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August – September 2016 Special Club Rides and Events

August

Sun Aug 7

Walker Tavern State Park and Historic Site Ride

The tavern includes an 1840s parlor, barroom, dining room and kitchen; the barn offers surveying and stagecoach exhibits. The Walker Tavern Farmers Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A 95 mi

9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

jrogers@umich.edu

B 50 mi

10:00 am Manchester Municipal lot, W of bridge on E Main St, turn S on Adrian St, W on Ockrow to lot

Captain: Phil Furspan 734-997-7484

furspan@sbcglobal.net

Sun Aug 14 **NEW!**

Waterloo Farm Museum: Antique

Tractor and Equipment Show, Noon - 5pm The 1850s ten room farm house will be open for tours for a small fee of \$3.00 a person. Concessions will be available on the grounds. Along with great tractors and other machinery, there will be vendors and demonstrators. Wagon rides will be available.

A 70 mi

9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

jrogers@umich.edu

B 52 mi

10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

a2dan@sbcglobal.net

C 40 mi

10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Aug 18 (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

August (Continued)

Sun Aug 21

Sandhill Crane Winery Ride

Enjoy lunch at Crane Cafe, a family owned and operated vineyard, offering a variety of salads, sandwiches, desserts, and of course wine!

A 83 miles

9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Lee, leej_48103@yahoo.com
734-604-0696

B 44 miles

10:00 am Aberdeen Bike and Outdoors, Chelsea

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

C 40 miles

10:00 am Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd, 4.4 mi W of Chelsea
Captain: Dorothy Stock, 734-717-0208, for gps files email:

dorothystock@comcast.net

Sun Aug 28

Ride To Roxy Cafe, Jackson

Iconic 1920s diner serves up classic breakfast-&-lunch dishes in a vibrant space with kitschy decor.

A 100 mi

7:30 am Wheeler Park Captain: Jim Irrer, 734-995-2944, jimirer@gmail.com

B 55 mi

9 am Grasslake Whistle Stop Depot on MI Ave

Captain: Phil Furspan 734-997-7484

furspan@sbcglobal.net

C 40 mi

9 am Grasslake Whistle Stop Depot on MI Ave

Captain Gina Wilson, 734-355-3611, ginawilson50@yahoo.com

Oct - Nov

Ride Calendar Deadlines:

All Rides: Sep 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

September

Sun Sept 4

Labor Day Weekend Democratic Ride

Those who show up pick where to go.

A/B/C

9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sun Sept 11

Hathaway House Ride

Lunch in former carriage house, Main St Stable and Tavern Registered as a historic 1851 House on the National Register of Historic Places, Blissfield

B 60 mi

10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 & AA Saline Rd,

Captain: Phil Furspan, 734-997-7484,

furspan@sbcglobal.net

C 40 mi

10:00 am Clinton, city lot on US12, behind BP gas station

Captain: Ann Hunt, 734-604-3351,

ae hunt@comcast.net

Sep 15 (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

Sun Sept 18

Border to Border Ride

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

C 20-25

10 am Dexter Mill Creek Park

Captain: Terri Keppler, 734-645-5696,

tlk1972@gmail.com

Sun Sept 25

Gee Farms and Sandhill Cranes Ride

Ride to Gee Farms west of Stockbridge where they have a bakery, ice cream and fresh fruit. Along the way see how many Sandhill Cranes you can spot.

A 80 mi

9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain Mark Goodwin 734-994-0730,

mrkgoodwin@comcast.net

B 46 mi

10:00 am Stockbridge Main Square Parking Lot

Captain: Alex Wagner, 734-645-4737,

alexwagner1136@gmail.com

C 33 mi

10:00 am Stockbridge Main Square Parking Lot

Captain: Gina Wilson, 734-355-3611,

ginawilson50@yahoo.com

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August - September 2016 Out-of-Area Club Rides

August

August 6 (Sat.)

