

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2008

June-July Special Club Rides and Events

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

June 1 (Sun)

Dansville Ride

This dandy ride to the northwest will have you dan-cing in the streets - looking for a good lunch spot, perhaps at the Wooden Nickel, corner of Jackson & Mason.

A: 100 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Frank Lamitola 734-996-9461

B: 60 mi 10:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Jerry Huntley 517-522-6429

C: 36 mi 10:00 am Gregory - unpaved parking lot, S side M-36 (Gregory is on M-36, 21 mi west of US 23.)

Captain: Barb Underwood 764-665-3961

June 4 (Wed)

Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan August and September 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 off Hewitt onto Colony Way, then S on Colony Ct.
734-904-6431

June 8 (Sun)

Sleeker Senile (S)Century Series Ride Number 3

Challenge yourself with a Century or Metric Century in Tom's monthly series.

A beginner-friendly C ride to Dexter and/or Chelsea will also occur.

A: 100 mi 8:00 am Dexter

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

B: 62 mi 9:00 am Dexter

Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316

C: 22/38 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774

June 8 (Sun)

Tour of Otsego County

Scenic hilly road-bike loops departing Gaylord heading east halfway to Pigeon River Wilderness. Bring your kayak and re-live the nostalgic AABTS "three-toy weekend."

A: 60 mi and B: 30 mi. 9:00 am Gaylord

Trailhead near Fairgrounds

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

jrdatsko@tm.net

June 13 (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 starts and finishes at Liberty Plaza Park and winds through Ann Arbor downtown streets for a 3 mile figure 8 route.

Enjoy the company of other cyclists and help demonstrate to motorists and pedestrians that bicyclists can interact safely and courteously with motorized traffic. Updates and pre-ride/post-ride discussion on the WBWC Google discussion group site.

C-: 3+ mi 6:00 pm Liberty Plaza Park, corner of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor.

Captain: Frank Schwende 734-975-1989

schwende@sbcglobal.net

June 15 (Sun)

Huron River Valley Tour

A revised route! Ride Huron Valley to Kensington Metro Park.

A: 75 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mark Goodwin 734-944-0730

B: 63 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Clete Bjornstad 734-665-4968

June 15 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

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

B/C: 35-45 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

June 15 (Sun)

Sunday Brunch Big Mac Alternative

Join Barb at the cabin south of Cheboygan for the Sunday Brunch Big Mac Alternative. See Big Mac Ride June 14-15 on Invitational Calendar. Start with a Continental brunch at 9:00 am followed by a ride of 25, 30, 45 or 50 miles. See Ocqueoc Falls, the highest waterfall in the Lower Peninsula! Alternatively, you can do the "No Miles Calmly Gazing Over The Sweet Water Sea With Eyes Half Shut" inactive activity. Call captain for directions and motel suggestions.

Start: Brunch at 9:00 am, Ride at 10:00 am.

Captain: Barb Underwood 734-665-3961 or underbpatd@aol.com

June 19 (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.

A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 10:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captain: Ken Bawcom 734-973-9225

June 22 (Sun)

Cabela's Ride

Ride to Dundee, and that sporting goods mecca - Cabela's.

A: 70 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: OPEN/Info: 734-434-3097

B: 56 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

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

Captain: OPEN/Info: 734-434-3097

June 28 (Sat)

Double Century

Here's a chance to do a double century, incorporating the OHR routes,

A: 200 mi Sunrise (6:10 am) Wheeler Park

Captain: Jerry Huntley 517-522-6429

June 29 (Sun)

Remotely Yours Leslie Ride

A and B riders have a remote start for a change! Ride west to Leslie and return.

A: 75 mi 9:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116

B: 50 mi 9:00 am Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st right turn west of Main Square.

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

June 29 (Sun)

Breakfast in Milan Ride

Stay far, far away from those crazy A and B riders while enjoying breakfast in Milan.

C: 35 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captains:

Jim & Dorothy Spencer 734-434-3097

June 29 (Sun)

Lower Huron River Metropark Ride

Ride through three Metro Parks on the lower Huron River: Lower Huron, Willow and Oakwoods Metro Parks.

C: 30 mi 10:00 am French Landing Historic Park, exit 192 (Haggerty Road) off of I94, south to French Landing park located on the west side of Haggerty Road.

