

# AABTS Winter 2006-2007 Ride Calendar

## Area Rides and Events

Dec 6 (Wed)

### **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 2006 - Mar 2007 (no ride **12/25**)

### **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** 9:00 am (10:00 am **Jan 1**)

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

Captain: Mick Osman

home: 517-851-8323, cell: 517-285-6830

Dec 2006 - April 2007 (no ride **12/25**)

(no ride **Jan 1** - see First Far East Miles)

### **Monday Far East Fringe (FEF)**

#### **Winter Democratic Ride**

*Ride contingent on weather. If doubtful, call ride captains. Route and distance will be decided by the assembled group.*

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

Northville, parking lot behind the Michigan Gift Mart Building, 133 W Main St.

Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691

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

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007

### **Monday 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. Need Cyclocross, mountain or sturdy road bikes.*

**A/B: 9+ mi** 6:30 pm East Boat Launch

parking lot, Kensington Park.

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

Dec 2006 - April 2007

### **Tuesday Far East Fringe (FEF)**

#### **Winter Democratic Ride**

*See Monday FEF Winter Democratic Ride.*

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007

### **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 994-5908

Dec 2006 - April 2007

### **Wednesday Far East Fringe (FEF)**

#### **Winter Democratic Ride**

*See Monday FEF Winter Democratic Ride.*

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007 (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 every month at 11:30 am for lunch at whatever fantastic restaurant in the Ann Arbor area the previous group has chosen. Call Captain to verify each location.*

Captain: Anne Ormand 662-5052

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007

### **Wednesday 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. Need Cyclocross, mountain or sturdy road bikes.*

**A/B: 9+ mi** 6:30 pm East Boat Launch

parking lot, Kensington Park.

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

Dec 2006 - April 2007

### **Thursday Far East Fringe (FEF)**

#### **Winter Democratic Ride**

*See Monday FEF Winter Democratic Ride.*

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007

### **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: 34-55 mi** 9:00 am

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

Captain: Mick Osman

home: 517-851-8323, cell: 517-285-6830

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007

### **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)

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007

### **Saturday Ann Arbor**

#### **Winter Democratic Rides**

*Two rides are offered: one for the early birds, and one for those who would rather wait until it warms up a bit first.*

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

Early Start: 10:00 am

Late Start: 1:00 pm

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007

### **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

Northville, parking lot behind the Michigan Gift Mart Building, 133 W Main.

Info: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226

cell:313-505-5313 [wddhaene@comcast.net](mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net)

Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691

cell:248-376-1440

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

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007

### **Sunday Ann Arbor**

#### **Winter Democratic Ride**

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

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

Info: John Pierce 994-5908

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007

### **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,

Plymouth Cultural Center parking lot, 525 Farmer.

Info: Bill Johnson 248-474-1254

Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226

cell:313-505-5313 [wddhaene@comcast.net](mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net)

Dec 2006 - Mar 2007

### **Sunday Hines Park Winter Ride**

*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** 2:00 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 (Mon) 2007

### **First Ann Arbor Miles of 2007**

*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 (Mon) 2007

### **First Far East Miles of 2007**

*First Far East Fringe ride of the year. Mileage determined by the weather.*

**A/B/C: 10:00 am** Plymouth,

Plymouth Cultural Center parking lot,

525 Farmer.

Captain: Bill Johnson 248-474-1254

Jan 1 (Mon) 2007

### **Second 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

home: 517-851-8323, cell: 517-285-6830

Feb 7 (Wed) 2007 (NB: change to 1<sup>st</sup> Wed.)

