

AABTS Winter 2007-2008 Ride Calendar

Area Rides and Events

Dec 6 (Thur)

Holiday Potluck

Bring a dish to pass. There will be entertainment!

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club 2070 W Stadium Ann Arbor

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Monday Chelsea Winter Ride

A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge and Munith area. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203. Ride contingent on the weather. Route and distance determined by the assembled group.

B/C: 34-45 mi & 55-65 mi 9:00 am

Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.

Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830

Dec 2007

Monday Hines Park A.M. Ride

Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.

A/B: 30+ mi 10:00 am Plymouth

(downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singincyclist@aol.com

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Monday Night Kensington Winter Ride

Primary route will be laps around Kensington Park & into Island Lake Park via paved bike path. 6-10 watt head light, tail light, and reflective clothing required.

A/B: 9+ mi (depending on weather) 6:30 pm

East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park.

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

Dec 2007

Tuesday Hines Park A.M. Ride

See Monday Hines Park A.M. Ride.

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Wednesday Ann Arbor Winter Ride

Ride contingent on weather. Route and distance will be decided by the assembled group.

A/B/C: 11:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908

Dec 2007

Wednesday Hines Park A.M. Ride

See Monday Hines Park A.M. Ride.

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008 (1st & 3rd Wed)

The Taste of Ann Arbor No-Mile Ride

Beat the winter blahs with your bike buddies in this "ride" with no miles. Meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays December thru March at 11:30 am for lunch at whatever fantastic restaurant in the Ann Arbor area the previous "riders" have chosen. Call Captain to find out each location.

Captain: Anne Ormand 734-662-5052

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Wednesday Night Kensington Winter Ride

see Monday Night Kensington Winter Ride

Dec 2007

Thursday Hines Park A.M. Ride

See Monday Hines Park A.M. Ride.

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Thursday Night Kensington Winter Ride

see Monday Night Kensington Winter Ride

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Friday Chelsea Winter Ride

A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203. Ride contingent on the weather. Route and distance determined by the assembled group.

B/C: 35-45 mi & 55-65 mi 9:00 am

Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.

Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Friday Far East Fringe Hines Drive Winter Democratic Ride

Ride contingent on weather. Ride along Hines Drive, and have brunch at Plymouth & Northville's nicer restaurants. Group selects ride captain and route.

A/B/C: 20+ mi 10:00 am Newburgh Pointe

Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh)

Info: Phyllis Czaplá 734-453-8794

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Saturday Ann Arbor Winter Democratic Rides

An early bird ride plus one for those who would rather wait until it warms up a bit. Those who show pick where to go!

A/B/C: 20+ mi Wheeler Park

Early Start: 10:00 am

Late Start: 1:00 pm

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Saturday Far East Fringe Winter Democratic Ride

Ride contingent on weather. Group selects ride captain and route.

A/B/C: 20+ mi 10:00 am Plymouth

(downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman

Info: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226

cell: 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Sunday Ann Arbor Winter Democratic Rides

Ride contingent on weather. Route and distance decided by the assembled group.

A/B/C: 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Info: Joe Pavlovich 734-761-6253

A/B/C: 1:00 pm Wheeler Park

Info: John Pierce 734-994-5908

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Sunday Far East Fringe Winter Democratic Ride

Ride contingent on weather. Group selects ride captain and route.

A/B/C: 20+ mi 10:00 am Plymouth

(downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman

Info: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226

cell: 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net

Dec 2007 - Mar 2008

Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park

A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 40 degrees (or under 90 degrees!), and pavement is dry.

A/B/C: 20+ mi 1:00 pm Nankin Mill

Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail.

Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150

Jan 1 (Tue) 2008

First Ann Arbor Miles of 2008

A local first ride to a suitable brunch spot for eating and socializing. Mileage determined by the weather. No ride if official road advisories are in effect. Call captain up to 9:30 am if uncertain.

