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April – May 2015 Special Club Rides and Events

APRIL	MAY	MAY (Continued)
<p>Apr 5 (Sun) Easter Sunday Democratic Ride <i>In AABTS holiday tradition, those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.</i> 10:00 am Wheeler Park</p>	<p>May 3 (Sun) Grape Century A/B/C 100/60/22 mi 9 am Wheeler Park Captain: Jonathan Rodgers, 734-347-1259, jroddgers@umich.edu</p>	<p>May 24 (Sun) Memorial Day Sunday Democratic Ride <i>In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.</i> 9:00 am Wheeler Park</p>
<p>Apr 8 (Wed) Spring Potluck <i>Bring a dish to pass. Elections, Awards, Patches, Trophies, OHR Volunteer sign-up.</i> 6:00 pm Set up and socialize 7:00 pm Dinner Grotto Club 2070 W Stadium</p>	<p>May 8 (Thurs) Moonshadow Ride <i>Celebrate the almost full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the new Border to Border trail from Dexter's Mill Creek Park to Hudson Mills Metropark.</i> B/C: 10-15 mi 9:00 pm Park behind the Fire Station at Mill Creek Park in Dexter (Note change of venue.) Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802</p>	<p>May 25 (Mon) Memorial Day Democratic Ride <i>In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.</i> 9:00 am Wheeler</p>
<p>Apr 12 (Sun) Second Sunday Ride of 2015 A/B 50/64 mi 10 am Wheeler Park Captain: Jonathan Rodgers, 734-347-1259, jroddgers@umich.edu C/38 mi 10 am Start: Cavanaugh Lake Captains: Phil Furspan & Alex Wagner, 734-997-7484, alexwagner1136@gmail.com</p>	<p>May 10 (Sun) Sunday Democratic Ride Mother's Day Democratic Ride <i>Make it home in time for lunch with Mom. Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.</i> 9 am Wheeler Park</p>	<p>May 31 (Sun) Ride To Ohio and Back A/88 mi 8 am Wheeler B/C 70 mi 8:45 am Saline Parking Lot Captain: Randy Rubin, 734-660-8800, randy@northernvending.com</p>
<p>Apr 19 (Sun) Whitmore Lake Coney Island Ride A/B/C 33/25/20 mi 10 am Wheeler Park Captain: Vickie Smith, 734-996-9461, vickie.smith@comcast.net</p>	<p>May 17 (Sun) Hathaway House <i>Ride to the historic century old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Enjoy lunch at the casual Main Street Stable.</i> www.mainstreetstable.com B 65 mi 10 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @AA Saline Rd Captain: Phil Furspan, 734-997-7484, furspan@sbcglobal.net C 40 mi 10 am Clinton City Lot Captain: Joe Pavlovich, 734-545-0541, jpavlovi@yahoo.com Captain: Amy McKinley, 734-276-0240, Amckinley0102@gmail.com</p>	<p>May 31 (Sun) Clinton Dirt Bike Breakfast Ride A/B/C 40 mi 9 am Start: 222 Hunter Ridge, Saline Captain: Thomas Moore, opengun@gmail.com</p>
<p>Apr 26 (Sun) Moonwinks Cafe Ride <i>Ride to Moonwinks Cafe in Dixboro after riding north of Ann Arbor looking for lost tax returns.</i> 10 am Wheeler Park A/B/C 45+/32 mi Captain: Pete Kappus, 734-424-9039, petekappus@gmail.com</p>	<p>May 20 (Wed) Ann Arbor-Ypsi Ride of Silence <i>Annual ride to honor and memorialize bicyclists hit and killed or injured by motor vehicles on roadways. Gather at 6:30 pm to organize. www.rideofsilence.org</i> C 6-10 mi 7 pm Ypsilanti's Recreation Park, corner of Oakwood and Congress Streets. Captain: Bob Krzewinski, 734-497-9058, wolverbob@gmail.com</p>	
<p>Apr 26 (Sun) 35th Ann Arbor Classic Bicycle Show and Swap Meet 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road. Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 http://www.ann-arbor-bicyclerides.com/perch/resources/1421159939-8.5x112015black2.pdf</p>		

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Out-of-Area Club Rides

FLORIDA

Dec 2014 – April 2015 (every Mon-Sun)

Florida Placida and Englewood

Join me for a daily ride around sunny Englewood, Florida.