### **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.

734-434-3097

Mar 2007

### **Sunrise Saturday**

*Begins the first Saturday in March. 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

Mar 30, 2007 (Fri)  
**Spring Potluck**  
*Bring a dish to pass. Board Elections.*  
**6:00 pm** Set up and socialize  
**7:00 pm** Dinner  
Grotto Club 2070 W Stadium Ann Arbor

## Out-of-State Club Rides

Jan 10 - Apr 25 (every Wed) 2007

### 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 14 - Apr 29 (every Sun) 2007

### 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 29 (every Thurs) 2007

### The Grouper Gobbler

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

**A/B/C: 20-40 mi**

Captains:

(Feb) Vickie Smith 734-276-2096 (cell)

(Mar) Bob Rawson 734-476-9771 (cell)

Feb 2 - Mar 30 (every Fri) 2007

### Florida Friday Ride

*Ride to various destinations around Largo, FL, including the Pinellas Trail, beaches, parks, lunch stops. **Call captain for starting point.***

**A/B/C: 20-50 mi** 9:00 am

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 thru

January; in February and March, call

cell phone 734-276-2096

Feb 3 - Mar 31 (every Sat) 2007

### 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 ride captain for starting time and location.***

**A/B/C: 20-40 mi**

Captain: Jan Moore 734-634-1141 (cell)

Feb 5 - Mar 26 (every Mon) 2007

### A Bummel with Buster

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

**A/B/C: 20-40 mi**

Captain: Frank Lamitola 734-276-2096

(cell)

Feb 6 - Mar 27 (every Tues) 2007

### 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 ride captain for starting time and location.***

**A/B/C: 20-40 mi**

Captain: Lynda Collins 734-355-3079 (cell)

## Invitationals

Jan 1, 2007 (Mon)

### 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 after the ride. \$8.00 before 12/10/05, \$10.00 day of ride. [www.saddlemen.org](http://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](mailto:Curtis_Bowden@excite.com)

Jan 1, 2007 (Mon)

### Polar Rhino Ride

*A New Year's fat-tire ride on the snow-covered roads of northern Oakland County. 8-17 miles. Info: 248-625-7000, [www.flyingrhinocc.com](http://www.flyingrhinocc.com).*

**Start:** Registration from 10:30am-Noon, Mass Start at High Noon, Independence Township Library in Clarkston, MI.

Captain: Richard Keller 248-437-6467

[richard@kellerfarm.com](mailto:richard@kellerfarm.com)

Jan 21-31, 2007 (Sun-Wed)

### Wandering Wheels' January Keys Tour

*Ride starts in Cocoa Beach, snugs the coastline into Miami and ends with three days riding in the Keys.*

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

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Mar 4-18, 2007 (Sun-Sun)

### Morocco Adventure

*Loop tour from Marrakech, Morocco. See [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org) for details.*

Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691

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

Mar 10-17, 2007 (Sat-Sat)

### Texas Hell Week XVII

*This fixed-center tour features 8 days of riding in the Texas Hill Country. Besides the usual eight centuries (and one double century) medium- and short-distance routes are also offered.*

Fredericksburg, TX [www.hellweek.com](http://www.hellweek.com)

Captain: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226

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

Mar 11, 2007 (Sun)

### St. Petersburg Times Bike Tour

*Dade City, FL. Set in the beautiful, hilly countryside of east Pasco County, 25 miles north of Tampa. Three routes of 9, 40, & 75 miles. [www.sptimes.com/biketour/](http://www.sptimes.com/biketour/)*

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 thru

January; after that, 734-276-2096 (cell)

Mar 16-Apr 25 (Fri-Wed)

### Wandering Wheels' Coast to Coast

*64<sup>th</sup> U.S. crossing sponsored by Wandering Wheels. Most meals, sag, shirt, maps provided; lodging in schools, churches, motels, campgrounds.*

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

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Mar 17-23, 2007 (Sat-Fri)

### Bike Florida 2007

*This year's bicycle camping tour will start & end in DeLand, and the route will include the east coast towns of Flagler Beach, Daytona Beach, & New Smyrna.*

*Applications available mid-November. **Fills quickly!** [www.bikeflorida.org](http://www.bikeflorida.org)*

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

## Coming Up

Apr 12-15, 2007 (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](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

Apr 21-26, 2007 (Sat-Thurs)

