

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2013

## August - September Special Club Rides and Events

Rides are graded A (18+ mph), B (14-18 mph) and C (9-13 mph), based on a comfortable riding pace

Note that there is a new backroads Sunday ride listed in the Ann Arbor weekly calendar

Aug 4 (Sun)

### Lakes Ride

*Visit up to five, count 'em, five lakes west and north of the village of Manchester.*

**A: 95 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Al Newman 734-646-9015

[anewman@newman.com](mailto:anewman@newman.com)

**B/C: 50 mi with shortcut option** 10:00 am

Manchester Municipal Lot. Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.

Captains: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862

[BikingJeff@gmail.com](mailto:BikingJeff@gmail.com)

Aug 11 (Sun)

### Adrian Mural Ride

*Taste the cuisine & culture of Adrian. Zesty options for brunch followed by four unique Mexican flavored murals on the route from town.*

**B: 60 miles** 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)

**C: 35 miles** 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US-12 behind the BP gas station (Optional A/B ride, no captain)

Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

[Amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:Amckinley0102@gmail.com)

Joe Pavlovich 734-276-0240

[Jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:Jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

Aug 15 (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.*

**B/C: 8/16/24 mi** 9:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802.

Aug 18 (Sun)

### Strawberry Lake Ride

*Hunt for strawberries on one of the few rides with a lunch stop in Dexter.*

**A/B: 80/60 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park.

Captain: Mark Goodwin 734-994-0689

[dgoodwin12@aol.com](mailto:dgoodwin12@aol.com)

**C: 37 mi** 9:00 Wheeler Park

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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

Aug 25 (Sun)

### Jackson All Star Dairy Ride

*The Jackson Parlour offers the familiar treats of the All Star, and has hot food too! After the dairy, ride through the Civil War*

*Muster in Cascades Park to the sounds of cannon fire.*

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

Captain: Jim Irrer 734-995-2944

[jcirrer@gmail.com](mailto:jcirrer@gmail.com)

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

Whistlestop Depot on Michigan Ave.

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

[Amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:Amckinley0102@gmail.com)

Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

[Jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:Jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

Sept 1 (Sun)

### Democratic Ride

*Those who show pick where to go.*

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

Sept 2 (Mon)

### Labor Day Democratic Ride

*Those who show pick where to go.*

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

Sept 8 (Sun)

### Hathaway House Ride

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

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

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers  
734-426-4989 [jrogers@umich.edu](mailto:jrogers@umich.edu)

**B: 65 mi** 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Jeff Keeler 734-255-8853

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

Sep 15 (Sun)

### Zukey Lake Tavern Brunch Ride

*Work up an appetite for a fabulous and inexpensive breakfast/brunch at Zukey Lake Tavern in Pinckney. Part of the route will follow the Lakeland Trail, a paved bike path.*

**A/B: 69 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)

Sep 19 (Thurs)

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**B/C: 8/16/24 mi** 8:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field parking lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802.

Sep 22 (Sun)

**No ride scheduled. Contact Joseph Pavlovich if you are interested in leading a ride on this day.**

734-545-0541

[jpavlovi@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi@yahoo.com)

Sep 29 (Sun)

### OHR Redux

*Ride the OHR 39 mile route. Eat lunch in Grass Lake at Ryan's Restaurant.*

**C: 39 mi** 10:00 a.m. Aberdeen's in Chelsea.

Captain: Gina Wilson 734-355-3611

[ginawilson50@yahoo.com](mailto:ginawilson50@yahoo.com)

## Out of area rides

Every Monday and Thursday

### **Kal-Haven Trail Ride**

*The route follows what was originally a railroad that has been converted to a limestone/slag surface trail. This is an ideal ride for fat-tire bike or road bikes equipped with non-skinny, treaded tires. Riders will need to provide a light (if traveling the entire distance), helmet and repair kit/pump. Ride is scheduled every Monday and Thursday through September. Ride leader would appreciate (but not require) a one week notice if you plan to participate. For more information, see [www.vbco.org/government364491.asp](http://www.vbco.org/government364491.asp)*

**A/B/C: 35-70 mi** 5:45 pm Start: near Kalamazoo, North 10<sup>th</sup> Street (take US-131 north to the West Main Street (M-43) exit; travel west on West Main Street then turn north on 10<sup>th</sup> street) (see map on website))

