

## Aug-Sep Special Club Rides and Events 2014

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

Aug 3 (Sun)

### **Lakes Ride**

*Visit up to 5, count'em, 5 lakes west and north of the village of Manchester.*

**A: 95 mi** 9:00 am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989  
[jroddgers@umich.edu](mailto:jroddgers@umich.edu)

**B/C: 50 mi** 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. Short cut option.  
Captain: Phil Furspan 734-645-6629  
[furspan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:furspan@sbcglobal.net)

Aug 7 (Thurs)

### **Moonshadow Ride**

*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.*

**B/C: 10-15 mi** 9:00 pm Park behind the Fire Station at Mill Creek Park in Dexter.  
Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson  
734-424-2802

Aug 10 (Sun)

### **Strawberry Ride**

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

**A/B: 80/60 mi** 9:00am Wheeler Park  
Captain: Phil Furspan 734-645-6629  
[furspan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:furspan@sbcglobal.net)

**C: 37 mi** 9:00 Wheeler Park  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

August 17(Sun)

### **Grass Lake Ride**

*Ride the roads of western Washtenaw County and eastern Jackson County on your way to lunch at Grass Lake.*

**B: 49 mi** 10:00 am Chelsea Parking Lot behind Purple Rose  
Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316  
[Dorothy.stock@comcast.net](mailto:Dorothy.stock@comcast.net)

**C: 42 mi** Chelsea 10:00 am Parking Lot behind Purple Rose  
Captain: John Wilson 734-954-0429  
[wilson288@yahoo.com](mailto:wilson288@yahoo.com)

Aug 20 (Wed)

### **Ride Calendar Meeting**

*Meet to plan rides for the year. We need and appreciate your ideas. Afterwards, enjoy pizza and exotic soft drinks while we share the latest club news.*

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** Wheels in Motion  
3400 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor  
Ride Calendar Chair: Amy McKinley  
734-276-0240  
[amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

August 24 (Sun)

### **Jackson All Star Dairy Ride**

*The Jackson Parlour offers the familiar treats of the All Star, and has hot food too! Jackson Parlour opens at noon. The 100-milers will eat at the Roxy Cafe in Jackson -- the best breakfast in town! After the dairy, ride through the civil war Muster in Cascades Park to the sounds of cannon fire.*

**A: 100 mi** 7:30 am Wheeler Park  
Captain Jim Irrer 734-995-2944  
[jimirrer@gmail.com](mailto:jimirrer@gmail.com)

**B/C: 55/40 mi** 10 am Grass Lake Whistle Stop Deport on MI Ave  
Captain Alex Wagner 734-645-4737  
[awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us](mailto:awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us)

Aug 31 (Sun)

### **Labor Day Weekend Democratic Ride**

*Holiday weekend democratic ride. Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.*  
9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sep 1 (Mon)

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Sep 4 (Thurs)

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Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson  
734-424-2802

Sept 7 (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.*

**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  
[jefferyaklr@gmail.com](mailto:jefferyaklr@gmail.com)

**C: 40 mi** 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US 12, the block east of Clinton Rd.  
Captains: Steu & Lucy White  
734-996-2974  
[steucy@aol.com](mailto:steucy@aol.com)

Sept 14 (Sun)

### **Concord Ride**

*Ride the quiet country roads of Jackson County. Come back on the Falling Waters Trail after enjoying the lunch time delights of Concord, MI*

**C: 40 mi** 10:00 Roadside park at the intersection of I-27 and Reed Road.  
Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240  
[Amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:Amckinley0102@gmail.com)  
Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541  
[Jpavlovi@yahoo.com](mailto:Jpavlovi@yahoo.com)

Sept 21 (Sun)

### **Gee Farms and Sandhill Cranes Ride**

*Ride to Gee Farms west of Stockbridge. They have a bakery, ice cream and fresh fruit.*

