

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2010

October-November Special Club Rides and Events

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

Oct 1 (Fri)

Fall Potluck

Bring AABTS 2010 photos, mileage patch designs, a dish to pass, and your own place setting.

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Oct 3 (Sun)

Gee Farms Ride

Ride to Gee Farms - west of Stockbridge. They have a bakery, ice cream and fresh fruit.

A: 95 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jenny Young 734-975-6648

vryoung@umich.edu

B: 50 mi 10:00 am Stockbridge Main Square

Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616

tom.bikepilot@gmail.com

C: 33 mi 10:00 am Stockbridge Main Square

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351

ahunt@comcast.net

Oct 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

Oct 10 (Sun)

Pioneer Day at Waterloo Farm Museum

Tour the fully restored farm house, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Construction was begun in 1855. Enjoy fresh cider and a great bake sale (starts at noon) and say a season's farewell to the beautiful Waterloo area.

www.waterloofarmmuseum.org

A: 70 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Ride to Dexter to sign-up with the 'B' ride captains.

B: 50 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo (Optional Shorter 'C' Route Available)

Captains: Carol and Dieter Hohnke 734-663-6401

carolhohnke@comcast.net

Oct 10 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area.

B: 40-50 mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

gildaws@sbcglobal.net

Oct 12 (Tue)

Sugar Maple Rides

Series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the fall colors of Ann Arbor's spectacular trees and sample a variety of lunch spots.

C: 10-15 mi 10:00 am Gallup Park Canoe

Livery

Captains: Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763

Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

Oct 14 (Thur)

Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 12

Oct 17 (Sun)

Wasem Cider Mill Ride

Is this the best cider in the area or what! The homemade donuts are great too.

www.wasemfruitfarm.com

A/B: 55 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sign-up with the 'C' ride captain

C: 34 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201

tori_dog@hotmail.com

Oct 19 (Tue)

Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 12

Oct 21 (Thur)

Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 12

Oct 21 (Thur)

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.

A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 8:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Oct 24 (Sun)

Lakes Ride

Visit up to five, count 'em, five lakes west and north of the village of Manchester.

A: 95 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jenny Young 734-975-6648

vryoung@umich.edu

B: 50 mi 10:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot. -

Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot. (Optional Shorter 'C' Route Available)

Captain: Phil Furspan 734-997-7484

furspan@sbcglobal.net

Oct 24 (Sun)

Waterloo Sandhill Crane Ride

Enjoy the quieter roads in and around the Waterloo Recreation Area. Bring your own picnic supper to eat at the end of the ride as you watch the Sandhill cranes gather for the evening at the Haehnle Nature Sanctuary.

B: 25-40 mi 1:30 pm Phyllis Haehnle Memorial Sanctuary, north side of Seymour Rd. About 1 mi west of Race Rd. (Jackson County).

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Oct 31 (Sun)

Halloween Ride

Ride the roads west of Ann Arbor in search of the Great Pumpkin and the Ghouls and Goblins that may be lurking about. Maybe stop at the Dexter Cider mill for cider and cyclist-friendly doughnuts.

A/B: 57 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Ride to Dexter to sign-up with the 'C' ride captains.

C: 36 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Pete Kappus 734-424-9039

hpfk@aol.com

Nov 7 (Sun)

American Legion Breakfast Ride - Manchester

Enjoy a brisk fall ride to Manchester for a hearty breakfast with some good cycling companions.

A: 60 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Ride to Saline to sign-up

B/C: 40+ mi 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Nov 12 (Fri)

WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

See Oct 8

Nov 14 (Sun)

Hills of Ann Arbor

Test yourself on this loop that covers some of Tree Town's toughest hills. Distance is determined by how many loops you do.

A/B/C: 22/44 mi 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Laura Ruetsche 734-369-3807

ruetsche@umich.edu

Nov 21 (Sun)

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 newly paved bike trail. Don't forget to buy the shirt.

A/B/C: 62 mi - 55 mi - 46 mi - 39 mi

9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

a2dan@sbcglobal.net

Nov 25 (Thur)

Far East Fringe Thanksgiving Democratic Ride

Get ready for turkey by riding the roads west of Plymouth. Route determined by those who show.

A/B/C: 10:00 am Plymouth, in the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Nov 25 (Thur)

Thanksgiving Democratic Ride

Pre-burn some pounds while the turkey's still in the oven. Work up a healthy appetite on a route to be determined by those who show.

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

Nov 26 (Fri)

Far East Fringe Turkey Burnoff Democratic Ride

Try to match your pre-turkey time as you ride the roads west of Plymouth. Route determined by those who show.

