

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2011

## April-May Special Club Rides and Events

Rides are graded **A (18+ mph)**, **B (14-18 mph)** and **C (9-13 mph)**, based on a comfortable riding pace

Apr 3 (Sun)

### Back Roads Ride

*The first Sunday Ride of 2011! Enjoy the back roads of Washtenaw County including a lunch stop; 28 mm or larger tires are recommended.*

**A/B/No Drop C: 20-33 mi** 10:00 am

Wheeler Park

Captains:

Skip Tatum 734-662-0742

[jtatum65@comcast.net](mailto:jtatum65@comcast.net)

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Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

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Apr 3 (Sun)

### Democratic Road Ride

*For those that prefer riding the roads to start the Sunday morning ride season this democratic ride is offered. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.*

10:00 am Wheeler Park

Apr 6 (Wed)

### Ride Calendar Meeting

*Meet to plan June and July rides. We need ride ideas and ride volunteers! Pizza and exotic 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.

Apr 7 (Thurs)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

*The route follows what was originally a railroad that has been converted to a limestone/slag surface trail. This is an ideal ride for fat-tire bike or road bikes equipped with non-skinny, treaded tires. Riders will need to provide a light (if traveling the entire distance), helmet and repair kit/pump. Ride is scheduled every Thursday through September. Ride will not take place if rain or storm conditions are present. Ride leader would appreciate (but not require) a one week notice if you plan to participate. For more information, see [www.vbco.org/government364491.asp](http://www.vbco.org/government364491.asp)*

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Apr 8 (Fri)

### WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

*Get a start on urban cycling or polish your skills in a small town with lots of activity! Ride winds through Ann Arbor downtown streets for a 4 mile figure 8 route. Help demonstrate to motorists and pedestrians that bicyclists can interact safely and courteously with motorized traffic. Helmets and lights required; bright colors and safety vests recommended. Bring a bell to ring as we entertain diners along Main Street! After the ride we gather at a designated RAT! Hole. Updates and pre-ride/post-ride discussion on WBWC Google discussion group site.*

**C: 4+ mi** 6:00 pm Liberty Plaza Park, corner of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor.  
Captain: Pete Hines 734-975-0502  
[phines@mindspring.com](mailto:phines@mindspring.com)

April 9 (Sat)

### Seventh Annual AABTS Appreciation Day

*AABTS members are invited to stop in at Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors in Chelsea for coffee and breakfast (provided by Mary Ann of Zou Zou's) and discounts. The discount normally afforded to AABTS members will be double: 20% on in-stock bikes & 30% on in-stock accessories and clothing.*

From 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Chelsea, Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors, 1101 S Main, 734-475-8203

Apr 10 (Sun)

### South Lyon Ride

*Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area. Optional A ride is available.*

**B: 35-40 mi** 10:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.  
Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809  
**C: 15-25 mi** 10:00 am McHattie Park  
Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201  
[amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

Apr 14 (Thurs)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

*See April 7 for description*

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Apr 17 (Sun)

### Pinckney Brunch Ride

*Ride to the Pinckney Diner for a tasty brunch.*

**A/B: 53 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Scott Dedenbach 734-476-2287  
[sdede2@yahoo.com](mailto:sdede2@yahoo.com)  
**C: 33 mi** 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo  
Captain: Pete Kappus 734-424-9039  
[hpfk@aol.com](mailto:hpfk@aol.com)

Apr 21 (Thurs)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

*See April 7 for description*

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Apr 24 (Sun)

### Easter Democratic Ride

*In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go to find the best Easter eggs and Chocolate bunnies. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.*

10:00 am Wheeler Park

Apr 28 (Thurs)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

*See April 7 for description*

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

May 1 (Sun)

### Back Roads Ride

*Come ride the quiet, country back roads of Washtenaw County. Includes a lunch stop. 28 mm or larger tires are recommended.*

**A: 45 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Laura Ruetsche 734-369-3807  
**B: 45 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Skip Tatum 734-662-0742  
[jtatum65@comcast.net](mailto:jtatum65@comcast.net)  
**C: 25 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captains: Chuck and Jeanette Heschels 734-761-2885 [chescheles@comcast.net](mailto:chescheles@comcast.net)

May 1 (Sun)

### Democratic Road Ride

*If you have a preference for riding the thinner tires, join fellow road enthusiasts for this democratic ride. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.*

9:00 am Wheeler Park

May 5 (Thurs)

### Kal-Haven Trail Ride

*See April 7 for description*

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

May 8 (Sun) (Mother's Day)

**Zukey Lake Tavern Brunch Ride**

*Work up an appetite for a fabulous and inexpensive breakfast/brunch at Zukey Lake Tavern in Pinckney. Part of the route will follow the Lakeland bike trail. Don't forget to buy the shirt.*

