

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2006

April-May Special Club Rides and Events

Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)

April 2 (Sun)

First Sunday Ride of 2006 beginner-friendly ride

We start the season by riding to the Lighthouse Cafe in Dexter for breakfast.
A/B/C: 22/40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985

April 6 (Thur)

Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan June and July rides. We need ride ideas and ride volunteers! Pizza and soft drinks provided!

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Ann Hunt's, 3420 Andover Rd in Vintage Valley (off Green Rd in NE A²).

April 7 (Fri)

Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Distance determined by number of laps. No ride in rainy weather.

A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 9:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.
Captain: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 485-4018

April 8 (Sat)

The Second Annual AABTS Appreciation Day

AABTS members are invited to stop in at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness for coffee, goodies and discounts. Food will be provided by Zou Zou's, and the discount normally afforded to AABTS members will be double: 20% on bikes and 30% on accessories and clothing.

From 10:00 am Chelsea, Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1178 S Main

April 9 (Sun)

Pinckney Brunch Ride

Ride to The Lakes Grille for a tasty brunch.

A: 70 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jim Spencer 434-3097
B: 53+ mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Clete Bjornstad 665-4968
C: 32 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo
Captain: Brian Weekley 424-9765

April 16 (Sun) (Easter)

Sharon Hollow Bunny Dodger

An eggciting ride to Brooklyn or Manchester. Take care to avoid any of those wascally wabbits that may be left lurking by the roadside after completing their appointed wounds.

A/B: 75 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Vickie Smith 996-9461
C: 40 mi 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd.
Captains: Ann & Tom Hunt 761-1147

April 23 (Sun)

Earth Day Ride

Celebrate the 36th Earth Day by observing our greening Mother Planet from the seat of the most earth friendly transport. Ride the scenic lake areas of Washtenaw and Livingston Counties.

A: 75 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Mark Goodwin 944-0730
B: 55 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captains: Ann & Tom Hunt 761-1147
C: 34 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Chuck Hescheles 761-2885

April 30 (Sun)

Azalea Metric and Grape Century

Enjoy the farm country SE of A², and the spring flowers along the way. Prior rides of 50 miles or more recommended.

A: 100 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 426-4989
B: 62 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Kevin McGowan 332-9209

April 30 (Sun)

Milan Breakfast Ride

Pop south for breakfast.
C: 35 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Steve Segall 971-1065

May 7 (Sun)

Classic Bike-A-Thon Routes

Celebrate Get Out And Bike Week with the best routes of Bike-A-Thons past - the Waterloo Wanderer, the Chelsea Metric, and the County Loop.

A: 96 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116
B: 58 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Ann Hunt 761-1147
C: 29 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Gene Buatti 769-1025

May 7 (Sun)

Sunday Tandem Ride

Ride to Stockbridge and eat at the German Restaurant.

B/C: 30-40 mi 10:00 am Chelsea, Chelsea State Bank parking lot in PAMIDA shopping center, corner M-52 & Old US-12.
Captains:
Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483
Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

May 11 (Thurs)

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A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 10:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.
Captain: Ken Bawcom 973-9225

May 14 (Sun)

Strawberry Lake Ride

A ride to explore beautiful Strawberry Lake Road.

A: 75 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Geoff Crosbie 645-5840
B: 55 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Dorothy Stock 996-8316
C: 35 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Clete Bjornstad 665-4968

May 21 (Sun)

Hathaway House Ride

Ride to the historic 100 year old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Enjoy brunch in the formal main dining room, or in the casual Main Street Stable.

