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April – May 2016 Special Club Rides and Events

APRIL

April 3 (Sun)

Sunday Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go.
A/B/C mileage determined by participants.
10 am Wheeler Park

April 9 (Sat)

12th Annual AABTS Appreciation Day

AABTS members are invited to stop in at Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors in Chelsea for coffee and treats (provided from 10:00 am -1:00pm by Mary Ann of Zou Zou's) and double the usual AABTS discount on bikes, bicycle parts and accessories until 5:00 pm.

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

April 10 (Sun)

Sunday Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go.
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10 am Wheeler Park

Apr 15 (Fri)

Spring Potluck

Bring a dish to pass. Elections, Awards, Patches, Trophies, OHR Volunteer sign-up.

6:00 pm Set up and socialize
7:00 pm Dinner
Grotto Club 2070 W Stadium

April 17 (Sun)

Sunday Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go.
A/B/C mileage determined by participants.
10 am Wheeler Park

Added: April 21 – 24, 2016

Tennessee Rides

Ride to various destinations south of Nashville, Tennessee, around Brentwood and Christiana, Tennessee.

A/B 33 – 63 mi

Captains: Tom Sleeker (248) 761-7634

Sharon Sleeker (248) 761-5792

Contact captains for start location, destination, time and distance.

April 24 (Sun)

Whitmore Lake Coney Island Ride

A/B/C 33/25/20 mi

10 am Bandemer Park
Captain: Philip Furspan, 734-997-7484,
furspan@sbcglobal.net

MAY

May 1 (Sun) 2016

Grape Century

A/B/C 100/60/22 mi
9 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Jonathan Rogers, 734-347-1259,
jrogers@umich.edu

Added: May 1 (Sun)

First newly-revived AABTS time trial

Riders will start at 2-minute intervals and ride west on a timed 9-km (5.6 mi) course on Huron River Drive, ending just short of Zeeb Road (where there is now a stop sign). 1-2 volunteers (who can also participate in the time trial) are needed to help with timing. If you are willing to help, please contact the ride leader. *The event will be postponed to the following Sunday if the road is wet.*

A/B/C: 18 km / 11 mi (including ride back to start)

9 am Barton Park

Captain: Craig Stephan, 734-274-6350, aabtscommuter@zoho.com

May 8 (Sun)

Mother's Day B2B Ride

Ride the newest segments of the Border to Border Trail, created for the protection and enjoyment of the Huron River Greenway.

C 16-31 miles

10 am Dexter Mill Creek Park

Captains: Lynn Babcock and John Reiter, 734-546-1047, pinckney2@gmail.com

May 15 (Sun)

Hathaway House

Ride to the historic century old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Enjoy lunch at the casual Main Street Stable.

www.mainstreetstable.com

B 65 mi

10 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @AA Saline Rd

Captain: Jonathan Rogers, 734-347-1259,
jrogers@umich.edu

Added: May 18 (Wed)

Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Ride of Silence

Silent ride to commemorate bicyclists killed or injured while riding and part of a world-wide event urging everyone, cyclists and motorists, to "share the road". Ride at a relaxed pace taking approximately one hour. Cosponsored by AABTS and Bike Ypsi. For more information, including a route map, visit <http://www.bbwypsi.org/> and click on the "Ride of Silence" button.

C: 9 mi Recreation Park, Oakwood at Congress, Ypsilanti

Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058
wolverbob@gmail.com

MAY (Continued)

May 29 (Sun)

Memorial Day Weekend Sunday Democratic Ride

In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go.

A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

Ride times clarified to be 8:00 & 8:45 am

May 22 (Sun)

Ride to Ohio and Back

8:00 am Wheeler Park – A 88 mi

8:45 am B/C 70 mi

Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US

12 @AA Saline Rd

Captain: Randy Rubin, 734-660-8800,

randy@northernvending.com

May 29 (Sun)

South of Adrian Ride

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

A/B 70-80 mi

9 am Adrian, South side, near the Meijer Gas Station, NE corner of M-52 and US 223.

