

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2009

## April-May Special Club Rides and Events

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

April 1 (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.

April 5 (Sun)

### First Sunday Ride of 2009 beginner-friendly ride

We start the season by riding to the Lighthouse Cafe in Dexter for breakfast, and for some, on to Chelsea.

**A/B/C: 22/40+ mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Tom Maher 734-459-9233

April 10 (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 required; lights, 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/postride 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: Frank Schwende 734-975-1989  
[schwende@sbcglobal.net](mailto:schwende@sbcglobal.net)

April 11 (Sat)

### The Fifth Annual AABTS Appreciation Day

AABTS members are invited to stop in at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness at their new location 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 bikes & 30% on accessories and clothing. From 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Chelsea, Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1101 S Main, 734-475-8203 (**NB: new address**)

April 12 (Sun) (Easter)

### Sharon Hollow Bunny Dodger

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

**A/B: 75 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captains: Frank Lamitola and Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

**C: 40 mi** 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd.  
Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351

April 19 (Sun)

### Earth Day Ride

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

**A: 75 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Ride captain needed: to volunteer call 734-904-6431

**B: 55 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079  
**C: 34 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734 996-4985

April 19 (Sun)

### Tandem Tour to Zukey Lake Tavern

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.

**B/C: 40 mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captains:

Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133  
[joelhakken@comcast.net](mailto:joelhakken@comcast.net)

April 26 (Sun)

### Pinckney Brunch Ride

Ride to the Pinckney Diner for a tasty brunch.

**A: 70 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Ride captain needed: to volunteer call 734-904-6431

**B: 53+ mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Clete Bjornstad 734-665-4968  
**C: 32 mi** 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo  
Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351

May 1 (Fri)

### Worst Streets of Ann Arbor Ride

Join Eli Cooper, AA Transportation Program Manager, and other city officials on a tour of AA streets to assess their safety and rideability and raise awareness of bicyclists' special needs. A discussion at a local restaurant will conclude the ride. Itinerary will be based on participant input so please send your nominations for the worst streets or street sections to the ride captain ASAP.

**C: 20 mi** 4:00 pm City Hall parking lot (corner of 5th and Huron)  
Captain: Craig Stephan 734-926-1231  
[cstephan@mailaps.org](mailto:cstephan@mailaps.org)

May 3 (Sun)

### Classic Bike-A-Thon Routes

Celebrate the best routes of Bike-A-Thons past - the Waterloo Wanderer, the Chelsea Metric, and the County Loop.

**A: 96 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Frank Lamitola 734-996-9461

**B: 58 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

**C: 29 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captains: Jim & Dorothy Spencer 734-904-6431

May 7 (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** 10:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.  
Captain: Ken Bawcom 734-973-9225

May 8 (Fri)

### WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

See Apr 10.

May 9 (Sat)

### Border to Border Trail Ride

Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Leisurely family-friendly ride along Washtenaw County's Border to Border trail. Stop in Depot Town for lunch.

**D: 22 mi** 11:30 am Bandemer Park entrance closest to M-14 at Whitmore Lake Rd & Barton Dr.

Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205

May 10 (Sun) (Mother's Day)

### Strawberry Lake Ride

A ride to explore beautiful Strawberry Lake Road.

**A: 75 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Ride captain needed: to volunteer call 734-904-6431

**B: 55 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351

**C: 35 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

May 17 (Sun)

### Hathaway House Ride

Ride in memory of our own Dennis Burke 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.)

**A: 85 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

**B: 65 mi** 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.  
Captain: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

**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 17 (Sun)

### South Lyon Ride

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

**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 17 (Sun)

**Sunday Tandem Ride**

*Ride to Munnith or Grass Lake to enjoy a meal in a restaurant.*

**B/C: 30-40 mi** 10:00 am Chelsea, Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1101 S Main. Captains: Joel Hakken 734-945-4133

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

Chris Marble 231-828-4483

[Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu)

May 20 (Wed)

**Ride of Silence**

*A silent slow-paced National ride to honor those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways.*