**B: 50 mi** 10:00 am Stockbridge, Main Square Parking Lot 10:00 am  
Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316  
[Dorothy.stock@comcast.net](mailto:Dorothy.stock@comcast.net)  
**C: 33 mi** 10:00 am Stockbridge, Main Square Parking Lot  
Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351  
[ae hunt@comcast.net](mailto:ae hunt@comcast.net)

Sept 28 (Sun)

### **Brooklyn - Wamplers Lake Ride**

*Beat the dog days heat! Ride to Brooklyn for lunch. Dip your dogs in Wamplers Lake cool waters if you so desire.*

**B: 50 mi** 9:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot. - Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.  
Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944  
[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)  
**C: 42 mi** 9:00 am Manchester Municipal lot. See **B** above.  
Captain: Nada Dan Dan 734-891-3014

## Out of Area Rides

Aug 4 – Aug 10 (Mon – Sun)

### **Tour de Prince Edward County**

*Tour Ontario's scenic Prince Edward County while we explore the vineyards, back bays, and other undiscovered areas.*

**Start:** 171 Main Street, Wellington

**B: 40-50 miles** 9:00

Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240  
Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

Aug 2 – Aug 7 (Sat – Thurs)

### **Lake Michigan Summer Break Rides**

*Ride the Ludington area.*

**Start:** All Seasons Resort 7460 E U.S.  
10 Branch, MI 49402.

**B: 40-50 miles**

Captain: Kevin McGuinness  
734-649-9762

Call for details

Aug 3 (Sun)

### **Northern Michigan Art Fair Ride**

*Ride the Tart Trail to Suttons Bay, Enjoy vineyards and orchards along the way on a paved trail, then see the art fair in Suttons Bay, lunch at a casual restaurant or picnic before returning to Traverse City.*

**Start:** Parking lot B, corner of Cass and Grandview Parkway in downtown Traverse

**C: 35 miles** 9:00 am

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-660-4775

Aug 31 (Sun)

### **West Torch Lake Drive Ride**

*Ride from Pine Hill Nursery to Elk Rapids  
Gorgeous views of Torch Lake*

**C/D: 30 miles** 9:00 am

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-660-4775

Sep 1 (Mon)

### **Northern Labor Day Ride:**

*Ride from Pine Hill Nursery to Norwood  
Beautiful views of Lake Michigan  
Lunch or snack after ride at the Pine Hill Nursery Café which has a delightful garden atmosphere*

**C/D 30+ miles** 9:00 am

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles  
734-660-4775

## Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

### **Sunday Rides:**

**Alex Wagner**

[awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us](mailto:awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us)

734-997-7484

### **Weekly Rides:**

Joe Pavlovich, Jr

[jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)

734-545-0541

### **Saturday Rides:**

Kevin McGuinness

[kmcquinn@comcast.net](mailto:kmcquinn@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 '14 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

## Mondays

8:00 am (Aug)  
9:00 am (Sep)  
**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 Heschel 734-663-5060  
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  
**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

6:00 pm  
**Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride**  
A No Drop Ride, for women.  
**Start:** Barton Park on Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor.  
**A/B/C: 18-30+ mi**  
Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240  
[Amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:Amckinley0102@gmail.com)  
Mary Wise  
[auntyem@umich.edu](mailto:auntyem@umich.edu)  
Vickie Plotner  
[plotfam@yahoo.com](mailto:plotfam@yahoo.com)

7:00 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 734-604-546 [openqun@gmail.com](mailto:openqun@gmail.com)

## 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**  
Captains: Bob Rawson 734-475-9297  
Jeffrey Spoon 734 846-0604

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)

5:30 pm sharp!  
**West Side Ride** (37th Year!)  
Newcomers, casual riders, & recumbents welcome! **Start:** Dexter Dairy Queen, 8041 Main St, Dexter, MI 48130 - 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

6:30 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.  
**B/C: 25-55+ mi**  
Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830

