

# AABTS Winter 2011-2012 Ride Calendar - Area Rides and Events

Dec 7 (Wed)

## Holiday Potluck

Bring a dish to pass

**6:00 pm** Set up and socialize

**7:00 pm** Dinner

**8:30 pm** Entertainment: Jazz Band from the Grotto Club

Grotto Club 2070 W Stadium Ann Arbor

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Monday Morning Chelsea Winter Ride

A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napolean, and Pleasant Lake. 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, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.

Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Monday Morning Ann Arbor & Dexter Winter Democratic Rides

Ride contingent on weather. Route and distance decided by the assembled group. Two starting points & times:

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

Info: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

**A/B/C:** 11:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Info: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Monday Morning Far East Fringe Winter Democratic Ride

Ride Hines Drive or on roads west of Plymouth. 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: John Finnegan 734-981-0787

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Tuesday Morning Ann Arbor & Dexter Winter Democratic Rides

See **Monday Ann Arbor & Dexter Winter Democratic Rides**.

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## Tuesday Morning Far East Fringe Winter Democratic Ride

See **Monday Far East Fringe Winter Democratic Ride**.

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## Tuesday Ann Arbor Evening Winter Ride

Ride the Border-to-Border Trail or lightly traveled Whitmore Lake Road. Headlight, taillight and reflective clothing required. First, join the winter ride Google Group by going to <http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-winter-evening-rides>. Then, please email [aabts-winter-evening-rides@googlegroups.com](mailto:aabts-winter-evening-rides@googlegroups.com) before 5:00 pm if you are planning to ride that evening.

**B/C: 15-20 mi** 6:30 pm Wheeler Park

Info: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

[Amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:Amckinley0102@gmail.com)

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Tuesday Night Kensington Winter Ride

Primary route will be laps around Kensington Park & into Island Lake Park via surface road and paved bike path. 6-10 watt headlight, taillight, and reflective clothing required.

Metropark permit needed. **Weather permitting.**

**A/B: 9-40 mi** (depending on weather) 6:00 pm East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park  
Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Wednesday Morning Ann Arbor & Dexter Winter Democratic Rides

See **Monday Ann Arbor & Dexter Winter Democratic Rides**.

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## Wednesday Morning Far East Fringe Winter Democratic Ride

See **Monday Far East Fringe Winter Democratic Ride**.

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of 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 learn each location.

Captain: Anne Ormand 734-662-5052

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Thursday Morning Ann Arbor & Dexter Winter Democratic Rides

See **Monday Ann Arbor & Dexter Winter Democratic Rides**.

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## Thursday Morning Far East Fringe Winter Democratic Ride

See **Monday Far East Fringe Winter Democratic Ride**.

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## Thursday Ann Arbor Evening Winter Ride

See **Tuesday Evening Ann Arbor Winter Ride** for details.

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## Thursday Night Kensington Winter Ride

see **Tuesday Night Kensington Winter Ride**

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Friday Morning Chelsea Dirt/Road Winter Ride

Continue to ride the dirt roads on Friday mornings through great country settings. Bring your Cross, Mountain or Hybrid bike.

**B/C: 25-55+ mi** 9:00 am

Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.

Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Friday Morning Ann Arbor & Dexter Winter Democratic Rides

See **Monday Ann Arbor & Dexter Winter Democratic Rides**.

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## Friday Morning 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 Czaplak 734-453-8794

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Saturday Morning SideTrack Ride

Ride the Border-to-Border Trail every Saturday as we visit Ypsilanti's SideTrack Bar & Grill for camaraderie and their award winning menu.

**A/B/C no-drop ride: 22 mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Info: Joe Pavlovich, Jr. 734-545-0541

[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Saturday Afternoon Ann Arbor Winter Democratic Ride

A later ride for those who would rather wait until it warms up a bit. Those who show pick where to go.

**A/B/C: 20+ mi** 1:00 pm Wheeler Park

Info: John Pierce 734-994-5908

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Saturday Morning Far East Fringe Winter Democratic Ride

Ride Hines Drive or on roads west of Plymouth. 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: John Finnegan 734-981-0787

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Sunday Morning & Afternoon Ann Arbor Winter Democratic Rides

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

**A/B/C: 20+ mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Info: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

**A/B/C: 20+ mi** 1:00 pm Wheeler Park

Info: John Pierce 734-994-5908

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

## Sunday Morning 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: Joe Skurka 248-449-6572 [joe@skurka.us](mailto:joe@skurka.us)

Dec 2011 - Mar 2012

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

A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 50 degrees (or under 90 degrees!), and pavement is dry. Captain will not ride on Christmas or New Year's Day.

