

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2011

April-May Special Club Rides and Events

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

Apr 3 (Sun)

Back Roads Ride

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

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

Wheeler Park

Captains:

Skip Tatum 734-662-0742

jtatum65@comcast.net

Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

Jan_Tripp@comcast.net

Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com

Apr 3 (Sun)

Democratic Road Ride

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

10:00 am Wheeler Park

Apr 6 (Wed)

Ride Calendar Meeting

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

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Jim Spencer's, 76 Colony Ct, Ypsilanti Township. 0.3 mi NW of the Hewitt-Ellsworth intersection, turn W on Colony Way, then S on Colony Ct. 734-904-6431.

Apr 7 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

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

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

Apr 8 (Fri)

WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

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

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

April 9 (Sat)

Seventh Annual AABTS Appreciation Day

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

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

Apr 10 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

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

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

Apr 14 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See April 7 for description

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

Apr 17 (Sun)

Pinckney Brunch Ride

Ride to the Pinckney Diner for a tasty brunch.

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

Apr 21 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See April 7 for description

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

Apr 24 (Sun)

Easter Democratic Ride

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

10:00 am Wheeler Park

Apr 28 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See April 7 for description

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

May 1 (Sun)

Back Roads Ride

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

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

May 1 (Sun)

Democratic Road Ride

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

9:00 am Wheeler Park

May 5 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See April 7 for description

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

May 8 (Sun) (Mother's Day)

Zukey Lake Tavern Brunch Ride

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

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

Captain: Joseph Pavlovich 734-545-0541

jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201

amckinley0102@gmail.com

May 12 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See April 7 for description

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

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

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

laikemariam@yahoo.com

May 12 (Thurs)

Moonshadow Ride

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

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

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

May 13 (Fri)

WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

See April 8 for description.

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

Captain: Pete Hines 734-975-0502

phines@mindspring.com

May 15 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

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

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

Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

May 15 (Sun)

Lakelands Trail Ride

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

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

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

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Heschels

734-761-2885 chescheles@comcast.net

May 18 (Wed)

Ride of Silence

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

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

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

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147

ahunt@comcast.net

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

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

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

Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601

don@xyzijk.com

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

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

(www.bikeypsi.org).

Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

wolverbob@gmail.com

May 19 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See April 7 for description

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

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

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

laikemariam@yahoo.com

May 20 (Fri)

WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

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

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

Captain: Pete Hines 734-975-0502

phines@mindspring.com

May 22 (Sun)

Hathaway House Ride

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

www.mainstreetstable.com

A: 85 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

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

www.aabts.org/maps/hathawayhouse85.pdf

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

Captains: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

jakeeler@att.net

Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com

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

12, the block east of Clinton Rd.

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351

May 22-25 (Sun-Wed)

HorseY Hundred Democratic Pre-Rides

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

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

May 23 (Mon)

HorseY Hundred AABTS/GCBT BBQ Night

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

RSVP to AABTS/GCBT's Sharlene McGugan at smcgugan@rogers.com

May 25 (Wed)

HorseY Hundred GCBT Pizza Party

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

RSVP to GCBT's Sharlene McGugan at smcgugan@rogers.com

May 26 (Thurs)

HorseY Hundred AABTS Thursday Pre-Ride

Georgetown, Kentucky

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

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

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

chris.marble@gmail.com

May 26 (Thurs)

Kal-Haven Trail Ride

See April 7 for description

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

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

laikemariam@yahoo.com

May 27 (Fri)

HorseY Hundred AABTS Friday Pre-Ride

Georgetown, Kentucky

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

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

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

chris.marble@gmail.com

May 27 (Fri)
Horsey Hundred Weekend Friday Group Dinner

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

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

May 29 (Sun)
Memorial Day Sunday Democratic Ride
Holiday weekend democratic ride. Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.
9:00 am Wheeler Park

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

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

May 30 (Mon)
Memorial Day Democratic Ride
In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.
9:00 am Wheeler Park

Bookend Miles:

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

Visit

www.aabts.org
for:

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

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

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

NOW to get it listed.

**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
734-761-1147

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

**June-July
Ride Calendar
Deadlines:**

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

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

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

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

Weekly to:
Ann Hunt
aehunt@comcast.net
734-761-1147

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

Club Mile Eligibility:

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

AABTS April-May '11 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Back Roads Ramble <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> 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 <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 & Outdoors. B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>5:00 pm (April) 5:30 pm (May) 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>7:00 pm sharp! (May only) The Civilized Ride <i>C/C-, no-drop ride, great for new riders. All are welcome. Come at 6:30 pm for Basic Repair Tips! Captains' house is available for changing into bike clothes and for post-ride pizza dinner. No ride on federal holidays.</i> Start: 610 Brierwood Ct, off of Arborview. C/C-: 12 or 18 mi Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133</p>	<p>9:00 am 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>6:00 pm Dog & Suds Ride <i>Ride to the west or north from Chelsea (April) or Dexter (May). <u>Guaranteed no potholes</u> (well, almost no potholes). Current ride info, changes and cancellations posted to http://groups.google.com/group/aabts-west-side-rides/web.</i> Start: April: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. May: Dexter A&W grass parking lot, Dex-Chelsea Rd. A/B: 25-30+mi Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p> <p>6:00 pm Huron River Ride <i>Enjoy the Huron River & environs on spring evenings.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. B/C: 18-40+ mi Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205</p>	<p>9:00 am (Temp>50 degrees) 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: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitzke 734-663-8980 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) 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>5:30 pm (start Apr 13) Bike & Brew Ride <i>An A/B ride from Saline south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon. May 18 - do Ann Arbor Ride of Silence.</i> 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>5:30 pm sharp! (April) 6:00 pm sharp! (May) West Side Ride (34th Year!) <i>Newcomers, casual riders, & recumbents welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes. May 18 - group will ride into Ann Arbor to join the Ride of Silence.</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>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) Kensington Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Rides.</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 734-994-5908</p> <p>10:00 am Spring Unfolding Rides <i>A series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the seasonal delights of Ann Arbor's gardens, parks and cafes.</i> Start: Gallup Park Canoe Livery C: 10-15 mi Captains: Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p> <p>6:00 pm Chelsea Family Ride <i>A low key, introductory ride for those new to cycling on the roads. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors. C/C-: 15-25+ mi Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203</p> <p>6:00 pm The Chelsea Dirt/Road Ride <i>The Thursday night ride will continue for 2011 (& beyond) with a new format. For the month of April we will be riding the dirt roads. Riding dirt will allow us to do longer & safer rides during the limited spring hours of daylight. Bring your Cross, Mountain or Hybrid bike. Head lamps and a flashing taillight necessary in April. From May thru August we'll be riding on the road with an occasional dirt road ride thrown into the mix for a change of pace (perhaps once a month.) The fall months will be listed in a later calendar.</i> Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15 pm. Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors (new). B/C: 25-55+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Whitmore Lk Coffee Break <i>Ride with one of the most congenial groups 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, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</p> <p>A (18+ mph): Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B (14-18 mph): Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C (9-13 mph): Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p> <p>Thursdays (continued)</p> <p>6:45 pm (May only) Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride <i>This ride travels through UM North Campus, Barton Hills, and the scenic roads NE of Ann Arbor. As a special bonus, riders will be given an opportunity to practice their climbing skills.</i> Start: Fuller Pool parking lot A/B: 25+ mi Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122</p>	<p>9:00 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 1 1/2 hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery! Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> 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. A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi</p> <p>Captains: Apr 2: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 Apr 9: Paul Alman 734-663-2540 Apr 16: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Apr 23: Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060 Apr 30: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 May 7: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978 May 14: Tom Powell 734-994-6340 May 21: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316 May 28: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978</p> <p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) McLaike's Chelsea Ride <i>A Saturday morning A/B ride leaving downtown Chelsea. "Brunch" stop determined by riders. Wheels don't roll in the rain or snow.</i> Start: Chelsea, in front of Zou Zou's, Main & W. Middle. Park: in the 24-hr lot behind the Chelsea Police Station. A/B: 40-100+ mi Captains: Jeff McNally 734-417-3057 jmcnally@comcast.net Laike Misikir 248-505-7067 laikemariam@yahoo.com</p>	<p>June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>Sunday Ride Ideas: April 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on April 6</p> <p>Weekly & Invitational: April 21 Final!</p> <p>Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabtsca1@earthlink.net 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p>Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 734-761-1147</p> <p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p> <p>Visit www.aabts.org for:</p> <p>Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p>

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

AABTS April-May '11 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) 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: April: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 May: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) 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>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. 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A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czapla 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: April 4 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on April 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: April 21 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt ae hunt@comcast.net 734-761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p>	<p>9:00 am Far East Fringe 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 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, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</p> <p>A (18+ mph): Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B (14-18 mph): Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C (9-13 mph): 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) and 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>

April-May 2011 Invitational Rides

Includes both non-commercial and commercial rides. A Club member must volunteer as ride captain.

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

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

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

Mar 26-Apr 1 (Sat-Fri)

Bike Florida: Florida's Eden

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

Apr 10-15 (Sun-Fri)

South Carolina Low Country

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

Apr 15-17 (Fri-Sun)

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

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

Apr 30 (Sat)

2011 Calvin's Challenge

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

May 1 (Sun)

Bike Ypsi Spring Ride And Festival

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

May 1 (Sun)

Metro Grand Spring Tour (MGST)

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

May 7-8 (Sat-Sun)

50th Annual TOSRV – Tour of the Scioto River Valley

This Mother's Day favorite is a 2-day, 200-mile bicycle tour from Columbus, OH to Portsmouth, OH, and back again. Half-TOSRV starts in Chillicothe. **Fills quickly!** www.tosrv.org
Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694
chris.marble@gmail.com

May 28-29 (Sat-Sun)

HorseY Hundred

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

May 28-29 (Sat-Sun)

The Lung Association BikeTREK 2011

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

Jun 5-18 (Sun-Sat)

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

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

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

Ride2Recovery - Memorial Challenge

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

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

Email

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

NOW to get it listed.