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

July 4 (Fri)

Northern Torch Lake 4th of July Ride

Ride from the west side of Torch Lake north to Norwood (on paved back roads), stop at Rex Beach (Antrim County Conservancy) and enjoy gorgeous views of Lake Michigan. Return to Hescheles' chalet for a Torch Lake swim. Watch weekend fireworks over Torch Lake.

B/C/D: 35 mi 9:00 am Hescheles' chalet (10 miles north of Elk Rapids).

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885 or 734-395-6404

July 4 (Fri)

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

July 6 (Sun)

AABTS Members OHR

Ride now so you can help on the big day! Rides start at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1178 S Main, at north side of bike shop.

A: 100 mi 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

A/B: 76 mi 9:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-971-3610

B: 63 mi 9:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

B/C: 39 mi 9:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

July 11 (Fri)

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C-: 3+ mi 6:00 pm Liberty Plaza Park, corner of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor.

Captain: Frank Schwende 734-975-1989
schwende@sbcglobal.net

July 12 (Sat)

OHR XXXII

AABTS' annual effort to promote cycling in our area and raise money for Club activities, so bring your friends and hope for good weather! 39, 63, 76 and 100 mi routes all start at Chelsea Fairgrounds from 6:45 am to 10 am. A 37 mi Fat Tire Dirt Road ride (shorter options of 18 or 19 mi) and 15 & 30 mi Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park from 8:00 am to noon.

Captain: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978

July 13 (Sun)

Post OHR Democratic Ride

Those who show pick the route.
9:00 am Wheeler Park

July 17 (Thurs)

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Captain: Ken Bawcom 734-973-9225

July 19 (Sat)

RAT Warm Up

*A Club pre-ride for Ride Around Torch Lake (see **Invitationals**). Ride paved country roads from Torch Lake to Central Lake/Ellsworth, returning to Torch Lake for a swim. Lunch in Central Lake or gourmet restaurant Tapiwingo in Ellsworth.*

B/C: 35 mi 9:00 am Hescheles' chalet.
Captains/info: Chuck & Jeanette Hescheles
734-761-2885 or 734-395-6404

July 20 (Sun)

Sleeker Senile (S)Century Series Ride Number 4

*Challenge yourself with a Century or Metric Century in Tom's monthly series. A **beginner-friendly C ride** to Dexter and/or Chelsea will also occur*

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B: 62 mi 9:00 am Dexter
Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079
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Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774

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B/C: 35-45 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

July 27 (Sun)

Adrian Mural Ride

Taste the cuisine & culture of Adrian. Zesty options for brunch followed by four unique Mexican flavored murals on the route from town.

A: 90 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Dan Harrison 734-971-3610
B: 60 mi 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.
Captain: Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060
C: 35 mi 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US-12 the block E of Clinton Rd.
Captains:
Jim & Dorothy Spencer 734-434-3097

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**August-September
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Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:
June 2 by e-mail, or at
Ride Calendar Meeting
on Wed, June 4**

**Weekly & Invitational:
June 18 Final!**

**Sunday to:
Jim Spencer**
jspencer_aabtscale@earthlink.net
734-904-6431

**Weekly to:
Ann Hunt**
ae hunt@comcast.net
761-1147

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

**Lead a Ride!
To Volunteer:**

Sunday Ride Coordinators

A/B Rides: Position Open

C Rides: Position Open

To Chair these positions,

Contact Jim Spencer

jspencer_aabtscale@earthlink.net
734-904-6431

Saturday Rides:

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Invitationals:

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AABTS June-July '08 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>8:00 am Back Roads Ramble <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations.</i> Start: 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills C: 15-35 mi Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge and Munith area. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 35-45 & 55-65 mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:00 pm Paved Country Roads Ride <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> Start: Pine Cross Ln 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 426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! The Civilized Ride <i>A C/C-, no-drop ride made popular by retired captains Steu & Lucy White. All are welcome! Captain will ride sweep and strongly recommends white head lamp, red flashing tail lamp, and reflective gear. Threatening weather?-- call captains for update.</i> Start: Wellington Park, corner Alice & Bruce St. C/C-: 12 or 18 mi Captains: June: Joel Hakken 945-4133 July: Liz Calhoun 213-2908</p>	<p>9:00 am Whitmore Lake Brunch Ride <i>A bike path ride to Kensington Metro Park or Island Lake State Park, with brunch afterward.</i> Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. B: 20-46 mi Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 449-2026</p> <p>6:00 pm The Big Sky Ride <i>Pedal the relatively quiet, flat, picturesque roads south of Ann Arbor.</i> Start: York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (corner of Platt). B: 20-35 mi Captains: Manfred & Judy Schmidt 971-5763</p> <p>6:00 pm Huron River Ride <i>Enjoy the Huron River & environs on summer evenings.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. B/C: 18-40+ mi Captain: Doug Tidd 662-0205</p>	<p>9:00 am 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 Gottfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. B/C: 19+ mi Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>9:00 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 475-9297</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp! West Side Ride (31st 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 B/C: 25 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116 C: 13-18 mi Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm 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>6:30 pm Kensington Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. B: 25-50 mi Captain: John Pierce 994-5908</p> <p>6:00 pm Chelsea Ride <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 20-45 mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:45 pm Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride <i>This ride covers the environs around NE Ann Arbor and includes some good chances to polish up your climbing skills.</i> Start: Fuller Pool parking lot A/B: 25+ mi Captain: Steve Dodge 996-9122</p> <p>7:00 pm Frank Lloyd Wright Ride <i>Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes recommended.</i> Start: 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor (0.8 mi N off of Plymouth Rd, 0.5 mi W of US-23) C: 15-18 mi Captains: Jack & Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Mary McKinley 995-5017</p>	<p>9:00 am Huron River Bike Trail <i>A scenic ride along the mighty Huron from Bandemer Park to Parker Mill plus some alternate routes.</i> Start: Gallup Park Canoe Livery C: 13+ mi Captain: Joe Datsko 663-4498</p> <p>6:00 pm Dexter DQ Ride <i>Start the weekend by riding to the Dexter DQ for a Friday night snack.</i> Start: Abbot School, 2670 Sequoia Pkwy, Ann Arbor C: 26+ mi Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205</p> <p>Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</p> <p>A Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C&D Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>	<p>Sunrise Saturday Ride <i>Ride leaves Wheeler Park at sunrise. Check A² News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast.</i> No ride July 12, do OHR. Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464</p> <p>8:00 am 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 1½ 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> Start: Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). Alternative start: Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter.</p> <p>A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100 mi</p> <p>Captains: Jun 7: Drew Burton 994-3001 Jun 14: Maury Kroopnick 646-4978 Jun 21: Barb Underwood 665-3961 Jun 28: Tom Powell 994-6340 July 5: Vickie Smith 996-9461 July 12: OHR July 19: Maury Kroopnick 646-4978 July 26: Dan Harrison 971-3610</p> <p>Swim Extension (thru Aug) Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim. B: 40-60 mi Info: Steve Segall 971-1065</p>	<p>August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>Sunday Ride Ideas: June 2 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on June 4</p> <p>Weekly & Invitational: June 18 Final!</p> <p>Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net 734-904-6431</p> <p>Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 761-1147</p> <p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p>

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AABTS June-July '08 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

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<p>9:00 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: 30+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>5:30 pm FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>6:30 pm Far East Fringe Beginning/Training Ride <i>Ride is oriented to introduce new, or relatively new, road bike riders to the sport of cycling. Modest pace and distance dictated by those who attend. A fun, social, learning experience allowing training for more advanced cycling pace and distance.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B/C/D: Mi TBD Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net</p> <p>6:30 pm 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 455-5766 Don Broadway (w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 Cell: 248-376-1440 budpreston@comcast.net</p> <p>5:30 pm FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>See Monday for description.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>6:30 pm Far East Fringe Ride <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at Mother's Pizzeria.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 20-33+ mi Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net Don Broadway (w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p>	<p>9:00 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: 30+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>9:00 am Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride Page</i></p> <p>5:30 pm FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>See Monday for description.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>6:30 pm Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn. Ride, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Jim Van Vlerah 455-9496 Mark Shields 455-4453</p> <p>6:30 pm Kensington Ride <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Summer Solstice potluck picnic June 18.</i> Start: Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park B/C: 22-45 mi Captains: Dave Farmer 248-722-5954 Kathleen Titus 248-318-4422</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 Cell: 248-376-1440 budpreston@comcast.net</p> <p>5:30 pm FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>See Monday for description.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>6:30 pm 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 (w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-5:30 pm) Mark Shields 455-4453</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Drive Ride <i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i> Start: Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh Rds.) A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czaplá 453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: June 2 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on June 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: June 18 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net 734-904-6431</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park Saturday Ride <i>A ride along scenic Hines Drive. Enjoy the freedom of a Saturday on Hines. Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation. No ride July 12, do OHR.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B/C: 20-50 mi Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 Pete Anderson 248-563-3805 fireplacepete@gmail.com</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>7:00 am Far East Fringe Sunday Early Bird Ride <i>Ride along Hines Drive or the roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B/C: 20+ mi Captains: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>9:00 am Far East Fringe Sunday Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B: 20-50+ mi (lunch) Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net 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 40, 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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>

