

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2010

August-September Special Club Rides and Events

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

Aug 1 (Sun)

Brooklyn via "Wamplers Lake" Ride

Beat the dog days heat! Dip your dogs in Wamplers' cool waters if you so desire or eat some of those Coney dogs in Brooklyn, NY. Oops, wrong Brooklyn; well, eat in Brooklyn, MI anyway.

A/B: 80 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Brian Klippel 734-717-5764

klip66@gmail.com

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot. - Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.

Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

jpavlovi@yahoo.com

Aug 4 (Wed)

Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan October and November rides. We need ride ideas and ride captains! 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

Aug 7 (Sat)

McLaik's Early Chelsea Ride

Join us for an early Saturday morning B ride leaving downtown Chelsea in front of Zou Zou's. Ride early and have plenty of time to mow the lawn. Ride distance varies from 50-100 miles. Stop in Leslie for "brunch." Bring caffeinated products and extra cash for a pint of Guinness at the end of the ride at Cleary's Pub. Wheels don't roll in the rain. **Every Saturday in August & September.**

B:50-100 mi 7:00 am Chelsea. Park in the 24 hour lot behind the police station and meet in front of Zou Zou's.

Captains: Jeff McNally 734-417-3057

jmcnally@comcast.net

Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

laikemariam@yahoo.com

laikemariam@yahoo.com

Aug 8 (Sun)

Grass Lake Ride

Ride the roads of western Washtenaw County and eastern Jackson County on your way to lunch in Grass Lake.

A/B: 70 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Paul Alman 734-775-

1156 pdalman@att.net

C: 40 mi 10:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Jim Spencer 734-434-3097

Aug 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 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

Aug 14 (Sat)

McLaik's Early Chelsea Ride

See Aug 7.

Captains:

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Jeff McNally 734-417-3057

jmcnally@comcast.net

Aug 15 (Sun)

South of Adrian Ride

Ride from Adrian to Wauseon or Archbold, Ohio along the rural roads of southern Michigan and northwest Ohio.

A/B: 60 - 80 mi 9:00 am Adrian, south side, near the Meijer Gas Station, NE corner of M-52 and US-223.

Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616

tom.bikepilot@gmail.com

Aug 15 (Sun)

Chelsea Breakfast Ride

Ride to Chelsea via Jackson Road for an enjoyable breakfast.

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-

4985 kdonahoe@umich.edu

Aug 19 (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 9:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Aug 21 (Sat)

McLaik's Early Chelsea Ride

See Aug 7.

Captains:

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jmcnally@comcast.net

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laikemariam@yahoo.com

Aug 22 (Sun)

West meets East Ride

Club members from Ann Arbor and from Plymouth join together for this ride to Dearborn.

A: 88 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

smdgobblue@sbcglobal.net

Aug 22 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

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

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

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

gildaws@sbcglobal.net

C: 25+ mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316

dorothy.stock@comcast.net

Aug 28 (Sat)

McLaik's Early Chelsea Ride

See Aug 7.

Captains:

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Jeff McNally 734-417-3057

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Aug 29 (Sun)

Jackson Parlour & Muster Ride

The Parlour offers the familiar treats of the All Star, and has hot food too! After the dairy, ride through the Civil War Muster in Cascades Park featuring lunch at the food stands to the sounds of cannon fire!

B/C: 100 mi 7:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

A/B: 100 mi 8:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers

734-426-4989 jrogers@umich.edu

C: 40+ mi 9:00 am Grass Lake -

Whistlestop Depot on Michigan Ave.

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

Jan_Tripp@comcast.net

Sept 4 (Sat)

McLaik's Early Chelsea Ride

An **8:00 am** Saturday morning B ride leaving downtown Chelsea in front of Zou Zou's. Ride distance varies from 50-100 miles. Stop in Leslie for "brunch." Bring caffeinated products and extra cash for a pint of Guinness at the end of the ride at Cleary's Pub. Wheels don't roll in the rain.