6:30 pm Wheeler Park - Gather

**C: 7 mi** 7:00 pm Ride Begins

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

May 21-25 (Thu-Mon)

**Horsey Hundred Weekend**

*One of AABTS members' favorite invitational rides, the Horsey Hundred, just keeps getting better and better! It has been expanded far beyond the Saturday-Sunday ride itself. See below and the Invitationals calendar for the details of the various rides. We'll ride this year in memory of Dennis Burke and his long service to the Club as ride captain for Horsey.*

May 21 (Thu)

**Horsey Hundred Weekend AABTS Thursday Pre-Ride**

**A/B/C: 30 - 75 mi** 8:45 am (*note: new time to avoid school traffic*).

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

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

[a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net)

May 22 (Fri)

**Horsey Hundred AABTS Friday Pre-Ride**

*Our Traditional AABTS Club pre-ride.*

**A/B/C: 30 - 75 mi** 8:00 am (**sharp!**).

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

(Note: the Friday & Monday rides might join the new Bluegrass Cycling Club-sponsored rides on those days)

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

[a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net)

May 22 (Fri)

**Horsey Hundred Weekend Friday Group Dinner**

6:00 pm Join AABTS members for dinner at a local Georgetown, KY restaurant. We have dined Mexican the past several years. Must reserve by Monday, May 11. Contact Carol Hohnke 7347-663-6401 or [carolhohnke@comcast.net](mailto:carolhohnke@comcast.net) for reservations and directions.

May 23-24 (Sat-Sun)

**Horsey Hundred**

See **Invitationals** calendar May 23-24

May 24 (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 25 (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

May 25 (Mon)

**Horsey Hundred Monday Post-Ride**

**A/B/C: 10-50 mi** 8:00 am (**sharp!**). Meet at Georgetown College parking lot near 400 E. College Street, the second lot West of Military Street.

(Note: the Friday & Monday rides might join the new Bluegrass Cycling Club-sponsored rides on those days)

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944 or

[a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net)

May 31 (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: 70 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

**C: 40 mi** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

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**A/B Rides:** Position Open

**C Rides:** Position Open

To Chair these positions,

Contact Jim Spencer

[jspencer\\_aabtscal@earthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabtscal@earthlink.net)

734-904-6431

**Saturday Rides:**

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761-9894

**Weekly Rides:**

Ann Hunt

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761-1147

**Invitationals:**

Vickie Smith

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

996-9461

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 996-9461

**NOW** to get it listed.

**Club Mile Eligibility:**

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

**June-July  
Ride Calendar  
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
March 30 by e-mail, or at  
Ride Calendar Meeting  
on Wed, April 1**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
April 15 *Final!***

**Sunday to:**

**Jim Spencer**

[jspencer\\_aabtscal@earthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabtscal@earthlink.net)