Call captain for starting time and location.

B/C: 20+ mi

Captain: Dawn Callahan

Florida phone: 941-830-8270 or 517-392-8945

Dec 1, 2014 –April 15, 2015(every day)

Florida in Key Largo

Join us for a daily ride, seven days a week, to breakfast, lunch, or just the ocean. Flat route goes south or north out of sunny Key Largo on paved bike paths or road shoulders. Call captain for starting time and location.

B/C: 20+ mi 8:00 or 9:00 am

Captains: Bud & Gail Preston

FL phone: 305-614-8316 or cell phones: 248-376-1440 (Bud), 248-464-2221 (Gail)

Jan-Apr 2015 (every Mon-Sun)

Florida Pinellas Winter Break Rides

Ride to various destinations around Largo & Indian Rocks Beach, FL, including the 60+ mile Pinellas Trail, beaches, parks, & our favorite lunch spots. All rides start at 9:00 a.m. at the George C. McGough Nature Park, 11901 146th St. North, Largo. Visiting club members are asked to call one of the ride captains below, so that we know who is in town.

A/B/C +/-20 miles

Captains:

Dorothy Stock 734-717-0208 (to April 12)

Connie Cavanaugh 727-593-2412

Cheryl Klee 734-306-7161

Harold Klee 734-306-7162)

HORSEY HUNDRED - KENTUCKY

May 20 (Wed)

Horsey Hundred GCBT Pizza Party

6:30 pm The Great Canadian Bicycle Tours (GCBT) bicycle club will host a Pizza Party in the Hilton Garden Inn, 110 Grandstand Drive, Georgetown, KY; at I-75 exit #126. A collection of ~\$12 per person will be made to pay for Pizza & Beer. Note you cannot bring in your own alcohol.

RSVP to Dan Harrison 734-476-4944
a2dan@sbcglobal.net by May 18th.

May 21 (Thu)

Thursday "Horse Country Ride" AABTS Pre-Ride

*Georgetown, Kentucky
A/B/C: 30 - 75 mi 8:45 am
Meet at Hilton Garden Inn, 110 Grandstand Dr., Georgetown, (parking available at the outlet mall across the main road). Shorter routes will pick up map here and drive to Georgetown or Midway, KY to join other routes. Ride to Wallace Station for lunch, see horse farms, distillery, mill, and bird sanctuary.*

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944
a2dan@sbcglobal.net

May 22 (Fri)

Friday "Paris Ride" AABTS Pre-Ride

*Georgetown, Kentucky
A/B/C: 30 - 75 mi 8:00 am
Meet at Georgetown College parking lot near 400 E. College Street, the second lot West of Military Street.
Ride to Paris, KY for lunch, see farms, covered bridges, Cane Ridge meeting house.*

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944
a2dan@sbcglobal.net

May 22 (Fri)

Horsey Hundred Weekend Friday Group Dinner

5:30 p.m. Join AABTS members and guests for dinner at the nearby Mi Mexico Restaurant, 440 Connector Rd in Georgetown, KY.

Reserve by Monday, May 20.

Contact Carol Hohnke 734-546-9570 or carolhohnke@comcast.net for reservations.

May 23 & 24 (Sat-Sun)

Horsey Hundred

Arguably the biggest AABTS favorite invitational, through the horse country and rural area around Georgetown, KY. To register, see www.horseyhundred.com.

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944
a2dan@sbcglobal.net

HORSEY HUNDRED – KENTUCKY

May 25 (Mon)

Horsey Hundred Monday Democratic Ride

Georgetown, Kentucky. This is a democratic ride, bring your maps from Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday and choose one to ride on Monday. Group chooses an AABTS Ride Captain. The captain records the AABTS miles.