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Sept 5 (Sun)

Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go...

A/B/C: 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sept 6 (Mon)

Labor Day Democratic Ride

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A/B/C: 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sept 10 (Fri)

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See Aug 13.

Sept 11 (Sat)

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Sept 12 (Sun)

Gettysburg Battlefield Ride

This ride is for those of you that didn't get enough history during the Civil War Century (**See Invitationals**). The route will feature laps of the scenic Military Park road.

A/B: 40+ mi 7:30 am Meet at the parking lot at the old Cyclorama building

Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

smdgoblu@sbcglobal.net

Sept 12 (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: 69 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

a2dan@sbcglobal.net

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Pete Kappus 734-604-6522

hpfk@aol.com

Sept 18 (Sat)

McLaik's Early Chelsea Ride

See Sept 4.

Captains:

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laikemariam@yahoo.com

Jeff McNally 734-417-3057

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Sept 19 (Sun)

Hathaway House Ride

Ride to the historic century old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Order delicious items (including some breakfast offerings) from the menu of the casual Main Street Stable.

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

will join the B riders in Saline and ride

together. Ride Maps are available at

www.aabts.org/maps/hathawayhouse85.pdf

For ride information contact:

Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

B: 65 mi 9:45 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

jakeeler@att.net

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

US12, the block east of Clinton Rd.

Captain: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978

maurykroopnick@sbcglobal.net

Sept 23 (Thur)

Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the FULL moon. See Aug 19 for ride description.

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Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

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Sept 25 (Sat)

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Sept 26 (Sun)

West meets East Ride

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A: 88 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jenny Young 734-975-6648

vyoung@umich.edu

Sept 26 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

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

Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

C: 25+ mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in

South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201

tori_dog@hotmail.com

Bookend Miles:

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

Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

Sunday Rides:

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jpavlovi@yahoo.com

734-545-0541

Saturday Rides:

Kevin McGuinness

kmcguinn@comcast.net

734-761-9894

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Ann Hunt

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Invitationals:

Vickie Smith

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734-996-9461

Visit

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Club Mile Eligibility:

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

AABTS August-September '10 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>8:00 am (Aug) 8:30 am (Sep) 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 Heschels 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, Napolean, 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>6:00 pm (Aug) 5:30 pm (Sep) 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! The Civilized Ride <i>Recover from the weekend with a C/C-, no-drop ride. All are welcome! Great for new riders. Captains' house is available for changing into bike clothes and for post-ride pizza dinner. No ride on Labor Day.</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 Dexter. <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: 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 summer evenings.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. B/C: 18-40+ mi Captains: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205 Amy McKinley 734-971-9201</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 734-475-9297</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 Gotfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. B/C: 19+ mi Captains: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitze 734-663-8980 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp! West Side Ride (33rd Year!) <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</i> Start: Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge. A/B: 25 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116 C: 13-18 mi Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552 Ross Richardson 734-761-2659</p> <p>5:30 pm Saline Ride <i>An A/B ride south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</i> Start: Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd. A/B: 30+ mi Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</p>	<p>9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. B: 25-50+ mi Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908</p> <p>6:00 pm 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/D: 15-25+ mi Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203</p> <p>6:00 pm Chelsea Ride <i>Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> Start: Chelsea, parking lot at 1178 S. Main-west side of Main. B/C: 25-55+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:15 pm (Sep) Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride <i>Continuing another exciting season (with a "C" ride component), 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> Start: Fuller Pool parking lot A/B: 25+ mi Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122 C: 15-25+ mi Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursdays →</p>	<p>9:00 am Whitmore Lk Coffee Break <i>Ride the smoothest road in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.</i> Start: Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail. C: 20+ mi Captain: Joe Datsko 734-663-4498</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C&D Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursdays continued:</p> <p>7:00 pm (Aug only) 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 734-663-5060 Mary McKinley 734-995-5017</p>	<p>Seven or Sunrise Ride <i>A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast, leaving Wheeler Park at sunrise (or 7:00 am if sunrise is earlier than 7:00). (www.sunrisesunset.com).</i> Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captains: Elizabeth Tidd 734-662-0205 Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541</p> <p>8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sep) 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!</i> <i>Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> Start: Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. 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:</p> <p>Aug 7: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Aug 14: Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060 Aug 21: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985 Aug 28: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 Sep 4: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 Sep 11: Tom Powell 734-994-6340 Sep 18: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067 Sep 25: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147</p> <p>Swim Extension (Aug only) Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim. B: 40-60 mi Info: Steve Segall 734-971-1065</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: August 2 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on August 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: August 18 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt aehunt@comcast.net 734-761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p>