734-904-6431

**Weekly to:**

**Ann Hunt**

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

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**Invitationals to:**

**Vickie Smith**

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

996-9461

# AABTS April-May '09 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>9:00 am <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 Heschele 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> <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> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <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 426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! (May only) <b>The Civilized Ride</b> <i>Recover from the weekend with a C/C-, no-drop ride. All are welcome! No ride on federal holidays.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wellington Park, corner Alice &amp; Bruce St. <b>C/C-: 12 or 18 mi</b> Captain: Wendy Hakken 945-4133</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Whitmore Lake Brunch Ride</b> <i>A bike path ride to Kensington Metro Park or Island Lake State Park, with brunch afterward.</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: 20-46 mi</b> Captains: Jon &amp; Carol Stinson 449-2026</p> <p>5:30 pm (April) 6:00 pm (May) <b>The Big Sky Ride</b> <i>Pedal the relatively quiet, flat, picturesque roads south of Ann Arbor.</i> <b>Start:</b> York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (Corner of Platt). <b>B: 20-35 mi</b> Captains: Manfred &amp; Judy Schmidt 971-5763 Jim &amp; Jennifer Bryson 424-2802</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Huron River Ride</b> <i>Enjoy the Huron River &amp; environs on summer evenings.</i> <b>Start:</b> Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. <b>B/C: 18-40+ mi</b> Captains: Apr 7: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 Apr 14: Joe Pavlovich 761-6253 Apr 21-May 26: Eliz. Tidd 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 Goffredson Rd &amp; Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. <b>B/C: 19+ mi</b> Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz &amp; Art Kitze 663-8980 Vivian Phillips 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 475-9297</p> <p>5:30 pm sharp! (April) 6:00 pm sharp! (May) <b>West Side Ride (32<sup>nd</sup> Year!)</b> <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</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 426-5116 <b>C: 13-18 mi</b> Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Kensington Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Saline Ride</b> <i>An A/B ride south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</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>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 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> Captain: Judy Schmidt 971-5763 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Chelsea Ride</b> <i>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> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>B/C: 25-55+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:45 pm (May only) <b>Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride</b> <i>Back for yet another exciting season, 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 the opportunity to practice their climbing skills.</i> <b>Start:</b> Fuller Pool parking lot <b>A/B: 25+ mi</b> Captain: Steve Dodge 996-9122</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Whitmore Lk Coffee Break</b> <i>Ride the smoothest road in Washtenaw County to Gloria's restaurant.</i> <b>Start:</b> Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail.. <b>C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Joe Datsko 663-4498</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Dexter DQ Ride</b> <i>Start the weekend by riding to the Dexter DQ for a Friday night snack.</i> <b>Start:</b> Abbot School, 2670 Sequoia Pkwy, Ann Arbor <b>C: 26+ mi</b> Captains: Apr 3: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 Apr 10: Joe Pavlovich 761-6253 Apr 17: Amy McKinley 971-9201 Apr 24-May 29: Eliz. Tidd 662-0205</p>	<p><b>Sunrise Saturday Ride</b> <i>Ride leaves Wheeler Park at sunrise. Check A<sup>2</sup> News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park <b>D: 22+ mi</b> Captains: Apr 4: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 Apr 11, 18: Joe Pavlovich 761-6253 Apr. 25-May 30: Eliz. Tidd 662-0205</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!</i> <i>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>  <b>Captains:</b> Apr 4: Maury Kroopnick 646-4978 Apr 11: Maury Kroopnick 646-4978 Apr 18: Maury Kroopnick 646-4978 Apr 25: Maury Kroopnick 646-4978 May 2: Vickie Smith 996-9461 May 9: Tom Powell 994-6340 May 16: Gene Buatti 769-1025 May 23: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985 May 30: Drew Burton 994-3001</p>	<p><b>June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: Mar 30 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on April 1</b></p> <p><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: April 15 Final!</b></p> <p><b>Sunday to: Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net</a> <b>734-904-6431</b></p> <p><b>Weekly to: Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:aehunt@comcast.net">aehunt@comcast.net</a> <b>761-1147</b></p> <p><b>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>996-9461</b></p> <p><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>

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## AABTS April-May '09 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

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<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: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singincyclist@aol.com">singincyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>5:00 pm (April) 5:30 pm (May) <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b> <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 10+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singincyclist@aol.com">singincyclist@aol.com</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 (c) 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:dpbroa@comcast.net">dpbroa@comcast.net</a></p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>5:00 pm (April) 5:30 pm (May) <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b> <i>See Monday for description.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 10+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singincyclist@aol.com">singincyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at Mother's Pizzeria.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 20-33+ mi</b> Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 <a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a> Don Broadway (c) 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:dpbroa@comcast.net">dpbroa@comcast.net</a></p>	<p>9:00 am (Temp&gt;50 degrees) <b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b> <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride Page</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: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singincyclist@aol.com">singincyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>5:00 pm (April) 5:30 pm (May) <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b> <i>See Monday for description.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 10+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singincyclist@aol.com">singincyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn. Ride, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captains: Mark Shields 734-455-4453 Don Broadway (c) 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:dpbroa@comcast.net">dpbroa@comcast.net</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>No ride May 20 - we will be joining Ann Arbor for the Ride of Silence.</b> <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 248-318-4422</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>5:00 pm (April) 5:30 pm (May) <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b> <i>See Monday for description.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 10+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singincyclist@aol.com">singincyclist@aol.com</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: Don Broadway (c) 734-560-1601 <a href="mailto:dpbroa@comcast.net">dpbroa@comcast.net</a> Mark Shields 734-455-4453</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 Czapl 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: Mar 30 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on April 1</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: April 15 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to: Jim Spencer <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net</a> 734-904-6431</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to: Ann Hunt <a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a> 761-1147</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> 996-9461</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Hines Park Saturday Ride</b> <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.</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 Pete Anderson 248-563-3805 <a href="mailto:firelacepete@gmail.com">firelacepete@gmail.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</b></p> <p><b>A Riders</b> are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B Ride</b> captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C&amp;D Ride</b> 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>B: 20-50+ mi</b> (lunch) Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 <a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a> 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 40, 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>

