

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2007

## April-May Special Club Rides and Events

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

April 1 (Sun)

### First Sunday Ride of 2007 beginner-friendly ride

We start the season by riding to the Lighthouse Cafe in Dexter for breakfast.  
**A/B/C: 22/40 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: David Adams 734-786-3380

April 4 (Wed)

### Ride Calendar Meeting

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

**Time:** 7:30 pm

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

April 7 (Sat)

### Ypsilanti First Saturday Ride

Relaxed, casual, beginner-friendly ride on completed portions of the Washtenaw County Border-To-Border Trail. Take in the Ypsi Farmers market before/after the ride.

**C: 8 or 15 mi** 9:00 am Ypsilanti Freighthouse Plaza, Rice St - Depot Town.  
Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

April 8 (Sun)

### Sharon Hollow Bunny Dodger

An eggciting ride to Brooklyn or Manchester. Take care to avoid wascally wabbits left lurking by the roadside after completing their appointed wounds.

**A/B: 75 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Jenny Young 734-975-6648  
**C: 40 mi** 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd.  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

April 14 (Sat)

### The Third Annual AABTS Appreciation Day

AABTS members are invited to stop in at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness for coffee & goodies (provided by Zou Zou's) and discounts. The discount normally afforded to AABTS members will be double: 20% on bikes & 30% on accessories and clothing. From 10:00 am Chelsea, Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1178 S Main, 734-475-8203.

April 15 (Sun)

### Pinckney Brunch Ride

Ride to The Lakes Grille for brunch.

**A: 70 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Joseph Pavlovich 761-6253  
**B: 53+ mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079  
**C: 32 mi** 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo  
Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

April 22 (Sun)

### Earth Day Ride

Observe our greening Mother Planet from the seat of the most earth friendly transport. Ride the scenic lake areas of Washtenaw & Livingston Counties.

**A: 75 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captains: Don/Gwen Evich 734-426-5116  
**B: 55 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Jenny Young 734-975-6648  
**C: 34 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

April 26 (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** 9:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.  
Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 485-4018

April 29 (Sun)

### Strawberry Lake Ride

Explore beautiful Strawberry Lake Road.

**A: 75 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Jenny Young 734-875-6648  
**B: 55 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316  
**C: 35 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Clete Bjornstad 734-665-4968

May 5 (Sat)

### Ypsilanti First Saturday Ride

See April 7

May 6 (Sun)

### Classic Bike-A-Thon Routes

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

**A: 96 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116  
**B: 58 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
**C: 29 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Gene Buatti 734-769-1025

May 6 (Sun)

### Sunday Tandem Ride

Ride to Munith or Grass Lake to enjoy a meal in a restaurant.

**B/C: 30-40 mi** 10:00 am Chelsea, 1178 S Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness parking lot.  
Captains:  
Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483  
[chris.marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:chris.marble@muskegoncc.edu)

May 13 (Sun)

### Azalea Metric and Grape Century

Enjoy the farm country SE of A<sup>2</sup>, and the spring flowers along the way. Prior rides of 50 miles or more recommended.

**A: 100 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Jenny Young 734-975-6648  
**B: 62 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Joseph Pavlovich 734-761-6253

May 13 (Sun)

### Milan Breakfast Ride

Pop south for breakfast.

**C: 35 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captains: Ann & Tom Hunt 734-761-1147

May 16 (Wed)

### Ride of Silence

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

7:00 pm Wheeler Park  
Captain: Mark Erzen 734-453-3481

May 17-18 (Thur-Fri)

### COWs Pre Tour

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9 am (EDT): take Ludington, MI ferry to and overnight in Manitowoc, WI.  
May 18<sup>th</sup> ride (no SAG service) to Appleton, WI for Friday pm start of COWs Tandem Rally (see **Invitationals: May 18-20**). Ferry Reservations: 1-800-841-4243 or [www.ssbadger.com](http://www.ssbadger.com).

**B/C: 50-60 mi**

Captains:

Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483

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

May 20 (Sun)

### Hathaway House Ride

Ride to the historic 100 year old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Order from the menu in the casual Main Street Stable.

**A: 85 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840  
**B: 65 mi** 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.  
Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464  
**C: 45 mi** 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US 12, the block east of Clinton Rd.  
Captain: Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060

May 20 (Sun)

### South Lyon Ride

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

**B/C: 35-45 mi** 9:00 am McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail.  
Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

May 20-21 (Sun-Mon)

### COWs Post Tour

Sunday features a self contained tour (no SAG service), with breakfast ride in Appleton, WI, then a 70-80 mile ride to and overnight in Manitowoc. Catch Monday afternoon (2 pm CDT) Manitowoc ferry to Ludington, MI. [www.ssbadger.com](http://www.ssbadger.com) or 1-800-841-4243 for reservations.

**B/C: 70-80+ mi**

Captains: see May 17-18: COWs Pre Tour

May 25 (Fri)

### Horsey Hundred PreRide

See Invitationals, May 27-28. Meet at parking lot across from the student center at Georgetown (KY) College campus, **dressed to ride**, at 8:30 a.m.