Captain: Tom Glowacki, 734-426-4616,
tom.bikepilot@gmail.com

May 30 (Mon)

Memorial Day Democratic Ride

In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go.

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June-July Ride Calendar Deadlines:

All Rides:
May 1 Final!

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

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Out-of-Area Club Rides

FLORIDA

Jan-Apr 2016 (every Sun-Sat) **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 the rides meet at The Narrows Nature Park, 11901 146th St. North, Largo. Visiting club members please call one of the ride captains listed below, so that we know who is in town.

A/B/C +/-20 mi Start 10:00 am (Jan), 9:00 am (Feb-Mar)

Captains:

Dorothy Stock 734-717-0208

Vickie Smith 734-276-2096 (Jan-Mar only)

Connie Cavanaugh 727-593-2412

Dan Harrison 734-476-4944 (Jan-Mar only)

Harold Klee 734-306-7161 (Mar-Apr only)

Daily Dec 2015 – April 15, 2016 **Key Largo Rides**

Typically start in Key Largo and ride to the ocean, bay, breakfast or whatever feels good.

A/B/C – Various Start Times

Captains: Bud and Gail Preston 305-414-8316 or 248-464-2221.

Contact for start location, destination, and distance.

Apr 2-9

Florida Everglades.

Daily rides of 40-80 miles.

B 40-80 mi 7:30 am

All rides leave from Walmart at Collier Blvd. and Tamiami Trail in Naples, FL.

Ride Captain Randy Rubin. Must call to RSVP at 734-660-8800

Horsey Hundred 2016 Kentucky

May 25 (Wed)

Horsey Hundred GCBT Pizza Party

6:30 pm The Great Canadian Bicycle Tours (GCBT) bicycle club will host a Pizza Party in the 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 Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 vickie.smith@comcast.net by May 18th.

May 26 (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: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 vickie.smith@comcast.net

May 27 (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: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 vickie.smith@comcast.net

May 28 (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 29 & 29 (Sat-Sun)

Horsey Hundred

See Invitationals calendar.

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

May 30 (Mon)

Horsey Hundred Monday Democratic Ride

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

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

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

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AABTS April-May 2016 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

2:00 pm
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.
Please call us if you plan to join us for the ride.
A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi
Captains: Don & Gwen Evich
734-426-5116

May 16th and subsequently
Falling Waters Adventure
Start at trailhead of Falling Waters Trail on Weatherwax Rd, in Jackson and ride trail to Concord - lunch- return to trail head. Flat and scenic' crossing thru Lime Lake.
C: 22 miles
RSVP (Call ride captain if you intend to ride.)
Connie Cavanaugh at 517-764-3340 or 586-929-0251

Mondays (cont)

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:
Jim Melosh 248-437-5067
George Gonyo 734-996-0089

10:00 am (Apr)
9:00 am (May)
Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond
A weekend 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

Tuesdays (cont)

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
auntym@umich.edu
Vickie Plotner
plotfam@yahoo.com

6:00 pm
The Chelsea Dirt Road Ride
A ride on dirt roads for longer & safer rides during limited spring daylight hours. 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.
B/C: 25-55+ mi
Captain: Mick Osman
517-285-6830

Wednesdays

9:00 am
Superior Salem Dirt Rd 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 brunch.
Start: Stockbridge Park, at

Weds. (cont)

north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square.
Option A: 40-60 mi led by Jeffrey Spoon
Option B/C: a shorter, no drop ride led by John Coffey
Captains: Jeffrey Spoon,
734-846-0604,
jdspoon@spooncompanies.com
John Coffey 734-476-1768
jcoffey.dexter@gmail.com

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 Eiseemann
734-747-1862
BikingJeff@gmail.com

5:30 pm sharp! (April)
6:00 pm sharp! (May)
West Side Ride (39th 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