A/B/C/D: 3-? mi 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Vickie Smith 996-9461

Jan 1 (Tue) 2008

Third Annual FYA Ride

Start the New Year right. Ride away those calories put on over the holidays! Work off that hangover! Destination and mileage determined by the weather.

A/B/C: 10:00 am Chelsea, 1178 S Main,

north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.

Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830

Feb 6 (Wed) 2008

Ride Calendar Meeting

Come with fresh ideas to plan April-May rides. Pizza & soft drinks provided.

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Jim Spencer's, 76 Colony Ct, Ypsilanti Township. 0.3 mi NW of the Hewitt-Ellsworth intersection, turn W on Colony Way, then S on Colony Ct. 734-904-6431

Mar 2008

Sunrise Saturday

Begins Saturday, March 1, 2008. Ride from Wheeler Park at sunrise (check Ann Arbor News for sunrise time) to Dexter for breakfast at a restaurant or bakery. Ride extended as the group chooses.

Start: Sunrise, Wheeler Park

C-: 22+ mi

Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464

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

Mar 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2008

Monday FEF Warm-Up Ride

Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.

A/B/C: 10+ mi 5:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014
singincyclist@aol.com

Mar 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2008

Monday Far East Fringe Ride

Take advantage of the early start for DST and ride Hines Park to Dearborn.

A/B/C: 15-30+ mi 6:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.
Captains: Don Broadway
(w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am - 5:30 pm)
Will McWhirter 734-455-5766

Mar 11, 18 & 25, 2008

Tuesday FEF Warm-Up Ride

Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride..

A/B: 10+ mi 5:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014
singincyclist@aol.com

Mar 11, 18 & 25, 2008

Tuesday Far East Fringe Ride

Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at Mother's Pizza.

A/B: 20-33+ mi 6:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.
Captain: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226
cell: 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net

Mar 12, 19 & 26, 2008

Wednesday FEF Warm-Up Ride

see Monday FEF Warm-Up Ride

Mar 12, 19 & 26, 2008

Wednesday Far East Fringe Ride

Hines Drive to Dearborn. Ride, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.

A/B/C: 15-30+ mi 6:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.
Captains: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226
cell: 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net
Jim Van Vlerah 734-455-9496

Mar 13, 20 & 27, 2008

Thursday FEF Warm-Up Ride

see Monday FEF Warm-Up Ride

Mar 13, 20 & 27, 2008

Thursday Far East Fringe Ride

Hines Park to Dearborn.
A/B/C: 15-30+ mi 6:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.
Captain: Jim Van Vlerah 734-455-9496

Mar 17, 24, & 31, 2008

Monday Hines Park A.M. Ride

Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.

A/B: 30+ mi 10:00 am Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014
singincyclist@aol.com

Mar 18 & 25, 2008

Tuesday Hines Park A.M. Ride

Ride Hines Park.

A/B/C: 30+ mi 10:00 am Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.
Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691
cell: 248-276-1440
budpreston@comcast.net

Mar 19 & 26, 2008

Wednesday Hines Park A.M. Ride

See Monday Hines Park A.M. Ride.

Mar 20 & 27, 2008

Thursday Hines Park A.M. Ride

See Tuesday Hines Park A.M. Ride.

Mar 31, 2008

Monday Ann Arbor Paved Country Roads Ride

Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Longer routes include hilly Schneider Rd.

A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi 5:00 pm Ann Arbor, Crop Prod. Services, corner Pine Cross & Parker, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd.
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116

Mar 31, 2008

Monday Far East Fringe

Beginner/Training Ride

Ride is oriented to introduce new & relatively-new road bike riders to the sport of cycling. Modest pace and distance dictated by those who attend. A fun learning experience while training for more advanced pace and distance.