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

May 27 (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 28 (Mon)

### Memorial Day Democratic Ride

In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

9:00 am Wheeler Park

May 31 (Thur)

### Moonshadow Ride

See April 26 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 973-9225

## April-May 2007 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.

Apr 12-15 (Thur-Sun)

### Cycle Zydeco

Louisiana's premier Cajun/Creole Food & Cycling festival, a 200-mile tour featuring spicy food and Zydeco music of the Creoles and Cajuns in south Louisiana.

Fills quickly! <http://www.cyclezydeco.com/>

Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691

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

April 13-15 (Fri-Sun)

### North Carolina Spring Weekend

The Cycle North Carolina organization sponsors this fixed-center tour based in Edenton, NC.

<http://www.ncsports.org/nccyclemain.php>

Captain: Pat Patrick 910-632-6245

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

Apr 14 (Sat)

### ACP Brevets de Randonneurs

#### Mondiaux - 200K

Ohio Randonneurs Ohio brevets are sanctioned by Audax Club Parisien through Randonneurs USA. Completing a series of brevets (200k, 300k, 400k, 600k) will qualify a rider for Paris-Brest-Paris (PBP) and other Randonneur Mondiaux randonnées. Provides fun and the opportunity to complete ultra distance events and prepare for 1200 events. (See also Apr 28, May 26, June 9.)

Corwin, OH. [www.ohiorand.org](http://www.ohiorand.org)

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

[Ssle148851@aol.com](mailto:Ssle148851@aol.com)

Apr 21-26 (Sat-Thur)

### 27<sup>th</sup> Florida Bicycle Safari

Ride some of the best cycling roads in north Florida & south Georgia. Three days in Live Oak and 3 days in Cherry Lake. 30-57 mi/day. Safari 6-Day sold out! 3-day excursion still available.

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

Captains: Gretchen & Mike Quayle

419-433-5682 [quaylesphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:quaylesphoto@yahoo.com)

Apr 28 (Sat)

### ACP Brevets de Randonneurs

#### Mondiaux - 300K

See Apr 14 Corwin, OH. [www.ohiorand.org](http://www.ohiorand.org)

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

[Ssle148851@aol.com](mailto:Ssle148851@aol.com)

May 5 (Sat)

### Calvin's Challenge

This is a personal challenge event in which you ride as much as you want or can in 12 hours on 7- and 50-mile loops. Located at Shawnee High School in Springfield, OH.

[www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Field/4526/](http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/Field/4526/)

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

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

May 6 (Sun)

### Cincinnati Chili Century Bicycle Tour

25-, 35-, 50-, 75-, & 100-mile routes on flat, quiet roads in Clermont County, OH. DOR available. All-you-can-eat chili feast and baked potato buffet option at end of ride at Goshen High School.

[www.cincinnati-cyclingclub.org](http://www.cincinnati-cyclingclub.org)

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-971-3610

[danielharrison@att.net](mailto:danielharrison@att.net)

May 6 (Sun)

### Five Boro Bike Tour - 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour

There's no better way to see New York City than cycling through all five boros! 30,000 cyclists participated in 2006, for a perfect sunny Tour - the largest recreational cycling event in the U.S. [www.bikenewyork.org/](http://www.bikenewyork.org/)

Captain: Jeff McNally 734-930-1946

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

May 6 (Sun)

### Metro Grand Spring Tour (MGST)

Willow Metro Park. Sponsored by the Downriver Cycling Club. 25-, 45-, & 62-mile routes along the Huron River and on scenic country roads in Wayne & Monroe Counties. [www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst](http://www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst)

Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

May 12 (Sat)

### Michigan Recumbent and Tandem Rally

Recumbent and tandem displays, dealers, test rides, "how to buy" talks, used bikes for sale, ride maps for local area rides.

Sponsors: Program to Educate All Cyclists ([www.peac.org](http://www.peac.org)) and Wolver-Bent Cyclists., Willow Metropark (Exit 11, I-275)

9 am-3 pm. [www.wolverbents.org/events](http://www.wolverbents.org/events)

Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058

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

May 12-13 (Sat-Sun)

### TOSRV - Tour of the Scioto River Valley

This Mother's day favorite is a 2-day, 200-mile bicycle tour from Columbus to Portsmouth, OH and back again. Half TOSRV starts in Chillicothe. **Fills quickly!**

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

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483 [chris.marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:chris.marble@muskegoncc.edu)

May 13 (Sun)

### Back 40 Challenge

Dirt bike ride on scenic north Oakland County back roads. Routes range from 7 to 48 miles. Registration 7:30 am - noon; registration & start of ride: Independence Elementary School, 6850 Hubbard Rd, Clarkston, MI. [www.flyingrhinocc.com](http://www.flyingrhinocc.com)

Captain: Richard Keller 248-437-6467

[richard@kellerfarm.com](mailto:richard@kellerfarm.com)

May 18-20 (Fri-Sun)

### COWs Annual Spring Gathering of the Herd Tandem Rally

Appleton, WI. Excellent accommodations, fine food & memorable rides while enjoying some of Wisconsin's most beautiful lakes & rural landscapes. Routes will follow the proposed Midwest Tandem Rally 2007 routes. (See Club calendar for COWs pre- & post-tours.)