A/B/C: 10:00 am Plymouth, in the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Nov 26 (Fri)

Turkey Burnoff Democratic Ride

Rev up your drumsticks and drop some of yesterday's dressing on the road to today's leftovers which will be much more appealing after a good ride!

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

Nov 28 (Sun)

Kathleen's Democratic Last Sunday Brunch Ride of 2010

Ride to the Lighthouse Cafe in Dexter for breakfast by doing a Saturday breakfast ride in reverse.

A/B/C: 22/29/40/50/60/70 mi 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Joseph Pavlovich, Jr. 734-545-0541
jpavlovi@yahoo.com

**Lead a Ride!
To Volunteer:**

Sunday Rides:

Joe Pavlovich, Jr
jpavlovi@yahoo.com
734-545-0541

Saturday Rides:

Kevin McGuinness
kmcguinn@comcast.net
734-761-9894

Weekly Rides:

Ann Hunt
aehunt@comcast.net
734-604-3351

Invitationals:

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

Bookend Miles:

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

**Ride Calendar
Deadlines:**

Winter 2010 - 2011
Ride Calendar Deadline
October 13, 2010

April - May 2011
Ride Calendar Deadlines:

Sunday Ride Ideas:
January 31 by e-mail, or at
Ride Calendar Meeting
on February 2

Weekly & Invitational:
February 16 *Final!*

Sunday to:

Jim Spencer
jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net
734-904-6431

OR

Joe Pavlovich

jpavlovi@yahoo.com
734-545-0541

Weekly to:

Ann Hunt
aehunt@comcast.net
734-604-3351

Invitationals to:

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

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

Email

vickie.smith@comcast.net
or Call 734-996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

Visit

www.aabts.org

for:

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

Club Mile Eligibility:

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

AABTS October-November '10 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Winter 2010-2011 Ride Calendar Deadline: October 13
<p>9:00 am Back Roads Ramble <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. In November, ride only if it is above 40 degrees and roads are dry. Call captain to confirm that ride is happening.</i> Start: 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills C: 15-35 mi Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride (thru winter) <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> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>5:00 pm (thru Nov 1) Paved Country Roads Ride <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> Start: Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd. Park: Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes. A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride <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> Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. B: 10-50+ mi Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 734-449-2026</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 26) Dog & Suds Ride <i>Ride to the west or north of Chelsea from Chelsea. Guaranteed no potholes (well, almost no potholes). Current ride info, changes and cancellations posted to http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. A/B: 15-20+ mi Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 26) Huron River Ride <i>Enjoy the Huron River & environs on October evenings.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. B/C: 15+ mi Captains: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205 Amy McKinley 734-971-9201</p> <p>6:00 pm (Oct thru Nov 2) 5:30 pm (Nov 9 thru Mar) Kensington Night Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am (Temp>50degrees) Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride <i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders.</i> Start: Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Gotfredson Rd & Plymouth- Ann Arbor Rd. B/C: 19+ mi Captains: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitze 734-663-8980 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>10:00 am Northwestern Brunch Ride <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> Start: Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. A: 100 mi option B: 25-50 mi Captain: Alice Rawson 734-475-9297</p> <p>10:00 am Ride to Dexter or Whitmore Lake <i>Join us for a mid-week ride to Dexter (and beyond) or to Whitmore Lake, weather permitting. Route will depend on the wind.</i> Start: Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. 4th Ave. just west of Amtrak station). B: 22+ mi Captain: Jenny Young 734-478-5554</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 27) Saline Ride <i>An A/B ride south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</i> Start: Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd. A/B: 30+ mi Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</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 734-994-5908</p> <p>6:00 pm (Oct thru Nov 4) 5:30 pm (Nov 11 thru Mar) Kensington Night Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p> </div> <p>Wednesdays (cont)</p> <p>5:30 pm sharp! (thru Oct 27) West Side Ride (33rd Year!) <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</i> Start: Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge A/B: 25 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 C: 13-18 mi Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552 Ross Richardson 734-761-2659</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 27) Kensington Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride (thru winter) <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>10:00 am Whitmore Lk Coffee Break <i>Ride the (formerly) smoothest road in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.</i> Start: Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail. C: 20+ mi Captain: Joe Datsko 734-663-4498</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>Sunrise Saturday Ride <i>A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast, leaving Wheeler Park at sunrise (www.sunrisesunset.com).</i> Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captains: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205 Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541</p> <p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) Dexter Breakfast Ride <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. 4th Ave. just west of Amtrak station). Alternative start: Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter. A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi</p> <p>Captains: Oct 2: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351 Oct 9: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Oct 16: Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060 Oct 23: Tom Powell tpowell@umich.edu 734-994-6340 Oct 30: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985 Nov 6: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316 Nov 13: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 Nov 20: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 Nov 27: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985</p>	<p>Winter 2010-2011 Ride Calendar Deadline: October 13 ----- April-May 2011 Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>Sunday Ride Ideas: January 31 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on Feb 2</p> <p>Weekly & Invitational: February 16 Final!</p> <p>Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p>Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 734-604-3351</p> <p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p> <p>Saturdays (cont) 9:00 am McLaike's Chelsea Ride <i>A great ride on the roads north & west of Chelsea, with a possible stop in Leslie or Munith for "brunch." Wheels don't roll in rain or snow!</i> Start: Chelsea. Park in the 24 hour lot behind Police Station. Meet in front of Zou Zou's, Main & W Middle St.. B: 40-100+ mi Captains: Jeff McNally 734-417-3057 jmcnally@comcast.net Laike Misikir 248-505-7067 laikemariam@yahoo.com</p>