B/C/D: Miles TBD 6:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.
Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691
cell: 248-276-1440
budpreston@comcast.net

Out-of-State Club Rides

Dec 1, 2007 - Feb 29, 2008 (every Mon-Sat)

Florida in Key Largo

Join us for a daily ride out of sunny Key Largo, Florida. We ride six days a week, Monday through Saturday, at 8:00 or 9:00 am, going south or north out of Key Largo. We ride paved bike paths where available, otherwise on road shoulders. Very flat, riding to breakfast, lunch or just to the ocean. Contact the ride captain for the starting point and time and place to park your car.

B/C: 20+ mi

Captain: Bud Preston 305-852-9859 or 248-376-1440 (cell)
budpreston@comcast.net

Jan 9 - Apr 23 (every Wed) 2008

Florida Winter Rides

Ride Florida's Pinellas Trail with different destinations each week. Two starting points, call ride captain for details: Michigan until Dec 27 at 517-764-3340 or in Florida at 727-593-2412.

A/B/C: 20-40 mi 10:00 am (Jan-Feb), 9:00 am (Mar-Apr)

New Atlantis on Indian Rocks Rd, or Taylor Park, Largo, FL.
Captain: Connie Cavanaugh
727-593-2412

Jan 13 - Apr 27 (every Sun) 2008

Clearwater Cruise

Easy paced ride with local bike club, the Wheel People of Clearwater, FL to interesting areas for biking and eating, known only to the locals. Call captain for starting place, time and destination or check local newspaper.

A/B/C: 20± mi Usually 9:00 am Clearwater.
Captains: (Jan, Feb & Apr)
Connie Cavanaugh 727-593-2412
(Mar) Alice Rawson 734-476-9771 (cell)

Feb 1 - Mar 28 (every Fri) 2008

Florida Friday Ride

Ride to various destinations around Largo, FL, including the Pinellas Trail, beaches, parks, and our favorite lunch stops. Call captain for starting time and location.

A/B/C: 20+ mi
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-276-2096 (cell)
vickie.smith@comcast.net

Feb 2 - Mar 22 (every Sat) 2008

The Pinellas Promenade

Strut your stuff in sunny Florida up and down the fabulous Pinellas Bicycle Trail. See why this part of Florida has a reputation for being the most bike-friendly in the state. Call captain for starting time and location.

A/B/C: 20+ mi
Captains:
February--Bob Rawson 734-476-9771 (cell)
March--Jan Moore 734-634-1141 (cell)

Feb 4 - Mar 24 (every Mon) 2008

A Bummel with Buster & Frank

Enjoy a leisurely ride through Florida's Indian Rocks Beach area to various dog parks, wildlife sanctuaries, and other non-human destinations. Call ride captains for starting time and location.

A/B/C: 20+ mi

Captains: Frank Lamitola & Buster Buster
734-276-2096 (cell)

Feb 5 - Mar 25 (every Tues) 2008

The Ibis, Pelican & No Egrets Ramble

The variety of winged residents of Pinellas County, FL is truly amazing. Come ride with us and see if you can tell the difference between lawn ornaments and the real thing! Call captain for starting time and location.

A/B/C: 20+ mi

Captains:
February--Vickie Smith 734-276-2096 (cell)
March--Lynda Collins 734-355-3079 (cell)

Feb 7 - Mar 27 (every Thurs) 2008

The Grouper Gobbler

The grouper is the unofficial lunch fish of the AABTS Florida winter contingent. This ride will explore different local restaurants to determine the best grouper sandwich in Pinellas County. Call captain for starting time and location.

A/B/C: 20+ mi

Captain: Bob Rawson 734-476-9771 (cell)

Invitationals

Nov 27-Dec 14 (Tue-Fri)

Wandering Wheels New Zealand Tour
Spring on New Zealand's South Island. Start in Queenstown and ride north to Westport, then cross over to the Island of Kaikoura.

761-998-7490.
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103
vivagape@aol.com

Jan 1, 2008 (Tue)

First Dozen Tour

Start the year off right with a 12-mile ride on the streets of Dearborn with the Cycling Saddlemen Bicycle Club. Snacks and drinks provided after the ride. www.saddlemen.org

A/B/C: 12 mi 2:00 pm Olive Branch Masonic Lodge, 1170 Mason, Dearborn, MI. (2 blocks south of Michigan Ave.)