**Visit**  
[www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)  
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## April-May 2009 Invitational Rides

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

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

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

Mar 28-Apr 4 (Sat-Sat)

### **Bike Florida**

Annual event to raise funds for the Florida Traffic & Bicycling Safety Educational Program. This year's Capitol Loop tour will begin in beautiful and historic Madison and travel through Monticello and Wakulla and then back through both cities to end in Madison. Registration opens in November.

**Fills quickly!** [www.bikeflorida.org/](http://www.bikeflorida.org/)

Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774

[trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Apr 4 (Sat)

### **Ohio Randonneur 200K ACP Brevet**

Randonneuring is long-distance bicycling, not as a race, but as a self regulated pace in order to complete a designated route within a designated period of time. The first in this series is a loop out of Grove City, OH. See April 18 & May 30 for other events in this series. [www.ohiorand.org](http://www.ohiorand.org) under the side menu "Event Details".

Captain: Thomas Maher 734-459-9233

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

Apr 18 (Sat)

### **Ohio Randonneur 300K ACP Brevet**

The second in a series -- a loop out of Grove City, OH. Reference Apr 4 for more details. See April 4 & May 30 for other events in this series. [www.ohiorand.org](http://www.ohiorand.org) under the side menu "Event Details".

Captain: Thomas Maher 734-459-9233

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

Apr 18-23 (Sat-Thu)

### **2009 Florida Bicycle Safari**

Ride some of the best cycling rides in north Florida & south Georgia. Only move your tent once. 3-day option also available.

Mileages per day: 30-100. **Fills quickly!**

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

Captain: Debbie Kelley 269-965-3598

[djkelley45@gmail.com](mailto:djkelley45@gmail.com)

May 2 (Sat)

### **Wine Country Century**

Santa Rosa, CA. An organized cycling experience on the back roads of Sonoma County presented by the Santa Rosa Cycling Club. Routes include 35-mile, 100K, 100-mile, & 200K options. No DOR registration.

**This ride has now filled.**

[www.src.memberlodge.com/WCC](http://www.src.memberlodge.com/WCC)

Captain: Janice Eunice 707-575-9439

[nicenice@sonic.net](mailto:nicenice@sonic.net)

May 3 (Sun)

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

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

[www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst](http://www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst)

Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205

[lizbeth0405@yahoo.com](mailto:lizabeth0405@yahoo.com)

May 9 (Sat)

### **Michigan Recumbent Rally East**

Recumbent displays, test rides, used recumbents, & a "Buying Your First Recumbent" talks at 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. Group ride at noon. Try out the most comfortable bikes on the planet! Willow Metropark pool shelter. [www.wolverbents.org](http://www.wolverbents.org)

Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

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

May 9-10 (Sat-Sun)

### **48<sup>th</sup> 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 231-828-4483

[Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu)

May 22-25 (Fri-Mon)

### **The 2009 Canadian Tandem Rally**

Leamington, Ontario, Canada. Come join us for a weekend of touring Point Pelee. This event offers a variety of rides.

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

Captains: Steu & Lucy White

734-996-2974 [steucy@aim.com](mailto:steucy@aim.com)

May 23 (Sat)

### **Wolverine 200 Bicycle Marathon**

Belle Isle Park, Detroit, Michigan

This ride began in 1963 as a physical fitness challenge for members of the Wolverine Sports Club to ride 200 miles as fast as possible within 12 to 24 hours. It is today a recreational marathon and not a race—a test of stamina to achieve one's own personal goal. The unique course covers the entire length of Belle Isle and is nearly all new pavement with no auto traffic.

