.com/Micks_Ride.htm)

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Jun 28-29 (Sat-Sun)

**Pennsylvania Hope Ride**

Hershey to Philadelphia, PA. This fundraiser for the American Cancer Society offers the option of riding one or both days. Minimum amount of funds raised is required. Fully supported ride.

[www.pahoperide.org](http://www.pahoperide.org)

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Jun 29 (Sun)

**Menominee River Century**

Marinette, WI. A great ride for both experienced and beginning riders. Ride along the Menominee & Peshtigo Rivers with views of Green Bay. This ride includes 10-, 25-, 50-, 75-, & 100-mile routes through scenic and historical sites in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, with 10 fully stocked rest stops along the way.

[www.mrcride.com](http://www.mrcride.com)

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Jul 5 (Sat)

**Algonac Pickerel Tournament Bicycle Tour**

Algonac, MI. Sponsored by the Algonac Lions Club. Proceeds benefit Lions Charities and St. Clair County Access to Recreation. Includes free t-shirt (as long as supplies last), lunch, snack stop, and ferry ride to & ride around Harsens Island. Registration is \$20 before June 20 and \$30 afterwards.

[http://www.algonaclions.org/BIKE\\_TOUR](http://www.algonaclions.org/BIKE_TOUR)

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Jul 12 (Sat)

**OHR – One Helluva Ride!**

Our fabulous annual Club invitational fundraiser, always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of July. Rides of 39, 64, 75 & 100 miles start at Chelsea (MI) Fairgrounds; 15- & 30-mile Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park.

[www.aabts.org/ohr](http://www.aabts.org/ohr) (AABTS members: Please consider volunteering to work on ride day, & ride the AABTS Members' OHR route the Sunday before.)  
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Jul 19 (Sat)

**Women on Wheels (WOW)**

Mason, MI. This tour travels the scenic country roads southeast of Lansing. Distances of 17, 32, & 50 miles. Includes rest stops and lunch.

<http://www.biketcba.org/tours.php>

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Jul 20 (Sun)

**Ride around Torch (RAT)**

Elk Rapids. Annual one-day 26-, 63-, or 100-mile bicycle tour primarily along the scenic shores of Torch Lake, Michigan's longest & one of its most beautiful inland lakes. Several villages and hamlets lie along the lake's shore including Alden, Eastport, Clam River and Torch River. The ride is a recreational, social tour that is neither a race nor a test of strength, although the very hilly 100-mile route can be a challenge. See the June-July Special Rides listing for ways to extend the weekend's riding.

[http://www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=87045&module\\_id=148340](http://www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=87045&module_id=148340)

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Jul 20-26 (Sun-Sat)

**RAGBRAI XLII – The Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa**

Classic cross-state bicycle tour—the granddaddy of them all! The 2014 route is northern Iowa: Rock Valley, Iowa Great Lakes, Emmetsburg, Forest City, Mason City (the inspiration for *The Music Man's* River City!), Waverly, Independence, & Guttenberg. **Day passes only still available.**

[www.ragbrai.org](http://www.ragbrai.org)

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Jul 24-27 (Thu-Sun)

**Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour**

Three-day, 300-mile tour, the largest fundraising event for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse City and ends in Brooklyn, with a lap around the Michigan International Speedway. Bus provided from Brooklyn to start of ride. Also, on Sunday, July 27, is the WAM 50, a one-day, 50-mile loop ride out of Brooklyn.

[www.wishmich.org](http://www.wishmich.org)

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Jul 26-27 (Sat-Sun)

**MS Bike Tour: Grand Bend-London-Grand Bend**

Grand Bend, Ontario. Canada's largest MS Bike Tour last year. Appx. 75k/day. A ride for cyclists of all fitness levels.

Registration includes meals, rest breaks, & overnight accommodation at University of Western Ontario in London, ON. Join the GCBT Team (from the Kentucky Horse 100). Contact ride captain about free registration if you've never done the MS Ride before. \$300 min. fundraising required.

[http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR?fr\\_id=3022&pg=entry&s\\_locale=en\\_ca](http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=3022&pg=entry&s_locale=en_ca)

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# Upcoming

Aug 1-3 (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.

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

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Aug 3-9 (Sun-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 28th year of exploring the coastline of Lake Michigan. **Ride fills quickly.** [www.lmb.org/](http://www.lmb.org/)

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Aug 9 (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. 145ish miles, lunch, two SAG stops, post-ride party at end!

