

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2009

June-July Special Club Rides and Events

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

June 3 (Wed)

Ride Calendar Meeting

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

Time: 7:30 pm

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

734-904-6431

June 4 (Thurs)

Moonshadow Ride

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

A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 10:00 pm

East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captain: Ken Bawcom 734-973-9225

June 6 (Sat)

Mac 100 Saturday Ride

Enjoy a 100 mile ride out to Leslie and back. This ride will take place every Saturday in June and July (except July 11, due to OHR). The route will vary, depending on group needs, but will leave from Ann Arbor, include lunch in Leslie and will return to Ann Arbor. Some pace line riding. **Contact the ride captain for starting location and ride details**

A/B: 100+ mi 7:00 am sharp!

Captain: Jeff McNally

734-930-1946 jmcnally@comcast.net

June 7 (Sun)

Dansville Ride

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

A: 100 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-764-7555

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

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

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

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201

June 12 (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

June 13 (Sat)

Mac 100 Saturday Ride

See June 6 for ride description.

June 14 (Sun)

Brighton Recreation Area Ride

Ride through the lakes region of southern Livingston County as you make your way to the Brighton Recreation Area

A: 60 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Ride captain needed: to volunteer call 734-904-6431

B: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

June 14 (Sun)

Outdoor Sculpture Ride

A ride that will incorporate a tour of about 20 of the outdoor sculptures on the U of M Ann Arbor Campus. Lunch follows the ride.

C: 25-40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

June 20 (Sat)

Mac 100 Saturday Ride

See June 6 for ride description.

June 21 (Sun)

Father's Day Democratic Ride

Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, all are welcome on this democratic ride. Maybe let Dad pick the route but keep an eye on him so he doesn't get lost and have to ask for directions. Warning: There is racing at MIS so you might want to avoid riding to the southwest.

9:00 am Wheeler Park

June 27 (Sat)

Mac 100 Saturday Ride

See June 6 for ride description.

June 28 (Sun)

Huron River Valley Tour

Ride Huron Valley to Kensington Metro Park.

A: 75 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 734-904-6431

B: 63 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

June 28 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

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

B/C: 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: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

July 2 (Thur)

Moonshadow Ride

See June 4 for description.

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

July 4 (Sat)

Mac 100 Saturday Ride

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July 4 (Sat)

Bicycle the Ann Arbor July 4th Parade

Once again, the AABTS will join with the Washtenaw Bicycling and Walking Coalition (www.wbwc.org) and the Program To Educate All Cyclists (www.bikeprogram.org) to participate in the annual Ann Arbor Independence Day parade. Riders are invited to be colorful, so wear your Club jersey if you have one and meet in the parade form-up area by 9:30 am. (Traditionally this area has been on State Street near William, but if there are any questions, ask a parade volunteer for directions.) For details on the parade closer to the event time, visit www.a2jaycees.org.

C-: 3+ mi 9:30 am meet (as above)

10:00 am Parade starts

Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

July 5 (Sun)

AABTS Members OHR

Ride now so you can help on the big day! Rides start at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1101 S Main in Chelsea. Rest Stop SAG support and lunch at Portage Lake State Park provided by Aberdeen.

A: 100 mi 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-764-7555

A/B: 76 mi 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

B: 63 mi 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

B/C: 39 mi 9:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Ron Bunnell 734-697-7394

July 10 (Fri)
WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)
See June 12.

July 11 (Sat)
OHR XXXIII
AABTS' annual effort to promote cycling in our area and raise money for Club activities, so bring your friends and hope for good weather! 39, 63, 76 and 100 mi routes all start at Chelsea Fairgrounds from 6:45 am to 10 am. 15 & 30 mi Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park from 8:00 am to noon.
Captains: David & Laurie Adams
david@theadamsclan.com

July 12 (Sun)
Post OHR Democratic Ride
Those who show pick the route.
9:00 am Wheeler Park

July 12 (Sun)
Huron River Day Ride
Don't want to get up early after a hard day at OHR? Come and enjoy a ride to Gallup Park for the festivities at Huron River Days.
C: 25+ mi 10:00 am Wheeler Park
Captains: Steu and Lucy White
734-996-2974

July 18 (Sat)
Mac 100 Saturday Ride
See June 6 for ride description.