**A/B:** 62 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Joseph Pavlovich 734-545-0541

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

**C:** 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201

[amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

May 12 (Thurs)

**Kal-Haven Trail Ride**

*See April 7 for description*

**A/B/C:** 35-70 mi 5:45 pm Start: near

Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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

May 12 (Thurs)

**Moonshadow Ride**

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

**B/C:** 8/16/24 mi 10:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802.

May 13 (Fri)

**WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)**

*See April 8 for description.*

**C-:** 4+ mi 6:00 pm Liberty Plaza Park, corner of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor.

Captain: Pete Hines 734-975-0502

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May 15 (Sun)

**South Lyon Ride**

*Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area. Optional A ride is available.*

**B:** 35-40 mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

May 15 (Sun)

**Lakelands Trail Ride**

*Ride from Hamburg to Pinckney/Stockbridge 12-40 miles (Mountain bike or hybrid recommended) 6 miles (one way) of the trail is paved, the rest of the trail is a combination of dirt, gravel and some sand. You can go as far as you choose and return to the starting point on the same route. You can bring snacks, a sack lunch or stop at the Zukey Lake Tavern for breakfast/brunch.*

**C:** 12-40 mi 9:00 am Directions from Ann Arbor, take US 23 North to M-36 Exit 54B.

Go West on M-36 approximately 4 miles, turn Left on Merrill Rd. to the Bennett Parking area (10405 Merrill Rd.)

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Heschels

734-761-2885 [chescheles@comcast.net](mailto:chescheles@comcast.net)

May 18 (Wed)

**Ride of Silence**

*A silent slow-paced National ride to honor those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways. AABTS participation will take place starting from the following locations:*

**Ann Arbor:** **C:** 7mi Wheeler Park.

Gather at 6:30 pm. Ride begins at 7:00 pm

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147

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

**Westland/Livonia:** **C:** 15 mi Hines Park,

Nankin Mills Pavilion, just south of Ann Arbor Trail. Ride begins at 7:00 pm;

Wednesday Far East Fringe riders will meet in Plymouth behind the Penn Theater, depart promptly at 6:10 pm and cycle Hines Drive to meet the Ride of Silence at Nankin Mills.

Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601

[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

**Ypsilanti:** **C:** 10 mi Recreation Park

Senior Center parking lot, corner of Congress and Oakwood. Ride begins at 7:00pm. Sponsored by Bike Ypsi

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

Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

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May 19 (Thurs)

**Kal-Haven Trail Ride**

*See April 7 for description*

**A/B/C:** 35-70 mi 5:45 pm Start: near

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Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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May 20 (Fri)

**WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)**

*An extra RAT!, at an earlier start time, as part of Bike to Work Day. See April 8 for description.*

**C-:** 4+ mi 5:30 pm Liberty Plaza Park, corner of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor.

Captain: Pete Hines 734-975-0502

[phines@mindspring.com](mailto:phines@mindspring.com)

May 22 (Sun)

**Hathaway House Ride**

*Ride to the historic century old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Enjoy the brunch staples of the casual Main Street Stable, available from 11-2 for \$13.95, or order from the menu starting at noon. (If Brunch is not offered, menu orders begin at 11.)*

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

**A:** 85 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Ride to Saline to sign-in and ride with the B riders. See A ride map at

[www.aabts.org/maps/hathawayhouse85.pdf](http://www.aabts.org/maps/hathawayhouse85.pdf)

**B:** 65 mi 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captains: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

[jakeeler@att.net](mailto:jakeeler@att.net)

Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

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

**C:** 45 mi 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US

12, the block east of Clinton Rd.

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351

May 22-25 (Sun-Wed)

**Horsey Hundred Democratic Pre-Rides**

*AABTS club ride leaving from Georgetown, Kentucky. Join our friends from the Great Canadian Bicycle Tours (GCBT) bicycle club and extend the Horsey week of riding. This is a democratic ride. Bring your own maps. Group chooses an AABTS Ride Captain who records the AABTS miles.*

9:00 am Meet at Georgetown Hampton Inn parking (128 Darby Drive, Georgetown, KY-- this is just across the street from the Microtel Inn).

May 23 (Mon)

**Horsey Hundred AABTS/GCBT BBQ Night**

6:30 pm Georgetown Kentucky Hampton Inn has offered their BBQ and Patio if we want to organize a BBQ Night (burgers and dogs). Cost to be determined and split among attendees. Bring your own drinks.