A: 85 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Frank Lamitola 996-9461
B: 65 mi 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.
Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464
C: 45 mi 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US 12, the block east of Clinton Rd.
Captain: Steu & Lucy White 996-2974

May 26 (Fri)

Horsey Hundred PreRide

See Invitationals, May 27-28. Meet at parking lot across from the student center at Georgetown (KY) College campus, **dressed to ride**, at 8:30 a.m.
Captain: Vickie Smith 996-9461

May 28 (Sun)

Memorial Day Sunday Democratic Ride

Holiday weekend democratic ride. Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.
9:00 am Wheeler Park

May 29 (Mon)

Memorial Day Democratic Ride

In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.
9:00 am Wheeler Park

Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

A/B Rides: Jim Spencer
areyouwels@earthlink.net
434-3097

C Rides: Pete Hines
phines@mindspring.com
975-0502

Saturday Rides:
Kevin McGuinness
kmcguinn@comcast.net
761-9894

Weeklys: Ann Hunt
ahunt@comcast.net
761-1147

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

April-May 2006 Invitational Rides

Non-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. Call ride captain for information.

Mar 24-May 3 (Fri-Wed)

Wandering Wheels Spring Coast to Coast

Southern California to Brunswick, GA. 2600 miles; some camping, but mostly staying in churches, schools, & motels.

www.wanderingwheels.org

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

May 19-21 (Fri-Sun)

Zoo-De-Mackinac

Ride from Boyne Highlands to Mackinac City, then cross to the Island. Two great parties, a lot of sunshine, one awesome island, and one of the most scenic bike rides in the country.

www.zoo-de-mack.com

Captain: John VanDerWiele 734-973-9874

jlwiele@sbcglobal.net

Apr 20-23 (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 and Cajuns in south Louisiana.

Fills quickly! <http://www.cyclezydeco.com/>

Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.net

Apr 21-23 (Fri-Sun)

Cycle North Carolina Spring Retreat

Three days of riding, authentic North Carolina food, and nightly music. Centered in Asheboro, NC.

www.ncsports.org

Captain: Pat Patrick 734-662-9612;

734-657-4106 (cell)

Apr 22 (Sat)

ACP Brevets de Randonneurs Mondiaux - 200K

Randonneuring is long-distance unsupported and non-competitive endurance cycling. This is the first in a series of four brevets (rides), the completion of all of which qualifies a rider for events such as Paris-Brest-Paris. See May 20, June 10, and July 1 also.

Columbus, OH. www.ohiorand.org

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

Ssle148851@aol.com

Apr 22-27 (Sat-Thur)

26th Florida Bicycle Safari

Ride some of the best cycling roads in north Florida & south Georgia. Three days in Live Oak and 3 days in Cherry Lake. 30-75 mi/day. **Fills quickly!**

Info: 407-788-BIKE; e-mail ffclub@aol.com

Captains: Gretchen & Mike Quayle

419-433-5682 quaylesphoto@yahoo.com

May 6 (Sat)

Calvin's Challenge

This is a personal challenge event in which you ride as much as you want or can in 12 hours on 7- and 50-mile loops. Located at Shawnee High School in Springfield, OH.

www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Field/4526/

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singingcyclist@aol.com

May 7 (Sun)

Cincinnati Chili Century Bicycle Tour

25-, 35-, 50-, 75-, & 100-mile routes on flat, quiet roads in Clermont County, OH. DOR available. All-you-can-eat chili feast and baked potato buffet option at end of ride at Goshen High School.

www.cincinnati-cycleclub.org

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-971-3610

May 7 (Sun)

Metro Grand Spring Tour (MGST)

Willow Metro Park. Sponsored by the Downriver Cycling Club. 25-, 45-, & 62-mile routes along the Huron River and on scenic country roads in Wayne & Monroe Counties. www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst

Captain: Mark Erzen 734-453-3481

mark.erzen@gmail.com

May 13 (Sat)

Michigan Recumbent Rally - East

Free, no registration event sponsored by the Wolver-Bents, a club solely dedicated to increase ridership of recumbent bikes. Dealers, displays, test rides, & used bikes for sale; "Buying your first recumbent" talk at 11 am and 1 pm. Willow Metropark pool shelter, 9 am-3 pm. Maps with suggested routes of 8/20/25/45/62 miles will be available. www.wolverbents.org/events

Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

wolverbob@cs.com

May 13-14 (Sat-Sun)

