

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2013

Oct - Nov 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 2 (Wed)

Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan the winter ride calendar. We need and appreciate your ideas. Afterwards, enjoy pizza and exotic soft drinks while we share the latest club news.

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Pittsfield Village Clubhouse,
2220 Pittsfield Blvd

Ride Calendar Chair: Amy McKinley

734-276-0240

amckinley0102@gmail.com

Oct 4 (Fri)

Fall Potluck

Bring AABTS 2013 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 6 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.

B: 40-50 mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon,
1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-223-6042

kdonahoe@umich.edu

Oct 12 (Sat)

Lenawee County Epicurean Tour

Eat your way through Lenawee County starting at the British Tea House in Tecumseh, the Spotted Cow in Adrian, and places in between.

B/C: 40+ mi. 10:00 Clinton City Lot, on US 12,
the block east of Clinton Rd behind the BP gas station.

Captain: Mary Wise

734-755-0884

Oct 13 (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) and say a season's farewell to the beautiful Waterloo area.

www.waterloofarmmuseum.org

A: 70 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

jroddgers@umich.edu

B/C: 50 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Carol Hohnke 734-663-6401

carolhohnke@comcast.net

Oct 13 (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 1 mi west of Race Rd. (Jackson County).

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson [734-424-2802](tel:734-424-2802)

Oct 15 (Tues)

Sugar Maple Rides

A 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](tel:734-971-5763)

Beth Caldwell [734-663-5060](tel:734-663-5060)

Oct 17 (Thurs)

Sugar Maple Rides

See Oct 15

Oct 17 (Thurs)

Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine distance. No ride in rainy weather.

B/C: 8/16/24 mi 8:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802.

Oct 20 (Sun)

Wasem Cider Mill/Three Cedars Ride

Fall is the time for cider, apples, and donuts. Which cider mill has the best?

A/B: 55 mi -Wasem www.wasemfruitfarm.com

10:00 am Wheeler Park

Sign-up with the 'C' ride captain

C: 38 mi - Three Cedars

10:00 am Wheeler Park

www.threecedarsfarm.org

Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

Amckinley0102@gmail.com

Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

Jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com

Oct 22 (Tues)

Sugar Maple Rides

See Oct 15

Oct 24 (Thurs)

Sugar Maple Rides

See Oct 15

Oct 27 (Sun)

Go To Hell on All Hallows Eve's Eve Ride

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

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

jroddgers@umich.edu

C: 40+ mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Gina Wilson

734-355-3611

ginawilson50@yahoo.com

Nov 3 (Sun)

Manchester - Sharon Hollow ride

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 10 (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

smdqblue@sbcglobal.net

Nov 17 (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 734-604-3351

ae hunt@comcast.net

Nov 28 (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 28 (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 29 (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 29 (Fri)

Turkey Burn-off 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)

Amy'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: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

amckinley0102@gmail.com

Out of area rides

November

Terry's Herd of Turtles Rides the Sonora Desert

A no drop ride through the streets and desert countryside of Mesa, AZ. The ride begins in Mesa and travels to downtown Mesa on bicycle friendly roads. It culminates in Gold Rush Frontier Town (tourist trap) in Apache Junction Call ride captain for starting time and location.

A/B/C 20+ mi Captain: Terry Treppa

734-776-1885

AABTS October - November '13 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

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Tuesdays

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

5:30 pm (Oct only)
Doug & Suds Ride
Ride to the west or north from Chelsea. Different routes every week.
Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.
A/B: 25-30+mi
 Captains: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297

6:30 pm
Tuesday Dinner Ride
Ride along well maintained Border to Border trail to either an Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti Restaurant. Participants choose location. Both front and back lights required and reflective clothing strongly suggested.
A/B/C: 10-20 miles
Start: Wheels in Motion
 3400 Washtenaw Ave
Captains:
 Doug Tidd 734-678-8297
 DeWight Plotner 734-971-2121

Wednesdays

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

10:00 am
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: Mick Osman
 517-285-6830

5:30 pm (Oct only)
Bike & Brew Ride
An 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

5:30 pm sharp! (Oct only)
West Side Ride (36th 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

5:30 pm (October only)
Kensington Ride
See Plymouth Area Rides.

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

Fridays

9:00 am (Oct)
 10:00 am (Nov)
Joe's Breakfast club
Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.
Start: Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail.
C: 20+ mi
 Captain:
 Dan Harrison 734-476-4944
 Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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 5: Ann Hunt
 734-761-1147
 Oct 12: Kathleen Donahoe
 734-996-4985
 Oct 19: Tom Powell
 734-994-6340
 Oct 26: Jim Lee
 734-604-0696
 Nov 2: Beth & Jack Caldwell
 734-663-5060
 Nov 9: Vickie Smith
 734-996-9461
 Nov 16: Ann Hunt
 734-761-1147
 Nov 23: Paul Alman
 734-775-1156
 Nov 30: Vickie Smith
 734-996-9461