RSVP to AABTS/GCBT's Sharlene McGugan at [smcgugan@rogers.com](mailto:smcgugan@rogers.com)

May 25 (Wed)

**Horsey Hundred GCBT Pizza Party**

6:30 pm The Great Canadian Bicycle Tours (GCBT) bicycle club will host a Pizza Party in the lobby of the Hampton Inn (128 Darby Drive, Georgetown, KY). A collection will be made to pay for Pizza. Bring your own drinks.

RSVP to GCBT's Sharlene McGugan at [smcgugan@rogers.com](mailto:smcgugan@rogers.com)

May 26 (Thurs)

**Horsey Hundred AABTS Thursday Pre-Ride**

*Georgetown, Kentucky*

**A/B/C:** 30 - 75 mi 8:45 am

Meet at Georgetown College parking lot near 400 E. College Street, the second lot West of Military Street.

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

May 26 (Thurs)

**Kal-Haven Trail Ride**

*See April 7 for description*

**A/B/C:** 35-70 mi 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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May 27 (Fri)

**Horsey Hundred AABTS Friday Pre-Ride**

*Georgetown, Kentucky*

**A/B/C:** 30 - 75 mi 8:00 am

Meet at Georgetown College parking lot near 400 E. College Street, the second lot West of Military Street. (Note: the rides might join the new Bluegrass Cycling Club-sponsored rides on those days)

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

May 27 (Fri)  
**Horsey Hundred Weekend Friday Group Dinner**

5:30 p.m. Join AABTS members for dinner at the nearby Mi Mexico Restaurant, 440 Connector Rd in Georgetown, KY. You must reserve by Monday, May 9. Contact Carol Hohnke 734-663-6401 or [carolhohnke@comcast.net](mailto:carolhohnke@comcast.net) for reservations and directions.

May 28 & 29 (Sat-Sun)  
**Horsey Hundred**  
see *Invitational Ride Calendar*

May 29 (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 (Sun)  
**South of Dundee Ride**  
*Ride the roads south of Dundee to Swanton, Ohio*  
**A/B: 75 mi** 9:00 am Dundee Starts at the Park and Ride, at the NE corner of US23 and M50.  
Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616  
[tom.bikepilot@gmail.com](mailto:tom.bikepilot@gmail.com)

May 30 (Mon)  
**Horsey Hundred Monday Democratic Ride**  
*Georgetown, Kentucky. This is a democratic ride, bring your maps from Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday and choose one to ride on Monday. Group chooses an AABTS Ride Captain. The captain records the AABTS miles.*  
**A/B/C: 10-50+ mi** 8:00 am  
Meet at Georgetown College parking lot near 400 E. College Street, the second lot West of Military Street.

May 30 (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

**Bookend Miles:**

Ride mileage to and from an AABTS sponsored ride should be included on the ride sheet for the specific ride.

**Visit**

[www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)  
for:

**Forums, Calendar  
& Updates  
Newsletters  
Ride Sheets  
Maps**

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

Email  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
or Call 734-996-9461

**NOW** to get it listed.

**Lead a Ride!  
To Volunteer:**

**Sunday Rides:**  
Joe Pavlovich, Jr  
[jpavlovi@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com)  
734-545-0541

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

**Weekly Rides:**  
Ann Hunt  
[aehunt@comcast.net](mailto:aehunt@comcast.net)  
734-761-1147

**Invitationals:**  
Vickie Smith  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
734-996-9461

**June-July  
Ride Calendar  
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:**  
April 4 by e-mail, or at  
Ride Calendar Meeting  
on April 6

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

**Sunday to:**  
**Jim Spencer**  
[jspencer\\_aabtsca@earthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net)  
734-904-6431  
or