A/B/C: 10-50+ mi 8:00 am

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

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AABTS April-May 2015 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays

9:00 am
Back Roads Ramble
Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. Call if below 45 or marginal weather.
Start: 960 Forest Rd, off Ctry Club Rd (Barton Hills)
C: 15-35 mi
Captains:
Jeanette & Chuck
Hescheles 734-761-2885
Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

9:00 am
Chelsea Ride
A ride for all levels. Ending alternates: Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, Munith, and Pleasant Lake. Bike demo available during ride, call bike shop at 734-475-8203.
Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors.
B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi
Captain: Mick Osman
517-285-6830

5:00 pm (April)
5:30 pm (May)
Paved Country Roads Ride
Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd on long routes.
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

7:00 pm sharp! (May only)
The Civilized Ride
C/C-, no-drop ride, great for new riders. All are welcome. Come at 6:30 pm for Basic Repair Tips! Captains' house is available for changing into bike clothes and for post-ride pizza dinner. No ride on federal holidays.
Start: 610 Brierwood Ct, off Arborview.
C/C-: 12 or 18 mi
Captains: Joel & Wendy
Hakken 734-945-4133

Tuesdays

9:00 am
Parks, Lakes & Trails Ride
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. Call if forecast is less than 40 or it's raining.
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 Stinson, 734-449-2026
George Gonyo 734-996-0089

9:00 am
Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond
A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride.
Start: Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd.
B: 36-40+ mi
Captain: Ed Baumstark
734-996-8440

6:00 pm
Dog & Suds Ride
Ride to the west or north from Chelsea
Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.
A/B: 25-30+mi
Captain:
Doug Tidd 734-678-8297

6:00 pm
Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride
A No Drop Ride, geared for women of all skill levels. Improve your biking skills while enjoying the camaraderie of other women. Enjoy the Huron River & environs on Spring evenings.
Start: Barton Park on Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor.
A/B/C: 18-30+ mi
Captains:
Amy McKinley 734-276-0240
amckinley0102@gmail.com
Mary Wise
auentyem@umich.edu
Vickie Plotner
plotfam@yahoo.com

Tuesdays (cont)

6:00 pm
The Chelsea Dirt Road Ride
A ride on dirt roads to allow longer & safer rides during the limited spring hours of daylight. Cross, Mountain or Hybrid.
Head lamps and a flashing taillight necessary in April.
Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15.
Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors (new).
B/C: 25-55+ mi
Captain: Mick Osman
517-285-6830

6:00 pm
Saline Dirt Road Ride
Travel dirt roads south of Saline, some rollers with flats. Enjoy the shade of the overhanging trees and avoid traffic. Start: 222 Hunter Ridge Dr Saline B/C no-drop 22
Captain: Thomas Moore 734-604-5546
opengun@gmail.com

Wednesdays

9:00 am
Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride
See Plymouth Area Rides.

10:00 am (Apr)
9:00 am (May)
Early Morning Ride from Ann Arbor West Side
B ride to Chelsea or Whitmore Lake and beyond.
Start: Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd.
B: 40+ mi
Captain: Kevin McGuinness
734-649-9762

9:00 am (April-May)
Northwestern Brunch Ride
Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.
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
Captains: Jeffrey Spoon,
734-846-0604
jdspoon@spooncompanies.com
John Coffey 734-476-1768
jcoffey.dexter@gmail.com

Wednesdays (cont)

5:30 pm
Bike & Brew Ride
An A/B/C ride from Saline south to Britton/Macon area then west through Clinton. Then stop at the local watering hole for refreshments.
Start: Reference AABTS - Bike and Brew Ride on Facebook or contact Jeff for start location.
A/B/C: 20+ mi
Captain: Jeff Eisemann
734-747-1862
BlakingJeff@gmail.com

5:30 pm sharp! (April)
6:00 pm sharp! (May)
West Side Ride (38th Year!)
Newcomers, casual riders, & recumbents welcome!
Start: In Dexter, south of the BP gas station on Jeffords St. between Alpine St & Forrest St - overlooking the start of the B2B trail.
Both rides use the B2B Trail to Hudson Mills (no cars!)
A/B: 25 mi - Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 734-426-5116
C: 14-18 mi - Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552 & Ross Richardson 734-761-2659

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

Thursdays

9:00 am
Jackson Co. Brunch Ride
Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.
Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea.
B: 25-50+ mi
Captain:
John Pierce 734-994-5908
Jeffrey Spoon, 734-846-0604
jdspoon@spooncompanies.com