AABTS October-November '10 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>10:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 25) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766 Don Broadway 734-560-1601 don@xyzijk.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p>10:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 26) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 don@xyzijk.com</p> <p>6:00 pm (Oct thru Nov 2) 5:30 pm (Nov 9 thru Mar) Kensington Night Ride <i>Primary route will be laps around Kensington Park & into Island Lake Park via surface road and paved bike path. 6-10 watt head light, tail light, and reflective clothing required. Metropark permit needed.</i> Start: East Boat launch parking lot, Kensington Park. A/B: 9-40 mi Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879</p>	<p>10:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. 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Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh Rds.) A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czapla 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winter 2010-2011 Ride Calendar Deadline: October 13 -----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April-May 2011 Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: January 31 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on February 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: February 16 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 734-604-3351</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park Saturday Ride <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> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 20-50+ mi Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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>9:00 am Far East Fringe Sunday Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) or on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 20-50+ mi Captain: Joe Skurka 248-449-6572 joe@skurka.us</p> <p>1:00 pm Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park Ride <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 50, or under 90, degrees and pavement is dry.</i> Start: Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150 treppa@comcast.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>

October-November 2010 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.

Sep 25-Oct 2 (Sat-Sat)

Cycle North Carolina Fall Ride

The 2009 "Mountains to the Coast" event will begin at the Historic Biltmore Estate and end on the pristine sandy beaches of Ocean Isle Beach. Overnight towns include Marion, Hickory, Mooresville, Albemarle, Laurinburg, and Whiteville.

www.ncsports.org/nccyclemain.php

Captain: Harold & Cheryl Klee 734-306-7161

hchdkee@yahoo.com

Sep 26-Oct 1 (Sun-Fri)

Chesapeake Bay Bicycle Tour

A bicycling vacation of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware, a region defined by the numerous exquisite tidal rivers that drain into the Chesapeake Bay. Miles of flat coastal cycling, views of rural farmland, Chesapeake Bay skipjacks and sailing craft, fishing boats, and quaint communities. Gail and I have toured with Carolina Tailwinds before and find them to be exceptional. **Filled at this time, but possibility that it might be expanded.**

Contact vendor.

www.carolinatailwinds.com/chesapeake.htm

Bud and Gail Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.org

Oct ?? (TBD)

Ann Arbor Tree Conservancy Annual Bike Ride and Tree Tour

Allmendinger Park, Ann Arbor, MI. All are welcome for a leisurely 2-hour free bicycle ride to visit some of Ann Arbor's largest and most interesting landmark trees, and to promote biking in Ann Arbor neighborhoods. Date TBD; last year's ride was on Saturday, October 10, at 2:00 p.m. MORE INFO: Call Mike at 734-761-8642. www.annarbortreeconservancy.org

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Oct 3 (Sun)

28th International Blue Water Ramble

St. Clair High School, 2200 Clinton Rd., St. Clair, MI. The routes include distances of 30, 45, 65, and 100 miles. The 30 and 65 mile routes are in the U.S. ONLY. Riders on the 45 and 100 mile routes have the option to ride in Canada, crossing the St. Clair River by ferry—

don't forget your passport! See fall colors and freighters on the river. www.lmb.org/crr

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674

Lstrong2@cogeco.ca

Dec 9 (Thur)

Holiday Potluck

Bring a dish to pass.

There will be entertainment!

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Oct 3-9 (Sun-Sat) or ANY one day during tour

Ride2Recovery – Golden State Challenge

San Francisco to Los Angeles CA.