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

**Weekly to:**  
**Ann Hunt**  
[aehunt@comcast.net](mailto:aehunt@comcast.net)  
734-761-1147

**Invitationals to:**  
**Vickie Smith**  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
734-996-9461

**Club Mile Eligibility:**

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

# AABTS April-May '11 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Back Roads Ramble</b> <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. In April, ride only if it is above 40 degrees and roads are dry. Call captain to confirm that ride is happening.</i> <b>Start:</b> 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills <b>C: 15-35 mi</b> Captains: Jeanette &amp; Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, and Pleasant Lake. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 734-475-8203.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors. <b>B/C: 35-45+ &amp; 55-65+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>5:00 pm (April) 5:30 pm (May) <b>Paved Country Roads Ride</b> <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd. <b>Park:</b> Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes. <b>A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! (May only) <b>The Civilized Ride</b> <i>C/C-, no-drop ride, great for new riders. All are welcome. Come at 6:30 pm for Basic Repair Tips! Captains' house is available for changing into bike clothes and for post-ride pizza dinner. No ride on federal holidays.</i> <b>Start:</b> 610 Brierwood Ct, off of Arborview. <b>C/C-: 12 or 18 mi</b> Captains: Joel &amp; Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b> <i>Join us as we cycle through Kensington, Island Lake and the new trail to Milford. Choose to ride 10 to 50+ miles, all on paved bike paths. Optional Brunch stop before end of ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile &amp; 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. <b>B: 10-50+ mi</b> Captains: Jon &amp; Carol Stinson 734-449-2026</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Dog &amp; Suds Ride</b> <i>Ride to the west or north from Chelsea (April) or Dexter (May). <u>Guaranteed no potholes</u> (well, almost no potholes). Current ride info, changes and cancellations posted to <a href="http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web">http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web</a>.</i> <b>Start:</b> April: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>May:</b> Dexter A&amp;W grass parking lot, Dex-Chelsea Rd. <b>A/B: 25-30+mi</b> Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Huron River Ride</b> <i>Enjoy the Huron River &amp; environs on spring evenings.</i> <b>Start:</b> Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. <b>B/C: 18-40+ mi</b> Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205</p>	<p>9:00 am (Temp&gt;50 degrees) <b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b> <i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders.</i> <b>Start:</b> Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Godfredson Rd &amp; Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. <b>B/C: 19+ mi</b> Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz &amp; Art Kitzke 734-663-8980 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Northwestern Brunch Ride</b> <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> <b>Start:</b> Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. <b>A: 100 mi option</b> <b>B: 25-50 mi</b> Captain: Alice Rawson 734-475-9297</p> <p>5:30 pm (start Apr 13) <b>Bike &amp; Brew Ride</b> <i>An A/B ride from Saline south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon. May 18 - do Ann Arbor Ride of Silence.</i> <b>Start:</b> Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd. <b>A/B: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</p> <p>5:30 pm sharp! (April) 6:00 pm sharp! (May) <b>West Side Ride</b> (34th Year!) <i>Newcomers, casual riders, &amp; recumbents welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes. May 18 - group will ride into Ann Arbor to join the Ride of Silence.</i> <b>Start:</b> Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge. <b>A/B: 25 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 <b>C: 13-18 mi</b> Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552 Ross Richardson 734-761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Kensington Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Rides.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Jackson Co. Brunch Ride</b> <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> <b>Start:</b> Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. <b>B: 25-50+ mi</b> Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908</p> <p>10:00 am <b>Spring Unfolding Rides</b> <i>A series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the seasonal delights of Ann Arbor's gardens, parks and cafes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Gallup Park Canoe Livery <b>C: 10-15 mi</b> Captains: Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Chelsea Family Ride</b> <i>A low key, introductory ride for those new to cycling on the roads. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors. <b>C/C-: 15-25+ mi</b> Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>The Chelsea Dirt/Road Ride</b> <i>The Thursday night ride will continue for 2011 (&amp; beyond) with a new format. For the month of April we will be riding the dirt roads. Riding dirt will allow us to do longer &amp; safer rides during the limited spring hours of daylight. Bring your Cross, Mountain or Hybrid bike. Head lamps and a flashing taillight necessary in April. From May thru August we'll be riding on the road with an occasional dirt road ride thrown into the mix for a change of pace (perhaps once a month.) The fall months will be listed in a later calendar.</i> <b>Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15 pm.</b> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors (new). <b>B/C: 25-55+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Whitmore Lk Coffee Break</b> <i>Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.</i> <b>Start:</b> Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail. <b>C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Joe Datsko 734-663-4498</p> <p><b>Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</b></p> <p><b>A (18+ mph):</b> Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B (14-18 mph):</b> Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C (9-13 mph):</b> Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</b></p> <p><b>Thursdays (continued)</b></p> <p>6:45 pm (May only) <b>Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride</b> <i>This ride travels through UM North Campus, Barton Hills, and the scenic roads NE of Ann Arbor. As a special bonus, riders will be given an opportunity to practice their climbing skills.</i> <b>Start:</b> Fuller Pool parking lot <b>A/B: 25+ mi</b> Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Dexter Breakfast Ride</b> <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 &amp; 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! Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). <b>Alternative start:</b> Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter. <b>A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi</b></p> <p><b>Captains:</b> Apr 2: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 Apr 9: Paul Alman 734-663-2540 Apr 16: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Apr 23: Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060 Apr 30: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 May 7: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978 May 14: Tom Powell 734-994-6340 May 21: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316 May 28: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978</p> <p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>McLaike's Chelsea Ride</b> <i>A Saturday morning A/B ride leaving downtown Chelsea. "Brunch" stop determined by riders. Wheels don't roll in the rain or snow.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, in front of Zou Zou's, Main &amp; W. Middle. <b>Park:</b> in the 24-hr lot behind the Chelsea Police Station. <b>A/B: 40-100+ mi</b> Captains: Jeff McNally 734-417-3057 <a href="mailto:jmcnally@comcast.net">jmcnally@comcast.net</a> Laike Misikir 248-505-7067 <a href="mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com">laikemariam@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p><b>June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: April 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on April 6</b></p> <p><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: April 21 Final!</b></p> <p><b>Sunday to:</b> <b>Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabtsca1@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabtsca1@earthlink.net</a> <b>734-904-6431</b> or <b>Joe Pavlovich</b> <a href="mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com">jpavlovi@yahoo.com</a> <b>734-545-0541</b></p> <p><b>Weekly to:</b> <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a> <b>734-761-1147</b></p> <p><b>Invitationals to:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>734-996-9461</b></p> <p><b>Visit <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> for:</b> <b>Forums Calendar &amp; Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</b></p>