June-July 2008 Invitational Rides

Non-commercial rides. A Club member must volunteer as ride captain.

In case of multiple volunteers, the first name received will be listed as ride captain.

These rides often require advance registration. Call ride captain for information.

Jun 1 (Sun)

Farm Lake Tour

Plymouth, MI. Scenic roads through western Wayne, SE Livingston, & NE Washtenaw Counties, showcasing excellent cycling opportunities in your own back yard. Routes for all cycling abilities. www.lmb.org/saddle/
Captain: Phyllis Czaplá 734-453-8794

Jun 7 (Sat)

100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride

Laingsburg High School, Laingsburg, MI. 25-50- & 100-K loops (17, 34 & 62 miles) in rural Shiawassee County on moderately rolling terrain. Go to www.biketcba.org and click on 100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride.
Captain: Gayle Larson 248-669-4366
gayle.larson46@yahoo.com

Jun 7 (Sat)

Grand Opening of Gaylord-Cheboygan-Mackinaw City Trail

Celebrate National Trails Day with this gala event on Michigan's newest (crushed limestone) Rail-to-Trail. Ride the north 1/2 or south 1/2, followed by lunch/dedication/entertainment at Marina Park, Indian River, with bus back to your car. Stay for Sunday's AABTS road ride and make an upnorth weekend out of it.
www.trailsCouncil.org
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041
jrdatsko@tm.net

Jun 7 (Sat)

Gears & Beers' Ride to Cure ALS

Ann Arbor, MI. A pledge benefit ride for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Starts at Wheeler Park. For more info, contact Erin Ehlers at 248-680-6540.
webmi.alsa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=MI_homepage
Captain: Leslie Isaacs, Two Wheel Tango Bicycle Shop, 734-769-8401

Jun 7 (Sat)

Courtland (Alabama) Historical Association Scenic Bike Ride

One-day ride sponsored by the Courtland Historical Society. Choice of two scenic routes, about 40-50 miles over lightly rolling terrain. 8:30 a.m. start.
www.800alabama.com/things-to-do/events
Captain: Dan Harrison 734-971-3610
a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net

Jun 8 (Sun)

Tour de Cure – S.E. Michigan

Island Lake Recreation Area, Brighton, MI. One of a series of cycling events held in more than 80 cities nationwide to benefit the American Diabetes Association. Road routes of 70, 50, 25, 15 & 7 miles, and 8- and 14-mile mountain bike trail routes.
www.diabetes.org/tour
Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830
scimitargordons@yahoo.com

Jun 8 (Sun)

11th Annual Cambridge Tour de Grand

Cambridge, Ontario. Bicycle ride for all levels--10-, 25-, 50-, 100-, or 160-km routes; scenic rides through urban & rural areas. All proceeds go to Cambridge Bikeway Network to promote cycling in Cambridge.
www.cambridgetourdegrand.com/
Captains: Jay & Sheilagh Fillion 519-622-0894 cycle@rogers.com

Jun 8-13 (Sun-Fri)

The Argus Leader Tour De Kota

Starting & ending in Sioux Falls, SD. Overnights in Mitchell, Chamberlain, Highmore, Huron, & Brookings. 475 miles in 7 days. www.tourdekota.com
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674
lstrong2@cogeco.net

Jun 8-14 (Sun-Sat)

Bicycle Ride Across Georgia (BRAG)

Family-oriented, 7-day, 433-mile tour from Oxford (near Atlanta) southeast to St. Simons Island. Camping trip, motels available. www.brag.org
Captain: Jan Shubitowski 734-971-3610
janeta2@att.net

Jun 8-14 (Sun-Sat)

Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska (BRAN)