AABTS August-September '10 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<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/C: 30+ mi Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) 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>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/C: 30+ mi Captains: John Finnegan 734-981-0787 Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net</p> <p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. 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. Bike fitting will be performed. A fun, social, learning experience allowing training for more advanced cycling pace and distance.</i> If interested, please contact Bud Preston. 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>9:00 am Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 20-33+ mi Captains: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 don@xyzijk.com</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) Kensington Ride <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Group dinner on Sep 22 to celebrate the autumnal equinox.</i> Start: Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park B/C: 22-45 mi Captains: Dave & Kathleen Farmer 248-722-5954 (Dave) 248-318-4422 (Kathleen)</p>	<p>9:00 am Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride Page</i></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/C: 30+ mi Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 20-33+ mi Captain: Don Broadway 734-560-1601 don@xyzijk.com</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) Kensington Ride <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. 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A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czapl 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: August 2 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on August 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: August 18 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net 734-904-6431 or Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 734-761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park Saturday Ride <i>Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles). Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B/C: 20-50+ mi Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</p> <p>A Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C&D Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am Far East Fringe Sunday Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles).</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B: 20-50+ mi 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 treppa@comcast.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>

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August-September 2010 Invitational Rides

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

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

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

Jul 31-Aug 5 (Fri-Wed) or **ANY** one day during tour

Ride2Recovery - Rocky Mountain Challenge

Cheyenne WY to Colorado Springs CO. 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. The ride begins at the Cheyenne Days Rodeo. The participants will head south along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. With a route that incorporates some of the best cycling roads in the US. Many areas in the route have been used in such famous races as Coors Classic, Red Zinger Classic, and the World Championships. The ride concludes with a visit to the Garden of the Gods before a grand finish at Ft. Carson. www.ride2recovery.com
One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt) Full Ride Limited to 200 participants, with a minimum donation of \$3000. (Includes: hotel, support, meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!)

Captains: Sandy and Dave Hahn 734-455-6581
blondiehahn@gmail.com

Jul 31-Aug 7 (Sat-Sat)

CANDISC – Cycling Around North Dakota in Sakakawea County

2010 Northern Tier Flyway tour. 447-mile loop tour from Garrison, ND, featuring days of 43 to 89 miles. Cycle some of the greatest unspoiled frontier in North America, traveling to NW North Dakota and three of the state's magnificent National Wildlife Refuges.

www.ndparks.com/recreation/activities/candisc.htm

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674
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Aug 1 (Sun)

Annual Charity Bicycle Ride for Sight

First Sunday in August. 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

Aug 7-14 (Sat-Sat)

Shoreline West

Ride the League of Michigan Bicyclists' popular tour along the coast of Lake Michigan, from Montague to Mackinaw City. Terrain varies from flats to rolling hills to some challenging climbs. 3-day option also available.

www.lmb.org/index.php/events/lmb-bicycle-tours

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694
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Aug 21 (Sat)

ODRAM – One Day Ride Across Michigan

ODRAM is back! We'll follow the traditional route from Meinert County Park north of Montague, MI, all the way to Bay City State Park on Saginaw Bay. Proceeds from ODRAM will benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. www.odram.com

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067
laikemariam@yahoo.com

Aug 28 (Sat)

Shorefire Century

Bike flat to gently rolling farmland in central Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, on your choice of a 35-, 65- or 100-mile route. Loop rides based in Middletown, DE.