Captain: Laik Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Aug 4 (Sun)

### **Northern Michigan Tart Trail Ride**

*Ride from Traverse City to Suttons Bay to the Suttons Bay Art Festival. 19 miles one way on the paved Tart Trail.*

**B/C: 38 miles** 9:00 am

Start: Depot Neighborhood parking site on 8th and Woodmere Avenue

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-660-4775

Aug 17-18 (Sat-Sun)

### **Little Miami Meander**

*Ride the famous Little Miami Valley Bike Trail. Loosely organized ride of the various paved trails in the Xenia, Dayton, Silver Springs and Northern Cincinnati area. Additional early ride available Friday. <http://www.miamivalleytrails.org/little-miami-scenic-trail>. Contact the ride leader for more details.*

Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205  
[dougtidd@yahoo.com](mailto:dougtidd@yahoo.com)

Sep 13 (Fri)

### **Platte River Ride**

*Ride to Frankfort along scenic M-22. Lunch in Frankfort.*

**C: 30 mi** Platte River parking lot 10:00 am

Captain: Gina Wilson 734-355-3611  
[ginawilson50@yahoo.com](mailto:ginawilson50@yahoo.com)

### **Oct-Nov Ride Calendar Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
Sep 1 by e-mail**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
Sep 6 Final!**

**Sunday & weekly to:  
Joe Pavlovich  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)  
734-545-0541**

**Invitationals to:  
Vickie Smith  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
734-996-9461**

### **Lead a Ride! To Volunteer:**

**Sunday & Weekly Rides:**  
Joe Pavlovich, Jr  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)  
734-545-0541

**Saturday Rides:**  
Kevin McGuinness  
[kmcguinn@comcast.net](mailto:kmcguinn@comcast.net)  
734-761-9894

**Invitationals:**  
Vickie Smith  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
734-996-9461

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# AABTS August - September '13 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.*  
**Start:** 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in 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. Destination alternates between Stockbridge, Grass Lake, Napoleon, Munith, and Pleasant Lake. To arrange a bike demo 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

6:00 pm  
**Paved Country Roads Ride**  
*Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer 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!  
**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 of 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.*  
**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

8:00 am (Aug)  
 9:00 am (Sep)  
**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  
**Doug & Suds Ride**  
*Ride to the west or north from Chelsea. Different routes every week.*  
**Start:** Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.  
**A/B: 25-30+mi**  
 Captains: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297  
 Javier Samayoa 734-265-0261  
 734-426-5116

6:00 pm  
**Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride**  
*A No Drop Ride, especially geared for women. Enjoy the Huron River & environs on late summer evenings.*  
**Start:** Barton Park on Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor.  
**A/B/C: 18-30+ mi**  
 Captain: Mary Wise  
 734-755-0884

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## Wednesdays

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

8:00 am (Aug)  
 9:00 am (Sep)  
**Early Morning Ride from Ann Arbor West Side**  
*B ride to Chelsea and beyond.*  
**Start:** Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd. (alt. starts along the way in Huron River Drive and in Dexter, meet group in progress)  
**B: 40+ mi**  
 Captain: Kevin McGuinness  
 734-649-9762

9:00 am  
**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**  
 Captain: Bob Rawson  
 734-475-9297

5:30 pm  
**Bike & Brew Ride**  
*An ride from Saline south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.*  
**Start:** Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd.  
**A/B/C: 20+ mi**  
 Captain: Jeff Eisemann  
 734-747-1862  
[BikingJeff@gmail.com](mailto:BikingJeff@gmail.com)

6:00 pm sharp!  
**West Side Ride** (36th Year!)  
*Newcomers, casual riders, & recumbents welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.*  
**Start:** Paladin parking lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge.  
**A/B: 25 mi**  
 Captains: Don & Gwen Evich  
 734-426-5116  
**C: 13-18 mi**  
 Captains:  
 Brad Bates 734-665-4552  
 Ross Richardson 734-761-2659

6:30 pm (Aug)  
 5:30 pm (Sep)  
**Kensington Ride**  
*See Plymouth Area Rides.*

## 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

6:00 pm  
**The Chelsea Dirt/Road Ride**  
*We will continue to ride on dirt roads. Bring your Cross, Mountain or Hybrid bike.*  
**Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15 pm.**  
**Start:** Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors (new).  
**B/C: 25-55+ mi**  
 Captain: Mick Osman  
 517-285-6830