[www.couplesonwheels.com/rides\\_spring2007.php](http://www.couplesonwheels.com/rides_spring2007.php)

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483

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

May 18-20 (Fri-Sun)

### Zoo-De-Mackinac

Ride from Boyne Highlands to Mackinaw City, then cross to the Island. Two great parties, a lot of sunshine, one awesome island, and one of the most scenic bike rides in the country. [www.zoo-de-mack.com](http://www.zoo-de-mack.com)

Captain: John VanDerWiele 734-973-9874

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

May 19-21 (Sat-Mon)

### Golden Triangle

The Elbow Valley Cycling Club of Calgary, Alberta offers this 3-day 200-mile tour in mountainous terrain crossing the Great Divide twice. It follows a triangle route between Castle Mountain Junction, the town of Radium and the town of Golden.

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

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

May 20 (Sun)

### Fahrrad Bike Tour

Cycle the lush farmlands of the Saginaw Valley. 25/50/100K. 8:00 am mass start at Frankenmuth (MI) High School. Info:

[drnancy94@yahoo.com](mailto:drnancy94@yahoo.com) (989-652-2557).

Captain: Liz Calhoun 734-213-2908

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

May 25 (Fri)

### Horsey Hundred Group Dinner

Join AABTS members for dinner at a local Georgetown, KY restaurant. Last year's Mexican cuisine was a big hit, so we may go to the same place. **Must reserve by Sun May 13.** For reservations & directions:

Contact Vickie Smith 734-276-2096 or

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

May 26 (Sat)

### ACP Brevets de Randonneurs

#### Mondiaux - 400K

See April 14. Blue Ash, OH.

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

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

[Ssle148851@aol.com](mailto:Ssle148851@aol.com)

May 26 (Sat)

### Wolverine 200

44<sup>th</sup> Annual Bicycle Marathon and 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual In-Line Marathon. This event is not a race, but a test of stamina to achieve a personal goal. The unique course covers the length of Belle Isle on nearly all-new pavement with no auto traffic. [www.lmb.org/wsc/](http://www.lmb.org/wsc/)

Captain: Mark Erzen 734-453-3481

[mark.erzen@gmail.com](mailto:mark.erzen@gmail.com)

May 26-27 (Sat-Sun)

### Horsey Hundred

An AABTS favorite, through the horse country around Georgetown, KY. Club pre-ride on Friday (see Club calendar, May 25); AABTS dinner on Friday night (see May 25, Horsey Hundred Group Dinner, above).

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

Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464

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

May 27 (Sun)

### Bike the Drive

15-mile-long Memorial Weekend ride along Chicago's celebrated Lake Shore Drive.

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

Captain: Lynda Collins 734-994-7929

[lyndac@provide.net](mailto:lyndac@provide.net)

May 28 (Mon)

### Tour-de-Lakes 2007

A tour on paved roads through the scenic lake country of western Oakland County. 8-, 31-, 45-, & 62-mile routes. World-famous Sisters Cycling picnic after ride. Richardson Community Center, Commerce, MI.

[www.lmb.org/sisters](http://www.lmb.org/sisters)

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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