**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

[treppa@comcast.net](mailto:treppa@comcast.net)

Jan 1 (Sun) 2012

### First Ann Arbor Miles of 2012

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/C:- 3-? mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

Jan 1 (Sun) 2012

### Seventh 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, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.  
Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830

Feb 1 (Wed) 2012

### Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan April and May rides. 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., Ann Arbor.

**Ride Calendar Chair:** Amy McKinley  
734-276-0240 [amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

Mar 12, 19 & 26, 2012

### Monday Ann Arbor Paved Country Roads Ride

Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.  
**A/B/C:** 18/24/30 mi 5:00 pm Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mi south of Jackson Rd.  
**Park:** Pine Cross Ln, N edge past mailboxes.  
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116

Mar 12, 19 & 26, 2012

### Monday Far East Fringe Democratic Ride

Take advantage of the early start for DST and ride Hines Park to Dearborn. One rider should submit a ride sheet to Vickie Smith.

**A/B/C:** 15-30+ mi 6:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.  
Info: Don Broadway 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

Mar 13, 20 & 27, 2012

### Tuesday Far East Fringe Democratic Ride

Take advantage of the early start for DST and ride the roads west of Plymouth. One rider should submit a ride sheet to Vickie Smith.

**Experienced riders A/B:** 20-33+ mi 6:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.  
Info: Don Broadway 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

Mar 14 & 21 & 28, 2012

### Wednesday Far East Fringe Democratic Ride

Take advantage of the early start for DST and ride Hines Park to Dearborn. One rider should submit a ride sheet to Vickie Smith.

**A/B/C:** 15-30+ mi 6:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.  
Info: Don Broadway 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

Mar 15, 22 & 29, 2012

### Thursday Far East Fringe Democratic Ride

Take advantage of the early start for DST and ride the roads west of Plymouth. One rider should submit a ride sheet to Vickie Smith.

**Experienced riders A/B:** 20-33+ mi 6:00 pm Plymouth (downtown) parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman.  
Info: Matt Raezler 734-560-4512  
[mraezler@yahoo.com](mailto:mraezler@yahoo.com)

Apr 11, 2012 (Wed)

### Spring Potluck

Bring a dish to pass  
Elections, Awards, Patches, Trophies,  
OHR Volunteer sign-up.

**6:00 pm** Set up and socialize

**7:00 pm** Dinner

Grotto Club 2070 W Stadium Ann Arbor

## Out-of-State Club Rides

Dec 5, 2011 - Apr 23, 2012 (every Mon)

### Florida Manasota Key Ride

Ride the Manasota Key to Venice. Distance and pace to match riding needs of the group.

**A/B/C:** 40-50 mi 9:00 am Rotonda Community Center (call captain for details)  
Captain: Dawn Callahan 517-392-8945 (cell)

Dec 7, 2011 - Apr 25, 2012 (every Wed)

### Florida Boca Grande Causeway Ride

This ride travels through Rotonda to the Cape Haze Bicycle Trail and on to the Boca Grande Lighthouse. Bring \$2 to cover causeway fare.

**A/B/C:** 40-50 mi 9:00 am Cape Haze Community Center (call captain for details)  
Captain: Dawn Callahan 517-392-8945 (cell)

Dec 15, 2011 - Mar 31, 2012 (every Mon-Sun)

### Florida in Key Largo

Join us for a daily ride, seven days a week, to breakfast, lunch, or just the ocean. Flat route goes south or north out of sunny Key Largo on paved bike paths or road shoulders.

**Contact ride captains for the starting point and time and place to park your car.**

**B/C:** 20+ mi 8:00 or 9:00 am

Captains: Bud & Gail Preston  
FL phone: 305-852-9555 or cell phones:  
248-376-1440 (Bud), 248-464-2221 (Gail)

Jan 4 - Apr 25 (every Wed) 2012

### Florida Winter Rides

Ride Florida's Pinellas Trail with different destinations each week. **Two starting points, call ride captain for details (see below).**

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

Two starting points: New Atlantis on Indian Rocks Rd or Taylor Park, Largo, FL.  
Captain: Connie Cavanaugh  
517-764-3340 (thru Dec 27),  
727-593-2412 (Florida phone)

Jan 8 - Apr 15 (every Sun) 2012

### Clearwater Cruise & Beyond

Largo, FL. Easy paced ride to interesting places around Largo & the Pinellas Trail. Features stops at Connie's favorite lunch spots, known only to locals. **Call captain for time and start location.**

**A/B/C:** 20± mi Usually 9:00/10:00 am

Captains: (Jan, Feb & Apr)  
Connie Cavanaugh 727-593-2412  
(Mar) Alice Rawson 734-476-9771 (cell)

Feb 2 - Mar 29 (every Thurs) 2012

### 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 734-476-9010 (cell)

Feb 3 - Mar 30 (every Fri) 2012

### 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](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Feb 4 - Mar 24 (every Sat) 2012

### 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

Captain: Bob Rawson 734-476-9010 (cell)

Feb 6 - Mar 26 (every Mon) 2012

### 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 7 - Mar 27 (every Tues) 2012

### 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 & location.**

**A/B/C:** 20+ mi

Captains:

(Feb) Alice Rawson 734-476-9771 (cell)  
(Mar) Lynda Collins 734-355-3079 (cell)

Mar 14 (Wed)

### Sharon's HBD Ride

A 58-mile ride to celebrate Sharon's birthday. **Route TBD** (but it will certainly include a special lunch stop).