6:30 pm (Aug)  
 6:15 pm (Sep)  
**Ann Arbor Thursday Northeast Ride**  
*This ride is now leaving from a new location - 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

7:00 pm (Aug only)  
**Frank Lloyd Wright Ride**  
*Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes recommended.*  
**Start:** 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor (0.8 mi N off of Plymouth Rd, 0.5 mi W of US-23).  
**C: 15-18 mi**  
 Captains: Jack & Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060  
 Bill Pidgeon 734-668-7776  
 Mary McKinley 734-995-5017

## Fridays

9:00 am  
**Joe's Breakfast Ride**  
*Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.*  
**Start:** Olson Park on Dhu Varren@Pontiac Trail.  
**C: 20+ mi**  
 Captain:  
 Dan Harrison 734-476-4944  
 Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

## Saturdays

8:00 am (Aug)  
 9:00 am (Sep)  
**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**  
 Captains:  
**Aug 3** - Beth & Jack Caldwell  
 734-663-5060  
**Aug 10** - Beth & Jack Caldwell  
 734-663-5060  
**Aug 17** Jim Lee  
 734-604-0696  
**Aug 24** Don & Gwen Evich  
 734-426-5116  
**Aug 31** Vickie Smith  
 734-996-9461  
**Sep 7** Don & Gwen Evich  
 734-426-5116  
**Sep 14** Tom Powell  
 734-994-6340  
**Sep 21** Don & Gwen Evich  
 734-426-5116  
**Sep 28** Kathleen Donahoe  
 734-996-4985

## Saturdays (cont)

7:00 am (Aug)  
 8:30 am (Sep)  
**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-hr lot behind the Purple Rose Theater.  
**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

## Sundays

9:30 am  
**Saline Dirt Road Ride**  
*Travel some of the dirt roads south of Saline, some rollers with flats. Enjoy cooler weather under the shade of the overhanging trees and avoid traffic. Starts Sep 8.*  
**Start:** 222 Hunter Ridge Dr Saline  
**A/B/C no-drop 22/32/42**  
 (Depending on riders in attendance.)  
 Captain: Thomas Moore 734-604-5546  
[opengun@gmail.com](mailto:opengun@gmail.com)

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**Weekly & Invitational:  
 Sep 6 Final!**

**Sunday & weekly to:  
 Joe Pavlovich**  
[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)  
**734-545-0541**

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# AABTS August - September '13 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

## Mondays

9:00 am  
**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:  
 Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787

6:30 pm (Aug)  
 6:00 pm (Sep)  
**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](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

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

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](mailto:deborahlienau@gmail.com)

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 Captain:  
 Don Broadway  
 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

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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.*  
**Start:** Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Gottfredson 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

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[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

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 Captains:  
 Dave Farmer 248-722-5954  
 Kathleen Titus Farmer  
 248-318-4422

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 Matt Raezler 734-560-4512  
[mraezler@yahoo.com](mailto:mraezler@yahoo.com)  
 Don Broadway  
 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

## Fridays

9:00 am  
**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 Czapl 734-453-8794

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 Captains:  
 Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787

**Rides are graded  
 A, B and C,  
 based on a  
 comfortable riding  
 pace for you.**

**A (18+ mph):  
 Riders are expected to  
 be self-sufficient.**

**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 urged to  
 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](mailto:gibby12124@yahoo.com)  
 Joe Skurka 248-449-6572  
[joe@skurka.us](mailto: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](mailto:treppa@comcast.net)

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



## Aug - Sep 2013 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.

Aug 2-4 (Fri-Sun)

### **Amishland & Lakes**

Howe, IN. Three-day bicycle tour of Amish countryside around Howe & Shipshewana on Friday & Saturday and Michigan lakes on Sunday. Rides of varying lengths on smooth, quiet roads with few cars. Famous for SAG stops with fresh fruit and home-baked cookies. To celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this ride, there will be a special commemorative t-shirt & special events. <http://www.amishlandlakes.com/>  
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774  
[trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Aug 2-5 (Fri-Mon)