## AABTS April-May '07 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Saturdays		
<p>9:00 am <b>Back Roads Ramble</b> <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. In April, call to confirm for weather.</i> <b>Start:</b> 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club in Barton Hills <b>C: 12-35 mi</b> Captains: Jeanette &amp; Chuck Hescheles 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge and Munith area. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>B/C: 35-60 mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman cell: 517-285-6830</p> <p>5:00 pm (start March 12) 5:00 pm (April) 5:30 pm (May) <b>Paved Country Roads Ride</b> <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Royster Clark, corner Pine Cross Ln &amp; Parker, south of Jackson Rd. <b>A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! (May only) <b>The Civilized Ride (beginner friendly)</b> <i>A C-ride. All are welcome! No ride on federal holidays.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wellington Park, corner Alice &amp; Bruce St. <b>C: 12 or 18 mi</b> Captains: Lucy &amp; Steu White 996-2974</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Whitmore Lake Brunch Ride</b> <i>First two Tuesdays of month, start in Whitmore Lake, ride to a nearby town for brunch and return.</i> <b>Start:</b> 9:00 am Park and Ride lot next to McDonald's at exit 54B, M-36 &amp; US-23. <b>B: 20-30 mi</b> <i>Remaining Tuesdays of the month, start in South Lyon for a bike path ride to Kensington Metro Park or Island Lake State Park.</i> <b>Start:</b> McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile &amp; 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. <b>Alternate Start:</b> 8:30 am Whitmore Lake Park and Ride lot (see below). Ride to join South Lyon start. <b>B: 30-35 mi</b> Captains: Jon &amp; Carol Stinson 449-2026 (Apr. 3-10: Jan Warren 810-231-4335)</p> <p>5:30 pm (April) 6:00 pm (May) <b>The Big Sky Ride</b> <i>Pedal the relatively quiet, flat, picturesque roads south of Ann Arbor.</i> <b>Start:</b> York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (corner of Platt). <b>B: 20-35 mi</b> Captains: Manfred &amp; Judy Schmidt 971-5763</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Huron River Ride</b> <i>Enjoy the Huron River &amp; environs on spring evenings.</i> <b>Start:</b> Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. <b>B/C: 18-40+ mi</b> Captain: Brian Weekley 424-9765</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Northwestern Brunch Ride</b> <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> <b>Start:</b> <b>April:</b> Northlake Church, on North Territorial, east of Stofer Rd. <b>May:</b> Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. <b>A: 100 mi option</b> <b>B: 25-50 mi</b> Captain: Alice Rawson 475-9297</p> <p>5:30 pm sharp! (March) (<b>Start March 14</b>) 6:00 pm sharp! (April/May) <b>West Side Ride (30<sup>th</sup> Year!)</b> <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Some routes visit the Dexter DQ.</i> <b>Start:</b> Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge <b>B/C 22-25 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 426-5116 <b>C: 13-18 mi</b> Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Kensington Ride (beginner friendly)</b> <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Call ride captain if weather is questionable.</i> <b>Start:</b> East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park <b>B/C: 22 mi</b> Captain: Dave Farmer 248-471-5954 Kathleen Titus 248-318-4422</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Saline Ride</b> <i>An A/B ride south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</i> <b>Start:</b> Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd. <b>A/B: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Jackson Co. Brunch Ride</b> <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> <b>Start:</b> Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. <b>B: 25-50 mi</b> Captain: John Pierce 994-5908</p> <p>10:00 am <b>Spring Unfolding Rides (beginner friendly)</b> <i>A series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the seasonal delights of Ann Arbor's gardens, parks and cafes.</i> <b>Start:</b> Gallup Park Canoe Livery <b>C: 10-15 mi</b> Captain: Judy Schmidt 971-5763</p> <p>6:00 pm <b>Chelsea Ride</b> <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>B/C: 20-30 mi</b> Captains: Mick Osman cell: 517-285-6830 Brian Weekley 424-9765</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Cross Town Ride</b> <i>Dirt road ride west of Ann Arbor towards Chelsea and back. Cyclocross, mountain or wide-tire touring bike recommended.</i> <b>Start:</b> 5960 Rollingwood Dr off Cedar Ridge Rd in Arbor Pointe (S on Zeeb from Jackson Rd, W on Park to Cedar Ridge). <b>B/C: 15-35+ mi</b> Captain: James Partridge 734-474-7983</p>	<p><b>Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</b></p> <p><b>A Riders</b> are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B Ride</b> captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C&amp;D Ride</b> captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders</b> are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p> <p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>6:45 pm (May only) <b>Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride</b> <i>This ride covers the environs around NE Ann Arbor and includes some good chances to polish up your climbing skills.</i> <b>Start:</b> Fuller Pool parking lot <b>A/B: 25+ mi</b> Captain: Steve Dodge 996-9122</p>	<p><b>Sunrise Saturday Ride</b> <i>Ride leaves Wheeler Park at sunrise. Check A<sup>2</sup> News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast.</i> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park <b>D: 22+ mi</b> Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464</p> <p>9:00 am <b>Dexter Breakfast Ride (beginner friendly)</b> <i>AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with C riders &amp; newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 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> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). <b>Alternative start:</b> Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter.</p> <p><b>A/B/C:</b> 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100 mi</p> <p><b>Captains:</b> Apr 7: Carole Hann 483-0448 Apr 14: Ann Hunt 761-1147 Apr 21: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985 Apr 28: Drew Burton 994-3001 May 5: Lexanne Creitz 665-8311 May 12: Tom Powell 994-6340 May 19: Vickie Smith 996-9461 May 26: Paul Alman 663-2540</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit</b> <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> <b>for:</b> <b>Forums</b> <b>Calendar</b> <b>&amp; Updates</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Ride Sheets</b> <b>Maps</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>June-July</b> <b>Ride Calendar</b> <b>Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas:</b> <b>April 2 by e-mail, or at</b> <b>Ride Calendar Meeting</b> <b>on April 4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational:</b> <b>April 18 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to:</b> <b>Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net</a> <b>734-904-6431</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to:</b> <b>Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:aehunt@comcast.net">aehunt@comcast.net</a> <b>761-1147</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to:</b> <b>Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>996-9461</b></p>