July 18 (Sat)
RAT Warm Up
A Club pre-ride for Ride Around Torch Lake (**see Invitationals**). Ride paved country roads from Torch Lake to Central Lake/Ellsworth, returning to Torch Lake for a swim. Lunch in Central Lake or gourmet restaurant Tapiwingo in Ellsworth.
B/C: 35 mi 9:00 am Hescheles' chalet.
Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles
734-761-2885/734-395-6404 (cell)
chescheles@comcast.net

July 19 (Sun)
Leslie Cream of Wheat Ride
A and B riders have a remote start for a change! Take a short side trip, while you digest your lunch of Cream of Wheat, to the Leslie cemetery to search for the grave of the guy who was the model for the cover of the box of that nutritious breakfast food.
A: 75 mi 9:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.
Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-761-6253
B: 50 mi 9:00 am Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st right turn west of Main Square.
Captain: Phil Furspan 734-997-7484

July 19 (Sun)
Breakfast in Milan Ride
Stay far, far away from those crazy A and B riders while enjoying a non-Cream of Wheat breakfast in Milan.
C: 35 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351

July 25 (Sat)
Mac 100 Saturday Ride
See June 6 for ride description

July 26 (Sun)
Adrian Mural Ride
Taste the cuisine & culture of Adrian. Zesty options for brunch followed by four unique Mexican flavored murals on the route from town.
A: 90 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Ride captain needed: to volunteer call 734-904-6431
B: 60 mi 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.
Captain: Phil Furspan and Alex Wagner 734-997-7484
C: 35 mi 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US-12 the block E of Clinton Rd.
Captain: Amy McKinley 734-971-9201

July 26 (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

Lead a Ride!
To Volunteer:

Sunday Ride Coordinators
A/B Rides: Position Open
C Rides: Position Open
To Chair these positions,
Contact Jim Spencer
jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net
734-904-6431

Saturday Rides:
Kevin McGuinness
kmcquinn@comcast.net
761-9894

Weekly Rides:
Ann Hunt
ahunt@comcast.net
761-1147

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

Visit
www.aabts.org
for:

**Forums, Calendar
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Club Mile Eligibility:

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

**August-September
Ride Calendar
Deadlines:**

Sunday Ride Ideas:
June 1 by e-mail, or at
Ride Calendar Meeting
on Wed, June 3

Weekly & Invitational:
June 17 **Final!**

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

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

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

AABTS June-July '09 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>8:00 am Back Roads Ramble <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations.</i> Start: 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills C: 15-35 mi Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge and Munith area. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:00 pm Paved Country Roads Ride <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> Start: Pine Cross Ln, 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 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! Post-ride pizza dinner at captain's house.</i> <i>No ride on federal holidays.</i> Start: Wellington Park, corner Alice & Bruce St. C/C-: 12 or 18 mi Captain: Wendy Hakken 945-4133</p>	<p>9:00 am Whitmore Lake Brunch Ride <i>A bike path ride to Kensington Metro Park or Island Lake State Park, with brunch afterward.</i> Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. B: 20-46 mi Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 449-2026</p> <p>6:00 pm The Big Sky Ride <i>Pedal the relatively quiet, flat, picturesque roads south of Ann Arbor.</i> Start: York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (Corner of Platt). B: 20-35 mi Captains: June: Manfred & Judy Schmidt 971-5763 July: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 424-2802</p> <p>6:00 pm Dog 'n' Suds Ride <i>Ride to the west or north from Dexter. <u>Guaranteed no potholes</u> (well, almost no potholes). Immediate reward for your efforts by snacking at A&W when finished. No Ride 6/23, 7/21.</i> Start: Dexter A&W parking lot, Dexter-Chelsea Rd. A/B: 25-40+mi Captain: Doug Tidd 662-0205</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: June 2, 9, 16: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 June 23: Joe Pavlovich 761-6253 June 30-Jul 28: Eliz. Tidd 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 Goffredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. B/C: 19+ mi Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitze 663-8980 Vivian Phillips 482-5103</p> <p>9:00 am Northwestern Brunch Ride <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> Start: Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. A: 100 mi option B: 25-50 mi Captain: Alice Rawson 475-9297</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp! West Side Ride (32nd 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 426-5116 C: 13-18 mi Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm Saline Ride <i>An A/B ride south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</i> Start: Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd. A/B: 30+ mi Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</p> <p>6:30 pm Kensington Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. B: 25-50+ mi Captain: John Pierce 994-5908</p> <p>6:00 pm Chelsea Ride <i>Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> Start: Chelsea, NB use old starting point – parking lot at 1178 S. Main. B/C: 25-55+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:45 pm Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride <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> Start: Fuller Pool parking lot A/B: 25+ mi Captain: Steve Dodge 996-9122</p> <p>7:00 pm Frank Lloyd Wright Ride <i>Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes recommended.</i> Start: 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor (0.8 mi N off of Plymouth Rd, 0.5 mi W of US-23) C: 15-18 mi Captains: Jack & Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Mary McKinley 995-5017</p>	<p>9:00 am Whitmore Lk Coffee Break <i>Ride the smoothest road in Washtenaw County to Gloria's restaurant.</i> Start: Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail. C: 20+ mi Captain: Joe Datsko 663-4498</p> <p>6:00 pm Dexter DQ Ride <i>Start the weekend by riding to the Dexter DQ for a Friday night snack.</i> Start: Abbot School, 2670 Sequoia Pkwy, Ann Arbor C: 26+ mi Captains: June 5, 12: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 June 19, 26: Joe Pavlovich 761-6253 July: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205</p>	<p>Sunrise Saturday Ride <i>Ride leaves Wheeler Park at sunrise. Check A² News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast. No ride July 11, do OHR.</i> Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captains: June 6, 13: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 June 20, 27: Joe Pavlovich 761-6253 July: Eliz. Tidd 662-0205</p> <p>8:00 am Dexter Breakfast Ride <i>AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with C riders & newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1½ hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery!</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 Captains: June 6: Drew Burton 994-3001 June 13: Vickie Smith 996-9461 June 20: Jonathan Rodgers 764-7555 June 27: Kevin McGuinness 761-9894 July 4: Vickie Smith 996-9461 July 11: OHR July 18: Tom Powell 994-6340 July 25: Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>Swim Extension (thru Aug) <i>Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim.</i> B: 40-60 mi Info: Steve Segall 971-1065</p>	<p>August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>Sunday Ride Ideas: June 1 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on June 3</p> <p>Weekly & Invitational: June 17 Final!</p> <p>Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net 734-904-6431</p> <p>Weekly to: Ann Hunt aehunt@comcast.net 761-1147</p> <p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p> <p>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p> <p>Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p>