### **Cyclon 2013**

Peterborough, Ontario. This year's event from the Toronto Bicycling Network will be held at the Trent University campus in Peterborough. Offering different cycling routes each day, for all levels of cyclists, ranging from 40-170 km; ride categories are Leisure Wheeler, Easy Roller, Short Tourist, Tourist & Sportif. **Limited to 200 riders; spaces still available.**  
[www.tbn.ca/cyclon/](http://www.tbn.ca/cyclon/)  
Captains: Harold & Cheryl Klee 734-306-7161 [hchdklee@yahoo.com](mailto:hchdklee@yahoo.com)

Aug 3 (Sat)

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride for the Cure**

Ann Arbor. Hosted by the Komen Mid-Michigan Affiliate. The dollars raised through this Ride will be used to fund crucial screening, education, and survivorship programs in the fight against breast cancer. Rides of 30, 60 or 100 miles. Minimum pledge required.  
[www.komenmidmichigan.org/get-involved/komen-activities/](http://www.komenmidmichigan.org/get-involved/komen-activities/)  
Captains: John Ford & Laura Zabel 734-998-1910 [jmf003@gmail.com](mailto:jmf003@gmail.com)

Aug 4-10 (Sun-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. 3-day option also available. **Space limited!** [www.lmb.org/](http://www.lmb.org/)  
Captain: George Moses 810-227-1599  
[gmoses@georgemosesco.com](mailto:gmoses@georgemosesco.com)

Aug 10 (Sat)

### **One Day Ride Across Michigan (ODRAM)**

Montague to Bay City, MI. The ride will travel a route from Meinert County Park north of Montague all the way to Bay City State Park on Saginaw Bay. 150 miles, lunch, post-ride party at end, NO SAG support! Proceeds from the ride will again benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. <http://odram.com/>  
Captain: Frank Lamitola 734-996-9461  
[frankolam@comcast.net](mailto:frankolam@comcast.net)

Aug 10 (Sat)

### **Saline Summerfest Bike Tour**

Saline, MI. This new, no-frills ride starts & ends at Saline Middle School, 7190 N. Maple Rd. Ride through Saline's flat and gently rolling hills on routes of 12, 25, 37, 50, or 62 miles. No SAG support or stops. \$5 fee (\$10/family). After the ride, enjoy downtown Saline's Summer Festival-- food, beverages, & music.  
[http://www.salinesummerfest.org/bike\\_tour.html](http://www.salinesummerfest.org/bike_tour.html)  
Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862  
[bikingjeff@gmail.com](mailto:bikingjeff@gmail.com)

Aug 11 (Sun)

### **Second Annual Kevin Degen Memorial Foundation (KDMF) BUM Ride**

Kensington Metro Park, Milford, MI. This ride will raise funds for the KDMF to continue Kevin's mission of supporting several charities and to provide adapted bikes to others so that they too can experience the freedom of the open road. Routes of between 8 and 24 miles in Kensington Metro Park and Island Lake recreation Area or road routes of 40 miles or 60 miles. Rumor has it that there are new routes this year!  
<http://kevindegenfoundation.org/>  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
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Aug 18 (Sun)

### **Assenmacher 100**

Swartz Creek, MI. A recreational and social fun bicycle ride through the farmland and villages of mid Michigan. Started in 1980, it has become one of Michigan's premier century rides and is endorsed by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports. Routes of 20, 32, 52, 100K, & 100 miles.  
<http://www.assenmachers.com/about/2012-assenmacher-100-pg135.htm>  
Captain: Tony Williams 734-788-5181  
[earlwilliams@aol.com](mailto:earlwilliams@aol.com)

Aug 23-25 (Fri-Sun)

### **Cycling Michigan's Vineyards, Wineries and Creameries**

Saugatuck, MI. Bike Tour Vacations fixed-base trip in west Michigan, including routes to the towns of Holland, Fennville, & South Haven. Highlights include Fenn Valley Vineyard, Saugatuck Brewing Company, and the Evergreen Lane Farm & Creamery. **Space limited; sign-up deadline August 1.**  
[www.biketourvacations.com/tourdetails.php?tourid=14&especial=](http://www.biketourvacations.com/tourdetails.php?tourid=14&especial=)  
Captain: Emily Van Heukelom 616-566-4608 [embolt@gmail.com](mailto:embolt@gmail.com)

Aug 28 or 29 - Sep 1 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)  
**43<sup>rd</sup> DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour**