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

Captain: Scott Falconberry 810-533-6077

[scottfa@charter.net](mailto:scottfa@charter.net)

May 23-24 (Sat-Sun)

### **Horsey Hundred**

An AABTS favorite, through the horse country around Georgetown, KY. This was the favorite of late AABTS member Dennis Burke, who had jockeyed at Keeneland Race Track when he was younger. Dennis captained this ride for many years, and will be very much missed by all of us. See Special Club Rides & Events section of the calendar for pre- and post-Horsey activities & rides. Horsey Hundred information and application at [www.bgcycling.org](http://www.bgcycling.org)

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-971-2610

[a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net)

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

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-971-2610

[a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2danharrison@sbcglobal.net)

May 30 (Sat)

### **Ohio Randonneur 400K ACP Brevet**

The third in a series -- a loop out of Ashland, OH. Reference Apr 4 for more details. See April 4 & 18 for other events in this series.

[www.ohiorand.org](http://www.ohiorand.org) under the side menu

"Event Details".

Captain: Thomas Maher 734-459-9233

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

## Coming Up

Jun 7 (Sun) – Date tentative.

### **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.saddlemen.org/index.php?module=contentShell.inc.php&cont=farmlaketour](http://www.saddlemen.org/index.php?module=contentShell.inc.php&cont=farmlaketour)

Captain: Phyllis Czapla 734-453-8794

Jun 7-13 (Sun-Sat)

### **Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska – BRAN**

Experience small town hospitality and the beauty of the rolling terrain on the Great Plains of Nebraska. Starts in Trenton, NE. Other overnight host towns include Cambridge, Alma, Superior, Wymore, Humboldt, & Syracuse. BRAN is a community service project of the Omaha Northwest Rotary Club, assisted by the Omaha Pedalers Club. [www.bran-inc.org](http://www.bran-inc.org)

Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616

[tom.bikepilot@gmail.com](mailto:tom.bikepilot@gmail.com)

Jun 13-14 (Sat-Sun)

### **Bike MS – West Michigan (formerly MS 150)**

Besides the name, other changes to this fundraiser include location (Holland High School) and larger variety of route options: 1- or 2-day options on both Saturday & Sunday of 30, 75, or 100 miles. Overnight accommodations provided for all 2-day riders. Minimum pledge required.

[bikemig.nationalmssociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=BIKE\\_MIG\\_Details](http://bikemig.nationalmssociety.org/site/PageServer?pagename=BIKE_MIG_Details)

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

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

Jun 13-19 (Sat-Fri)

### **BAC Happy Valley Ride**

The area surrounding State College, PA, home of the Pennsylvania State University (Penn State) is known as Happy Valley. State College is in Centre County - right in the middle of Pennsylvania and the Appalachian Mountain range with its series of ridges running NE-SW, so you have rolling valley rides and combination ridge climbing/valley rides. This is a "Fixed Base" ride using paved rural and scenic roads with little traffic except for our daily departure and return to the town. **BAC rides have limited space & often fill quickly.**

[www.bicycleadventureclub.org/html/rides/?action=ride&rideid=370](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/html/rides/?action=ride&rideid=370)

Captains: Bud and Gail Preston 248-380-0691

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

Jun 14 (Sun)

**American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure**  
Island Lake Recreation Area, Brighton, MI  
A scenic ride through beautiful Island Lake Recreation Area and Kensington Metro Park, while those who enjoy longer distances will cycle around the GM Proving Grounds and right through lovely downtown Milford. Six routes to choose from. [www.tour.diabetes.org](http://www.tour.diabetes.org)  
Captain: Mark Shields 734-455-4453 [meshiels@tds.net](mailto:meshiels@tds.net)

Jun 14-20 (Sun-Sat)