The ride captain has withdrawn this ride. If interested, contact Vickie Smith:
vickie.smith@comcast.net

Jun 9 (Mon)

Assault on Mt. Mitchell (& Assault on Marion)

Spartanburg, SC. One of the best known--and most grueling--bicycle centuries in the U.S. The Assault on Marian covers the first 73 miles of the 103-mile Mt. Mitchell route, and 4500 feet of elevation. Fills quickly!
www.freewheelers.info/assault.html
Captain: Tom Zempel 734-668-1358
tzempel@comcast.net

Jun 14-15 (Sat-Sun)

National 24-Hour Challenge

A personal best bicycle ride to test your endurance and determination. Middleville, MI. www.n24hc.org
Captain: Scott Falconberry 810-533-6077
scottfa@charter.net

Jun 14-15 (Sat-Sun)

Big Mac Spring Tour

TIME FOR A BIG MAC ATTACK! Ride Saturday 25, 50, 75, or 100 miles from Mackinaw City. The 75- and 100-mile routes include the beautiful Tunnel of Trees, and the 50-mile route visits Cross Village's famous Leggs Inn. Sunday ride over the Mackinaw Bridge (at 6:30 a.m.) and boat ride back to Mackinaw City (\$12 fee or reduced rate to Mackinaw Island); or see Barb's Sunday Big Mac Alternative in Special Rides & Events. Call captain for directions and motel suggestions.
Start: Saturday: 9 am or at your schedule at Mackinaw City High School; Sunday: 6:30 am at High School. See www.mackinawchamber.com & check calendar or call 888-455-8100
Captain: Barb Underwood 734-665-3961 or underbpatd@aol.com

Jun 21 (Sat)

600K ACP Brevet

Columbus, OH. Fourth in a series of 5 brevets sponsored by the Ohio Randonneurs for the 2008 riding season. Randonneuring, long-distance bicycling, is not a race, but a ride done at a self-regulated pace in order to complete a designated route within a designated time. Other dates in series are 3/29, 4/19, 5/31, & 8/30. www.ohiorand.org
Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879
ssle148851@aol.com

Jun 21-27 (Sat-Fri)

PALM XXVII – Pedal Across Lower Michigan

Emphasizing the social & recreational aspects of cycling, PALM is geared to the novice & intermediate rider, and is particularly suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles; longer routes available. New Buffalo to Monroe. **PALM IS FILLED!** www.lmb.org/palm/
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
vickie.smith@comcast.net

Jun 21-28 (Sat-Sat)

Border Raiders

Eight-day, four-state (Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri) circle tour through historic places where the border wars ignited the Civil War long before the first shots were fired on Fort Sumter. About 500 miles, with options. www.borderraiders.com
Captain: Jan Shubitowski 734-971-3610
janeta2@att.net

Jun 21-28 (Sat-Sat)

GRABAAR – Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River

Tour starts at the headwaters of the Wisconsin River and follows its 429-mile length through the Northwoods, the Central Sands, and Wisconsin's Dairyland to Prairie du Chien. 70 miles/day average; one optional century. www.grabaar.com
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483 Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Jun 22-28 (Sun-Sat)

14th Annual Bicycle Tour of Colorado

A fully supported weeklong bicycle road tour through the Rockies: Durango, Ouray, Montrose, Telluride, Naturita, Cortez, Durango. 403 miles, many mountain passes, 45-95 miles per day, off day in Telluride. www.bicycletourcolorado.com/
Captain: Tom Zempel 734-668-1358 tzempel@comcast.net

Jun 27-29 (Fri-Sun)

Pedal Across Wisconsin Door County Weekend

Sturgeon Bay, WI. A ride through Wisconsin's counterpoint to Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula. This biker's paradise has been called the New England of the Midwest. 25-50-75 mile loops daily along Lake Michigan's shoreline and through picturesque farm country. www.pedalacrosswisconsin.com/#door
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075 agarvin224@aol.com

Jun 29 (Sun)

EcoRide 2008

The Ecology Center's annual fundraising bike ride - long an AABTS favorite. Routes of 3.5, 10, and 25-55 miles. Registration 7:00 a.m.-10:00 am, Hudson Mills Metropark. Interactive on-line registration available. See www.ecocenter.org for all details.
Captain: Mike Grant 734-994-4665

Club Mile Eligibility:

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

Jul 5-11 (Sat-Fri)

Bike Northwoods Tour

Cycle from Lake Superior through the deep woods and lakes of the Chequamegon Nat'l Forest, home of famous xc ski trails, to the Mississippi River. www.BikeWisconsin.com
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041 jrdatsko@tm.net

Jul 19 (Sat)

28th Annual Women On Wheels Ride - WOW

Mason High School, Mason, MI. Travel scenic country roads SE of Lansing on routes of 17, 32, & 50 miles. Maps, rest stops, sags, and lunch provided. Men welcome too! www.biketcba.org/
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075 agarvin224@aol.com

Jul 19-20 (Sat-Sun)

Le Tour de Norfolk

Delhi, Ontario. Cycling fun for the whole family! Saturday distances: 15, 40, 75, 100, 130, & 160 km; Sunday distances: 75 & 100 km. All-you-can-eat buffet and outdoor concert on Saturday evening. Camping available. www.delhiontario.com
Captain: Sharlene McGugan 519-685-8034 smcgugan@rogers.com

Jul 19-26 (Sat-Sat)

The Bon Ton Roulet

"Let The Good Times Roll!" The Bon Ton celebrates its eleventh 7-day voyage through the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York State. Take in the area's landmark vineyards and wineries, hills and picturesque waterways as you ride at your own quiet, unhurried pace. 350 miles. www.bontonroulet.com
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483 Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu.

Jul 20 (Sun)

Ride Around Torch

Scenic tour of 25, 62, or 100 miles around beautiful Torch Lake (Michigan's longest inland lake), past orchards, quaint towns, and the chain-of-lakes. Picnic/cookout afterwards at the Elk Rapids Village Park. cherry-capital.com/cccc See Special Rides and Events for accompanying AABTS rides.
Captain: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885/734-395-6404 (cell) chescheles@comcast.net

Jul 20-26 (Sun-Sat)

8th Annual Great Big FANY Ride

FANY stands for Five Hundred Miles Across New York. This tour explores the back roads of upstate New York--Niagara Falls, Lake Ontario, the Erie Canal, Finger Lakes wineries region, Adirondack Mountains-- and ends in Saratoga Springs just before horse racing season. www.fanyride.com/
Captain: Scott Falconberry 810-533-6077 scottfa@charter.net

Jul 20-26 (Sun-Sat)

RAGBRAI XXXVI– Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa

Classic cross-country bicycle tour – the granddaddy of them all. Remember: Iowa ain't flat! Paper entry submission closed. April 1 deadline for online entry submission. **Fills quickly!** www.ragbrai.org
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 vickie.smith@comcast.net

Jul 24-27 (Thu-Sun)

Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour

Three-day, 300-mile tour designed to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse City and ends in Chelsea. Bus provided from Chelsea to start of ride. www.wishmich.org/events/wish-a-mile.shtml
Captain: John Finnegan 734-891-0787 johnbfinnegan@aol.com

August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:

Sunday Ride Ideas:
June 2 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on Wed, June 4

Weekly & Invitational:
June 18 Final!

Sunday to:
Jim Spencer
jspencer_aabtscal@earthlink.net
734-904-6431

Weekly to:
Ann Hunt
aehunt@comcast.net
761-1147

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

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

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

NOW to get it listed.

Coming Up

Aug 1-3 (Fri-Sun)

Eastern Tandem Rally

Durham, NH. Ride the Atlantic coast, crossing into Maine, passing classic New England scenery, history, fishing boats, and lighthouses. www.eastertandemrally.org
Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133
[www.joelhakken@comcast.net](mailto:joelhakken@comcast.net)

Aug 2 (Sat)

Northern Michigan-Art Festival Ride

Ride the TART Trail to Suttons Bay and enjoy the Art Festival there. Call captains for start location and time.
C: 25+ mi Traverse City.
Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles
734-761-2885, 734-395-6404 (cell #)

Aug 2-9 (Sat-Sat)

Heart of Wisconsin Northwoods

Sponsored by Pedal Across Wisconsin. Discover a magic part of Wisconsin. Start in Merrill, ride west and north through beautiful woodlands and past pristine lakes. Longest days are 63 miles. Lodging in motels--no camping!
www.pedalacrosswisconsin.com
Captain: Chris Flaviani 248-349-8862 cflav@tds.net

Aug 2-9 (Sat-Sat)