TOSRV - Tour of the Scioto River Valley

Popular 2-day, 2-century ride from Columbus, OH to Portsmouth, OH on the Kentucky border. This year is the 45th. Half TOSRV from Chillicothe to Portsmouth also available. **Fills quickly!** www.tosrv.org

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

May 14 (Sun)

Back 40 Challenge

Dirt road ride on scenic north Oakland County back roads. 14-, 24-, & 48-mile routes, plus, new this year, a 7-mile family fun ride. www.flyingrhinocc.com

Captain: Richard Keller 248-437-6467

richard@kellerfarm.com

May 19-21 (Fri-Sun)

COWs Spring 2006 Rally

Wausau, WI. Enjoy some of Wisconsin's most beautiful lakes and rural landscapes.

www.couplesonwheels.com

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble

231-828-4483 or 734-426-8694

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

May 20 (Sat)

ACP Brevets de Randonneurs Mondiaux - 300K

See April 22. Columbus, OH.

www.ohiorand.org

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

Ssle148851@aol.com

May 26 (Fri)

Horsey Hundred Group Dinner

Join AABTS members for dinner at a local Georgetown, KY restaurant. Wide range of entrees. **Must reserve** by Sun. May 14.

Contact Vickie Smith 996-9461 or

vickie.smith@comcast.net for reservations and directions.

May 27-28 (Sat-Sun)

Horsey Hundred

One of AABTS members' favorite invitationals, through the horse country around Georgetown, KY. There will be a Club pre-ride on Friday (see Club calendar, May 26) and an AABTS dinner on Friday night (see Horsey Hundred Group Dinner, above). www.bgcycling.org/horsey.php

Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464

dbjockey@sbcglobal.net

May 27-28 (Sat-Sun) (tentative)

Wolverine 200

Exciting new route on Belle Isle is planned.

www.lmb.org/wsc/

Captain: Mark Erzen 734-453-3481

mark.erzen@gmail.com

May 27-June 10 (Sat-Sat)

Ireland's Wild West—Connemara, Aran Islands, Burren

This Bicycle Adventure Club ride features Irish bicycle touring at its best. 13 days of biking in the west of Ireland, staying at 2- and 3-star (and one 4-star) country inns and hotels. **Fills quickly!**

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.net

May 28 (Sun)

Bike the Drive

Enjoy a morning of peaceful, car-free cycling on Chicago's Lake Shore Drive with amazing views of the Windy City's lakefront and skyline. Start between 5:30 and 9am.

www.bikethedrive.org

Captain: Lynda Collins 734-994-7929

LyndaC@provide.net

May 29 (Mon)

Tour-De-Lakes 2006

A tour on paved roads through the scenic lake country of western Oakland County. 8-, 31-, & 62-mile routes. World-famous Sisters Cycling picnic after ride.

Richardson community Center, Commerce, MI. www.lmb.org/sisters

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Club Mile Eligibility:

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

AABTS April-May '06 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>9:00 am Back Roads Ramble <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. In April, call to confirm for weather.</i> Start: 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club in Barton Hills C: 20-35 mi Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride <i>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.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 35-45 mi Captain: Mick Osman home: 517-851-8323 cell: 517-285-6830</p> <p>5:30 pm (April) 6:00 pm (May) Paved Country Roads Ride <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> Start: Royster Clark, corner Pine Cross Ln & Parker, south of Jackson Rd. A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! (May only) The Civilized Ride (beginner friendly) <i>A C-ride. All are welcome! No ride on federal holidays.</i> Start: Wellington Park, corner Alice & Bruce St. C: 12 or 18 mi Captains: Lucy & Steu White 996-2974</p>	<p>9:00 am Whitmore Lake Brunch Ride <i>First two Tuesdays of month, start in Whitmore Lake, ride to a nearby town for brunch and return.</i> Start: 9:00 am Park and Ride lot next to McDonald's at exit 54B, M-36 & US-23. B: 20-30 mi <i>Remaining Tuesdays of the month, start in South Lyon for a bike path ride to Kensington Metro Park or Island Lake State Park.</i> Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. Alternate Start: 8:30 am Whitmore Lake Park and Ride lot (see below). Ride to join South Lyon start. B: 30-35 mi Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 449-2026</p> <p>5:30 pm (April) 6:00 pm (May) The Big Sky Ride <i>Pedal the relatively quiet, flat, picturesque roads south of Ann Arbor.</i> Start: York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (corner of Platt). B: 20-35 mi Captains: Manfred & Judy Schmidt 971-5763</p> <p>6:00 pm Huron River Ride <i>Enjoy the Huron River on spring evenings. At first the ride will go to Dexter and back, then offer longer options as the days lengthen. Newcomers welcome.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. B/C: 18-40+ mi Captains: Brian Weekley 424-9765</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Northwestern Brunch Ride <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads at a time when the traffic is very low, and stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> Start: April: Northlake Church, on North Territorial, east of Stofer Rd. May: Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. B: 25-35 mi Captain: Alice Rawson 475-9297</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp! West Side Ride (29th Year!) (beginner friendly) <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Some routes visit the Dexter DQ.</i> Start: Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge B/C 22-25 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116 C: 12-17 mi Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) Kensington Ride (beginner friendly) <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Call ride captain if weather is questionable.</i> Start: East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park B/C: 22 mi Captain: Dave Farmer 248-471-5954</p>	<p>9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. B: 25-50 mi Captain: John Pierce 994-5908</p> <p>10:00 am Spring Unfolding Rides (beginner friendly) <i>A series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the seasonal delights of Ann Arbor's gardens, parks and cafes.</i> Start: Gallup Park Canoe Livery C: 10-15 mi Captain: Judy Schmidt 971-5763</p> <p>6:00 pm Chelsea Ride (beginner friendly) <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Dexter and Waterloo area. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 20-30 mi Captains: Mick Osman home: 517-851-8323 cell: 517-285-6830 Brian Weekley 424-9765</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) Cross Town Ride <i>Dirt road ride west of Ann Arbor towards Chelsea and back. Cyclocross, mountain or wide-tire touring bike recommended.</i> Start: 5960 Rollingwood Dr off Cedar Ridge Rd in Arbor Pointe (S on Zeeb from Jackson Rd, W on Park to Cedar Ridge). A/B: 15-35+ mi Captains: James Partridge 734-395-0435 Laike Misikir 302-7687</p>	<p>6:00 pm TGIF Democratic Ride <i>Start the weekend by riding to the Dexter DQ for a Friday night snack. Group selects ride captain.</i> Start: Abbot School on Sequoia Pkwy. B: 26+ mi</p> <p>Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</p> <p>A Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C&D Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday</p> <p>6:45 pm (May only) Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride <i>This ride covers the environs around NE Ann Arbor and includes some good chances to polish up your climbing skills.</i> Start: Fuller Pool parking lot A/B: 25+ mi Captain: Steve Dodge 996-9122</p>	<p>Sunrise Saturday Ride <i>Ride leaves Wheeler Park at sunrise. Check A² News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast.</i> Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captains: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464 George Gonyo 996-0089</p> <p>9:00 am Dexter Breakfast Ride (beginner friendly) <i>AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, 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!</i> <i>Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> Start: Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). Alternative start: Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter.</p> <p>A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100 mi</p> <p>Captains: Apr 1: Paul Alman 761-1603 Apr 8: Tom Powell 994-6340 Apr 15: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985 Apr 22: Dan Harrison 971-3610 Apr 29: Ted Green 665-3395 May 6: Carole Hann 483-0448 May 13: Lexanne Creitz 665-8311 May 20: Vickie Smith 996-9461 May 27: Tom Powell 994-6340</p>	<p>Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p> <p>Check AABTS Hotline: ☎ 734-913-9851</p> <p>June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>Sunday Ride Ideas: April 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting</p> <p>Weekly & Invitational: April 18 <i>Final!</i></p> <p>Sunday to: Ken Bawcom, kjbaawc@umich.edu 973-9225</p> <p>Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 761-1147</p> <p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p>