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

## AABTS April-May '11 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: April: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 May: Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captains: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766 Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>9:00 am <b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b> <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi</b> Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p>	<p>9:00 am (Temp&gt;50 degrees) <b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b> <i>See Ann Arbor Area Rides.</i></p> <p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: April: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 May: Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> <b>May 18 - we will depart promptly at 6:10 pm &amp; ride to Nankin Mills to join the Westland Ride of Silence .</b> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Kensington Ride</b> <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Call ride captain if weather is questionable.</i> <b>Start:</b> Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park <b>B/C: 22-45 mi</b> Captains: Dave Farmer 248-722-5954 Kathleen Titus Farmer 248-318-4422</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi</b> Captains: Matt Raezler 734-560-4512 <a href="mailto:mraezler@yahoo.com">mraezler@yahoo.com</a> Don Broadway 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:don@xyzijk.com">don@xyzijk.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit</b> <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> <b>for:</b> <b>Forums</b> <b>Calendar</b> <b>&amp; Updates</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Ride Sheets</b> <b>Maps</b></p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Drive Ride</b> <i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i> <b>Start:</b> Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty &amp; Newburgh Rds.) <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Phyllis Czapla 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas:</b> <b>April 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on April 6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational:</b> <b>April 21 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to:</b> <b>Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net</a> <b>734-904-6431</b> or <b>Joe Pavlovich</b> <a href="mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com">jpavlovi@yahoo.com</a> <b>734-545-0541</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to:</b> <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:aehunt@comcast.net">aehunt@comcast.net</a> <b>734-761-1147</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>734-996-9461</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Far East Fringe Saturday Ride</b> <i>Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles). Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>B/C: 20-50+ mi</b> Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</b></p> <p><b>A (18+ mph):</b> Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B (14-18 mph):</b> Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C (9-13 mph):</b> Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders</b> are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Far East Fringe Sunday Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 20-50+ mi</b> Captain: Joe Skurka 248-449-6572 <a href="mailto:joe@skurka.us">joe@skurka.us</a></p> <p>1:00 pm <b>Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park Ride</b> <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 50, or under 90, degrees and pavement is dry.</i> <b>Start:</b> Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150 <a href="mailto:treppa@comcast.net">treppa@comcast.net</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>

## April-May 2011 Invitational Rides

Includes both non-commercial and 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. Contact ride captain for information.

**[NOTE: The 2011 Florida Bicycle Safari (Apr 30) and BAC California, Central Coast & Wine Country Tour (May 1-11) have been removed from the calendar by the ride captains. If anyone in AABTS has already registered for either of these rides, please contact Vickie Smith ([vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)).]**

Mar 26-Apr 1 (Sat-Fri)

### **Bike Florida: Florida's Eden**

Week-long, supported camping tour of 300 miles in North Central Florida. Start/finish at Gainesville with stops in High Springs, Newberry, and Micanopy. Cyclists will ride 30-60 miles daily. Meals options. Partial tour registration also available. [www.bikeflorida.org](http://www.bikeflorida.org)  
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774  
[trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Apr 10-15 (Sun-Fri)

### **South Carolina Low Country**

Loop tour from Charleston, SC offered by Carolina Tailwinds. Ride the SC coast and islands, to plantations and beaches, and through historic towns of Charleston and Beaufort. **Space is limited.**  
[www.carolinatailwinds.com/lowcountrysc.htm](http://www.carolinatailwinds.com/lowcountrysc.htm)  
Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

Apr 15-17 (Fri-Sun)

### **BRAG (Bike Ride Across Georgia) Spring Tune-Up Ride**

Madison, GA. The terrain around Madison is flat to rolling hills, with a few surprises. Daily mileage options, supported century ride on Saturday. Ride for a day or the entire 3-day weekend. A terrific way to experience BRAG without taking a full week to do so.  
[www.brag.org](http://www.brag.org)  
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774  
[trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Apr 30 (Sat)