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. Travel down the beautiful and scenic Highway 1, while enjoying stunning views of the Pacific Coast at every turn! From San Francisco the Pacific Ocean will be off your right shoulder as you head south through great cities like Santa Cruz, Big Sur, San Simeon, Pismo Beach, Solvang and Ventura. www.ride2recovery.com

One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt). Full

Ride Limited to 200 participants, with a minimum donation of \$3000. (Includes: hotel, support, meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!)

Captains: Sandy and Dave Hahn 734-455-6581

blondiehahn@gmail.com

Oct 8-10 (Fri-Sun)

Hilly Hundred

Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and river valleys, often during the autumn colors of Indian Summer. This ride is a good test of your climbing skills, with 6 hills of at least 17% grade—the steepest is 24%! www.hillyhundred.org

Captain: Gary Oak 810-231-1275

Oct 10 (Sun)

Howell Rotary Tour de Livingston

Annual fall bike tour through beautiful Livingston County during the peak fall color season.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Howell, all proceeds will benefit the Livingston County United Way. Four distinct 25-mile loops will begin and end at Mount Brighton Ski Area (4141 Bauer Rd., Brighton, MI) enabling riders to ride up to 100 miles.

www.tourdelivingston.org

Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205

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Coming Up

Feb 6-11, 2011 (Sun-Fri)

BAC Florida Cycling & More

Mount Dora, FL. This fixed-based Bicycle Adventure Club ride has been planned & organized by AABTS members Bud & Gail Preston. There will be 7 or more rides that vary in distance from 17 to 61 miles, all on paved roads.

Lodging will be in the three story Lakeside Inn (an American classic) where sweeping verandas, cooling paddle fans and colonial rockers set the mood for stunning sunsets over Lake Dora. **BAC rides are limited in space, and fill up quickly!** www.bicycleadventureclub.org/
Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

Mar 6-14, 2011 (Sun-Mon)

BAC Florida Spring Break 2011

Indian Rocks Beach, FL. Enjoy a leisurely fixed-base week of riding on the Pinellas Trail, a great favorite of AABTS snow birds. AABTS member Vickie Smith designed this Bicycle Adventure Club ride for last winter and is offering it again in 2011. Stay in Indian Rocks Beach's Harbourside Holiday Inn, across from the Gulf beach. Most riding will be on the Trail, with some on roads; various mileages offered. **BAC rides are limited in space, and fill up quickly!**

www.bicycleadventureclub.org/

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-276-2096 (cell)

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Nov 7 (Sun)

Red Flannel Metric Century

Oberlin, OH. 67- & 33-mile ride sponsored by the Lorain Wheelmen. In the 34 years this ride has been held, the weather has ranged from blizzards to temperatures in the 70s to pounding rain, so expect anything! The ride has some hills, but the shorter route is mostly flat. Both routes return to Oberlin on the Lorain County Metro Parks Bike Path. Contact Doug for carpooling info.

www.lorainwheelmen.org/lor_rf.htm

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Nov 15-21 (Mon-Sun) or ANY one day during tour.

Ride2Recovery – Florida Challenge

Tampa to Jacksonville, FL. See Oct 3-9 ride (Invitationals) for a description of the Ride2Recovery program. The ride begins at McDill AFB, goes north along the gulf coast, and heads into Florida horse country. After an overnight stop at the home of the Florida Gators, including dinner inside the Swamp, the ride continues east to the World Golf Resort, home of the PGA World Golf Hall of Fame. The Atlantic Ocean beckons and a quick ride up the coast to the finish at Mayport Naval Base. But the excitement is not over as we head to the football game between the Home Jags vs. the Browns. www.ride2recovery.com

One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt). Full

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May 1-11, 2011 (Sun-Wed)

BAC California, Central Coast & Wine Country

Loop out of San Luis Obispo, CA. Bicycle Adventure Club featuring Spring cycling in San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties, enjoying both the coast and inland wine country. Includes wonderful California towns of Morro Bay, Cambria, Poso Robles, Pismo Bay, & Solvang, among others. Total mileage for town-to-town days (7 days) is 315, averaging 45 miles/day with one day of 35 and our longest day of 60 miles; there are 2 layover days. **BAC rides are limited in space, and fill up quickly!**

www.bicycleadventureclub.org/

Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316

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Jun 5-18, 2011 (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. Fife is the home of the Scottish monarchs and at the heart of the nation's history. 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. Overnight stops will be in St. Andrews, Kinross, Edinburgh (2), North Berwick, Kelso (2), Melrose, Selkirk, Innerleithen (2) and the Edinburgh airport. Accommodations will be mostly in family-run three star hotels. **Note: There are only a few spaces left!** www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captains: Beth & Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060

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