Coming Up

Jun 11 (Sat)

Michigan Mountain Mayhem (MMM)

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

Jun 12 (Sun)

14th Annual Cambridge Tour de Grand

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

Jun 18-19 (Sat-Sun)

National 24-Hour Challenge

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

www.n24hc.org/home

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

laikemariam@yahoo.com

Jun 18-24 (Sat-Fri)

PALM XXX – Pedal Across Lower Michigan

Emphasizing the social & recreational aspects of cycling, PALM is geared to the novice & intermediate rider, and is particularly well suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles; longer routes available. Nightly stops are: Ludington, Hesperia, Big Rapids, Clare, Bay City, Bad Axe, Harbor Beach. **This tour is now filled.** www.lmb.org/palm/

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

734-276-2096 (cell) vickie.smith@comcast.net

Jun 18-25 (Sat-Sat)

GRABAAWR (Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River)

This ride follows the 427-mile length of the Wisconsin River as it winds through the northwoods, the central sands area and Wisconsin's Dairyland. Averages 70 miles per day with an optional century. New this year is a layover day and a new start town, Land O' Lakes; also new is GRABAAWR Lite, a one-day optional weekend-package. You will experience a combination of rolling hills, flats and a few challenging hills along the way. Register early for discount.

www.bikewisconsin.com

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

chris.marble@gmail.com

Jul 4-17 (Mon-Sun)

BAC Spanish Basque Region Tour

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

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Claudio Vacas 248-334-1394

claudiovacas@msn.com

Jul 9 (Sat)

OHR XXXV – One Helluva Ride!

Our fabulous annual Club Invitational, always held on the 2nd Saturday in July. Rides of 39, 64, 75 & 100 miles start at the Chelsea Fairgrounds; 15- and 30-mile Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park. (AABTS members: Please consider volunteering to work on ride day, and ride the route the Sunday before on the Members' OHR.

Contact Vickie Smith at 734-996-9461 or

vickie.smith@comcast.net to volunteer.)

Captain: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978

maurykroopnick@sbcbglobal.net

July 10-17 (Sun-Sun)

Cycling the Erie Canal

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

Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774 trogers@umich.edu

July 23-24 (Sat-Sun)

MS Bike Tour: Grand Bend-London-Grand Bend

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

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

Captain: Sharlene McGugan 519-685-8034

smcugan@rogers.com

Jul 24-30 (Sun-Sat)

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

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

www.ragbrai.org

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

734-276-2096 vickie.smith@comcast.net

Jul 28-31 (Thu-Sun)

Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour

Three-day, 300-mile tour, the largest fundraising event for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse City and ends in Chelsea. Bus provided from Chelsea to start of ride. Also, on Sunday, July 31, is the WAM 50, a one-day, 50-mile loop ride out of Chelsea.

www.wishmich.org

Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787

johnfinnegan@aol.com

Aug 6 (Sat)

9th Annual Tour des Lacs

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

www.tdl4charity.com/index.html

Captain: Cathy Lichtman 248-932-1834

clightman@gmail.com

Aug 6-15 (Sat-Mon)

25th Anniversary Shoreline West Bicycle Tour

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

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

chris.marble@gmail.com

Aug 7 (Sun)

Minard Mills Bicycle Tour & Wienie Roast

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

www.cascadescyclingclub.org

Captain: Mary Hensel 734-971-0685

Aug 8-12 (Mon-Fri)

Bike Ride Exploring Wisconsin (BREW)

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

Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774 trogers@umich.edu

Aug 16-21 (Tue-Sun)

Great Hudson Valley Pedal

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

Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774 trogers@umich.edu

Aug 20 (Sat)

One Day Ride Across Michigan (ODRAM)

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

odram.com/

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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

DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

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

www.dalmac.org

Captain: Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 gwenevich@att.net

Sep 2-5 (Fri-Mon)

Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) 2011

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

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694

chris.marble@gmail.com

Sep 7-20 (Wed-Tue)

BAC Lake Michigan Ramble

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

www.bicycleadventureclub.org/

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-961/734-276-2096

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Sep 9-16 (Fri-Fri)

Wandering Wheels 2011 Fall Breakaway: West Coast of Michigan

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

www.wanderingwheels.org/FallBreakaway.html

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103 vivagape@aol.com

Sep 25 (Sun)

Apple Cider Century

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

www.applecidercentury.com/ Toll-free hot line 888-877-

2068.

Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774 trogers@umich.edu

Oct 8-15 (Sat-Sat)

BAC Cooperstown: Leatherstocking Country

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

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