### **2011 Calvin's Challenge**

Springfield, OH (Shawnee High School). Twelve-hour bicycle race consisting of male/female & age classes; also classes for traditional bikes, tandems, single speed/fixed gear, recumbents, HPVs, high wheelers, triples, trikes, 2- and 4-person teams. Both the 50-mile long loop and 7-mile short loop are flat to rolling terrain on lightly traveled roads.  
[www.calvinschallenge.com/](http://www.calvinschallenge.com/)  
Captain: Frank Lamitola 734-730-6319  
[frankolam@comcast.net](mailto:frankolam@comcast.net)

May 1 (Sun)

### **Bike Ypsi Spring Ride And Festival**

Calling all bicyclists! Time to pull those bikes out of the garage and dust them off. Rides are followed by a Spring Bike Festival from noon-2pm with a free barbecue, bike games, area biking groups information and free simple tune-ups. [www.bikeypsi.org](http://www.bikeypsi.org) for more details. Recreation Park in Ypsilanti (corner of Oakwood and Congress). A/B: 33 miles starting at 10:00 am; C/D: 13 & 6 miles starting at 11:00 am.  
Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

May 1 (Sun)

### **Metro Grand Spring Tour (MGST)**

Willow Metro Park. 28<sup>th</sup> annual. Sponsored by the Downriver Cycling Club. 25-, 45-, and 62-mile routes along the Huron River and on scenic country roads in Wayne & Monroe Counties. A "Chris Cakes" breakfast is included in registration fee. [www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst/](http://www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst/)  
Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

May 7-8 (Sat-Sun)

### **50th 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, 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)

May 28-29 (Sat-Sun)

### **Horsey Hundred**

Probably AABTS's favorite multi-day invitational, and certainly the best attended by our club. Ride through the horse country and rural areas around Georgetown, KY. See Special Rides & Events section of the calendar for this year's extended slate of AABTS pre- and post-Horsey activities & rides.  
[www.bgcycling.org](http://www.bgcycling.org)  
Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694  
[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

May 28-29 (Sat-Sun)

### **The Lung Association BikeTREK 2011**

Windsor or Leamington, Ontario. Annual BikeTREK weekend through Windsor and Essex County. Three routes: Double Metric Century, starting at Leamington Marina on Saturday & overnighting at St. Clair College in Windsor; Metric Century, on Saturday, Leamington to Windsor; 25K Pioneer Ride on Saturday, Windsor.  
[biketrek.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?event=451226&lis=1&kntae451226=4B50B45163DC41AE8B4533A6A9F270B4](http://biketrek.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?event=451226&lis=1&kntae451226=4B50B45163DC41AE8B4533A6A9F270B4)  
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8675  
[Lstrong2@coqeco.ca](mailto:Lstrong2@coqeco.ca)

Jun 5-18 (Sun-Sat)

### **BAC Scotland: Kingdom of Fife & Border Country, Section 2**

This Bicycle Adventure Club ride encompasses the Lothians, the Scottish Border country to the south, and the beautiful Kingdom of Fife to the north. The friendly and picturesque Border towns are known as a paradise for cyclists. Beside the beauty of the countryside and the coast, en-route attractions include castles, abbeys, palaces, stately homes and battle sites. **This tour has filled; waiting list only.** [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captains: Beth & Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060  
[bethiacaldwell@gmail.com](mailto:bethiacaldwell@gmail.com)

May 30-Jun 4 (Mon-Sat) or ANY one day during tour

### **Ride2Recovery - Memorial Challenge**

Washington DC to Virginia Beach VA. Ride2Recovery assists veterans in their mental & physical rehab programs (many will be on the ride); proceeds from this tour provide bicycles, equipment, clinics, & outings for wounded vets. Follow historical roads and live American history as you leave the National Memorial Parade on your way through Manassas, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Williamsburg, & Ft. Eustis. The event ends with a ride along the Chesapeake, a triumphant finish in Virginia Beach, and a USO party featuring a great concert.  
[ride2recovery.com/join-the-ride/challenges/memorial-challenge-event.html](http://ride2recovery.com/join-the-ride/challenges/memorial-challenge-event.html)  
One Day Riders Welcome: \$75 (includes T-shirt). Full Ride Participants Limited to 200, with a minimum donation of \$3000 (includes: hotel, support, meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!).  
Captains: Sandy & Dave Hahn 734-455-6581  
[blondiehahn@gmail.com](mailto:blondiehahn@gmail.com)

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

Email

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
or Call 734-996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

## Coming Up

Jun 11 (Sat)