Candisc 2008 "Bike the Badlands of Teddy Roosevelt"

A 420-mile loop encompassing the ruggedly picturesque North Dakota Badlands, truly scenic Teddy Roosevelt National Park, pristine Lake Sakakawea, and the historic wild west town of Medora. Starts & ends in Garrison, ND.
www.ndparks.com/recreation/activities/candisc.htm
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674
lstrong2@coqeco.net

Aug 3 (Sun)

Annual Charity Bicycle Ride for Sight

Sponsored by the Dearborn Heights Lions Club. 20- & 40-mile routes starting from Nankin Interpretive Center on Hines Drive. DHL/CBRFS, 35637 Cherry Hill Rd., Westland, MI 48186-7434.
Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-2240
ttreppa@mindspring.com

Aug 3-9 (Sun-Sat)

West Shoreline Bicycle Tour

Ride the League of Michigan Bicyclists' popular ride along the coast of Lake Michigan. Terrain varies from flats to rolling hills to some challenging climbs. www.lmb.org
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483
Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Aug 8-10 (Fri-Sun)

Amishland And Lakes (35th Annual)

Years ago favorite of AABTS. Sat is through Indiana Amish country and Sun is lake scenery of southern Michigan. Ice cream social at Howe Village Green. www.mbabike.com
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041 jrdatsko@tm.net

Aug 22-24 (Fri-Sun)

Southern Tier Tandem Rally

Elmira, NY. A truly family oriented tandem rally. Great rides from 20-75 miles each day. After riding you can lounge around the pool and enjoy a picnic/cookout with fellow tandem riders. www.gtgtandems.com/str2.html
Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133
[www.joelhakken@comcast.net](mailto:joelhakken@comcast.net)

August 23 (Sat)

Heart of Tennessee (HOT) 100

Come see why Bicycling Magazine chose this as one of its "50 Great Rides in 50 States". Route options include 100, 66, 33, and 14 miles. Lascassas Elementary, Uninc Rutherford County, TN. Read more and register on-line at <http://www.mborobike.com/ridecalendar/hot100.php>
Mark Bartleson 734-377-4517 mbartles@yahoo.com

Aug 23-Sep 6 (Sat-Sat)

Braveheart: Scotland South to North (BAC)

Ride the waves of history and legend from the castle gates in Stirling to the famous Smoo Caves on the northern Scottish coast. Enjoy the unique and healthy atmosphere of the Scottish Highland, its people, culture & music, and its spectacular unspoiled scenery. **Filling quickly!** See www.wildcat-bike-tours.co.uk/scotland-braveheart.htm for full details. www.bicycleadventureclub.org
Ride captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

Aug 27 or 28-31 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

A Club favorite featuring 5 routes in 2008: Five-Day, Five UP, Four-Day East, Four-Day West and Quad Century. Full information and application at www.dalmac.org
Captains: Gwen & Don Evich 734-426-5116
wenevich@worldnet.att.net

Aug 29-Sep 1 (Fri-Mon)

33rd Annual Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) – Linkin' the Midwest

Hosted by the Chicago Area Tandem Society in Springfield, IL. MTR visitors will enjoy a variety of shopping venues, dining, and entertainment options, including the Abraham Lincoln Museum, Lincoln National Historic Home Site, Old and Current Capitol Buildings, New Salem Village, Dana Thomas (Frank Lloyd Wright) House, Historic Route 66 sites and many more. www.mtr2008.org
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483
Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Aug 30 (Sat)

1000K ACP Brevet

Columbus, OH. Fifth in a series of 5 brevets sponsored by the Ohio Randonneurs for the 2008 riding season. Randonneuring, long-distance bicycling, is not a race, but a ride done as a self-regulated pace in order to complete a designated route within a designated time. Other dates in series are 3/29, 4/19, 5/31, & 6/21. www.ohiorand.org
Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879
ssle148851@aol.com

Sep 4-18 (Thu-Fri)

A Lake Michigan Ramble (BAC)

Tour starts in Ludington, MI, ending on Mackinac Island. Most days are 40-55 miles. Features Lake Michigan beaches, Leelanau Peninsula, Mission Point, the Tunnel of Trees, Torch Lake, & Mackinac Island, where we stay 2 nights. Fully supported, staying in hotels and B&B's. **Filled-waiting list only** www.bicycleadventureclub.org
Ride captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
vickie.smith@comcast.net