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

Sundays

9:30 am
Saline Dirt Road Ride
Travel some of the dirt roads south of Saline, some rollers with flats. Enjoy cooler weather under the shade of the overhanging trees and avoid traffic. Starts Sep 8.
Start: 222 Hunter Ridge Dr Saline
B/C no-drop 22
 Captain: Thomas Moore 734-604-5546
opengun@gmail.com

**Dec - Mar
 Ride Calendar
 Deadlines:**

**Weekly & Invitational:
 Nov 1 Final!**

**Sunday & weekly to:
 Joe Pavlovich
jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com
 734-545-0541**

**Invitationals to:
 Vickie Smith
vickie.smith@comcast.net
 734-996-9461**

AABTS October - November '13 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

5:30 (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

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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

5:00 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 Hoeffle
 734-459-0209
deborahlienau@gmail.com

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

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 Goffredson 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

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 (Oct only)
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

Thursdays

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

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Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.
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 734-459-0209
deborahlienau@gmail.com

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
 Captains:
 Matt Raezler 734-560-4512
mraezler@yahoo.com
 Don Broadway
 734-560-1601
don@xyzijk.com

Fridays

10:00 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 Czaplá
 734-453-8794

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**Invitationals to:
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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

**Rides are graded
 A, B and C,
 based on a
 comfortable riding
 pace for you.**

**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 urged to
 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

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

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER INVITATIONALS

Oct 5 (Sat)

Beer Ride 2013

Columbus, IN. A Bike Ride That Thinks it's a Party! A Party That Thinks it's a Bike Ride! Course options: 12-Mile Little King, 26-Mile Frosty Mug, 36-Mile Kegger. Proceeds support the Clifford Volunteer Fire Department. Fun & nonsense before the tour and along the way: costume contest, sing beer-a-okee, wet jersey contest, giant tailgate party, and more! www.beerride.com/
Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789
the4thtenor@yahoo.com

Oct 5-7 (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 6 (Sun)

Bluewater Ramble

St. Clair, MI. Sponsored by the Clinton River Riders, this fall classic offers 5 fully sagged routes: 30, 45, 55, 65, & 100 miles. The 45- and 100-mile routes have the option to take the ferry across to Canada and ride there. Don't forget your passport!
<http://www.lmb.org/crr/bwr2013.html>
Captain: Mary Hensel 734-971-0685
georgebymary@att.net

Oct 6 (Sun)

24th Annual Pumpkin Pie Ride

Ottawa, IL. Road rides of 28/42/63/103 miles on routes with light traffic & rolling hills. There is also a mountain bike option on the I&M Canal Towpath, with a crushed limestone surface and flat terrain.
<http://www.starvedrockcycling.com/>
Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789
the4thtenor@yahoo.com

Oct 13 (Sun)

Howell Rotary Tour de Livingston

Brighton, MI. A beautiful fall color ride offering routes of 5, 10, 29, 38, 62 & 100 miles, plus a mountain bike 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 13 (Sun)

Fall-N-Leaf 33rd Annual Bicycle Tour

Bellville, OH. Distance: 39, 50 or 71 miles. A beautiful countryside tour through Amish communities with rolling to hilly miles. New this year is a 50-mile option. Some mileage on paved Richland B + O trail.
www.midohiobikers.org/events.html
Captain: Jim Lee 734-604-0696
leej_48103@yahoo.com

Oct 11-14 (Fri-Mon)

Erie Canal Bikepacking Trip - NEW!

Albany to Fort Plain, NY. 150 miles round trip. Four days of riding, each day in the 30+ mile range. Low-cost, bike packing along the Erie Canal, on paved paths plus some paved roads. Guided tour, camping or motels.
<http://bikepacking.us/eriecanal/>
Captain: Meredith Sheeran 313-779-7806
sheeranm@comcast.net

Oct 18-20 (Fri-Sun)

46th Annual Hilly Hundred Weekend

Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS 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. Features vendor tent, costume contest, live bands at rest stops, and more!
www.hillyhundred.org
Captain: Gary Oak 248-912-4914
oak.gary007@gmail.com

Oct 23-24 (Wed-Thu)

Tour Maryland's Eastern Shore with Joe

Join Joe Datsko and family members on this annual tour hosted by Baltimore's Cycling Seniors of two days along Chesapeake Bay, with third day available. Only cost is your overnight base at Best Western Hotel in historic crabbing and Revolutionary War shipbuilding village of St. Michaels. Info at \ Group Rides \ Friday Cycling Seniors on www.BaltoBikeClub.org.
(Please keep Jim or Joe advised if any AABTS members are planning to attend.)

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041
jrdatsko@charter.net

Nov 3 (Sun)

Red Flannel Metric & Half-Metric Century

Oberlin, OH. 61- & 32-mile ride sponsored by the Lorain Wheelmen. In the 37 years this ride has been held, the weather has ranged from blizzards to temps in the 70s to pounding rain, so expect anything! The ride has some hills, but the shorter route is mostly flat. Both routes return to Oberlin on the Lorain County Metro Parks Bike Path. Contact Doug for carpooling info.
www.lorainwheelmen.org/lor_rf.htm
Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205
dougtidd@yahoo.com

Nov 13 (Wed)

Bike Through the Lights 2013

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/
Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541
jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com