9:00 am Taylor Park, Largo, FL  
Captains: Sharon Cooper & Connie Cavanaugh 727-593-2412

## Invitationals

Jan 1 (Sun)

### First Dozen Bicycle Tour

Start the new year off with a 12-mile ride on the streets of Dearborn with the Cycling Saddlemen Bicycle Club. Snacks (including home made bean soup) and drinks provided after the ride. 2:00 p.m., Olive Branch Masonic Lodge, 1170 Mason, Dearborn, MI (2 blocks south of Michigan Ave.)

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

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

Jan 15-25 (Sun-Wed)

### Wandering Wheels January Keys Trip #1

Ride starts in Cocoa Beach, hugs the coastline into Miami, travels down the Keys, and ends in Key West. **Space limited!**

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

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103  
[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Jan ??? (Sun) Date TBD – check webpage

### Worst Day of the Year Ride

Date yet TBD – usually on a Sunday in late January; check webpage, below. Bundle up & show everyone how crazy you are by joining this **FREE!** festive winter ride around Ann Arbor. Prizes, contests, food. 6, 12, 40 miles. Sponsored by Wheels In Motion Bike Shop. <http://wheelsinmotion.us/articles/worst-day-main-page-pg208.htm>

Captain: Paul Alman 734-663-2540  
[pdalman@att.net](mailto:pdalman@att.net)

Jan 29-Feb 8 (Sun-Wed)

### Wandering Wheels January Keys Trip #2

See Jan 15-25, above.

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

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103  
[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Feb 13-29 (Mon-Wed)

### BAC Deep South Zealand

Bicycle Adventure Club tour looping out of Queenstown, South Island, New Zealand. Explore this cycling paradise as it meanders along rolling plains, through picturesque historic towns and national parks, and over the Crown Ridge. **BAC rides are limited in space and fill quickly!**

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

Captain: Craig Stephan 734-274-6350  
[cstephan@mailaps.org](mailto:cstephan@mailaps.org)

Mar 10-17 (Sat-Sat)

### Texas Hell Week

Fredericksburg, TX. This fixed-center tour features 8 days of riding in the Texas Hill Country. Now in its 22nd year, over 325 riders have been coming to this German hamlet for some of the best rural riding this side of Eden. "No Wimps or Whiners Allowed!" [www.hellweek.com/texas.html](http://www.hellweek.com/texas.html)

Captain: Sharon Sleeker 248-324-1879  
[sharon.sleeker@hotmail.com](mailto:sharon.sleeker@hotmail.com)

Mar 18-23 (Sun-Fri)

### South Carolina Low Country Bicycle Tour

Beaufort, SC. A 6-day tour on the flat tree lined roads of the South Carolina coast, and featuring historic Charleston and Beaufort. Daily miles from 20's-60's, with many options. <http://www.carolinatailwinds.com/lowcountryrsc.htm>

Captain: Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[gailpreston@comcast.net](mailto:gailpreston@comcast.net)

Mar 24-30 (Sat-Fri)

### Bike Florida 2012 – Forgotten Coast Tour

This year's tour is a loop out of Tallahassee, with stops at Quincy, Wewahitchka, Apalachicola, & Sopchoppy. The route takes cyclists around the Apalachicola National Forest & bayside along a section of the Panhandle known as the Forgotten Coast.

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

Captain: Tom Rogers 734-737-8774  
[trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

### Club Mile Eligibility:

Invitationals must be published on [www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org) or in the Ride Calendar while the ride is still open for registration.

## Upcoming Invitationals

Apr 17-May 9 (Tue-Wed)

### Wandering Wheels Border to Border

Wandering Wheels is no longer offering their traditional coast-to-coast US ride. The event in 2012 will be from Jacksonville, FL to Cleveland, OH. **Space limited!**

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

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103  
[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

May 12-13 (Sat-Sun)

### 51st Annual TOSRV – Tour of the Scioto River Valley

America's bicycle touring classic, which began as a father-and-son outing in 1962 before quickly growing into the nation's largest bicycle touring weekend. This Mother's Day favorite is a 2-day, 200-mile bicycle tour from Columbus, OH to Portsmouth, OH, and back again. Half-TOSRV starts in Chillicothe. **Fills quickly!**

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

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694  
[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

Jun 16-23 (Sat-Sat)

### GRABAAWR (GReat Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River)

This ride follows the 427-mile length of the Wisconsin River as it winds through the northwoods, the central sands area and Wisconsin's Dairyland. Averages 70 miles per day with an optional century. You will experience a combination of rolling hills, flats and a few challenging hills along the way. Possible route changes in 2012.