6:00 pm (April 27th only in April)
6:30 pm (May)
Kensington Sunset 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: Patricia Mead
248-210-0337
salriver@sbcglobal.net
Carl Karickhoff 248-446-8840
www.annarbor.com

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:
Jeffrey Spoon, 734-846-0604
jdspoon@spooncompanies.com

CANCELLED!
9:00 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.
A/B 15-25+
Captains:
Doug Tidd 734-678-8297
DeWight and Vickie Plotner
734-971-2121

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

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Forum, Calendar & Updates, Newsletter, Ride Sheets and Maps

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

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

Out of Area Rides to:
Jim Lee
Leej48103@yahoo.com

Sunday Rides to:
Alex Wagner
alexwagner1136@gmail.com

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).

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A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70+ mi
April 2 Jon Rodgers 347-1259
April 9 Craig Stephan 274-6350
April 16 Jim Lee 604.0696
April 23 Carole Hann 395-

9548
April 30 Kathleen Donahoe 223-6042
May 7 Tom Powell 994-6340
May 14 Gil Daws 451-3210
May 21 Jon Rodgers 347-

1259
May 28 Dorothy Stock 717-0208
 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. Different rides and brunch locations each ride.
Start: Chelsea, Fire Station

on W. Middle Street.
 Park: in the 24-hour lot next to the Fire Station on west Middle Street.
 B/B+: 40-100+ mi
 Captain: Jeffrey Spoon

734-846-0604
idspoon@spooncompanies.com

AABTS April-May 2016 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

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Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride
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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:
 Sharon Sleeker
 248-761-5792
sharon.sleeker@hotmail.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 Godfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd.
B/C: 19+ mi
 Captains:
 Jim Melosh 248-437-5067
 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060
 Marilyn Pobanz 734-663-8980

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 9:00 am (May)
Hines Park A.M. Ride
Ride Hines Park. Alternate route roads west of Plymouth.
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 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: Mark Shields
 734.259.9066
shields1712@gmail.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: Patricia Mead 248-210-0337
ssidiver@sbcglobal.net
 Carl Karickhoff 248-446-8840
q50055@juno.com

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deborahlienau@gmail.com

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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
 Captains:
 Matt Raezler 734-560-4512
mraezler@yahoo.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

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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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B (14-18 mph):

Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.

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

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

ioe@skurka.us

1:00 pm

Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park

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 734-776-1885

treppa@comcast.net

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April – May 2016 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 9-15 (Sat-Fri)

Bike Florida Spring Tour – Surf & Turf

This annual spring tour will be in Arcadia (3 days), Sarasota (2 days), & Englewood (2 days), all on the Gulf Coast. Popular spring getaway tour.

<http://bikeflorida.org/tours/2016-spring-tour-surf-turf/>

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

Apr 16-21 (Sat-Thu)

36th Annual Florida Bicycle Safari

Springtime cycling adventure in Beautiful North Florida & South Georgia. (3-day option also available.) Two days based at Suwannee County Fairgrounds in Live Oak, followed by three nights at Cherry Lake Campground near Madison. Breakfasts & dinners catered by the Dixie Grill.

<http://www.floridabicyclesafari.com/index.php>

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Apr 24 (Sun)

Dawn Farm 6th Annual Ride for Recovery

Dawn Farm, 6633 Stony Creek Rd., Ypsilanti, MI. Ride to benefit Dawn Farm features 100K, 40-mile, 25-mile, & 10k routes along scenic country roads and a Metro park. \$35 entry fee, \$50 suggested fundraising donation.

<http://dawnfarm.org/events/category/annual/upcoming/>

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Apr 24 (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>

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Apr 30 (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/

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May 1 (Sun)

Metro Grand Spring Tour (MGST)

Willow Metropark pool shelter, New Boston. All new routes through beautiful SW Wayne County, the winding Huron River & scenic country roads. Routes of varying lengths, including 100 mi and 40-mile gravel-grinder route.

www.downrivercycling.org/mgst

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May 7-8 (Sat-Sun)

TOSRV – Tour of the Scioto River Valley

Columbus, OH. 55th 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 days, 210 miles from Columbus to Portsmouth, OH & back again. Half TOSRV starts in Chillicothe and returns the next day. One-day TOSRV starts in Columbus &

turns around in Chillicothe.