Sep 6 (Sat)

ODRAM – One Day Ride Across Michigan

Test your capabilities after a summer of riding with a 1-day ride across Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Start at 6:30 a.m. at Muskegon's Meinart County Park & finish at Bay City State Park, 152 miles away. Self-supported, no sags. Lunch provided.
www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelinePages/odram.htm
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014
singingcyclist@aol.com

Sep 6 (Sat)

Civil War Century

Join the Baltimore Bike Club in Thurmont, Maryland for an event that has everything -- famous historical sites, breathtaking scenery, low-traffic roads, and well-marked routes designed for every ability level. Five rides ranging from long and mountainous to short and flat (25, 50, 62, 77 & 100 miles). Century includes three battlefields along the route. AABTS ride follows next day at Gettysburg.
www.baltobikeclub.org/index.pl/cwc
Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122
smdqblue@sbcglobal.net

Sep 7 (Sun)

The 38th Hancock Horizontal Hundred

Findlay, OH. One of the flattest rides in Ohio--great for a first century attempt. 36-, 62-, & 100-mile routes. Chris Cakes serve hotcakes before, and an ice cream social follows the ride. New location after 37 years.
www.hancockhandlebars.org/
Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205 dougidd@yahoo.com

Sep 12-20 (Fri-Sat)

Wandering Wheels 24th Fall Breakaway Tour

The 2008 route is yet to be determined (in 2007 it was in Michigan's Thumb area); check web site at www.wanderingwheels.org
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103
vivagape@aol.com

Sep 14-20 (Sun-Sat)

Bicycle Ride Across Tennessee (BRAT)

The 2008 BRAT will begin in upper east Tennessee. The route will be more mountainous than in past years; registration and route information to be posted soon.
www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/BRAT/
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674
lstrong2@coqeco.net

Sep 19-21 (Fri-Sun)

Southern Tandem Rally

Bowling Green, KY. The Friday routes lead through Mammoth Cave National Park, on Saturday there is a stop at the Shaker Museum in South Union, and Sunday's ride takes you through the rolling hills east of Bowling Green.
www.gdrinc.com/str2008/
Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133
www.joelhakken@comcast.net

Sep 20 (Sat)

PEAC Celebration of Cycling

This ride benefits Programs to Educate All Cyclists (PEAC), which trains individuals with disabilities to become cyclists. Warrendale Shelter at Hines Park, Dearborn Heights. Last year, the AABTS team pedaled the most miles. 12, 25, 35, 50, 75, 100 miles.
www.bikeprogram.org/coc.html
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014
singingcyclist@aol.com

Sep 27-Oct 4 (Sat-Sat)

Cycle North Carolina

The 2008 CNC "Mountains to the Coast" ride will begin in beautiful Black Mountain and end on the sandy beaches of Oak Island with overnight stops in: Morganton, Lincolnton, Concord (Loves Motor Speedway), Wingate, Laurel Hill and White Lake. www.ncsports.org/
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014
singingcyclist@aol.com

Sep 28 (Sun)

Apple Cider Century

Tour orchards, forests, and wine country in and around Three Oaks, MI on the west side of the state. Routes of 25, 50, 75, & 100. **Fills early!** www.applecidercentury.com
Captain: Dave Krick 734-276-2043
dave.krick@gmail.com

Oct 5-10 (Sun-Fri)

Wisconsin Hills (BAC)

Fixed-center tour based at the House on the Rock Resort in Spring Green, WI. Tour features 10 or more rides varying from 30-60 miles. Area is called the Driftless Hills, and features hills with pastoral vistas, picturesque farm valleys, and low traffic roads. Most rides include frequent hills (mostly less than 2500 feet total climbing per day). Area attractions include the House on the Rock, wineries, breweries, antique shops, & art studios. **Now filled – waiting list only.** www.bicycleadventureclub.org
Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

Oct 17-19 (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. www.hillyhundred.org
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483
Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Dec 3-8 (Wed-Mon)

FestiveLO de Charleston

This fixed-base ride will be hosted and centered in the rural area of Berkeley County, SC, around the Francis Marion National Forest. 340+ miles of recreational cycling viewing the most breathtaking scenery the Ol' South has to offer!
www.festiveLO.org/
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674
lstrong2@coqeco.net

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