6:30 pm (Aug)  
6:15 pm (Sep)  
**Ann Arbor Thursday Northeast 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  
[dougidd@yahoo.com](mailto:dougidd@yahoo.com)  
DeWight and Vickie Plotner 734-971-2121  
[plotfam@yahoo.com](mailto:plotfam@yahoo.com)

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 Club**  
Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.  
**Note: New Starting Location due to Road Construction**  
**Start:** Bandemer Park on Barton Drive and Whitmore Lake Road @M-14. (Park in the back parking lot across the wooden bridge.  
**C: 20+ mi**  
Captains: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944  
[a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)  
Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

## Oct-Nov Ride Calendar Deadlines:

**Sunday Ride Ideas: Aug 19 by e-mail**

**Weekly & Invitational: Aug 19 Final!**

**Sunday Alex Wagner**  
[awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us](mailto:awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us)  
734-997-7484

**Weekly Joe Pavlovich**  
[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 to: Vickie Smith**  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
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 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 2 - Cindie Niemann 734-930-6935  
Aug 9 - Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
Aug 16 - Jon Rodgers 734-426-4989  
Aug 23 - Kathleen Donahoe 734-223-6042  
Aug 30 - Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
Sep 6 - Barb Underwood 734-665-3961  
Sep 13 - Tom Powell 734-994-6340  
Sep 20 - Ann Hunt 734-761-1147  
Sep 27 - Craig Stephan 734-274-6350

## Saturdays (cont)

7:00 am(Aug)  
8:30 am (Sep)  
**Far West Quad County Ride**  
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. Meet in parking lot next to fire station 200 W. Middle Street, 48118.  
**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

## Sundays

3:00 pm  
**Quiet Gravel Road Ride**  
Ride the back roads west and north of Ann Arbor.  
**Start:** 5972 Rollingwood Drive, west off Zeeb Rd, south of Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor  
**A/B/C: 26 mi** no drop  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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## AABTS August - September '14 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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**Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride**  
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 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 30+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787  
 Bud & Gail Preston  
 248-380-0691  
[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)

6:30 pm (Aug)  
 6:00 pm (Sep)  
**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](mailto: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.*  
**Start:** Trinity Presbyterian 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

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

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

6:30 pm (Aug)  
 5:30 pm (Sep)  
**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

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**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  
 Bud & Gail Preston  
 248-380-0691  
[budpreston@comcast.net](mailto:budpreston@comcast.net)

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**Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 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 Czapla  
 734-453-8794

**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.

### Saturdays

9:00 am  
**Far East Fringe Saturday Ride**  
*Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles). Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**B/C: 20-50+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013  
 John Finnegan  
 734-981-0787

### 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**  
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 Joe Skurka 248-449-6572  
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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  
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# AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2014 INVITATIONALS

Aug 1-3 (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.

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

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Aug 3-9 (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. Come join us for our 28th year of exploring the coastline of Lake Michigan. **Ride fills quickly; space still available early July.**

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

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Aug 9 (Sat)

## **Saline Summerfest Bike Tour**

Saline, MI. Second year for this no-frills ride, starting & ending at Saline First Assembly of God, 300 Old Creek Dr. The 2013 ride was through Saline's flat and gently rolling hills on routes of 12, 25, 37, 50, or 62 miles. No SAG support or stops, but light snacks & drinks will be provided at church. \$10 fee (\$20/family). After the ride, enjoy downtown Saline's Summerfest--food, beverages, & music.