### **27<sup>th</sup> 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. 30-57 mi/day. **Fills quickly!**  
[www.floridafreewheelers.com/events.html#april](http://www.floridafreewheelers.com/events.html#april)  
Captains: Gretchen & Mike Quayle  
419-433-5682 [quaylesphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:quaylesphoto@yahoo.com)

May 12-13, 2007 (Sat-Sun)

### **TOSRV - Tour of the Scioto River Valley**

This Mother's Day favorite is a 2-day, 200-mile bicycle tour from Columbus to Portsmouth, OH & back again. Half-TOSRV starts in Chillicothe. **Fills Quickly!**  
[www.tosrv.org](http://www.tosrv.org)  
Captain: Frank Lamitola 734-996-9461  
[frankolam@comcast.net](mailto:frankolam@comcast.net)

Jun 5-22, 2007 (Tue-Fri)

### **Wandering Wheels Border to Border**

Gulf of Mexico to Lake Michigan. Lodging in school, campgrounds, churches, & motels.  
[www.wanderingwheels.org](http://www.wanderingwheels.org)  
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103  
[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

June 16-23, 2007 (Sat-Sat)

### **Sierra to the Sea**

A scenic & challenging 8-day tour through Northern California. Starting in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the tour traverses the Sacramento & Napa Valleys, passes down the Pacific Coast, crosses the Golden Gate Bridge and concludes at San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. Almaden Cycle Touring Club. [www.stts.actc.org/](http://www.stts.actc.org/)  
Registration opens in January — **Fills quickly!**  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

June 23-29, 2007 (Sat-Fri)

### **PALM - Pedal Across Lower Michigan**

Emphasizing the social & recreational aspects of cycling, PALM (now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year) is geared to the novice and intermediate rider, and is particularly well suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles, with longer routes available, including a century. Spring Lake to St. Clair. Last year's PALM filled in early April.  
[www.lmb.org/palm](http://www.lmb.org/palm)  
Captain: Drew Burton 734-996-3001  
[drb@ams.org](mailto:drb@ams.org)

July 14 (Sat)

### **OHR XXXI - One Helluva Ride!**

Our fabulous annual Club Invitational, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
Captains: David & Laurie Adams  
734-786-3380

Jul 22-28, 2007 (Sun-Sat)

### **RAGBRAI XXXV - 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](http://www.ragbrai.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Aug 29 or 30 - Sep 2, 2007  
(Wed or Thur-Sun)

### **DALMAC**

Choose from several options on this traditional Labor Day weekend Club favorite, with western, eastern, all-century and 5-day routes. Applications available mid-February. **Fills quickly!**  
[www.biketcba.org/DALMAC/dframe.html](http://www.biketcba.org/DALMAC/dframe.html)  
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116  
[donevich@worldnet.att.net](mailto:donevich@worldnet.att.net)

Sep 1-14, 2007 (Sat-Fri)

### **Tropical Queensland**

Loop tour from Cairns, Queensland, Australia. [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

Sept 6-18 (Thur-Tue)

### **BAC Wine and Truffles**

Bicycle Adventure Club tour starts & ends in Cahors in the Dordogne region of France. Cycle through country famous for wine, truffles and foie gras. Highlights include the cities of Bordeaux, St. Emilion, Rocamadour, & Pauillac, plus Cro-Magnon cave paintings. **Fills quickly!**  
[www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

### **April-May Ride Calendar Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
Feb 5 by e-mail,  
or at Calendar Meeting**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
Feb 19 Final!**

Sunday to:  
Jim Spencer 434-3097  
[jspencer\\_aabtscl@earthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabtscl@earthlink.net)

Weekly to:  
Ann Hunt 761-1147  
[aehunt@comcast.net](mailto:aehunt@comcast.net)

Invitationals to:  
Vickie Smith 996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

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for:  
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Calendar  
& Updates  
Newsletter  
Ride Sheets  
Maps**

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 996-9461  
NOW to get it listed.

### **Club Mile Eligibility:**

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