The 2013 version of this club favorite features 5 routes: 5-Day from Vestaburg, 4-Day East starting in Midland, 4-Day West from Vestaburg, & 5-day UP from Shepherd to Sault Ste. Marie (the only route to cross the Bridge). **Fills quickly!**  
[www.dalmac.org](http://www.dalmac.org)  
Captain: Gwen & Don Evich 734-426-5116 [gwenevich@worldnet.net](mailto:gwenevich@worldnet.net)

Aug 30-Sep 2 (Fri-Mon)

### **Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) 2013**

Dayton, OH. Hosted by the G.O.A.T.S. (Greater Ohio Tandem Society). Enjoy gently rolling farmland, historical state parks, peaceful small towns, fabulous antiques, wonderful hiking, and the renowned Ohio-to-Erie Rails-To-Trails Bike Trail on the 38<sup>th</sup> version of this annual meeting of Midwest tandem riders.  
<http://mtr2013.org/>  
Captains: Lucy & Steu White 734-996-2974 [steicy@aim.com](mailto:steicy@aim.com)

Sep 1-7 (Sun-Sat)

### **Bike the Katy Trail**

Ride with Bubba's Pampered Pedalers from St. Charles to Clinton, MO on the Katy Trail. Stay in hotels & B&B's. Overnights: Washington, Hermann, Jefferson City, Boonville & Sedalia. **Space limited.**  
[www.bubbaspamperedpedalers.com](http://www.bubbaspamperedpedalers.com)  
Captain: Gail Preston 248-380-0691  
[gailpreston@comcast.net](mailto:gailpreston@comcast.net)

Sep 5-19 (Thu-Thu)

**BAC Lake Michigan Ramble**

Beginning & ending in Mackinaw City. Riders will be bused from Mackinaw City to Ludington to start the tour heading north, following the shoreline of Lake Michigan through Frankfort, Leland, Traverse City, Petoskey and other towns in the NW part of Michigan's Lower Peninsula, to end with two nights on Mackinac Island. 45-55 miles per day. **As of July 13, there was an opening for a single woman.**

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

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Sep 6-13 (Fri-Fri)

**Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway**

Upland, IN. 29<sup>th</sup> annual ride, designed around fellowship, recreational cycling and sightseeing in Eastern Indiana. The 2013 route consists of daily loops of 35-50 miles from the Wheels' Kitchen--Retreat House in Upland. [www.wanderingwheels.org](http://www.wanderingwheels.org)

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

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Sep 8 (Sun)

**Hancock Horizontal Hundred**

Findlay, OH. One of the flattest rides in Ohio. Rides of 20, 40, 62, & 100 miles. Registration fee (which increases after August 15) includes ice cream social after ride, lunch stop, and more.

[http://hancockhorizontalhundred.com/Home\\_Page.html](http://hancockhorizontalhundred.com/Home_Page.html)

Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122

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Sep 14 (Sat)

**21st Annual PEAC Celebration of Cycling**

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

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Sep 14 (Sat)

**Harbor Springs Cycling Classic**

Birchwood Inn, Harbor Springs, MI. Enjoy a leisurely bike ride along some of the most scenic roads of northern Michigan, on your choice of a 20-, 44-, or 62-mile route. Each route includes scenic M-119, locally known as Lake Shore Drive, better known as the "Tunnel of Trees." There are refreshment stops along the way and support vehicles provided by Touring Gear Bike Shop. After your ride, join us for an awesome lunch in the courtyard!

<http://www.birchwoodinn.com/specialevent/s/hscyclingclassic.html>

Captain: Dave Carey 301-325-4670

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Sep 14-15 (Sat-Sun)

**Big Mac Shoreline Fall Scenic Bike Tour**

Mackinaw City. Repeat of Spring June 14 event. On Saturday, choose between several different scenic routes, both inland and along the lakeshore (25, 50, 75, or 100 miles). On Sunday, there will be a ride across the Mackinac Bridge. **Entries should be received by Sept. 1.**

<http://www.mackinawchamber.com/Annual-Events/bike-tours.html>

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Sep 15 (Sun)

**Leelanau Harvest Tour**

Suttons Bay, MI. A benefit tour for Traverse Area Recreation and Transportation Trails, Inc. (T.A.R.T. Trail). Routes of 20, 40, 65 & 100 miles wind through beautiful Leelanau County on excellent roads by orchards, wineries, dunes and through quaint villages, plus the Leelanau Rails-to-Trails. The scenic terrain varies from flat to rolling hills with a few challenging hills on each route.