Northern Michigan Art Fair Ride

Ride from Traverse City to Suttons Bay to the Suttons Bay Art Festival- 19 miles one way on the paved tart trail. Take a picnic lunch or eat in one of the restaurants in Suttons Bay or at the Art Festival.

C: 38 mi

9:00 am Depot Neighborhood on 8th and Woodmere Ave.

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck
Hescheles 734-395-6404 or
734-660-4775

August 7-8 (Sun – Mon)

Post Michigan Mountain Mayhem Traverse City Area Rides

Add more biking to the MMM Beat the Heat tour by joining us for two or more days of riding in the Traverse City area.

B: 40-50 mi

8:00 am Sunday. Start at Traverse City State Park, 1132 US 31 North, Traverse City. Ride to Old Mission Lighthouse.

8:00 am Monday. Start at National Park Service Visitor Center in Empire, Michigan for the ride through the Leland Peninsula and Sleeping Bear National Lakeshore.

Captain: Steve Dodge
734 996 9122, sdodge84@gmail.com

August 20 (Sat.)

West Torch Lake Drive Ride

Ride from Pine Hill Nursery to Elk Rapids. Swim and picnic after the ride at our chalet

C/D 20-30 mi

9:00 am Captains: Jeanette & Chuck
Hescheles 734-660-4775 (Call for directions).

September

Sep 3 (Sat)

Northern Labor Day Weekend Ride

Ride from Pine Hill Nursery to Norwood paved roads, Stop at Rex Beach Conservancy as well as the beach in Norwood, gorgeous views of Lake Michigan, rolling hills, low traffic.

C/D 35+ mi

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck
Hescheles 734-660-4775

Sep 4 (Sun)

Northern Torch Lake Ride

Ride from Pine Hill Nursery to Central Lake - breakfast or stop for snacks -continue to Ellsworth or Alden for ice cream