## AABTS April-May '07 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 30+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singingcyclist@aol.com">singingcyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>6:00 pm (start Mar 26) <b>Far East Fringe Beginning/Training Ride</b> <i>Ride is oriented to introduce new, or relatively new, road bike riders to the sport of cycling. Modest pace and distance dictated by those who attend. A fun, social, learning experience allowing training for more advanced cycling pace and distance.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>B/C/D: Mi TBD</b> Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691</p> <p>5:30 pm (start March 19) 6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captains: Will McWhirter 455-5766 Don Broadway (w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 Cell: 248-376-1440 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>4:30 pm (start March 20) 5:00 pm (April) 5:30 pm (May) <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b> <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 10+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singingcyclist@aol.com">singingcyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (start Mar 20) 6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at Mother's Pizzeria.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B: 20-33+ mi</b> Captains: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226 cell: 313-505-5313 <a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a> Don Broadway (w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 Cell: 248-376-1440 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>9:00 am <b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b> <i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 27-mile route with variations.</i> <b>Start:</b> Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot, 10101 Ann Arbor Rd W, at NE corner of Gotfredson Rd &amp; Ann Arbor Rd, 5 mi W of Plymouth <b>B/C: 21/23/27/29/31 mi</b> Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103</p> <p>5:30 pm (start March 21) 6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn. Ride, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captains: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226 cell: 313-505-5313 <a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a> Jim Van Vlerah 455-9496</p> <p>6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Kensington Ride (beginner friendly)</b> <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Call ride captain if weather is questionable.</i> <b>Start:</b> East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park <b>B/C: 22 mi</b> Captains: Dave Farmer 248-471-5954 Kathleen Titus 248-318-4422</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b> <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b> Captains: Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 Cell: 248-376-1440 <a href="mailto:budpreston@comcast.net">budpreston@comcast.net</a></p> <p>4:30 pm (start March 22) 5:00 pm (April) 5:30 pm (May) <b>FEF Warm-Up Ride</b> <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 10+ mi</b> Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 <a href="mailto:singingcyclist@aol.com">singingcyclist@aol.com</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (start Mar 22) 6:00 pm (April) 6:30 pm (May) <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b> <i>Hines Park to Dearborn</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b> Captains: Bud &amp; Gail Preston 248-380-0691 Jim Van Vlerah 455-9496 Don Broadway w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-5:30 pm)</p>	<p>10:00 am (April) 9:00 am (May) <b>Hines Drive Ride</b> <i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i> <b>Start:</b> Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty &amp; Newburgh Rds.) <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Phyllis Czapl 453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Ride Ideas: April 2 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on April 4</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly &amp; Invitational: April 18 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday to: Jim Spencer</b> <a href="mailto:jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net">jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net</a> <b>734-904-6431</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to: Ann Hunt</b> <a href="mailto:ahunt@comcast.net">ahunt@comcast.net</a> <b>761-1147</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>996-9461</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Hines Park Saturday Ride (beginner friendly)</b> <i>A ride along scenic Hines Drive. Enjoy the freedom of a Saturday on Hines. Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>B/C: 10-50 mi</b> Captains: Bill Johnson 248-474-1254 Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> for: Forums Calendar &amp; Updates Ride Sheets Maps</b></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Far East Fringe Sunday Ride</b> <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman <b>B: 50+ mi</b> (lunch) Captain: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226 cell: 313-505-5313 <a href="mailto:wddhaene@comcast.net">wddhaene@comcast.net</a> <b>B/C: 20+ mi</b> (Panera Bread after ride) Captain: Bill Johnson 248-474-1254</p> <p>2:00 pm <b>Hines Park Sunday Afternoon Ride</b> <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park, followed by a smoothie at the Dairy King. Ride only if it is above 40 degrees, or under 90 degrees, and pavement is dry.</i> <b>Start:</b> Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150</p> <p><b>Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</b></p> <p><b>A Riders</b> are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p><b>B Ride</b> captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C&amp;D Ride</b> captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders</b> are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>

# COMING UP

June 3 (Sun)

## Farm Lake Tour

Plymouth, MI. Scenic routes through western Wayne, SE Livingston, & NE Washtenaw Counties, showcasing excellent cycling opportunities in your own back yard. Routes for all cycling abilities. [www.saddlemen.org](http://www.saddlemen.org)  
Captain: Phyllis Czaplá 734-453-8794

June 3-10 (Thur-Thur)

**Colorado HeartCycle - Utah, Wyoming, Idaho**  
Beginning and ending in Logan, Utah, this tour features the Star Valley of Wyoming, Teton Pass, and Yellowstone National Park among other Western beauty spots. 425 miles, 7 days (1 rest), & 37-86 miles per day. [www.heartcycle.org](http://www.heartcycle.org)  
Captains: Phil & Sharon Howrey 303-910-2898  
[eph@umich.edu](mailto:eph@umich.edu)

June 5-22 (Tue-Fri)

## Wandering Wheels Border to Border

Gulf of Mexico to Lake Michigan. Ride begins in Mobile, AL and ends east of Chicago on Lake Michigan. Tentative route includes a leg of the Natchez Trace into Nashville, TN For details, click on Borders on [www.wanderingwheels.org](http://www.wanderingwheels.org).  
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103  
[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

June 9 (Sat)

## ACP Brevets de Randonneurs Mondiaux - 600K

See Invitationals, April 14. Blue Ash, OH.  
[www.ohiorand.org](http://www.ohiorand.org)  
Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879  
[Ssle148851@aol.com](mailto:Ssle148851@aol.com)

June 9-10 (Sat-Sun)

## Grand Rapids MS 150 Bike Tour

Two-day tour from Byron Center High School to Holland and back to raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Varied terrain; routes of 150, 175, or 200 miles. Minimum pledge plus registration fee required. [www.nmssmi.org](http://www.nmssmi.org)  
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014  
[singingcyclist@aol.com](mailto:singingcyclist@aol.com)

June 10 (Sun)

## Tour De Cure - S.E. Michigan

Island Lake Recreational Area, Brighton, MI. One of a series of cycling events held in more than 80 cities nationwide to benefit the American Diabetes Association. [www.diabetes.org/tour](http://www.diabetes.org/tour)  
Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830  
[scimitargordons@yahoo.com](mailto:scimitargordons@yahoo.com)

June 10-16 (Sun-Sat)

## Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska (BRAN)

"To Hill and Back" Tour. Experience small town hospitality and the beauty of the rolling terrain on the Great Plains of Nebraska. Gorton to Waterloo, Nebraska. [www.bran-inc.org](http://www.bran-inc.org)  
Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616  
[tom.glowacki@avlna.com](mailto:tom.glowacki@avlna.com)