Captain: Curt Bowden 734-663-5409
Curtis_Bowden@excite.com

Jan 1, 2008 (Tue)

Flying Rhino Polar Ride

Back roads tour over gently rolling hills of Northern Oakland County. Fat-tire recommended but cross bikes welcome on the tour, on dirt/gravel roads. 5, 14 miles. Application is available on website:

www.flyingrhinocc.com.

Start: Clarkston, MI. Independence Elementary.

Captain: Richard Keller 248-437-6467
richard@kellerfarm.com

May 10-11, 2008 (Sat-Sun)

47th Annual TOSRV - Tour of the Scioto River Valley

*This Mother's Day favorite is a 2-day, 200-mile bicycle tour from Columbus, OH to Portsmouth, OH & back again. Half-TOSRV starts in Chillicothe. **Fills Quickly!***

www.tosrv.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble
231-828-4483

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

May 16-18, 2008 (Fri-Sun)

COWS: Annual Gathering of the Herd Tandem Spring Rally

This year's rally, presented by Couples on Wheels, the Wisconsin Tandem Club, takes place in Ellison Bay, WI in the beautiful Door County Peninsula. Excellent accommodations, fine food and memorable riding in one of the state's most scenic areas. Pre- and post-tours offered by ride captains; see April-May 2008 ride calendar.

www.couplesonwheels.com

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble
231-828-4483

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

May 23-25, 2008 (Fri-Sun)

Horsey Hundred

An AABTS favorite, through the horse country around Georgetown, KY. This year there will be two days of Club pre-rides, on Thursday & Friday (see April-May 2008 calendar) plus the usual Friday night AABTS dinner. www.bgcycling.org/

Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464
dbjockey@sbcglobal.net

Jan 27, 2008 (Sun) (**corrected date**)

Worst Day of the Year Ride

Bundle up & show everyone how crazy you are by joining the GetDowntown folks on a festive winter ride around Ann Arbor. This year bike shop Wheels in Motion is organizing the ride. Info:

worstdayride2008@comcast.net or
Nancy@annarborchamber.org

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
vickie.smith@comcast.net

Jan 27-Feb 5, 2008 (Sun-Tue)

Wandering Wheels January Keys Tour #2

Ride starts in Cocoa Beach, hugs the coastline into Miami and ends with 3 days riding in the Keys out of Key West.

www.wanderingwheels.org

Captain: Wendy Phillips 734-482-5103
vivagape@aol.com

Mar 15-22, 2008 (Sat-Sat)

Texas Hell Week XVIII

This fixed-center tour features 8 days of riding in the Texas Hill Country. Besides the usual 8 centuries, medium- and short-distance routes are offered; returning in 2008 are 200K & 300 K brevets. "No Wimps or Whiners Allowed!"

www.hellweek.com/texas.html

Captain: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313
wddhaene@comcast.net

Coming Up

June 4-15 (Wed-Sun)

BAC La Ruta del Cid

*This popular Bicycle Adventure Club ride features 7 days of superb cycling in Spain, following the route of the 12th century epic hero El Cid. Enjoy wonderful architecture, history and regional cuisine. Will also visit Madrid and Valencia. Many AABTS members have done this ride and can give references. **Fills quickly!***

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Claudio Vacas 248-225-8199
claudiovacas@comcast.net

June 8-14, 2008 (Sun-Sat)

Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska (BRAN)

Callaway to Yutan, NE. 460 miles. Experience small town hospitality and the beauty of the rolling terrain on the Great Plains of Nebraska. www.bran-inc.org

Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616
Tom.Bikepilot@gmail.com

June 21-27, 2008 (Sat-Fri)