AABTS June-July '09 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: 30+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>5:30 pm FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>6:30 pm Far East Fringe 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 (c) 734-560-1601 dpbroa@comcast.net</p> <p>6:30 pm Far East Fringe Beginning/Training Ride <i>Ride is oriented to introduce new, or relatively new, road bike riders to the sport of cycling. Modest pace and distance dictated by those who attend. Bike fitting will be performed. A fun, social, learning experience allowing training for more advanced cycling pace and distance. If interested, please contact Bud Preston.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B/C/D: Mi TBD Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691 budpreston@comcast.net John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>5:30 pm FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>See Monday for description.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>6:30 pm Far East Fringe Ride <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize after the ride.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 20-33+ mi Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net Don Broadway (c) 734-560-1601 dpbroa@comcast.net</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 30+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>9:00 am (Temp>50 degrees) Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride Page</i></p> <p>5:30 pm FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>See Monday for description.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>6:30 pm Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn. Ride, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Mark Shields 734-455-4453 Don Broadway (c) 734-560-1601 dpbroa@comcast.net</p> <p>6:30 pm Kensington Ride <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Summer Solstice potluck picnic June 17.</i> Start: Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park B/C: 22-45 mi Captains: Dave Farmer 248-722-5954 Kathleen Titus 248-318-4422</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. 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A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czapl 734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: June 1 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on June 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: June 17 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabts@aearthlink.net 734-904-6431</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt aehunt@comcast.net 761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park Saturday Ride <i>A ride along scenic Hines Drive. Enjoy the freedom of a Saturday on Hines. Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation. No ride July 11, do OHR.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B/C: 20-50+ mi Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 Pete Anderson 248-563-3805 fireplacepete@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</p> <p 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>7:00 am Far East Fringe Sunday Early Bird Ride <i>Ride along Hines Drive or the roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B/C: 20+ mi Captains: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com Don Broadway 734-560-1601</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 B: 20-50+ mi (lunch) Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net Joe Skurka 248-449-6572 joe@skurka.us</p> <p>1:00 pm Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park Ride <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 40, or under 90, degrees and pavement is dry.</i> Start: Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150 ttreppa@comcast.net</p>

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June-July 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.