June 15-17 (Fri-Sun)

## Shoreline Sunrise Adventure Tour

A family-oriented tour that showcases the natural beauty of NE Michigan along the shores of Lake Huron. Fixed center in Rogers City, 20-70 miles per day. [www.lmb.org](http://www.lmb.org)  
Captain: Gwen Evich 734-426-5116  
[gwenevich@worldnet.att.net](mailto:gwenevich@worldnet.att.net)

June 16-23 (Sat-Sat)

## GOBA - Greater Ohio Bicycle Adventure

This year's route is Celina-Van Wert-Wapakoneta-Troy-Versailles-Celina, revisiting some of GOBA's favorite towns. 3000 riders, 45-60 miles a day. [www.goba.com](http://www.goba.com)  
Captains: Mike & Gretchen Quayle  
419-433-5682 [quaylesphoto@yahoo.com](mailto:quaylesphoto@yahoo.com)

June 16-23 (Sat-Sat)

## Sierra to the Sea

A scenic & challenging 8-day tour through Northern California. Starting in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the tour traverses the Sacramento & Napa Valleys, passes down the Pacific Coast, crosses the Golden Gate Bridge and concludes at San Francisco's Golden Gate Park. Almaden Cycle Touring Club. **Accepting Stand-By Riders only!** [www.stfs.actc.org](http://www.stfs.actc.org).  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

June 22-27 (Fri-Wed)

## Bike Virginia 2007 - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Captain John Smith Adventure**  
Five-day tour of incomparable Virginia scenery, history, culture & hospitality. Explore Smith's trail along the James & York Rivers.  
[www.bikevirginia.org](http://www.bikevirginia.org).  
Captain: Pat Patrick 910-532-6245  
[patleep@aol.com](mailto:patleep@aol.com)

June 23-24 (Sat-Sun)

## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Human Powered Vehicle Rally/Competition

Road races, time trials, maximum speed sprints, etc, in Waterford, MI, all on a closed, traffic-free course. All cyclists welcome. [www.mhova.org](http://www.mhova.org).  
Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058  
[wolverbob@cs.com](mailto:wolverbob@cs.com)

June 23-29 (Sat-Fri)

## Pedal Across Lower Michigan - PALM

Emphasizing the social & recreational aspects of cycling, PALM (now in its 26<sup>th</sup> year) is geared to the novice and intermediate rider, and is particularly well suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles, with longer routes available, including a century. Spring Lake to St. Clair. Last year's PALM filled in early April.  
[www.lmb.org/palm/](http://www.lmb.org/palm/)  
Captain: Drew Burton 734-996-3001  
[drb@ams.org](mailto:drb@ams.org)

June 23-30 (Sat-Sat)

## GRABAAR - Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River

Tour starts at the headwaters of the Wisconsin River and follows its 429-mile length through the northwoods, the central sands, and Wisconsin's Dairyland to Prairie du Chien. 70 miles per day average, 1 optional century. [www.grabaar.com](http://www.grabaar.com)  
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble  
231-828-4483 [Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu)

June 24 (Sun)

## EcoRide

The Ecology Center's annual fundraising bike ride - long an AABTS favorite. Starts this year at Hudson Mills Metropark. Routes of 2, 10, 25, 50 & 100 miles. [www.ecocenter.org](http://www.ecocenter.org)  
Captain: Scott Williams 734-662-6884  
[swimsy@gmail.com](mailto:swimsy@gmail.com)

June 29-Jul 1 (Fri-Sun)

## Tour de Montes

The Baltimore Bicycling Club's most challenging event. Enjoy beautiful scenery while cycling in the mountains of Maryland and Pennsylvania. A 3-day, 308-mile tour. Each day has shorter route options, 240 miles. **Limited to first 60 people who send in their paperwork by May 25, 2007.** [www.baltobikeclub.org/index.pl/bbc\\_events](http://www.baltobikeclub.org/index.pl/bbc_events)  
Captain: Sharon Sleeker 248-324-1879  
[ssle148851@aol.com](mailto:ssle148851@aol.com)

July 8-15 (Sun-Sun)

## Cycling the Erie Canal

400 miles, more than half on the partially finished Canalway Trail from Buffalo to Albany. Part of the trail surface is compacted stone dust, part paved; rest of tour is on rural roads with good shoulders. Mostly flat route, some rolling hills & two long gradual climbs in the Mohawk Valley. Historic & scenic! [www.ptny.org/canaltour](http://www.ptny.org/canaltour)  
Captain: Clete Bjornstad 734-665-4968  
[bjornsta.w@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bjornsta.w@sbcglobal.net)

July 14 (Sat)

## OHR XXXI - One Helluva Ride

Our annual Club Invitational, held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in July, with rides of 39, 63, 76 and 100 miles starting at the Chelsea Fairgrounds, and 15- and 30-mile Fun Rides and a Fat Tire Ride starting at Portage Lake State Park.  
[www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)  
Captains: Dave & Laurie Adams 734-786-3380  
[david@theadamsclan.com](mailto:david@theadamsclan.com) or [ohrinfo@aabts.org](mailto:ohrinfo@aabts.org)

July 14-21 (Sat-Sat)