Register as late as May 6.

www.tosrv.org

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May 28 & 29 (Sat-Sun)

Horsey Hundred

Georgetown, KY. 39th 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 the April-May calendar for more details.

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UPCOMING RIDES

Jun 4 (Sat)

Thumbs Up 400

Port Huron. 400K Ride around Michigan's Thumb. Shorter 200K version also offered.

Randonneuring is long-distance unsupported endurance cycling, non-competitive in nature.

<http://detroitrandonneurs.org/>

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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 11 (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 11-12 (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/Showcase/big-mac-shoreline-scenic-bike-tour>

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Jun 18-19 (Sat-Sun)

National 24-Hour Challenge

Middleville, MI. A personal best bike road race to test endurance and determination. It features a 122-mile rolling-to-hilly loop, a 24-mile rolling loop, & a fairly flat 7.6-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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Jun 18-24 (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 2016 route will be from Whitehall to Oscoda; overnights include Pentwater, White Cloud, Ewart, Gladwin & Hale.

Application available on PALM website at 12:00 noon on Sunday, January 10. At this time PALM still has openings.

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Jun 18-25 (Sat-Sat)

GOBA – Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure

The 28th version of this tour loops from Hamilton, through Eaton, Brookville, Miamisburg, & back to Hamilton in the beautiful rolling terrain of SW Ohio. 2,999 participants ride 50 miles per day.

An event of Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. www.goba.com

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Jul 9 (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 16 (Sat)

Ride Across Indiana (RAIN)

This one-day cross state ride starts in Terre Haute & ends 160 miles later in Richmond. The 160-mile length runs mostly on the Historic National Route 40, an older, divided 4-lane road with light traffic and gentle rolling hills. The ride begins at 7 a.m. on the campus of St. Mary-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute.

www.rainride.org/

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Jul 17-22 (Sun-Thu)

Tour de Wyoming

20th year. 350-rider-limit ride offering a no-frills approach to a supported bike tour. The challenging & beautiful 2016 route starts & ends in Sheridan, WY. Overnights include Buffalo, Ten Sleep, Meeteetse, Basin, & the Bear Lodge Resort near Burgess Junction. Registration closed and lottery run for 2016.

www.tourdewyoming.org

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Jul 24-30 (Sat-Sat)

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

Classic cross-state bicycle tour—the granddaddy of them all! The 2016 route is Glenwood-Shendoah-Creston-Leon-Centerville-Ottumwa-Waahington-Muscartine, a southern route. Daily passes also available.

www.ragbrai.org

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Aug 6 (Sat)

Michigan Mountain Mayhem: Beat the Heat Tour

Boyer City. MMM is a series of cycling events held in northwest lower Michigan. Beat the Heat is the second of three major rides that feature routes of 50K to 200K through some of the most scenic areas of the state. AABTS is offering two days of post tour rides in the Traverse City area so you can make this into a multi day vacation.

www.michiganmountainmayhem.com

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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

Aug 6-13 (Sat-Sat)

30th 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: Swimming in the lake, cherry lady, sand dunes, "Watermelon Hill", sights and sounds of Traverse City, the Tunnel of Trees, and a spectacular view of the Mackinac Bridge. Registration is now open & ride fills quickly. www.lmb.org/ (Note: AABTS Captain George Moses is the only rider who has done every year of Shoreline!) Captain: George Moses 517-404-7807

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Aug 31-Sep 4 (Wed-Sun)

DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

46th Annual! This club favorite features 4 routes: 5-Day, 4-Day East, 4-Day West, plus the 5-day U.P. All rides start at the MSU pavilion in East Lansing, and wind northward through rolling farmlands & up-north lake country. Fills quickly!

www.dalmac.org

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