Jun 6-13 (Sat-Sat)

New Mexico – Land of Enchantment

Loop tour from Santa Fe, by Colorado Heartcycle. Explore intriguing towns, experience diverse cultures and ride through the spectacular scenery of the Southwest. The tour includes several long days (four days over 75 miles), an altitude of over 7,000 for most of the tour, and generous amounts of climbing. Overnights in Taos, Chama, & Las Vegas. www.heartcycle.org
Captains: Dave & Sandy Hahn
734-455-6581 dave.hahn1@gmail.com

Jun 7 (Sun)

Farm Lake Tour

The Gathering Pavilion at Kellogg Park, 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. 15, 30, & 62 mile distances. www.saddlemen.org
Captain: Phyllis Czaplá 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
Captain: Tom Glowacki
734-426-4616 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. www.nationalmssociety.org/index.aspx
Captain: Gary Francis
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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. **This ride is filled—waiting room only.**

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captains: Bud and Gail Preston
248-380-0691 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
Captain: Mark Shields
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Jun 14 (Sun)

12th Annual Cambridge Tour de Grand

Duncan McIntosh Arena in Churchill Park, 200 Christopher Dr., Cambridge, ON. Eight routes: 10/15, 25, 50, 60, 72, 100, & 160 km. Best bike event in SW Ontario for riders of all ages and abilities. www.cambridgetourdegrand.com
Captains: Jay & Sheilagh Fillion
519-622-0894 icycle@golden.net

Jun 14-20 (Sun-Sat)

GITAP – 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. **Ride filled—wait list only.** www.bikeLIB.org/gitap
Captain: Tom Rogers
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Jun 17-21 (Wed-Sun)

NorthWest Tour

Tri-County Bicycle Association (TCBA) fixed-base tour from the Sleeping Bear Campground in Empire, MI. 30-60 miles per day. Different routes each day in beautiful Leelanau County. **Fills quickly!** www.biketcba.org
Captain: Gwen Evich
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Jun 19-21 (Fri-Sun)

Shoreline Sunrise Adventure

Rogers City, MI. Experience the spectacular Lake Huron coastline of Michigan's NE Lower Peninsula. Rogers City will be home base for three 40- to 60-mile days of scenic riding. www.lmb.org
Captains: Regina & John Wilson
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Jun 19-24 (Fri-Wed)

Bike Virginia

"The Journey Through Hallowed Ground." The 22nd annual Bike Virginia event travels through the area nestled between the flatlands of the east coast and the peaks of the Blue Ridge Mountains - Charlottesville, Culpeper, & Orange, VA. Roughly 50 miles per day. www.bikevirginia.org
Captain: Jane Barrett 248-846-6809

June 20 (Sat)

Tour de Fronds XII

Glendale, OR. Rare glimpses of waterfalls, rivers, majestic fir trees, mosses and lichens on paved back road route through hilly Siskiyou Nat'l Forest, and Wild Rogue Wilderness. Nature lovers ideal ride, fully supported with dinner at the end. www.tourdefronds.com
Captain: Jim Datsko
231-264-0041 jrdatsko@tm.net

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/
Captain: Laiké Misikir
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Jun 20-26 (Sat-Fri)

PALM XXVIII – 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/
Captain: Vickie Smith
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Jun 20-27 (Sat-Sat)

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
Captain: Jennifer Bryson
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Club Mile Eligibility:

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

Jun 20-27 (Sat-Sat)

GRABAAR - Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin

Our 24th year! Starts at the headwaters of the Wisconsin River near the upper Michigan border. It follows the 427-mile length of the river as it winds through the northwoods, the central sands area and Wisconsin's Dairyland. Averages 70 miles day, daily mileages 55-85, with an optional century. You will experience a combination of rolling hills, flats and a few challenging hills along the way. www.grabaar.com

Captain: Chris Marble

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Jun 21-27 (Sun-Sat)

TRIRI - Touring Ride in Indiana

Starts & finishes in Huntingburg, IN. This year's ride will be of particular interest to those who enjoy history. Travel to 3 state parks in SW Indiana, averaging 65 miles between parks; three layover days offer optional short, medium, or long loop rides. www.triri.org

Captains:

Alfreda Dempkowski & Archie Sader

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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

Captain: Debbie Kelley

269-965-3598 dikelley45@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 for all details. Captain: Mike Grant 734-994-4665

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. DHL/CBRFS, 35637 Cherry Hill Rd., Westland, MI 48186-7434.

Captain: Terry Treppa

734-729-2240 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

Captain: Chris Marble

734-426-8694 Chris.Marble@gmail.com

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. **Fills quickly!** www.dalmarc.org

Captains: Gwen & Don Evich

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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

Captain: Gwen Evich

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Jul 11 (Sat)

OHR XXXIII - One Helluva Ride!