C/D: 18-48 miles

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck
Hescheles 734-660-4775

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AABTS August – September 2016 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Mondays (cont)	Tuesdays (cont)	Weds. (cont)	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<p>9:00 am Back Roads Ramble <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. Call if below 45 or marginal weather.</i> 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</p>	<p>7:00 pm sharp! The Civilized Ride <i>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.</i> Start: 610 Brierwood Ct, off Arborview. C/C-: 12 or 18 mi Captains: Joel & Wendy Hakken 734-945-4133</p>	<p>6:00 pm Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride <i>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.</i> 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</p>	<p>Start: Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st right 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</p>	<p>9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> 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</p> <p>9:00 am (Aug) 10:00 (Sep) Falling Waters Adventure <i>See Monday description.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Joe's Breakfast Club <i>Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.</i> 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</p>	<p>8:00 am (Aug); 9:00 am (Sep) Far West Quad County Ride <i>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.</i> 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 jdspoon@spooncompanies.com</p>
<p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride <i>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.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors. B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p>	<p>Tuesdays</p> <p>8:00 am Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond <i>A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride.</i> Start: Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd. B: 36-40+ mi Captain: Ed Baumstark 734-996-8440</p>	<p>6:00 pm The Chelsea Dirt Road Ride <i>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.</i> Flexible 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15. Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors. B/C: 25-55+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p>	<p>5:30 pm Bike & Brew Ride <i>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.</i> Start: Reference AABTS – Bike and Brew Ride on Facebook or contact Jeff for start location. A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862 BikingJeff@gmail.com</p>	<p>6:30 pm Ann Arbor Thursday Northeast Ride <i>This ride leaves from Wheels in Motion and heads away from Ann Arbor to partake in the area's hillier terrain.</i> Start: Wheels in Motion 3400 Washtenaw Ave. A/B 15-25+ Captains: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297 DeWight and Vickie Plotner 734-971-2121</p>	<p>Oct – Nov Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>All Rides: September 1 Final!</p> <p>Weekly: Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p>	<p>8:00 am (Aug); 9:00 am (Sep) Dexter Breakfast Ride <i>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!</i> <i>Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> Start: Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70+ mi Aug 6 Vickie Smith 996-9461 Aug 13 Tom Powell 994-6340 Aug 20 Kathleen Donahoe 223-6042 Aug 27 Dorothy Stock 717-0208 Sep 3 Jon Rodgers 347-1259 Sep 10 Vickie Smith 996-9461 Sep 17 Ann Hunt 761-1147 Sep 24 Jon Rodgers 347-1259</p>
<p>9:00 am (Aug) 10:00 (Sep) Falling Waters Adventure <i>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.</i> C: 22+ miles RSVP (Call ride captain if you intend to ride.) Connie Cavanaugh at 517-764-3340 or 586-929-0251</p>	<p>9:00 am Parks, Lakes & Trails Ride <i>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.</i> 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: George Gonyo 734-996-0089</p>	<p>Wednesdays</p> <p>9:00 am Superior Salem Dirt Rd Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Rides.</i></p> <p>8:00 am in August 9:00 am in September Early Morning Ride from Ann Arbor West Side <i>B ride to Chelsea or Whitmore Lake and beyond.</i> Start: Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd. B: 40+ mi Captain: Kevin McGuinness 734-649-9762</p>	<p>6:00 pm sharp! West Side Ride (39th Year!) <i>Newcomers, casual riders, & recumbents welcome!</i> Start: In Dexter, south of the Marathon 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/D: 10,13,16 mi - Captains: Brad Bates 734-665-4552 & Ross Richardson 734-761-2659</p>	<p>7:00 PM (August Only) Frank Lloyd Wright Ride <i>Enjoy lightly traveled dirt roads. Fat tire bikes recommended.</i> Start: 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor C 15-18 mi Captains: Jack and Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Bill Pidgeon 734-668-7776 John Butwin 734-717-7567</p>	<p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p> <p>Out of Area Rides to: Jim Lee Leej_48103@yahoo.com</p> <p>Sunday: Alex Wagner alexwagner1136@gmail.com</p>	<p>Sundays</p> <p>See Plymouth Area weekly rides.</p>
<p>12:00 pm Paved Country Roads Ride <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd on long routes.</i> 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</p>	<p>6:00 pm Dog & Suds Ride <i>Ride to the west or north from Chelsea</i> Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. A/B: 25-30+mi Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p>	<p>9:00 am Northwestern Brunch Ride <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for brunch.</i></p>	<p>6:30 pm Kensington Sunset Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Rides.</i></p>	<p>Rides graded based on your comfortable pace.</p> <p>A (18+ mph): Riders are to be self-sufficient.</p> <p>B (14-18 mph): Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C (9-13 mph): Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are should be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums, Calendar Updates, Newsletter, Ride Sheets & Maps</p> <p>Rides may not run on holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>	