PALM XXVII - Pedal Across Lower Michigan

Emphasizing the social & recreational aspects of cycling, PALM is geared to the novice and intermediate rider, and is particularly suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles, with longer routes available. New Buffalo to Monroe. Applications available in January - filled in 5 weeks last year!

www.lmb.org/palm

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
vickie.smith@comcast.net

Mar 27-30, 2008 (Thur-Sun)

Cycle Zydeco

*Louisiana's premier Cajun/Creole Food & Cycling festival, a 200-mile tour featuring spicy food and Zydeco music of the Creoles & Cajuns in Southern Louisiana. Laissez les bons temps rouler! **Fills quickly!***

www.cyclezydeco.com

Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

Mar 27- Apr 6 (Thur-Sun)

Bike Mallorca '08

Feast your way along sea blue shores of the Mediterranean's Island Cycling Paradise. This University of Wisconsin tour includes hotel stays in three towns with cycling along beaches and near mountains. See why the pro teams come here for spring training.

www.uwsp.edu/hphd/bikehike

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

Mar 28-May 9, 2008 (Fri-Fri)

Wandering Wheels' Coast to Coast Tour

65th U.S. crossing sponsored by Wandering Wheels. Southern California to Brunswick, GA. Most meals, sag, shirt, maps provided; lodging in schools, churches, motels, campgrounds. www.wanderingwheels.org

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103
vivagape@aol.com

June 21-28, 2008 (Sat-Sat)

Border Raiders

Eight-day, four-state (Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri) circle tour through historic places where the border wars ignited the Civil War long before the first shots were fired on Fort Sumter. About 500 miles, with options. www.borderraiders.com

Captain: Jan Shubitowski 734-971-3610
janeta2@att.net

June 21-28, 2008 (Sat-Sat)

GRABAAWR - Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River

Tour starts at the headwaters of the Wisconsin River and follows its 429-mile length through the Northwoods, the Central Sands, and Wisconsin's Dairyland to Prairie du Chien. 70 miles/day average; one optional century. www.grabaawr.com

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble
231-828-4483

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

June 22-28, 2008 (Sun-Sat)

14th Annual Bicycle Tour of Colorado

A fully supported weeklong bicycle road tour through the Rockies: Durango, Ouray, Montrose, Telluride, Naturita, Cortez, Durango. 403 miles, many mountain passes, 45-95 miles per day, off day in Telluride. www.bicycletourcolorado.com

Captain: Tom Zempel 734-668-1358

tzempel@mindspring.com

July 12, 2008 (Sat)

OHR XXXII - One Helluva Ride!

Our fabulous annual Club Invitational, held on the 2nd Saturday in July, with rides of 39, 63, 76 and 100 miles starting at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, and 15- and 30-mile Fun Rides and a Fat Tire Ride starting at Portage Lake State Park.

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

July 19-26, 2008 (Sat-Sat)

The Bon Ton Roulet

"Let the Good Times Roll!" The Bon Ton celebrates its eleventh 7-day voyage through the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York state. Take in the area's landmark vineyards and wineries, hills and picturesque waterways as you ride at your own quiet, unhurried pace. 350 miles.

www.bontonroulet.com

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble
231-828-4483

Chris.marble@muskegoncc.edu

Jul 20-26, 2008 (Sun-Sat)

RAGBRAI XXXVI - Register's Annual

Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa

*Classic cross-state bicycle tour - the granddaddy of them all. Route TBA, but remember: Iowa ain't flat! Registration opens Nov. 15, **Fills quickly!***

www.ragbrai.org

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Jul 24-27, 2008 (Thu-Sun)

Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour

Three-day, 300-mile tour designed to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse City and ends in Chelsea. Bus provided from Chelsea to the start of the ride.

www.wishmich.org/events/wish-a-mile.shtml

Captain: John Finnegan 734-891-0787

Johnbfinnegan@aol.com

Aug 3-9, 2008 (Sun-Sat)

West Shoreline Bicycle Tour

Ride the League of Michigan Bicyclists' popular ride along the coast of Lake Michigan. Terrain varies from flats to rolling hills to some challenging climbs.