10:00 am
Spring Unfolding Rides
A series of leisurely daytime rides around local neighborhoods to appreciate the seasonal delights of Ann Arbor's gardens, parks and cafes.
Start: Gallup Park Canoe Livery
C: 10-15 mi
Captains:
Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763
Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

6:30 pm
Ann Arbor Thursday Northeast Ride
This ride leaves from Wheels in Motion and heads up and away from Ann Arbor to partake in the area's hillier terrain.
Start: Wheels in Motion
3400 Washtenaw Ave.
B/C 15-25+
Captains:
Doug Tidd 734-678-8297
DeWight and Vickie Plotner
734-971-2121

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Riders are expected to be self-sufficient.

B (14-18 mph):
Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.

Fridays

10:00 am (April)
9:00 am (May)
Joe's Breakfast Club
Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.
Start: Bandemer Park on Barton Drive and Whitmore Lake Road @ M14.
Note: Park in the back lot across the wooden car bridge.
C: 19-24+ mi
Captains:
Dan Harrison 734-476-4944
a2dan@sbcglobal.net
Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
vickie.smith@comcast.net

June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:

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**Weekly to:
Joe Pavlovich
jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com
734-545-0541**

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

**Out of Area Rides to:
Jim Lee
Leej_48103@yahoo.com**

**Sunday Rides to:
Alex Wagner
alexwagner1136@gmail.com**

C (9-13 mph):
Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.

All Riders are should be prepared to repair a flat.

Saturdays

9:00 am
Dexter Breakfast Ride
AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, Chelsea, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with C riders & newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1 1/2 hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery or ZouZou's and Pierce's in Chelsea!

Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.
Start: Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station).
A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi
April 4 Jon Rodgers 426-4989
April 11, Jim Lee 604-0696
April 18, Vickie Smith 996-9461
April 25, Joe Christy 995.0144
May 2, Barb Underwood 665-3961
May 9, Jim Lee 604.0696
May 16, Tom Powell 994-6340
May 23, Jon Rodgers 426-4989
May 30 Kathleen Donahoe 223-6042

9:00 am (April)
8:00 am (May)
Far West Quad County Ride
A Saturday morning B/B+ ride leaving downtown Chelsea. Ride on some of the finest low-traffic roads in Washtenaw, Jackson, Livingston and Ingham counties with a friendly group of cyclists. "Brunch stop" determined by riders..
Start: Chelsea, in front of Zou Zou's, Main & W. Middle.
Park: in the 24 hour lot next to the Fire Station on west Middle Street.
B/B+: 40-100+ mi
Captains:
Deb Beer 734-645-1205
Terri Keppler 734-645-5696
Jim Knight 734-478-0424
Bob Martel 734-646-1507
Doug Tidd 734-678-8297
Jeffrey Spoon 734 846-0604

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AABTS April-May 2015 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays

10:00 am (April)
9:00 am (May)
Hines Park A.M. Ride
Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.
Start: Plymouth (downtown)
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman
A/B/C: 30+ mi
John Finnegan
734-981-0787

6:00 pm (April)
6:30 pm (May)
Far East Fringe Ride
Hines Park to Dearborn.
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

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Tuesdays

9:00 am
Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride
See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.

10:00 am (April)
9:00 am (May)
Hines Park A.M. Ride
Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.
Start: Plymouth (downtown)
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman
A/B/C: 30+ mi
Captains:
John Finnegan
734-981-0787

5:00 pm
Hines Drive No Drop Ride
Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.
Start: Boy Scout Shelter, Hines Park
C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30)
Captain: Gene Hoefle
734-459-0209
deborahlienau@gmail.com

6:00 pm (April)
6:30 pm (May)
Far East Fringe Ride
Ride the roads west of Plymouth.
Start: Plymouth (downtown)
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman
Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi
Captain:
Don Broadway
734-560-1601
don@xyzijk.com

Wednesdays

9:00 am
Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride
Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders. Call if morning temperatures are announced as less than 50 degrees or it is raining.
Start: Trinity Church parking lot at NE corner of Gotfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd.
B/C: 19+ mi
Captains:
Jim Melosh 248-437-5067
Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060
Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitz
734-663-8980