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**Check AABTS
Hotline:
☎ 734-913-9851**

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

COMING UP

June 4-10 (Sun-Sat)

Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska (BRAN)

"Was Ist Loess Tour?" Ride 441 or 503 miles in 7 days from Broken Bow to Springfield, NE.

www.bran-inc.org

Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616

tom.glowacki@avlina.com

June 9-16 (Fri-Fri)

Cheese Country Hell Week

A northern Hell Week done in the style of the Texas Hill Country Hell Week. Headquartered in Richland, WI. Eight century-plus routes with shorter cut-off options.

www.hellweek.com/cheese.html

Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.net

June 10 (Sat)

ACP Brevets de Randonneurs

Mondiaux - 400K

See April 22. Columbus, OH. www.ohiorand.org

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

Ssle148851@aol.com

June 10-11 (Sat-Sun)

Grand Rapids MS 150 Bike Tour

Two-day tour from Byron Center High School to Holland and back to raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Varied terrain; routes of 150, 175, or 200 miles. Minimum pledge plus registration fee required. www.nmssmi.org

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singingcyclist@aol.com

June 10-11 (Sat-Sun)

Michigan Human Powered Vehicle Rally

Annual event sponsored by the Michigan Human-Powered Vehicle Association.

Waterford, MI. www.lmb.org/mhpva

Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

wolverbob@cs.com

June 10-17 (Sat-Sat)

Bicycle Across Kansas (BAK)

Enjoy 8 days and 500 plus miles of bicycling across Kansas, Johnson City to Gerard.

www.bak.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble

231-828-4483 or 734-426-8694

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

June 11 (Sun)

Tour De Cure

Island Lake, Brighton, MI. One of a series of cycling events held in more than 80 cities nationwide to benefit the American Diabetes Association. www.diabetes.org/tour

Captain: Mick Osman 517-851-8323

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June 11-17 (Sun-Sat)

Oklahoma FreeWheel

Experience small-town Oklahoma along with 1000 other cyclists on the 28th annual ride across the state: Hugo, OK to Baxter Springs, KS. Camping, 60 miles/day.

www.okfreewheel.com

Captains: Jan Shubitowski & Dan Harrison

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June 14-18 (Wed-Sun)

Grand Traverse Adventure

This fixed center (Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City) tour features cycling plus opportunities for other activities: hot air ballooning, charter fishing, golfing, parasailing, sunbathing, jet skis, theater, and more.

www.lmb.org

Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.net

June 17-24 (Sat-Sat)

GOBA - Greater Ohio Bicycle Adventure

This year's tour, through some of Ohio's most scenic areas, will feature Xenia, Wilmington, Hillsboro, Circleville, and London.

3000 riders, 45-60 miles a day. www.goba.com

Captains: Gretchen & Mike Quayle

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June 18-23 (Sun-Fri)

Ride the Rockies

Cortez to Canon City, CO. Sponsored by the Denver Post, this annual ride of 2000 participants features a few challenging mountain passes and showcases Colorado's spectacular scenery. Averages 60-65 miles a day. Registration is closed at this time.

www.ridetherockies.com

Captain: Jim Knight 734-995-9431

jwknight@umich.edu

June 23-38 (Fri-Wed)

Bike Virginia

Come ride the roads of south-central Virginia. Five riding days while changing motels only twice. 254-395 miles, with 2 optional centuries. Camping, luxury camping, or motel/B&B options available. www.bikevirginia.org

Captains: Dave Patria & Barb Underwood

734-665-3961 underbpatd@aol.com

June 24 (Sat)

Blood, Sweat and Gears - God's Country Century Challenge

Boone, NC. Tormenting climbs, treacherous descents, tantalizing flats, and just enough pain—what could be better? **Fills quickly!**

www.bloodsweatandgears.org

Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

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June 24 (Sat)