## Colorado HeartCycle - Crater Lake Oregon Cascades Loop

Starts and ends in Roseburg, OR. Features Crater Lake, Oregon Caves Monument, the town of Ashland, & Fort Klamath. 450 miles, 7 days riding, 30-91 miles per day. [www.heartcycle.org](http://www.heartcycle.org).  
Captains: Phil & Sharon Howrey 303-910-2898  
[eph@umich.edu](mailto:eph@umich.edu)

July 15 (Sun)

## RAT - Ride Around Torch

Scenic tour of 25, 62, or 100 miles around Torch Lake, Michigan's longest inland lake and one of the prettiest. Picnic/cookout after ride at Elk Rapids Village Park. Start: Elk Rapids High School. [www.cherry-capital.com/cccc/](http://www.cherry-capital.com/cccc/)  
Captain: Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885 or 231-599-2309

July 15-20 (Sun-Fri)

## Tour de Wyoming

This year's Close Encounters Tour takes us through Wyoming's Black Hills and past Devil's Tower. One night's stay is in South Dakota, and the optional Super Century challenge covers three states: Wyoming, Montana & South Dakota. 420 miles. **Registration has closed.** [www.cyclewyoming.org/tour.htm](http://www.cyclewyoming.org/tour.htm).  
Captain: Jan Shubitowski 734-971-3610  
[janeta2@att.net](mailto:janeta2@att.net)

July 21 (Sat)

## WOW - Women on Wheels

Mason High School, Mason, MI. Travel scenic country roads SE of Lansing. Maps, rest stops, sags, & lunch provided. 17, 32, & 50 miles.  
[www.biketcba.org/tours/](http://www.biketcba.org/tours/)  
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

July 22-28 (Sun-Sat)

## Bon Ton Roulet

"A Festival on Wheels Through the Finger Lakes." Circle tour from Auburn, NY. 350 miles featuring beautiful lakes, challenging hills, historic sites, & charming towns.  
[www.bontonroulet.com](http://www.bontonroulet.com)  
Captain: Dan Harrison 734-971-3610  
[danielharrison@att.net](mailto:danielharrison@att.net)

July 22-28 (Sun-Sat)

## RAGBRAI XXXV - The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa

Classic cross-state bicycle tour - the granddaddy of them all. This year's route is Rock Rapids-Spencer-Humboldt-Hampton-Cedar Falls-Independence-Dyersville-Belleveue. Remember: Iowa ain't flat! Deadline for registration is April 1. **Fills quickly!** [www.ragbrai.org](http://www.ragbrai.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

July 26-29 (Thur-Sun)

## Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour

Three-day, 300-mile tour designed to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse City and ends in Chelsea. Bus provided from Chelsea to start of ride.  
[www.wishmich.org/events/wish-a-mile.shtml](http://www.wishmich.org/events/wish-a-mile.shtml)  
Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787

Aug 3-5 (Fri-Sun)  
**24th Annual Stratford Trip**  
Popular weekend trip to Canada's Stratford Festival to bicycle and attend world class theater productions. Deadline April 1, 2007. Not an actual invitational, this trip is completely planned & organized by AABTS Ride Captains. This year's trip, which falls on long-time AABTS member Chris Richards' birthday weekend, is dedicated to her memory. She loved theater. Captains: Lucy & Steu White 734-996-2974 [steucy@netscape.net](mailto:steucy@netscape.net)

Aug 4-11 (Sat-Sat)  
**Shoreline West**  
This 7-day bicycle tour takes the scenic route from Spring Lake to the mighty Mackinac Bridge. The terrain varies from flats, rolling hills, and many challenging climbs. 3- and 7-day routes available. (The 3-day tour joins in Traverse City on Wednesday and ends in Mackinaw City.) [www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelinePages/West.htm](http://www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelinePages/West.htm)  
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble  
231-828-4483 [Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu)

Aug 4-10 (Sat-Sat)  
**AIBR - Around Illinois Back Roads**  
The name says it all. Week loop ride - Morris, IL to Galena and back. Limited to 150 riders - fills quickly! [www.jolietbicycleclub.org/](http://www.jolietbicycleclub.org/)  
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014  
[singingcyclist@aol.com](mailto:singingcyclist@aol.com)

Aug 5 (Sun)  
**Annual Charity Bicycle Ride for Sight**  
Sponsored by the Dearborn Heights Lions Club. 20- and 40-mile rides starting at Nankin Interpretive Center on Hines Drive (note new starting point). Register by July 4 to receive complimentary t-shirt. DHL/CBRFS, 35637 Cherry Hill Rd, Westland, MI 48186-7434.  
Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-2240  
[treppa@mindspring.com](mailto:treppa@mindspring.com)

Aug 19-29 (Sun-Wed)  
**Bicycle in Spain La Ruta del Cid**  
Wonderful food, history, architecture, and....superb cycling. Deadline: May 21, 2007. All detailed info: [www.bienvendidostours.com](http://www.bienvendidostours.com)  
Captains: Claudio Vacas & Merry Vander Linden 248-225-8199 [claudiovacas@msn.com](mailto:claudiovacas@msn.com)