### **Michigan Mountain Mayhem (MMM)**

Boyne City. 10,000 feet of climbing! The MMM is a cycling/road bike event which will test you both mentally and physically. It is one of the most grueling and challenging rides you will ever participate in. Four routes to choose from: a 50K teaser, a 100K metric century, a 160K (100-mile century), and for those who dare...a 200K double metric! MMM raises money for [www.bike4breastcancer.org](http://www.bike4breastcancer.org).  
[www.michiganmountainmayhem.com/](http://www.michiganmountainmayhem.com/)  
Captain: Laiké Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Jun 12 (Sun)

### **14th Annual Cambridge Tour de Grand**

Cambridge, Ontario. Eight scenic rides through urban and rural areas: 10/15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 100 & 160 km. Great bike event for riders of all ages & abilities. Duncan McIntosh Arena in Churchill Park, 200 Christopher Dr., Cambridge, ON. [www.cambridgetourdegrand.com](http://www.cambridgetourdegrand.com)  
Captain: Sharlene McGugan 519-685-8034  
[smcgugan@rogers.com](mailto:smcgugan@rogers.com)

Jun 18-19 (Sat-Sun)

#### **National 24-Hour Challenge**

Middleville, MI. A personal best bike road race to test endurance and determination. It features a 120-mile rolling-to-hilly loop, a 24-mile rolling loop, & a fairly flat 7.5-mile loop for nighttime riding. This event has been traditionally held on Father's Day since 1983.

[www.n24hc.org/home](http://www.n24hc.org/home)

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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

Jun 18-24 (Sat-Fri)

#### **PALM XXX – 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. Nightly stops are: Ludington, Hesperia, Big Rapids, Clare, Bay City, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach. **This tour is now filled.** [www.lmb.org/palm/](http://www.lmb.org/palm/)

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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

Jun 18-25 (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. New this year is a layover day and a new start town, Land O' Lakes; also new is GRABAAWR Lite, a one-day optional weekend-package. You will experience a combination of rolling hills, flats and a few challenging hills along the way. Register early for discount.

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

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

Jul 4-17 (Mon-Sun)

#### **BAC Spanish Basque Region Tour**

A loop tour out of Bilbao, Spain. Join Ride Captain Extraordinaire Claudio on a tour through the Basque Country (Pais Vasco), the Rioja region (known for its wines!), and the Castilla-Leon region. Average daily mileage is 52, and average elevation is 2500 feet. **BAC tours are limited in space and fill quickly!**

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

Captain: Claudio Vacas 248-334-1394

[claudiovacas@msn.com](mailto:claudiovacas@msn.com)

Jul 9 (Sat)

#### **OHR XXXV – One Helluva Ride!**

Our fabulous annual Club Invitational, always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in July. Rides of 39, 64, 75 & 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 Members' OHR.

Contact Vickie Smith at 734-996-9461 or

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net) to volunteer.)

Captain: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978

[maurykroopnick@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:maurykroopnick@sbcbglobal.net)

July 10-17 (Sun-Sun)

#### **Cycling the Erie Canal**

Linear ride of 400 miles from Buffalo to Albany, NY on Canalway Trail and roads. The scenic and historic Erie Canal has been named a National Heritage Corridor. Enjoy great scenery, interesting history, and unparalleled cycling. 40-60 miles daily. Hybrid bike recommended because some Canalway Trail is crushed stone. Benefits Parks & Trails New York. [www.ptny.org/canaltour](http://www.ptny.org/canaltour)

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July 23-24 (Sat-Sun)

#### **MS Bike Tour: Grand Bend-London-Grand Bend**

Grand Bend, Ontario. Appx. 75k/day. A ride for cyclists of all fitness levels. Meals, rest breaks & overnight accommodation at University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario on Saturday night are included in registration. 1700 riders in 2010 raised over \$1.1 million! Join the GCBT Team (from Kentucky Horse Hundred).

Contact ride captain about free registration if you've never done the MS Ride before. \$250 minimum pledge required.

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Jul 24-30 (Sun-Sat)

#### **RAGBRAI XXXIX-- Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa**

Classic cross-state bicycle tour – the granddaddy of them all. Stops this year are: Glenwood, Atlantic, Carroll, Boone, Altoona, Grinnell, Coralville, Davenport. Mileages total 454.2, with 21,206 feet of climbing. **Fills quickly!**

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

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Jul 28-31 (Thu-Sun)

#### **Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour**

Three-day, 300-mile tour, the largest fundraising event 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. Also, on Sunday, July 31, is the WAM 50, a one-day, 50-mile loop ride out of Chelsea.