"Bicycle friendly food" provided at rest stops.

www.whiteclaybicycleclub.org

Captain: Jan Shubitiowski 734-476-2203

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Sep 1 or 2-5 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

This classic Michigan tour features 5 routes: 4-Day East, 4-Day West, 5-Day, 5-Day Quint, and 5-Day U.P. (the only route that crosses the Bridge. **Fills quickly!** www.dalmac.org

Captain: Gwen Evich 734-426-5116

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Sep 3-6 (Fri-Mon)

Midwest Tandem Rally

Shipshewana, Indiana. Optional ice cream ride on Friday, rides of various lengths on Saturday and Sunday, and an on-your-own breakfast ride on Monday. Registration \$50 before July 1; \$60 after, includes two lunches. Banquet extra. www.mtr2010.org/

Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133

joelhakken@comcast.net

Sep 10-17 (Fri-Fri)

Bike and the Like Cape Cod Fall Tour

New England vacation cycling the nooks and crannies of Cape Cod, Massachusetts — renowned for miles of glorious coastline, quaint villages, scenic byways and a rejuvenating ambiance. This exciting bicycle tour from the Cape Cod Canal to Provincetown will also enjoy a weekend on Martha's Vineyard and day-trip to Nantucket. Space available.

www.bikeandthelike.com

Captain: Carole Hann 734-483-0448

carolehann@comcast.net

Sep 10-19 (Fri-Sun)

BAC Cape Cod and the Islands

Bicycle Adventure Club ride starting in Hyannis, MA and ending in Provincetown, MA. Easy paced, short distances (longer options offered), and easy terrain; includes two nights on Martha's Vineyard, which gives us a chance to explore other nearby islands. This ride is now filled; waiting list only.

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Sep 11-18 (Sat-Sat)

Wandering Wheels 25th Fall Breakaway: Northeast Indiana Lakes

Like our most recent rides, we have searched out flatter and more gentle terrain. (This gang is getting older!) The 2010 route will start in Upland and head north to one of three lakes we will visit—Lake Mississinewa, Lake Salamon, and Lake Huntington. We will touch Amish communities along the Ohio border.

www.wanderingwheels.org

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

vivagape@aol.com

Sep 11 (Sat)

Civil War Century

Join the Baltimore Bike Club in Thurmont, MD for an event that has everything: famous historical sites, breathtaking scenery, low traffic roads, and well-marked routes. Designed for every ability level. Five routes range from long & mountainous to short & flat (25, 30, 62, 77 & 100 miles). Century route includes three Civil War battlefields. See **Special Rides and Events** page for a special AABTS Gettysburg Battlefield Ride the next day at 7:30 a.m.

www.baltbikeclub.org

Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

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Sep 11-18 (Sat-Sat)

Cycle Oregon

The Round-Up Ride - a two-state ramble through the canyons, wheat fields, vineyards and forests of NE Oregon and SE Washington that includes a two-day stop in Pendleton during the 100th anniversary of the Pendleton Round-Up. Starting and ending in the historic host town of Elgin, the route includes stops in Enterprise, OR; Clarkston, WA; Waitsburg, WA; and Pendleton, OR. Appx. 450 miles.

www.cycleoregon.com/

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674

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Sep 12 (Sun)

The 40th 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 serves hotcakes before, and an ice cream social follows the ride. A special 40th anniversary tour Jersey featuring the logos from past tours will be available.

www.hancockhandlebars.org/

Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205

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Sep 12-19 (Sun-Sun)

Biking the Pacific Marine Circle: History, Culture and Wildlife

Start & end at Victoria, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. Explore the Gulf and Vancouver Islands by cycling through lush forests and along beaches teeming with life. 24-40 miles per day. Exploritas (formerly Elderhostel) Program 18887RJ. **Space limited!**

www.exploritas.org/programs/programdetail.asp?rowid=1-4Z9TB5

Captains: Marlene & John Barr 734-483-0839

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Sep 18 (Sat)