Michigan Recumbent Rally - Central

Free, no registration event sponsored by the Wolver-Bents. Dealers, displays, test rides, & used bikes for sale. Holt, MI, 10am-3pm.

www.wolverbents.org

Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

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June 24-30 (Sat-Fri)

25th Pedal Across Lower Michigan - PALM

Michigan's west-to-east cross-state ride, geared to the novice and intermediate touring rider, and families. This year's route is South Haven to Luna Pier. www.lmb.org/palm/

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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June 24-Jul 1 (Sat-Sat)

GRABAAWR - GReat Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River

Eagle River to Prairie du Chien, WI. 490 miles, 70 miles a day, in landscape ranging from slightly rolling to pancake flat to definitely hilly.

www.bikewisconsin.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble

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June 24-Sept 3 (Sun-Sat)

Tour du Canada

This tour, the longest in the world, covers all 10 Canadian provinces in 7550 km (4660 mi) from Vancouver, BC to the Avalon Peninsula in Newfoundland. www.tourducanada.com

Captain: Lloyd Strong 319-252-8674

lstrong2@cogeco.ca

July 1 (Sat)

ACP Brevets de Randonneurs

Mondiaux - 600K

See April 22. Columbus, OH. www.ohiorand.org

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

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July 8 (Sat)

One Helluva Ride - OHR

Our Club's 30th Annual OHR! Routes of 39, 63, 76, & 100 miles start at Chelsea Fairgrounds; 15- & 30-mile Fun Rides and Fat Tire ride start at Portage Lake. NO Day of Ride registration for Fun & Fat Tire Rides. www.aabts.org

Captain: Dave Adams 734-786-3380

david@theadamsclan.com or ohrinfo@aabts.org

July 15-16 (Sat-Sun)

Metro Detroit MS 150 Bike Tour

Two-day tour from Springfield Oaks Activities Center in Davisburg to Michigan State University campus and back to raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Varied terrain; routes of 150, 175 or 200 miles. Minimum pledge plus registration fee required. www.nmssmi.org

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

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July 23-29 (Sun-Sat)

Bon Ton Roulet

"A Festival on Wheels Through the Finger Lakes." Circle tour from Auburn, NY. 350 miles featuring quaint shops, beautiful lakes, & historic sites. www.bontonroulet.com

Captains: Dan Harrison & Jan Shubitowski

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July 23-29 (Sun-Sat)

RAGBRAI - The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa

Heading into its 33rd year, RAGBRAI is the longest, largest, and oldest touring bicycle ride in the world. This year's route is Sergeant Bluff to Muscatine. Deadline for registration is April 1.

Fills quickly! www.ragbrai.org

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singingcyclist@aol.com

July 27-30 (Thur-Sun)

WAM -- Wish-A-Mile 300 Bicycle Tour

New route this year! 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 start of ride. www.wishmich.org/

Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787

johnfinnegan@aol.com

July 28-Aug 11 (Sun-Sat)

Wandering Wheels Best of Ontario

Traces the Trent-Severn Waterway from Victoria Harbor on the Georgian Bay to the Bay of Quinte at Prince Edward County on Lake Ontario.

www.wanderingwheels.org

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

VIVAGAPE@aol.com

July 29-Aug 5 (Sat-Sat)

West Shoreline

20th anniversary of this popular ride that follows the sunset side of Lake Michigan from Spring Lake to the Mackinaw Bridge. Beaches, sand dunes, lighthouses, great riding! Optional 8th day on Mackinac Island. www.lmb.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble

231-828-4483 or 734-426-8694

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

July 30-Aug 4 (Sun-Fri)

Bicycle Idaho

Follows the shores of the lakes and rivers of northern Idaho, and a few scenic mountains also. This ride is famous for its gourmet snack stops. **Size limited.** www.oregonbicycleride.org