www.lmb.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble
231-828-4483

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Aug 23-Sept 6, 2008 (Sat-Sat)

Braveheart: Scotland South to North (BAC)

*Ride the waves of history and legend from the castle gates in Stirling to the famous Smoo Caves in the northern Scottish coast. Enjoy the unique and healthy atmosphere of the Scottish Highland, its people, culture & music, and its spectacular unspoiled scenery. **Filling quickly!** See www.wildcat-bike-tours.co.uk/scotland-braveheart.htm for full details. www.bicycleadventureclub.org*

Captains: Bud & Gail Preston
248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net

Aug 27 or 28-31, 2008

(Wed or Thur-Sun)

DALMAC - Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

*The 2007 version of this Cub favorite featured 5 routes, including one into the U.P. The 2008 event is in the planning stage; applications will be available mid-February. **Fills quickly!** www.dalmac.org*

Captains: Gwen & Don Evich
734-426-5116 donevich@worldnet.att.net

Aug 29-Sept 1, 2008 (Fri-Mon)

33rd Annual Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) - Linkin' the Midwest

Hosted by the Chicago Area Tandem Society in Springfield, IL. MTR visitors will enjoy a variety of shopping venues, dining, and entertainment options, including the Abraham Lincoln Museum, Lincoln National Historic Home Site, Old and Current Capitol Buildings, New Salem Village, Dana Thomas (Frank Lloyd Wright) House, Historic Route 66 sites and many more. www.mtr2008.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble
231-828-4483

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Sept 4-18, 2008 (Thur-Thur)

A Lake Michigan Ramble (BAC)

*Tour starts in Ludington, MI, ending on Mackinac Island. Most days are 40-55 miles. Features Lake Michigan beaches, Leelanau Peninsula, Mission Point, the Tunnel of Trees, Torch Lake, & Mackinac Island, where we stay 2 nights. Fully supported, staying in hotels and B&B's. **Filling quickly!***

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Sept 12-20, 2008 (Fri-Sat)

Wandering Wheels 24th Fall Breakaway Tour

The 2008 route is yet to be determined (in 2007 it was in Michigan's Thumb area): check web site in early January.

www.wanderingwheels.org

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

vivagape@aol.com

Oct 5-10, 2008 (Sun-Fri)

Wisconsin Hills (BAC)

*Fixed-center tour based at the House on the Rock Resort in Spring Green, WI. Tour features 10 or more rides varying from 30-60 miles. Area is called the Driftless Hills, and features hills with pastoral vistas, picturesque farm valleys, and low traffic roads. Most rides include frequent hills (mostly less than 2500 feet total climbing per day). Area attractions include the House on the Rock, wineries, breweries, antique shops, & art studios. **Filling quickly!***

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.net

Oct 17-19, 2008 (Fri-Sun)

Hilly Hundred

Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and river valleys, often during the autumn colors of Indian Summer. www.hillyhundred.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble
231-828-4483

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

April-May 2008

Ride Calendar

Deadlines:

Sunday Ride Ideas:

**Feb 4 by e-mail,
or at Calendar Meeting on
Wed, Feb 6**

**Weekly & Invitational:
Feb 20 Final!**

Sunday to:

Jim Spencer 904-6431

jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net

Weekly to:

Ann Hunt 761-1147

aehunt@comcast.net

Invitationals to:

Vickie Smith 996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Club Mile Eligibility:

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

Doing an invitational
(April or later)
you don't see in
Coming Up?

Email

vickie.smith@comcast.net

or Call 996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

A/B Rides: Position Open

C Rides: Position Open

(To Chair these positions,

contact **Jim Spencer**

734-904-6431

jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net)

Saturday Rides:

Kevin McGuinness 761-9894

kmcguinn@comcast.net

Weeklys:

Ann Hunt 761-1147

aehunt@comcast.net

Invitationals:

Vickie Smith 996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net