[http://www.salinesummerfest.org/bike\\_tour.html](http://www.salinesummerfest.org/bike_tour.html)

Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862  
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Aug 9 (Sat)

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

Montague to Bay City, MI. The ride will travel a route from Montague all the way to Bay City State Recreation Area on Saginaw Bay. 145ish miles, lunch, two SAG stops, post-ride party at end! Proceeds from the ride will again benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. <http://odram.com/>

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Aug 9-23 (Sat-Sat)

## **Best of the Northern Rockies – Jasper to Glacier**

This Heartcycle tour is a point-to-point 14-day tour beginning in Jasper, Alberta, Canada and ending in Whitefish, Montana. This trip of a lifetime offers the opportunity to see diverse wildlife, stop at majestic viewpoints, and access to a vast wilderness of pristine mountain lakes, ancient glaciers and broad sweeping valleys. Rating: Advanced. Daily mileage from 31-85, with elevation gains from 2000-5000. **This tour is now closed.**

[www.heartcycle.org/TourDetails/1475.pdf](http://www.heartcycle.org/TourDetails/1475.pdf)

Captains: Lexanne Creitz & Steve Lepper  
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Aug 16 (Sat)

## **Shorefire Century**

Middletown, DE. Ride beautiful, scenic routes (35, 65 & 100 miles) taking you through flat to gently rolling farmland in central Delaware. This would be good first-time century as it is flat, scenic, and well-supported.

<http://whiteclaybicycleclub.org/events/shorefire/>

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Aug 17 (Sun)

## **Assenmacher 100**

Swartz Creek. A recreational and social fun bicycle ride through the farmland and villages of mid-Michigan. Five scenic, smooth, bike-friendly routes: 20 miles (flat), 34 miles (flat to rolling hills,) 56 miles (flat to rolling hills), 100+ kilometers (66 miles) (flat to rolling hills) & 100 miles (flat to moderate hills).

<http://www.assenmachers.com/about/2014-assenmacher-100-pg135.htm>

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Aug 17-23 (Sun-Sat)

## **Cycle Greater Yellowstone**

**The AABTS member who put this on the calendar will not be riding it. If any AABTS member is interested and would agree to be captain, please contact Vickie Smith,**

[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net). Loop from Jackson Hole, WY: overnights at Alpine, Pinedale, Lander, & Dubois, WY & Victor, ID. The route passes through Grand Teton National Park, and crosses Togwotee & Teton Passes; includes two off days with more riding options. **Limited to 1000 riders, so may fill quickly!**

<http://cyclegreateryellowstone.com/>

Captain: ???

Aug 23 (Sat)

## **Wabash River Ride**

Fort Ouiatenon, West Lafayette, IN. Ride 35, 50, 72 or 108 miles through some of the most beautiful parts of Tippecanoe, Fountain and Warren counties. Enjoy scenic vistas of the Wabash River, Big Pine Creek and Rob Roy covered bridge. There are great routes for riders of all levels, and it ain't just corn fields you'll be viewing! [http://wrcc-in.org/wp/?page\\_id=125](http://wrcc-in.org/wp/?page_id=125)

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## Aug 27 or 28 - 31 (Wed- or Thu-Sun) **DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour**

Michigan's great end-of-summer bike ride. A camping bicycle tour that winds north from MSU's beautiful campus up through the rolling farms of central Michigan through up-north lake country. Routes include a 4-day West route that travels through central and western lower peninsula including the picturesque towns and sweeping vistas of the northern coastline of Michigan. The traditional 5-Day route adds an extra day to the West route. The East route climbs to the famous Houghton/Higgins Lakes area and concludes with a Mackinac Bridge bike ride. The 5-UP route also includes a crossing of the Mackinac Bridge but continues on through the Upper Peninsula to finish at Sault Ste. Marie. **Fills quickly!**

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

Captain: Gwen & Don Evich 734-426-5116  
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Aug 29-Sep 1 (Fri-Mon)

## **Midwest Tandem Rally 2014**

Fort Wayne, IN. The largest tandem rally in the U.S. will be hosted in 2014 by Hoosiers Out On Tandems (HOOTs). The Friday ice cream ride and Monday breakfast ride will follow Fort Wayne's extensive Greenway trail system with routes of 20 - 25 miles. The Saturday and Sunday rides will follow routes on scenic northern Indiana country roads. Saturday and Sunday routes will have options of 30-70 miles. <http://www.mtr2014.org/>

Captains: Lucy & Steu White 734-996-2974 [steucy@aim.com](mailto:steucy@aim.com)

Sep 5-12 (Fri-Fri)

## **Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway**

Upland, IN. 30<sup>th</sup> annual ride, designed around fellowship, recreational cycling and sightseeing in Eastern Indiana. The 2014 route consists of daily loops of 35-50 miles from the Wheels' Kitchen--Retreat House in Upland. The theme of this year's ride is a Scavenger Hunt.