**Register by Nov. 30 for discount.**

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

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694  
[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

Jun 23-29 (Sat-Fri)

### PALM XXXI – 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. Applications available on website in January – check site for exact date. **Filled in 4 days last year!** [www.lmb.org/palm/](http://www.lmb.org/palm/)

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 / 276-2096  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Jun 26-Jul 9 (Tue-Mon)

### BAC Spanish Vasque Region

Bicycle Adventure Club tour beginning & ending in Bilbao, Spain. It will tour the Basque Country, which straddles the French-Spanish border in NE Spain, along with the Rioja and Castilla-Leon regions. Overnight stays include the resort town of San Sebastian, "the Pearl of the Cantabrian coast," and Pamplona, famous for the "Running of the Bulls" festival. Average 50 miles/day (longest day is 70 miles) with average daily elevation of appx. 3200 feet. **BAC rides are limited in space and fill quickly!**

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

Captains: Claudio Vacas & Merry Vander Linden 248-334-1394  
[claudiovacas@msn.com](mailto:claudiovacas@msn.com)

Jul 14 (Sat)

### OHR XXXVI – One Helluva Ride!

Our fabulous annual Club Invitational fund raiser, always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in July. Rides of 39, 63, 76 & 100 miles start at the Chelsea Fairgrounds; 15- and 30-mile Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park. (AABTS members: Please consider volunteering to work on ride day, and ride the route the Sunday before on the AABTS Members' OHR.)

Captain: Bob Martel 734-646-1507  
[ohrinfo@aabts.org](mailto:ohrinfo@aabts.org)

Jul 22-28 (Sun-Sat)

**RAGBRAI XL– 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 in November. **Fills quickly!** [www.ragbrai.org](http://www.ragbrai.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461/276-2096 [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Aug 4-11 (Sat-Sat)

**Shoreline West Bicycle Tour**

Montague to Mackinaw City - Experience the Lake Michigan Shoreline for 7 glorious days of riding (3-day option also available).  
Highlights: From swimming in the lake, to the cherry lady, to the sand dunes, "Watermelon Hill, the sights and sounds of Traverse City, through the Tunnel of Trees, and finishing with a spectacular view of the Mackinac Bridge. Come join us for our 26th year of exploring the coastline of Lake Michigan.  
[www.lmb.org/](http://www.lmb.org/)  
Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694  
[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

Aug 29 or 30 - Sep 2 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

**42<sup>nd</sup> DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour**

The 2011 version of this club favorite featured 5 routes, including one into the U.P. The 2012 event is in the planning stage; applications will be available early in the year. **Fills quickly!** [www.dalmac.org](http://www.dalmac.org)  
Captain: Gwen & Don Evich 734-426-5116  
[gwenevich@worldnet.net](mailto:gwenevich@worldnet.net)

Sep 29-Oct 7 (Sat-Sun)

**BAC Bike and Hike the Mountains of North Georgia**

This Bicycle Adventure Club tour starts and ends in Gainesville, GA. It includes stays at a state park lodge, a historic gold rush town, a lake resort, and the Bavarian town of Helen. Also featured is a 5-mile day hike to an eco-lodge and back out again the next day. 182 miles of riding over 7 days with daily elevation gains ranging from less than 1500 feet to 4336 feet. **BAC rides are limited in space and fill quickly!**  
[www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461/276-2096 [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

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

Email  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
or Call 734-996-9461 or  
734-276-2096 (cell)  
**NOW** to get it listed.

**April-May 2012**

**Ride Calendar**

**Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:**

January 30 by e-mail, or at  
Ride Calendar Meeting  
on Wednesday, Feb 1

**Weekly & Invitational:**

**Feb 15 Final!**

Sunday to:

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

Weekly to:

Joe Pavlovich Jr 734-545-0541  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

Invitational to:

Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
734-276-2096 (cell)  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

**Lead a Ride!**

To volunteer as a  
ride captain, call these  
ride coordinators:

**Sunday A/B/C Rides:**

Joe Pavlovich Jr 734-545-0541  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

**Saturday Rides:**

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

**Weekly Rides:**

Joe Pavlovich Jr 734-545-0541  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

**Invitational Rides:**

Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
734-276-2096 (cell)  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

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AABTS sponsored ride  
should be included on the  
ride sheet for the  
specific ride.