Aug 29 or 30-Sept 2 (Wed or Thur-Sun)  
**DALMAC - Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw**  
Choose from several options on this traditional Labor Day weekend Club favorite, with western, eastern, all-century and 5-day routes. **Fills quickly!**  
[www.biketcba.org/DALMAC/dframe.html](http://www.biketcba.org/DALMAC/dframe.html)  
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich  
734-426-5116 [donevich@worldnet.att.net](mailto:donevich@worldnet.att.net)

Aug 31-Sept 3 (Fri-Mon)  
**Midwest Tandem Rally**  
Popular tandem event takes place in Appleton, WI this year. Ride captains are planning pre- and post-tours (see Aug-Sept Special Club Rides & Events when it is published).  
[www.couplesonwheels.com/mtr2007.php](http://www.couplesonwheels.com/mtr2007.php)  
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble  
231-828-4483 [Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu](mailto:Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu)

Sept 1-13 (Sat-Thur)  
**Bicycle in Spain from Santiago to Salamanca**  
See Aug 19-29 Bicycle in Spain for info/captains.

Sept 1-14 (Sat-Fri)  
**Tropical Queensland**  
Bicycle Adventure Club tour starting and ending in Cairns, Queensland, Australia. Undulating terrain with a few good hills; average daily mileage is 55, with longest distance 72 miles. This tour might be filled—check to see if there is a waiting list. [www.bicyleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicyleadventureclub.org)  
Captains: Bud & Gail Preston  
248-380-0691 [budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

Sept 8 (Sat)  
**ODRAM - One Day Ride Across Michigan**  
Test your capabilities with a 1-day ride across Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Start at 6:30 am at Muskegon's Meinart County Park & finish at Bay City State Park 152 miles away. Self-supported, no sags. Lunch provided. Click on **ODRAM** at [www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelineTours.htm](http://www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelineTours.htm)  
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014  
[singingcyclist@aol.com](mailto:singingcyclist@aol.com)

Sept 14-22 (Fri-Sat)  
**Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway**  
This year's event takes place in Michigan's Thumb. Tentative route: Port Huron area north along Lake Huron to Port Austin; back south to Bay City; maybe stretching to Clare. [www.wanderingwheels.org](http://www.wanderingwheels.org); click on **Michigan**.  
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103  
[VIVAGAPE@aol.com](mailto:VIVAGAPE@aol.com)

Sept 15 (Sat) (date tentative)  
**PEAC Celebration of Cycling**  
This ride benefits Programs to Educate All Cyclists, 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](http://www.bikeprogram.org/coc.html)  
Captain: Mark Erzen 734-453-3481  
[mark.erzen@gmail.com](mailto:mark.erzen@gmail.com)

Sept 16-21 (Sun-Fri)  
**TRIRI - September Escapade**  
TRIRI SE 2007 travels over hard-surfaced roads to tour the scenic and historic sites of central Indiana and stays at Brown County, Spring Mill, and McCormick's Creek State Parks. Rolling to hilly terrain; some challenging hills. [www.triri.org](http://www.triri.org)  
Captain: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

Sept 29-Oct 6 (Sat-Sat)  
**Cycle North Carolina**  
"Mountains to the Coast Ride." This year's route will be from West Jefferson to Currituck Outer Banks. <http://ncsports.org/ncyclemain.php>  
Captain: Pat Patrick 910-632-6245  
[patleep@aol.com](mailto:patleep@aol.com)

Sept 30 (Sun)  
**Apple Cider Century**  
Tour orchards, forests, and wine country in and around Three Oaks, MI on the west side of the state. Routes of 25/50/75/100 miles. **Fills early.** [www.applecidercentury.com](http://www.applecidercentury.com)  
Captain: Ellie Knesper 734-662-2220  
[eknesper@greenhillsschool.org](mailto:eknesper@greenhillsschool.org)

Oct 7 (Sun)  
**Blue Water Ramble**  
International tour starting at St. Clair (MI) High School and crossing into Canada on the ferry across the St. Clair River. Routes of 40, 60, 80, & 100 miles. [www.lmb.org/crr](http://www.lmb.org/crr)  
Captains: Alex Wagner & Phil Furspan  
734-997-7484

Oct 12-14 (Fri-Sun)  
**Hilly Hundred**  
Ellettsville, IN. A Club classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles of hills and valleys, often during Indian Summer weather. [www.hillyhundred.org](http://www.hillyhundred.org)  
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Nov 27-Dec 14 (Tue-Fri)  
**Wandering Wheels New Zealand Tour**  
Spring on New Zealand's South Island. Start in Queenstown and ride north to Westport, then cross over to the Island of Kaikoura. [www.wanderingwheels.org](http://www.wanderingwheels.org), click on **New Zealand**.  
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103  
[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Doing an invitational  
(June or later)  
you don't see in  
**Coming Up?**  
Email  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
or Call 996-9461  
NOW to get it listed.

### Club Mile Eligibility:

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

Visit  
[www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org)

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### June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:

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

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

Sunday to:  
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Weekly to:  
Ann Hunt 761-1147  
[ahunt@comcast.net](mailto:ahunt@comcast.net)

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

### Lead a Ride!

**To Volunteer:**  
**A/B Rides:** Position Open  
**C Rides:** Position Open  
(To Chair these positions,  
contact Jim Spencer  
734-904-6431  
[jspencer\\_aabtsca@earthlink.net](mailto:jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net))

**Saturday Rides:**  
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