PEAC Celebration of Cycling

This ride benefits the Programs to Educate All Cyclists organization (PEAC), which trains individuals with disabilities to become cyclists. Warrendale Shelter at Hines Park, Dearborn Heights. 12, 25, 35, 50, 75, 100 miles.

www.bikeprogram.org/coc.htm

Captain: Tony Williams 734-788-5181

earlwilliams@aol.com

Sep 25 (Sat)

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/

Captain: Mark & Judy Barkey 313-534-4589

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Sep 25-Oct 2 (Sat-Sat)

Cycle North Carolina Fall Ride

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

www.ncsports.org/nccyclemain.php

Captain: Harold & Cheryl Klee 734-306-7131

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Sep 26 (Sun)

Apple Cider Century

ACC is an annual one-day 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100-mile bicycle tour of the orchards, forests and wine country in and around Three Oaks, Michigan. Very popular; 5,000 participants in 2009. More information at

www.applecidercentury.com or call ACC Hot Line at 269-756-3361 or (toll-free) 888-877-2068. **Register early!**

Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774

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Sep 26-Oct 1 (Sun-Fri)

Chesapeake Bay Bicycle Tour

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

www.carolinatailwinds.com/chesapeake.htm

Bud and Gail Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.org

Coming Up

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

Ride2Recovery – Golden State Challenge

San Francisco to Los Angeles CA. See Jul 31-Aug 5 ride (Invitationals) for a description of the Ride2Recovery program. Travel down the beautiful and scenic Highway 1, while enjoying stunning views of the Pacific Coast at every turn! From San Francisco the Pacific Ocean will be off your right shoulder as you head south through great cities like Santa Cruz, Big Sur, San Simeon, Pismo Beach, Solvang and Ventura. www.ride2recovery.com

One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt) Full Ride Limited to 200 participants, with a minimum donation of \$3000. (Includes: hotel, support, meals, rest stops, jersey, T-shirt, socks and more!)

Captains: Sandy and Dave Hahn 734-455-6581

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Oct 8-10 (Fri-Sun)

Hilly Hundred

Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and river valleys, often during the autumn colors of Indian Summer. www.hillyhundred.org

Captain: Gary Oak 810-231-1275

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

Ride2Recovery – Florida Challenge

Tampa to Jacksonville, FL. See Jul 30-Aug 4 ride (Invitationals) for a description of the Ride2Recovery program. www.ride2recovery.com

One Day Rides: \$75 (includes T-shirt) Full Ride Limited to 200 participants,

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

Captains: Sandy and Dave Hahn 734-455-6581

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Jun 5-18, 2011 (Sun-Sat)

BAC Scotland: Kingdom of Fife & Border Country, Sct. 2

This Bicycle Adventure Club ride encompasses the Lothians, the Scottish Border country to the south, and the beautiful Kingdom of Fife to the north. Fife is the home of the Scottish monarchs and at the heart of the nation's history. The friendly and picturesque Border towns are known as a paradise for cyclists. Beside the beauty of the countryside and the coast, en-route attractions include castles, abbeys, palaces, stately homes and battle sites. Overnight stops will be in St. Andrews, Kinross, Edinburgh (2), North Berwick, Kelso (2), Melrose, Selkirk, Innerleithen (2) and the Edinburgh airport. Accommodations will be mostly in family-run three star hotels. **Note: BAC trips have limited space and fill quickly!**

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captains: Beth & Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060

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Ride Calendar Deadlines:

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

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

**Sunday to:
Jim Spencer**

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OR

Joe Pavlovich

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734-545-0541

Weekly to:

Ann Hunt

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734-761-1147

Invitationals to:

Vickie Smith

vickie.smith@comcast.net

734-996-9461

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

Email

vickie.smith@comcast.net

or Call 734-996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

Club Mile Eligibility:

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

**Lead a Ride!
To Volunteer:**

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Weekly Rides:

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Invitationals:

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Bookend Miles:

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