Proceeds from the ride will again benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. <http://odram.com/>  
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Aug 9-23 (Sat-Sat)

## **Best of the Northern Rockies – Jasper to Glacier**

This Heartcycle tour is a point-to-point 14-day tour beginning in Jasper, Alberta, Canada and ending in Whitefish, Montana. This trip of a lifetime offers the opportunity to see diverse wildlife, stop at majestic viewpoints, and access to a vast wilderness of pristine mountain lakes, ancient glaciers and broad sweeping valleys. Rating: Advanced. Daily mileage from 31-85, with elevation gains from 2000-5000. **Space limited; fills quickly!** [www.heartcycle.org/TourDetails/1475.pdf](http://www.heartcycle.org/TourDetails/1475.pdf)

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Aug 17 (Sun)

## **Assenmacher 100**

Swartz Creek. 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/2014-assenmacher-100-pg135.htm>

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Aug 17-23 (Sun-Sat)

## **Cycle Greater Yellowstone – UPDATE!**

**The AABTS member who put this on the calendar will not be riding it. If any AABTS member is interested and would agree to be captain, please contact Vickie Smith,**

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net). Loop from Jackson Hole, WY: overnights at Alpine, Pinedale, Lander, & Dubois, WY & Victor, ID. The route passes through Grand Teton National Park, and crosses Togwotee & Teton Passes; includes two off days with more riding options. **Limited to 1000 riders, so may fill quickly!**

<http://cyclegreateryellowstone.com/>  
Captain: ???

Aug 23 (Sat)

## **Wabash River Ride**

Fort Ouiatenon, West Lafayette, IN. 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, and it ain't just corn fields you'll be viewing! [http://wrcc-](http://wrcc-in.org/wp/?page_id=125)

[in.org/wp/?page\\_id=125](http://wrcc-in.org/wp/?page_id=125)  
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Aug 27 or 28 - 31 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

## **DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour**

Michigan's great end-of-summer bike ride. A camping bicycle tour that winds north from MSU's beautiful campus up through the rolling farms of central Michigan through up-north lake country. Routes include a 4-day West route that travels through central and western lower peninsula including the picturesque towns and sweeping vistas of the northern coastline of Michigan. The traditional 5-Day route adds an extra day to the West route. The East route climbs to the famous Houghton/Higgins Lakes area and concludes with a Mackinac Bridge bike ride. The 5-UP route also includes a crossing of the Mackinac Bridge but continues on through the Upper Peninsula to finish at Sault Ste. Marie. **Fills quickly!**

[www.dalmac.org](http://www.dalmac.org)

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Aug 29-Sep 1 (Fri-Mon)

## **Midwest Tandem Rally 2014**

Fort Wayne, IN. The largest tandem rally in the U.S. will be hosted in 2014 by Hoosiers Out On Tandems (HOOTs). The Friday ice cream ride and Monday breakfast ride will follow Fort Wayne's extensive Greenway trail system with routes of 20 - 25 miles. The Saturday and Sunday rides will follow routes on scenic northern Indiana country roads. Saturday and Sunday routes will have options of 30-70 miles. <http://www.mtr2014.org/>  
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Sep 6-13, 2014 (Sat-Sat)

## **Great Lakes Relaxed**

Mackinaw City. Travel the quiet roads of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Highlights include Whitefish Bay, Sault Ste. Marie & the Soo Locks, Hiawatha National Forest, several state parks, and more. For beginner or seasoned rider. Camping or motel options. Gayle first planned to ride this in 2013 but a cycling accident revised her plans!

<http://www.adventurecycling.org/guided-tours/fully-supported-tours/2014-great-lakes-relaxed/>

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Sep 13-14 (Sat-Sun)

**Big Mac Shoreline Fall Scenic Bike Tour**

Mackinaw City. Repeat of Spring June 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.html>

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Sep 14-29 (Sun-Mon)

**BAC: The Huff & Puffers Ride Again**

Starting in Simsbury, Connecticut, this Bicycle Adventure Club 50-year anniversary tour follows the approximate route first done by Dr. Clifford Graves & friends. Dr. Graves founded the International Bicycle Touring Society, which morphed into the present day BAC. The tour will also travel to Massachusetts and New Hampshire, before looping back to Connecticut. **Ride now filled; wait list only.** [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)

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Sep 20 (Sat)

**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/](http://www.tour-de-troit.org/)

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May 30-Jun 12, 2015 (Sat-Fri)

**BAC: Loire to the Atlantic Ocean**

Tours, France, following the Loire River and its tributaries to the sea, stopping in medieval villages and Renaissance gardens; riding through fields, forests, vineyards & island marshes. Highlights are several chateaux & their gardens and the ancient Briere Marsh in the Western Loire. Price includes transfer from Charles de Gaulle Airport and back. **BAC tours are limited in space; it is best to book early.** [bicycleadventureclub.org](http://bicycleadventureclub.org)

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