10:00 am (April)
9:00 am (May)
Hines Park A.M. Ride
Ride Hines Park. Alternate route roads west of Plymouth.
Start: Plymouth (downtown)
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman
A/B/C: 30+ mi
Captains:
April: John Finnegan
734-981-0787
May Gail Preston
248-380-0691
gailpreston@comcast.net

6:00 pm (April)
6:30 pm (May)
Far East Fringe Ride
Hines Park to Dearborn.
Start: Plymouth (downtown)
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman
A/B/C: 15-30+ mi
Captain: Don Broadway
734-560-1601
don@xyzijk.com

6:00 pm (April)
6:30 pm (May)
Kensington Ride
A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Call ride captain if weather is questionable.
Start: Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park
B/C: 22-45 mi
Captains:
Dave Farmer 248-722-5954
Kathleen Titus Farmer
248-318-4422

Thursdays

10:00 am (April)
9:00 am (May)
Hines Park A.M. Ride
Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.
Start: Plymouth (downtown)
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman
A/B/C: 30+ mi
Captains:
John Finnegan
734-981-0787

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deborahlienau@gmail.com

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Ride the roads west of Plymouth.
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Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman
Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi
Captains:
Matt Raezler 734-560-4512
mraezler@yahoo.com
Don Broadway
734-560-1601
don@xyzijk.com

Fridays

10:00 am (April)
9:00 am (May)
Hines Drive Ride
Ride along Hines Drive.
Start: Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh Rds.)
A/B/C: 20+ mi
Captain:
Phyllis Czapla
734-453-8794

June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:

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**Weekly to:
Joe Pavlovich
jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com
734-545-0541**

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

**Out of Area Rides to:
Jim Lee
Leej_48103@yahoo.com**

**Sunday Rides to:
Alex Wagner
alexwagner1136@gmail.com**

Saturdays

9:00 am
Far East Fringe Saturday Ride
Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles)
Start: Plymouth (downtown)
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman
A/B/C: 20-50+ mi
Captains:
Tom Haig 248-347-6022
thaig@msn.com
John Finnegan
734-981-0787

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**C (9-13 mph):
Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.**

All Riders are should be prepared to repair a flat.

Sundays

9:00 am
Far East Fringe Sunday Ride
Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).
Start: Plymouth (downtown)
Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman
A/B/C: 20-50+ mi
Captains:
Gil Daws 734-451-3210
gibby12124@yahoo.com
Joe Skurka 248-449-6572
joe@skurka.us

1:00 pm
Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park
A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park.
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

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INVITATIONALS

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.

Apr 26 (Sun)

13th Annual Ride the Beaches
Sharky's On the Pier, 1600 Harbor Dr. S, Venice, FL. Benefiting LiveStrong. Florida Gulf-Coast ride of the season. Rides of 15, 35, & 70 miles. Register online until April 24. <http://sharkysonthepier.com>
Captain: Dawn Callahan 517-392-8945
callahandawn1778@gmail.com

May 2 (Sat)

Calvin's Challenge
Springfield, OH. Twelve-hour bicycle race consisting of male/female & age classes; also classes for traditional bikes, tandems, single speed/fixed gear, recumbents, HPVs, high wheelers, triples, ellipticycles, handcycles, trikes, 2- and 4-person teams. Both the 50-mile long loop and 7-mile short loop are flat to rolling terrain on lightly traveled roads. Also includes 6-hour & century options.
www.calvinschallenge.com/
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067
laikemariam@yahoo.com

May 2 (Sat)

28th Annual 3 State 3 Mountain Challenge
Chattanooga, TN. Four routes to choose from: 100 miles (3 states, 3 mountains), 85 miles (3 states, 2 mountains), 62 miles (2 states, 1 mountain), and 31 miles (2 states, 0 mountains). Chattanooga Bicycle Club. <http://www.chattbike.com/>
Captain: Debbie Kelley 269-579-3599
djkelly45@gmail.com

May 3 (Sun)

Metro Grand Spring Tour (MGST)
Huron High School, 32044 Huron River Drive, New Boston (new start location). 32nd annual event, hosted by the Downriver Cycling Club. All new routes this year of 25, 50, 75 & 100 miles. Chris Cakes pancake breakfast included free. <http://www.lmb.org/dcc/mgst.html>
Captain: Steve Nason 517-262-9146
stevenason@att.net