**GI<sup>T</sup>AP – The Grand Illinois Trail and Parks**  
This loop bicycle tour in northern Illinois overnights at four state parks. Offered as an option is a unique Velosophie program of nightly discussion hosted by the Illinois Humanities Council. Sponsored by the League of Illinois Bicyclists with support from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Profits further bicycle advocacy. [www.bikeLIB.org/gitap](http://www.bikeLIB.org/gitap)  
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774 [trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Jun 20-21 (Sat-Sun)

**National 24-Hour Challenge**  
Middleville, MI. A personal best bicycle ride to test your endurance and determination. [www.n24hc.org/](http://www.n24hc.org/)  
Captain: Laiké Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Jun 20-26 (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 well suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles; longer routes available. Whitehall to Lexington. **This ride is now filled.** [www.lmb.org/palm/](http://www.lmb.org/palm/)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Jun 20-27 (Sat-Sun)

**The Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA)**  
Loop starting & ending at Norwalk, OH, including stops in Elmore, Bowling Green, Defiance, & Fostoria. From the Firelands to the Great Black Swamp to the trail of apple trees planted by Johnny Appleseed, Ohio offers you a great place to cycle and camp and an all-around fruitful experience. [www.goba.com](http://www.goba.com)  
Captain: Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802  
[jennifersjunque@gmail.com](mailto:jennifersjunque@gmail.com)

Jun 21-27 (Sun-Sat)

**15th Annual Bicycle Tour of Colorado**  
A fully supported weeklong bicycle road tour through the Rockies: Glenwood Springs, Hotchkiss, Grand Junction, Montrose, Crested Butte, Buena Vista. 513 miles, many mountain passes, 63- 107 miles per day, off day in Crested Butte. [www.bicycletourcolorado.com/](http://www.bicycletourcolorado.com/)  
Captain: Debbie Kelley 269-965-3598  
[dkelley45@gmail.com](mailto:dkelley45@gmail.com)

June 28 (Sun)

**EcoRide 2009**  
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](http://www.ecocenter.org) for all details.  
Captain: Mike Grant 734-994-4665

Jun 28 (Sun)

**Tour di Lago**  
Veterans Waterfront Park, Port Austin, MI. Second year for this tour, which follows low traffic rural roads along the Thumb's Lake Huron shoreline. Distance: 12,25,62; Fee: \$15/\$30 family. Register at: [sportsbaseonline.com/Item.aspx?id=2854](http://sportsbaseonline.com/Item.aspx?id=2854)  
Captain: Gwen Evich 734-426-5116  
[gwenevich@worldnet.att.net](mailto:gwenevich@worldnet.att.net)

Jul 11 (Sat)

**OHR XXXIII – One Helluva Ride!**  
Our fabulous annual Club Invitational, always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in July. Rides of 39, 63, 76 and 100 miles start at the Chelsea Fairgrounds; 15- and 30-mile Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park.  
Captains: David & Laurie Adams  
[david@theadamsclan.com](http://david@theadamsclan.com)

Jul 17-Aug 1 (Thu-Sat)

**Wandering Wheels Summer Bike Tour**  
Plans call for a start in the Wisconsin Dells area, near Portage, Wisconsin, travel to Lake Winnebago, & then head for Lake Michigan near Two Rivers. The next several days will be spent riding to the north end of Door County, returning from the north end heading south on a different route than we used traveling north. The return trip will be through Oshkosh on the west side of Lake Winnebago and back to the original staging area. We will be cycling through some of Wisconsin's BEST!  
[www.wanderingwheels.org](http://www.wanderingwheels.org)  
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103 [vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Jul 18 (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](http://www.biketcba.org)  
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075  
[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

Jul 19 (Sun)

**RAT – Ride Around Torch**  
Elk Rapids, MI. 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 after the ride at the Elk Rapids Village Park. See Special Rides & Events for Pre-RAT ride on July 18. [www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/](http://www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/)  
Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Heschels 734-761-2885/734-395-6404 (cell) [cheschels@comcast.net](mailto:cheschels@comcast.net)

Jul 19-25 (Sun-Sat)