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

jrdatsko@tm.net

Aug 5-11 (Sat-Fri)
AIBR - Around Illinois Bike Ride
The name says it all. Limited to 150 riders - fills quickly! Route: Morris, IL to Galena and back.
www.jolietbicycleclub.org/
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014
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Aug 5-11 (Sat-Fri)
Cross-Lake Adventure Tour
LMB's newest tour. Starts & ends in Muskegon. Begin by taking the ferry across Lake Michigan to Milwaukee, then ride up the western Lake Michigan shoreline to Manitowoc, WI and return to Michigan via the Badger Ferry to Ludington, followed by 2 more days cycling the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. www.lmb.org
Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

Aug 22-Sept 1 (Tue-Fri)
La Ruta del Cid
This Bicycle Adventure Club ride features 6 days of superb cycling in Spain following the route of the 12th century epic hero. Will also visit Madrid and Valencia.
Space limited—fills quickly!
www.bicycleadventureclub.org
Captain: Claudio Vacas 248-334-1394
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Aug 25-27 (Fri-Sun)
23rd Annual Stratford Trip
Popular weekend trip to Canada's Stratford Festival to bicycle and attend world class theater productions. Deadline April 15.
Captains: Lucy & Steu White 734-996-2974
steucy@netscape.net

Aug 30 or 31-Sept 3 (Wed or Thur-Sun)
DALMAC - Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw
Classic Labor Day ride put on by the TCBA. Changes this year: no Quad Century as such, although century options are available on the 4-Day West & the Bridge routes; only Bridge route crosses the Mackinaw Bridge, on Sunday. Options: 5-Day, 4-Day East, 4-Day West, and Bridge. **Fills quickly!** www.biketcba.org
Captain: Frank Lamitola 734-996-9461
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Sept 1-4 (Fri-Mon)
Midwest Tandem Rally
Cedar Rapids, IA. This year's rally is hosted by PIGS (Paired Iowans Going Somewhere). Singles also welcome. www.mtr2006.com
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble
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Sept 9 (Sat)
Civil War Century
Sponsored by the Baltimore Bike Club, this annual event begins in Thurmont, MD and winds its way through beautiful north central Maryland and includes three battlefields along the route. AABTS ride follows next day at Gettysburg. www.baltobikeclub.org
Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122
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Sept 12-23 (Tue-Sun)
A Michigan Ramble
Bicycle Adventure Club tour starting & ending in Traverse City and traveling over some of Michigan's best cycling roads to Leland, Charlevoix, Petoskey, and other northern Michigan towns. Staying at hotels & inns. Waiting list only at this time. www.bicycleadventureclub.org
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
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Sept 15-23 (Fri-Sat)
Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway
Starts in southwest Indiana, slipping into Illinois & Kentucky, moving along the Wabash & Ohio Rivers, exploring numerous small towns along the way. www.wanderingwheels.org
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103
VIVAGAPE@aol.com

Sept 17-22 (Sun-Fri)
TRIRI - September Escapade
This year's version of Indiana's popular tour follows a south central route featuring overnights at Clifty Falls, Spring Mill, & Brown County State Parks. www.triri.org
Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

Sept 24-30 (Sun-Sat)
OATBRAN - One Awesome Tour Bike Ride Across Nevada
The 15th annual challenge of "Nevada's Loneliest Bike Tour" features 5 days of riding, 420 miles, from Lake Tahoe to Great Basin National Park.
Space limited - fills quickly!
www.bikethewest.com
Captains: Dan Harrison & Jan Shubitowski 734-971-3610 janeta2@att.net

Sept 30-Oct 7 (Sat-Sat)
Cycle North Carolina
Dates tentative. Another mountains-to-coast tour, Banner Elk to Emerald Isle. www.ncsports.org/nccyclemain.php
Captain: Pat Patrick 734-662-9612
734-657-4106 (cell) patleep@aol.com

Oct 6-8 (Fri-Sun)
Hilly Hundred
Classic fall tour in Ellettsville, IN. 100 miles of scenic rides over 2 days. www.hillyhundred.org
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble
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Club Mile Eligibility:

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

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& Updates
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Maps**

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or at Calendar Meeting**

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