

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2012

October - November Special Club Rides and Events

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

Oct 7 (Sun)

Lakes Ride

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

A: 95 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

jrogers@umich.edu

B/C: 50 mi with shortcut option 10:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot. Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.

Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862

BikingJeff@gmail.com

Oct 9 (Tue)

Sugar Maple Rides

Series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the fall colors of Ann Arbor's spectacular trees and sample a variety of lunch spots.

C: 10-15 mi 10:00 am Gallup Park Canoe

Livery

Captains: Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763

Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

Oct 11 (Thur)

Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 9

Oct 7 (Sun)

Waterloo Sandhill Crane Ride

Enjoy the quieter roads in and around the Waterloo Recreation Area. Bring your own picnic supper to eat at the end of the ride as you watch the Sandhill cranes gather for the evening at the Haehnle Nature Sanctuary.

B: 25-40 mi 1:30 pm Phyllis Haehnle Memorial Sanctuary, north side of Seymour Rd. About 1mi west of Race Rd. (Jackson County).

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson
734-424-2802

Oct 14 (Sun)

Lakelands Trail Ride

Ride from Hamburg to Pinckney/Stockbridge 12-40 miles (mountain bike or hybrid recommended) (6 miles one way of the trail is paved) the rest of the trail is a combination of dirt, gravel and some sand. You can go as far as you like and return on the same route. A great brunch is available at Zukey Lake Tavern.

C: 12-40 mi 9:00 am Take US 23 to M-36, Exit 54B. Go West on M-36 approx. 4 miles, turn Left on Merrill Rd. to the Bennett Parking area (10405 Merrill Rd.)

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Heschels
734-660-4775 or 734-395-6404

jheschels@comcast.net

Oct 14 (Sun)

Pioneer Day at Waterloo Farm Museum

Tour the fully restored farm house, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Construction was begun in 1855. Enjoy fresh cider and a great bake sale (starts at noon)

www.waterloofarmmuseum.org

A: 70 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

B: 50 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Carol Hohnke 734-663-6401

carolhohnke@comcast.net

C: 40+ mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Pete Kappus 734-424-9039

petekappus@yahoo.com

Oct 16 (Tue)

Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 9

Oct 18 (Thur)

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see Oct 9

Oct 18 (Thurs)

Fall Potluck

Bring AABTS 2012 photos, mileage patch designs, a dish to pass, and your own place setting.

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Oct 21 (Sun)

Wasem Cider Mill Ride

Even though they lost their entire apple crop after the unusual weather last spring, they will still be open. So come enjoy the donuts.

www.wasemfruitfarm.com

A/B: 55 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sign-up with the 'C' ride captain

C: 34 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

amckinley0102@gmail.com

Oct 28 (Sun)

Go To Hell for All Hallows Eve

Ride the roads west of Ann Arbor in search of the Great Pumpkin and the Ghouls and Goblins that may be lurking in Michigan's most ghoulish village. Lunch in Hell or Pinckney

A/B: 60+ mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Ride to Dexter to sign up.

C: 40+ mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

amckinley0102@gmail.com

Nov 4 (Sun)

American Legion Breakfast Ride - Manchester

Enjoy a brisk fall ride to Manchester for a hearty breakfast with some good cycling companions.

A: 60 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Ride to Saline to sign-up

B/C: 40+ mi 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Nov 11 (Sun)

Hills of Ann Arbor

Test yourself on this loop that covers some of Tree Town's toughest hills. Distance is determined by how many loops you do.

A/B/C: 22/44 mi 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

Nov 18 (Sun)

Milan Breakfast Ride

Pop south of Ann Arbor for a hearty breakfast in the town of Milan.

A/B: 40 + mi 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Assembled Riders will determine a slightly longer route to coincide with meeting the "C" riders down in Milan for Breakfast

C: 30+ mi 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147

ae hunt@comcast.net

Nov 22 (Thur)

Far East Fringe Thanksgiving Democratic Ride

Get ready for turkey by riding the roads west of Plymouth. Route determined by those who show.

A/B/C: 10:00 am Plymouth, in the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Nov 24 (Thur)

Thanksgiving Democratic Ride

Pre-burn some pounds while the turkey's still in the oven. Work up a healthy appetite on a routeto be determined by those who show.