**RAGBRAI XXXVII – Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa**  
Classic cross-country bicycle tour – the granddaddy of them all. 2009 route: Council Bluffs to Burlington, a southern route. Registration opened Nov. 15. Day passes available also. **Fills quickly!** [www.ragbrai.org](http://www.ragbrai.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Jul 23-26 (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/Page.aspx?pid=442](http://www.wishmich.org/Page.aspx?pid=442)  
Captain: John Finnegan 734-891-0787  
[johnbfinnegan@aol.com](mailto:johnbfinnegan@aol.com)

Aug 2 (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. DHLC/CBRFS, 35637 Cherry Hill Rd., Westland, MI 48186-7434.  
Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-2240  
[treppa@mindspring.com](mailto:treppa@mindspring.com)

Aug 2-8 (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](http://www.lmb.org)  
Captain: Chris Marble 231-828-4483  
[Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu)

Sep 2 or 3-6, 2009 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

**DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour**  
This club favorite, founded in 1971 by former State Senator Dick Allen, features 5 routes, all starting at MSU in East Lansing: 5-Day, 4-Day East, 4-Day West, Quad Century, & 5-Day U.P. Applications will be available on March 14. **Fills quickly!** [www.dalmac.org](http://www.dalmac.org)  
Captain: Gwen & Don Evich 734-426-5116  
[gwenevich@worldnet.att.net](mailto:gwenevich@worldnet.att.net)

Sep 3-13 (Wed-Sat)

**September Harvest in the Garden of France**  
This Bicycle Adventure Club tour will explore what happens "behind the scenes" at chateaux and gardens in the Loire Valley of France. The ride will be at the peak of the grape and potager (kitchen vegetable garden) harvests, also during several garden festivals. **BAC rides have limited space & often fill quickly.**  
[www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Sep 4-7 (Fri-Mon)

**Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR)**  
This year's event will be hosted by the Twin Cities Tandem Club – the Loons. It will be held in Rochester, MN.  
[www.tc-tandems.org](http://www.tc-tandems.org)  
Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133  
[joelhakken@comcast.net](mailto:joelhakken@comcast.net)

Sep 5 (Sat) – DATES TENTATIVE

**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](http://www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelinePages/odram.htm)  
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014  
[singincyclist@aol.com](mailto:singincyclist@aol.com)

Sep 11-18 (Fri-Fri)

**Wandering Wheels 25<sup>th</sup> Fall Breakaway**  
The location for this tour is "TBA" at the moment, although the dates are firm. Last year's ride in Ohio was a real adventure! Know this, the "fall trip" is designed to accommodate those of us who are getting "older". That means shorter miles and fewer hills and no head winds! Great introductory ride for those just starting to bike.  
[www.wanderingwheels.org](http://www.wanderingwheels.org)  
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103 [vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Sep 19 (Sun)

**Tour de Troit**  
Roosevelt Park in Detroit. A leisurely, 40-mile, police-escorted bike ride, allowing bike and city enthusiasts to explore Detroit's historic areas and most breathtaking sights free of cars and traffic signs. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of biking as a mode of transportation, to publicize the growing greenways network in the region and to raise funds for the Corktown-Mexicantown Greenlink in Detroit, a project of the Greater Corktown Development Corporation. [www.tour-de-troit.org](http://www.tour-de-troit.org)  
Captain: Mark & Judy Barkey 313-534-4589  
[judy@ameritech.net](mailto:judy@ameritech.net)

Oct 10-17 (Sat-Sat)

**PA's Brandywine Valley, Valley Forge, Amish Country**  
A tried & true Bicycle Adventure Club ride in a lovely rural area close to Philadelphia, with rolling hills, early fall colors, and a wealth of historic sites. **BAC rides have limited space & fill quickly.**  
[www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captain: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

Oct 23-25 (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](http://www.hillyhundred.org)  
Captain: Chris Marble 231-828-4483  
[Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu)

Sep 26-Oct 3 (Sat-Sat)

**Cycle North Carolina Fall Ride**  
"Mountains to the Coast" -- the 2009 route is currently being developed.  
<http://www.ncsports.org/cncdetail1.php?id=2>  
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