May 9-10 (Sat-Sun)

TOSRV – Tour of the Scioto River Valley
54th year of a bicycling classic, which started in 1962 as a father & son outing and grew into the nation's largest bicycle touring weekend. Two-day, 200-miles from Columbus, OH to Portsmouth, OH, and back again. Half-TOSRV starts in Chillicothe. Fills quickly! www.tosrv.org
Captain: Steve Limkemann 734-595-7991
stevelim@wwnet.com

May 23 & 24 (Sat-Sun)

Horsey Hundred
Georgetown, KY. 38th annual event. One of the best attended of AABTS's favorite invitationals, through the horse country and rural area around Georgetown, KY. www.horseyhundred.com
AABTS is offering some special pre- and post-tour features again this year so you can make this a multi-day cycling vacation. Check the Out-of-Area Rides section of this calendar for more details.
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UPCOMING

Jun 6 (Sat)

Michigan Tour de Cure
Washtenaw Community College. Ride with us as we join forces in the fight to stop diabetes and raise critical funds for diabetes research, education and advocacy in support of the American Diabetes Association. Routes of 10, 20, 40, 62, & 100 miles. http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?fr_id=8642&pg=entry
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Jun 7-13 (Sun-Sat)

Erie Shores and Island Tours
Loop ride out of Huron, OH with choice of daily distances from 30's up to 50's. Explore interesting towns, harbors, lighthouses, islands, parks, beaches, geologic wonders, historic sites, an amusement park, and more. Lodging in first class hotels. Price break if sign up by December 31. www.buckeyecountryroads.com
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Jun 13 (Sat)

Michigan Mountain Mayhem Spring Classic
Boyne City. Michigan Mountain Mayhem (MMM) is a series of cycling events held in northern Michigan; the Spring Classic is the original and the toughest. Six routes: two flat (22 & 40 miles), four all new hill challenges (50K, 100K & 200K), & the Gravel Grinder gravel road race. Limited in space; fills quickly!
<http://www.michiganmountainmayhem.com/>
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Jun 13-14 (Sat-Sun)

Big Mac Shoreline Spring Bike Tour
Mackinaw City. Saturday offers routes of 25, 50, 75, & 100 miles. On Sunday, riders are offered a seldom-seen chance to bicycle across the Mackinac Bridge. This ride has no limit to the number of riders accepted. <http://www.mackinawchamber.com/Annual-Events/bike-tours.html>
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Jun 13-20 (Sat-Sat)

Ride the Rockies
Sponsored by the Denver Post, and all proceeds are administered to Colorado nonprofits by the Denver Post Community Foundation. The route changes every year, and has not yet been announced for 2015, but it always features challenging mountain passes and showcases the state's spectacular scenery. Applications for the registration lottery will be accepted starting in February. Space limited! <http://www.denverpost.com/ridetherockies>
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Jun 20-21 (Sat-Sun)

National 24-Hour Challenge
Middleville, MI. A personal best bike road race to test endurance and determination. It features a 120-mile rolling-to-hilly loop, a 24-mile rolling loop, & a fairly flat 7.5-mile loop for nighttime riding. Compete in solo & tandem upright & recumbent, and hand cycle categories. This event has been traditionally held on Father's Day since 1983. www.n24hc.org/home
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Where rides are graded: A (18+ mph), B (14-18 mph) and C (9-13 mph) based on your comfortable pace

Jun 14 (Sun)

18th Annual Cambridge Tour de Grand
Duncan McIntosh Arena, 200 Christopher Dr., Cambridge Ontario, Canada. Bicycle ride for all levels: 10, 15, 25, 40, 50, 60, 72, 100, or 160 km. Scenic rides through urban & rural areas. Food & drinks provided, including lunch.

www.cambridgetourdegrand.com

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Jun 18-21 Thu-Sun

LMB Sunrise Bicycle Tour

Alpena. League of Michigan Bicyclists fixed-based tour. Three days riding of various lengths ranging from 20-60 miles, to the Hubbard Lake area, Presque Isle Harbor, and Thunder Bay & Posen areas. Breakfasts & dinners provided, plus welcome wine & cheese reception. Space limited; local accommodations may book early.