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

Captain: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205

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Sep 19-28 (Thu-Sat)

**BAC Idaho Panhandle**

Bicycle Adventure Club ride starts in Spokane, WA with a 6-day loop across the Idaho Panhandle: highlights include lovely riding along Pend Oreille Lake, a tough date with two beautiful mountain passes, a layover day in historic Wallace, ID, and a day of riding the famous Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes bicycle path. The second loop will begin with a tough day of riding from the Coeur d'Alene Casino to Colfax, WA, Washington's Palouse, a land of rolling grain fields and winding, rolling country roads. **Space limited; as of June 10, there was an opening for a couple.**

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

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Sep 21 (Sat)

**The Magical Mystery Tour**

Ann Arbor Kiwanis Morning Edition Metric 100. Two routes: metric century & half metric century. Begins at Rolling Hills City Park. Lunch & entertainment provided. Price increases after Sep. 14.

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Sep 21 (Sat)

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour de Troit**

Roosevelt Park, Detroit. Distance: 22-62 miles. Sponsored by the Southwest Detroit Business Association, this ride explores some of Detroit's historic areas, taking in many of the city's most breathtaking sights and providing bicyclists a unique opportunity to legally "take over" the streets of the Motor City. Raises funds for the SW Detroit Greenlink, a planned series of bike lanes and off-road pathways that will connect the neighborhoods of SW Detroit to each other and to the Detroit River. Contact captain about carpooling to Detroit. [www.tour-de-troit.org/](http://www.tour-de-troit.org/)

Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

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Sep 28 (Sat)

**CSC Bike Tour**

Windsor, ON & surrounding area. This ride, put on by the Essex Region Conservation Authority, will feature loops of 15k, 32k, 58k, 70k, & 110k. Includes lunch. All funds raised will be used to construct the Essex-Amherstburg Greenway Trail.

[www.onlineregistrations.ca/cscbiketour](http://www.onlineregistrations.ca/cscbiketour)

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Sep 29 (Sun)

**Apple Cider Century**

Three Oaks, MI. Very popular one-day ride with 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100 mile routes through the orchards, forests and wine. Sponsored by Three Oaks Bicycle Club. [www.applecidercentury.com/](http://www.applecidercentury.com/)

Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862

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Sep 29-Oct 10 (Sun-Thu)

**BAC Portugal: Vineyards and Castles**

This Bicycle Adventure Club tour, presented by Easy Rider Tours, combines two regions of Portugal, the Minho and the Alentejo. Eleven riding days include these highlights: the Portuguese wine country during grape harvest season, detour into Spain to ride along the Atlantic coast, the Mount Aloia Nature Reserve, the UNESCO World Heritage city of Eora, and more. **This ride is now filled; waitlist only.** [www.bicycleadventureclub.org/](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org/)

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## UPCOMING INVITATIONALS

Oct 5-7 (Sat-Sun)

### **Tour of the White Pine Trail**

An epic 2-day, 184-mile color tour by bicycle of the entire Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park from Grand Rapids to Cadillac and back. The hardest ride you'll ever love! Not for the casual cyclist. A MTB or Cyclocross bike is recommended due to half of the route being unpaved trail. All proceeds from the ride go to further trail development.

<http://www.tourwpt.org/>

Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122  
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Oct 6 (Sun)

### **Bluewater Ramble**

St. Clair, MI. Sponsored by the Clinton River Riders, this fall classic offers 5 fully sagged routes: 30, 45, 55, 65, & 100 miles. The 45- and 100-mile routes have the option to take the ferry across to Canada and ride there. Don't forget your passport!

<http://www.lmb.org/crr/bwr2013.html>

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Oct 13 (Sun)

### **Howell Rotary Tour de Livingston**

Brighton, MI. A beautiful fall color ride offering routes of 5, 10, 29, 38, 62 & 100 miles, plus a mountain bike loop. In support of the Livingston County United Way.

<http://www.tourdelivingston.org/about.html>

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Oct 18-20 (Fri-Sun)

### **46<sup>th</sup> Annual Hilly Hundred Weekend**

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

Features vendor tent, costume contest, live bands at rest stops, and more!

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

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### **Oct-Nov Ride Calendar Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
Sep 1 by e-mail**

**Weekly & Invitational:  
Sep 6 *Final!***

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