Our fabulous annual Club Invitational, always held on the 2nd 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

Jul 17-Aug 1 (Fri-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

Captain: Vivian Phillips

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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/

Captain: Ann Garvin

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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

Captain: Vickie Smith

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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

Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken

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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/

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles

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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

Captain: Vickie Smith

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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

Captain: John Finnegan

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July 25-Aug. 1 (Sat-Sat)

I Scream For Ice Cream - XOBA

Ride the entire diagonal width of Ohio with multiple daily visits scheduled to sample "artisanal" ice cream parlors, ice cream factories, ice cream museums, and ice cream dairies. Excellent training to "Dare To Be Great" at Jackson All Star Ride. **Fills quickly!** www.Outdoor-Pursuits.org/xoba

Captain: Jim Datsko

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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

Captain: Gary Francis

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Sep 12 (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. A special AABTS Gettysburg Battlefield Ride follows the next day at 7:30 a.m. www.baltobikeclub.org

Captain: Steve Dodge

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Coming Up

Sep 11-18 (Fri-Fri)

Wandering Wheels 25th 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

Captain: Vivian Phillips

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Sep 12-13 (Sat-Sun)

Old Kentucky Home Tour

On Saturday, depart from E.P. Tom Sawyer Park In Louisville, KY on 3 mileage routes to historic Bardstown, KY: a 50-mile, 72-mile, or a very challenging 102-mile century. On Sunday, return to Louisville via a gorgeous scenic 55-mile route. Also available on Sunday are two loop rides out of Louisville. www.okht.org

Captain: Rita Straith

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Sep 13 (Sun)

The 39th Hancock Horizontal Hundred

Findlay, OH. One of the flattest rides in Ohio-- great for a first century attempt. 36-, 62-, & 100- mile routes. Chris Cakes serve hotcakes before, and an ice cream social follows the ride. www.hancockhandlebars.org/

Captain: Doug Tidd

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Sep 19 (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

Captains: Mark & Judy Barkey

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Sep 20 (Sun)

PEAC Celebration of Cycling

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

www.bikeprogram.org/coc.html

Captain: Gary Francis

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Sep 20-24 (Sun-Thu)

Bicycling on the Great Allegheny Passage

Mount Pleasant, PA. Fixed-based Elderhostel ride on the first-completed 100 miles of the Great Allegheny Passage in the Laurel Highlands. Three days of riding 27-40 miles.

www.elderhostel.org/Programs/programdetail.asp?DId=1%2D4NBWYH

Captain: Ellie Knesper

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Sep 26-Oct 3 (Sat-Sat)

Cycle North Carolina Fall Ride

"Mountains to the Coast" -- the 2009 route is currently being developed. www.ncsports.org/cncdetail1.php?id=2

Captain: Gary Francis

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Sep 27 (Sun)

Apple Cider Century

The Midwest's largest one-day century event. Tour orchards, forests, & wine country in and around Three Oaks, MI. Offers routes of 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 & 100 miles. Limited to 5000 riders! www.applecidercentury.com

Captain: Ellie Knesper

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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. **Ride filled--wait list only.** 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

Captain: Chris Marble

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Jun 13-19, 2010 (Sun-Sat)

The Michigan Easy

Bicycle Adventure Club fixed-base ride out of Chelsea. Most daily rides are in the 35-45 mile range, with longer options available. This tour will feature some of the club's favorite routes to nearby towns. **BAC rides are limited in space and fill quickly.** www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captains: Graham & Lois Fleming

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Sep 10-20, 2010 (Fri-Tue)

Cape Cod and the Islands

Bicycle Adventure Club ride starting in Hyannis, MA and ending in Provincetown, MA. Easy paced, short distances (longer routes offered), and easy terrain; includes two nights on Martha's Vineyard, which gives us a chance to explore other nearby islands. **BAC rides are limited in space and fill quickly.** www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Vickie Smith

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**August-September
Ride Calendar
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:
June 1 by e-mail, or at
Ride Calendar Meeting
on Wed, June 3**

**Weekly & Invitational:
June 17 Final!**

**Sunday to:
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**Weekly to:
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**Invitationals to:
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Doing an invitational
(August or later)
you don't see in
Coming Up?

Email

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or Call 996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

Visit

www.aabts.org

for:

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

**Lead a Ride!
To Volunteer:**

Sunday Ride Coordinators

A/B Rides: Position Open

C Rides: Position Open

To Chair these positions,

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