www.lmb.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=628&Itemid=830

Jun 20-26 (Sat-Fri)

PALM – 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. The 2015 route is from Bridgman to Sterling State Park on Lake Erie; overnights include Dowagiac, Three Rivers, Coldwater, Hudson, & Dundee. Application available on PALM website at 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 11. This year PALM is not yet filled!

www.palmbiketour.org

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Jun 21-27 (Sun-Sat)

Bicycle Tour of Colorado

Colorado's original loop tour, an annual 7-day fully supported bicycle tour in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. Route to be announced soon.

<http://www.bicycletourcolorado.com/>

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Jul 11 (Sat)

OHR – One Helluva Ride!

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

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Jul 11-12 (Sat-Sun)

The Triple Bypass

This ride is recognized as one of the premier cycling events in the country. It offers 2 days of cycling through the beautiful scenery of the Colorado Rockies.

Complete info not yet available; registration opens the first week of January. www.triplebypass.org

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Jul 18-25 (Sat-Sat)

RAGBRAI XLII – The Register's Annual Great Rider Across Iowa

Classic cross-state bicycle tour—the granddaddy of them all! The 2015 route will be in the middle of the state, from Sioux City to Davenport. Fills quickly!

www.ragbrai.org

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Jul 25-26 (Sat-Sun)

MS Bike Tour: Grand Bend-London-Grand Bend

Grand Bend, Ontario. Celebrate 25 years of commitment to ending MS at one of Canada's largest tours! Appx. 75k/day, this is a tour for cyclists of all fitness levels. Registration includes meals, rest breaks, & overnight accommodations at University of Western Ontario in London. Join the GCBT Team (from the Horsey 100). Contact ride captain about free registration if you've never done the MS ride before. \$300 min. fundraising required.

http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=3810&pg=entry&s_locale=en_ca

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Aug 2-8 (Sun-Sat)

Colorado Rocky Mountain Bike Tour

Loop out of Gunnison, CO. This tour offers challenging climbs, beautiful scenery, & fun mountain towns. Fully supported ride, offering options of indoor or outdoor camping, or hotels & inns. 472 miles. Limited to 500 riders; fills quickly!

<http://www.crbmt.com/home.html>

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Aug 1-8 (Sat-Sat)

Shoreline West Bicycle Tour

Montague to Mackinaw City - Experience the Lake Michigan Shoreline for 7 glorious days of riding (3-day option also available). Highlights: From swimming in the lake, to the cherry lady, to the sand dunes, "Watermelon Hill," the sights and sounds of Traverse City, through the Tunnel of Trees, and finishing with a spectacular view of the Mackinac Bridge. Come join us for our 29th year of exploring the coastline of Lake Michigan.

Registration opens Jan. 1 and ride fills quickly. www.lmb.org

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

DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

The 2014 version of this club favorite featured 4 routes: 5-Day, 4-Day East, 4-Day West, plus the 5-day U.P. The ride is still in the planning stage; last year's applications were made available on Valentine's Day. Fills quickly!

www.dalmac.org

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May 30-Jun 12 (Sat-Fri)

BAC Loire to the Atlantic Ocean

Tours, France, following the Loire River and its tributaries to the sea, stopping in medieval villages and Renaissance gardens; riding through fields, forests, vineyards & island marshes. Highlights are several chateaux & their gardens and the ancient Briere Marsh in the Western Loire. Price includes transfer from Charles de Gaulle Airport and back. This tour is now filled; waitlist only.

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

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Sep 10-23 (Thu-Wed)

BAC Lake Michigan Ramble

Ludington to Mackinac Island. This tour of Michigan's northwestern lower peninsula encompasses some of the state's most beautiful scenery and best cycling. The ride follows the shoreline of Lake Michigan, and includes overnights in Frankfort, Traverse City, Leland, Charlevoix, & Petoskey. Highlights are Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes, Tunnel of Trees, Mission Point, Charlevoix's Mushroom Houses, car-free Mackinac Island, and more. This tour is now filled; waitlist only.

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

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