A/B/C: 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Nov 23 (Fri)

Far East Fringe Turkey Burn-off Democratic Ride

Try to match your pre-turkey time as you ride the roads west of Plymouth. Route determined by those who show.

A/B/C: 10:00 am Plymouth, in the Plymouth Library Parking Lot

Nov 23 (Fri)

Turkey Burnoff Democratic Ride

Rev up your drumsticks and drop some of yesterday's dressing on the road to today's leftovers which will be much more appealing after a good ride!

A/B/C: 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Nov 25 (Sun)

Kathleen's Democratic Ride

The final Sunday ride of the year will mimic the Saturday Dexter Breakfast Ride. Ride as many miles as you wish to Dexter, Chelsea and beyond.

A/B/C: 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe, 734 996-4985

AABTS October - November '12 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays

9:00 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

5:00 pm (Oct only)
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

Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.

Tuesdays

9:00 am (Oct only)
Parks, Lakes & Trails Ride
Join us as we cycle through Kensington, Island Lake and the new trail to Millford. 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 & Carol Stinson 734-449-2026

9:00 am (Oct)
 10:00 am (Nov)
Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond
A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride.
Start: Barton Park parking lot, W. Huron River Dr near Bird Rd.
B: 36-40+ mi
 Captain: Ed Baumstark 734-996-8440

5:30 pm (Oct only)
Dog & Suds Ride
*Ride to the west or north from Chelsea. **Guaranteed no potholes** (well, almost no potholes).*
Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.
A/B: 25-30+mi
 Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297

5:30 pm (Oct only)
Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride
A No Drop Ride, especially geared for women who are new to riding.
Start: Barton Park on Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor. Note that the starting point has moved from previous years.
C: 18-30+ mi
 Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205

7:00 pm (Nov only)
Light up the Night
*Ride the streets of Ann Arbor or the back roads north of town. **Head lamps and a flashing taillight necessary.***
Start: 1336 Ardmoo, park on the street.
B/C 10-20+ mi
 Captains: Amy McKinley (734)276-0240

Wednesdays

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

9:00 am (Oct)
 10:00 am (Nov)
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

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: Bob Rawson 734-475-9297
 Mick Osman 517-285-6830

5:30 pm (Oct only)
Bike & Brew Ride
An A/B/C ride from Saline south to Britton/Macon area then west through Clinton. Then stop at the local watering hole for refreshments.
Start: Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd.
A/B/C: 20+ mi
 Captain: Jeff Eiseemann 734-747-1862
BikingJeff@gmail.com

5:30 pm sharp! (Oct only)
West Side Ride (35th 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. **Head lamps and a flashing taillight necessary. 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

April - May 2013 Ride Calendar

Deadlines:
Sunday Ride Ideas: February 2 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on February 3 Weekly & Invitational: February 15 Final! Sunday and Weekday to:
Joe Pavlovich
jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com
 734-545-0541
Invitationals to:
Vickie Smith
vickie.smith@comcast.net
 734-996-9461

Fridays

10:00 am
Joe's Whitmore Lake Breakfast Club
Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake for late 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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A (18+ mph):
 Riders are expected to be self-sufficient.

B (14-18 mph):
 Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.

C (9-13 mph):
 Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.

All Riders are should be prepared to repair a flat.

Saturdays

9:00 am (Oct)
 10:00 am (Nov)
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

Captains:
 Oct 6 Tom Powell 994-6340
 Oct 13 Carol Hohnke 663-6401
 Oct 20 Beth & Jack Caldwell 663-5060
 Oct 27 Dave Patria 665-3961
 Nov 3 Vickie Smith 996-9461
 Nov 10 Beth & Jack Caldwell 663-5060
 Nov 17 Vickie Smith 996-9461
 Nov 24 Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985

Visit www.aabts.org for:
Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps

Saturdays (cont)

9:00 am (Oct only)
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: 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

Southside Football Alternative Ride
 Oct 13 10:00 am
 Oct 20 10:00 am
 Nov 10 10:00 am
 Nov 17 10:00 am
Ride the roads south of Ann Arbor and leave the football traffic behind. Runs every Saturday there is a home U-M football game. Lunch stop in Manchester, Clinton or wherever the group decides. Maps will be provided. Park parking lot on N Ann Arbor Street
A/B/C No-drop: 25-50+ mi
 Drowsy Parrot in Saline
 Captain: Mary Wise 734-439-0159
auntymem@umich.edu

AABTS October - November '12 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays

10:00 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
 John Finnegan
 734-981-0787

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

5:30 (Oct only)
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

Tuesdays

9:00 am (Oct only)
Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride
See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.