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

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Sep 6-13, 2014 (Sat-Sat)

### Great Lakes Relaxed

Mackinaw City. Travel the quiet roads of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Highlights include Whitefish Bay, Sault Ste. Marie & the Soo Locks, Hiawatha National Forest, several state parks, and more. For beginner or seasoned rider. Camping or motel options. Gayle first planned to ride this in 2013 but a cycling accident revised her plans! Space still available in early July.

<http://www.adventurecycling.org/guided-tours/fully-supported-tours/2014-great-lakes-relaxed/>

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Sep 7 (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 July 31) 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 13 (Sat)

### 22nd 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, 24, 35, 50, 75, 100 miles. <http://bikeprogram.org/coc/>  
Captain: Tony Williams 734-788-5181  
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Sep 13 (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 13-14 (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.

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

Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789  
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Sep 14-29 (Sun-Mon)

### BAC: The Huff & Puffers Ride Again

Starting in Simsbury, Connecticut, this Bicycle Adventure Club 50-year anniversary tour follows the approximate route first done by Dr. Clifford Graves & friends. Dr. Graves founded the International Bicycle Touring Society, which morphed into the present day BAC. The tour will also travel to Massachusetts and New Hampshire, before looping back to Connecticut. **Ride now filled; wait list only.** [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461/276-2096  
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Sep 20 (Sat)

### 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/)

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Sep 21 (Sun)

### Leelanau Harvest Tour

Suttons Bay. The Leelanau Harvest Tour is a great one day biking tour as the fall colors begin to show and temperatures begin to cool. Leaving from the high school in Suttons Bay (just north of Traverse City), all routes wind throughout beautiful Leelanau County on excellent paved roads passing by farms, orchards, vineyards, and through quaint villages. Distances: 20, 40, 65 and 100 miles.

[www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=22&club\\_id=87045&module\\_id=148343](http://www.cherrycapitalcyclingclub.org/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=87045&module_id=148343)

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Sep 27 (Sat)

### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Magical Mystery Tour

Ypsilanti. Ann Arbor Kiwanis Morning Edition Metric 100. Two routes: metric century & half metric century. Begins at Rolling Hills City Park, 7600 Stoney Creek Rd., Ypsilanti. Lunch & entertainment provided. All proceeds from this charity ride will be used to help Washtenaw County programs.

[www.magicalmysterybiketour.wordpress.com/](http://www.magicalmysterybiketour.wordpress.com/)

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Sep 28 (Sun)

### 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Apple Cider Century

Three Oaks, MI. Very popular ride with 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100 mile routes through the orchards, forests and wine country. Midwest's largest one-day century event—5500 riders last year. Sponsored by Three Oaks Spokes Bicycle Club. [www.applecidercentury.com/](http://www.applecidercentury.com/)

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## UPCOMING

Oct 10-12 (Fri-Sun)

### 47<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 12 (Sun)

### Tour de Livingston

Mount Brighton Ski Area, Brighton. Family and Recreational rides of 5 and 10 miles, and longer routes of 29, 38, 62 and Century rides, and also a Mountain Bike Loop. In addition, riders will have the option to ride through the General Motors Proving Grounds on the 38-mile ride. All proceeds from this event will benefit local basic need programs addressing hunger, homelessness, children, and unemployment issues through the Livingston County United Way.

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

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May 30-Jun 12, 2015 (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 now filled; wait list only.**

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

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