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Aug 6 (Sat)

#### **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour des Lacs**

Fenton, MI. Routes of 15K, 50K, 100K & 100 miles meander around nine different lakes, hence its name. A special feature is the sunflower fields. Sponsored by the UM C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, and all proceeds will be donated to support babies born with heart defects. Start: Fenton Community Center, 150 S. Leroy St.

[www.tdl4charity.com/index.html](http://www.tdl4charity.com/index.html)

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Aug 6-15 (Sat-Mon)

#### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Shoreline West Bicycle Tour**

Three options are offered in 2011 to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary: 9-Day (New Buffalo-Mackinaw City), 6-Day (New Buffalo-Traverse City), & 3-Day (Traverse City-Mackinaw City). Daily mileage ranges from 44-64 miles. First time ever opportunity to ride the entire shoreline of Lake Michigan to the mighty Mackinac Bridge in Mackinaw City. [www.lmb.org/](http://www.lmb.org/)

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Aug 7 (Sun)

#### **Minard Mills Bicycle Tour & Wienie Roast**

R.W. Kidder Middle School, 6700 Rives Junction Rd., Jackson, MI. Hosted by the Cascades Cycling Club, this ride features multiple loops from 17 to 100 miles on rural, paved, flat-to-gently rolling roads with light traffic. Famous for its lunch of hot dogs (regular and vegetarian), baked beans, & memorable giant cookies.

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

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Aug 8-12 (Mon-Fri)

#### **Bike Ride Exploring Wisconsin (BREW)**

Loop tour of 275 miles from/to New Glarus in "Little Switzerland" area of southern Wisconsin. Moderate to challenging terrain. Explore craft brewers, wineries, cheese factories, small towns and backroads. Camping tour with hotels option. **50 riders maximum – Fills quickly.** Shuttleguy Tours, [info@shuttleguy.com](mailto:info@shuttleguy.com)

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Aug 16-21 (Tue-Sun)

#### **Great Hudson Valley Pedal**

200-mile supported camping tour through Hudson Valley from Albany to New York City's Battery Park. Cross George Washington Bridge on final day. Offered by Parks & Trails New York. [www.ptny.org/hudsonstour](http://www.ptny.org/hudsonstour)

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Aug 20 (Sat)

#### **One Day Ride Across Michigan (ODRAM)**

ODRAM is back! It will follow the traditional route, from Meinert County Park north of Montague all the way to Bay City State Park on Saginaw Bay. 150 miles, lunch, post ride party at end, NO SAG support! Proceeds from the ride will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

[odram.com/](http://odram.com/)

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Aug 31 or Sep 1-4, 2011 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

#### **DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour**

The 2011 version of this club favorite features 5 routes: 5-Day, 4-Day East, 4-Day West, 5-Day UP, & Quad Century. Only the UP tour crosses the Mackinac Bridge, and continues on to Sault Ste. Marie. **Fills quickly!**

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

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Sep 2-5 (Fri-Mon)

#### **Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) 2011**

The MUTS (Michigan United Tandem Society), is excited to host this annual event in Ann Arbor! Chaired by AABTS member Joel Hakken. Besides rides to such club favorite destinations as South Lyon, Kensington Metropark, Hell, Chelsea, Dexter, & Zukey Lake, planned activities include vendor displays, workshops, children's activities, and a picnic dinner on Saturday. [www.mtr2011.org/](http://www.mtr2011.org/)

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Sep 7-20 (Wed-Tue)

#### **BAC Lake Michigan Ramble**

Beginning & ending in Mackinac City. Riders will be bused from Mackinac City to Ludington to start the tour north, following the shoreline of Lake Michigan through Frankfort, Leland, Traverse City, Petoskey and other towns in the NW part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. 45-55 miles per day. **This tour has filled; waiting list only.**

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

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Sep 9-16 (Fri-Fri)

#### **Wandering Wheels 2011 Fall Breakaway: West Coast of Michigan**

The 27<sup>th</sup> edition of this ride will start in Holland, MI and move north along Lake Michigan, with a turnaround in the Manistee area, moving inland on the return.

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

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Sep 25 (Sun)

#### **Apple Cider Century**

Three Oaks, MI. Very popular one-day ride with 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100 mile routes through the orchards, forests and wine. Sponsored by Three Oaks Bicycle Club.

[www.applecidercentury.com/](http://www.applecidercentury.com/) Toll-free hot line 888-877-

2068.

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Oct 8-15 (Sat-Sat)

#### **BAC Cooperstown: Leatherstocking Country**

Cooperstown, NY. Bicycle Adventure Club offering: a fixed-base tour of the area surrounding this upstate NY town, best known for the Baseball Hall of Fame. Rolling and rural countryside, with minimal traffic. **This tour has filled; waiting list only.** [www.bicycleadventureclub.org/](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/)

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