10:00 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

5:30 pm (Oct only)
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

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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 Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Gottfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd.
B/C: 19+ mi
 Captains:
 Jim Melosh 248-437-5067
 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060
 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitze
 734-663-8980
 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

10:00 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
 John Finnegan
 734-981-0787

5:30 pm (Oct only)
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

5:30 pm (October only)
Kensington Ride
Lights are required as daylight wanes. Please check with ride leader after Oct 12 if ride conditions are 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

Thursdays

10:00 am
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 734-981-0787
 Bud & Gail Preston
 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

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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
 Don Broadway
 734-560-1601
don@xyzijk.com

6:00 pm (Oct thru Nov 1)
 5:30 pm (Nov 8 thru Mar)
Kensington Night Ride
Primary route will be laps around Kensington Park & into Island Lake Park via surface road and paved bike path. 6-10 watt head light, tail light, and reflective clothing required. Metropark permit needed.
Start: East Boat launch parking lot, Kensington Park.
A/B: 9-40 mi
 Captain: Tom Sleeker
 248-324-1879

Fridays

9:00 am (Oct)
 10:00 am (Nov)
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 Czapla
 734-453-8794

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jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com
 734-545-0541
Invitationals to:
Vickie Smith
vickie.smith@comcast.net
 734-996-9461

Saturdays

9:00 am (Oct)
 10:00 am (Nov)
Far East Fringe Saturday Ride
Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles). Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.
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

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All Riders are should be prepared to repair a flat.

Sundays

9:00 am (Oct)
 10:00 am (Nov)
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
 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: 20+ mi
 Captain:
 Terry Treppa 734-729-0150
treppa@comcast.net

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not run on major
holidays. Check
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Oct – Nov 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.

Sep 29-Oct 6 (Sat-Fri)

Cycle North Carolina "Mountains to Coast" Fall Ride

This year's route will start in Brevard and end at Carolina Beach. In this year's tour, bicyclists will see some of North Carolina's most breathtaking sites: the Pisgah Forest, Hickory Nut Gorge, Chimney Rock State Park, the Broad River Greenway, the Pee Dee River, the Matthews Train Depot, the Richmond Community Theatre, the Lumber River, Lu Mill Vineyards, Moore's Creek National Battlefield, the Intercoastal Waterway, several of North Carolina's charming small communities and much more.

<http://cnc.ncsports.org/fallCNCRide/>

Captain: Debbie Kelley 269-579-3599
djkelley45@gmail.com

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.tourwpt.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...

www.midohiobikers.org/events.html

Captain: Jim Lee 734-604-0696
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
doug.tidd@yahoo.com

Nov 12-Dec 2 (Mon-Sun)

Cycle Bhutan

The remote and isolated country of Bhutan in the Himalayas has been called "Shangri-La." It is an exceptional place to cycle, with 60,000 feet of elevation for the trip. Highlights of the tour include the Thimpfu Tshechu (festival), one of Bhutan's largest; Chele La (pass), the highest paved road in the country; and the Thang bi Mani Tshechu, with its fire purification ritual.

www.cycle-the-world.com/cycle-bhutan/

Captain: Debbie Kelley 269-579-3599
djkelley45@gmail.com

Nov 14 (Wed)

Bike Through the Lights

Hines Drive. Enjoy a 16K, car-free, ride through Lightfest, the annual holiday lights display on Hines Drive before it opens to auto traffic. More info at

www.waynecountyparks.org/

B/C: 7:00 pm Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

amckinley0102@gmail.com

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UPCOMING

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: There are still openings on this ride, but remember, BAC rides are limited in space!**

<http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/html/rides/?action=ride&rideid=647>

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Sep 5-19 (Thu-Thu), **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. **BAC tours are limited in space and fill quickly!**

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Club Mile Eligibility:

Invitationals must be published on the Ride Calendar while the ride is still open for registration.