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AABTS August – September 2016 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi John Finnegan Johnbfinnegan@aol.com 734-981-0787</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: John Finnegan Johnbfinnegan@aol.com 734-981-0787</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: John Finnegan Johnbfinnegan@aol.com 734-981-0787</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captains: John Finnegan Johnbfinnegan@aol.com 734-981-0787</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Drive Ride <i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i> Start: Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh Rds.) A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czaplá 734-453-8794</p>	<p>9:00 am Far East Fringe Saturday Ride <i>Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles)</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 20-50+ mi Captains: Tom Haig thaig@msn.com 248-347-6022 John Finnegan Johnbfinnegan@aol.com 734-981-0787</p>	<p>9:00 am Far East Fringe Sunday Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 20-50+ mi Captains: Kiki Martin 510-427-8207 Kikimartin@msn.com Gil Daws 734-451-3210 gibby12124@yahoo.com</p>
<p>6:30 pm Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766</p>	<p>9:00 am Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride <i>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.</i> Start: Trinity Church parking lot at NE corner of Gottfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. B/C: 19+ mi Captains: Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz 734-663-8980</p>	<p>5:00 pm Hines Drive No Drop Ride <i>Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.</i> Start: Boy Scout Shelter, Hines Park C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30) Captain: Gene Hoefle 734-459-0209 deborahlienau@gmail.com</p>	<p>Oct – Nov Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p>	<p>Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</p>	<p>1:00 pm Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park.</i> 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</p>
<p>Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p>	<p>5:00 pm Hines Drive No Drop Ride <i>Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.</i> Start: Boy Scout Shelter, Hines Park C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30) Captain: Gene Hoefle 734-459-0209 deborahlienau@gmail.com</p>	<p>6:30 pm Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> 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</p>	<p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sep) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> 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</p>	<p>All Rides: Sep 1 Final!</p>	<p>A (18+ mph): Riders are expected to be self-sufficient.</p>	<p>5:00 pm Island Lake Mountain Bike Ride <i>A no drop beginner mountain bike ride on blue and yellow trails in beautiful Island Lake Park.</i> B/C: 15 miles Start: Hometown Bikes, 10595 Grand River Road in Brighton. Captain: Keli Schneberger kschne@comcast.net, 734-649-8305</p>
	<p>6:30 pm Far East Fringe Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> 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</p>	<p>6:30 pm Kensington Ride <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Call ride captain if weather is questionable.</i> 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 g50055@juno.com</p>	<p>Out of Area Rides to: Jim Lee Leej_48103@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Weekly to: Joe Pavlovich jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com 734-545-0541</p>	<p>B (14-18 mph): Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p>	<p>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>
			<p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p>	<p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 734-996-9461</p>	<p>C (9-13 mph): Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p>	
			<p>Out of Area Rides to: Jim Lee Leej_48103@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Out of Area Rides to: Jim Lee Leej_48103@yahoo.com</p>	<p>All Riders are should be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	
				<p>Sunday Rides to: Alex Wagner alexwagner1136@gmail.com</p>		

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August – September 2016 and Upcoming Invitational Rides

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.

August

Aug 6 (Sat)

Michigan Mountain Mayhem (MMM): Beat the Heat Tour

Boyne City, MI. MMM is a series of cycling events held in NW part of Michigan's lower peninsula. Beat the Heat is the second of three major rides that features 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. **Registration closes July 30 or at 1000 riders.**

www.michiganmountainmayhem.com
Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122
sdodge84@gmail.com

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: 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. **Ride now full – wait list only.** www.lmb.org/ (Note: AABTS Captain George Moses is the only rider who has done every year of Shoreline!)

Captain: George Moses 810-227-1599 gmoses@georgemosesco.com

Aug 13 (Sat)

ODRAM – One Day Ride Across Michigan

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. 145-ish 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/>

Captain: Kiki Martin 510-427-8207
kikimartin@msn.com

Aug 14 (Sun)

West River Trail Bike Ride

Hudson Mills Metro Park. Join the Sierra Club Crossroads group for an easy 10-mile pedal on the West River Trail along the Huron River. This is a beautiful paved trail surrounded by trees and meadows. The trail runs along the west bank of the Huron River, and ends (with our turn-around point) at Mill Creek Park in Dexter. Free & open to all!

<http://www.sierraclub.org/michigan/crossroads/events>

Captain: John Wilson 734-355-3822
john_wilson288@yahoo.com

Aug 20 (Sat)

The Baroudeur

Detroit, MI. Wayne State University's cycling event to raise money for student scholarships. Five routes offered to accommodate all experience levels: 25-mile to Belle Island, 62-mile to Old Michigan Central Station, & 100-mile to Grosse Ile. <http://baroudeur.wayne.edu/>

Captain: Jeffrey Spoon 734-261-4830
jdspoon@spooncompanies.com

Aug 20 (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/>

Captain: Ed Korpi 734-716-6303
emkorpi@gmail.com

Aug 20-27 (Sat-Sat)

Cycle Adirondacks

Adirondack Park loop ride starting and ending in Hadley-Lake Luzerne, NY. Overnights in Lake Ticonderoga, Keeseville, Saranac Lake, Indian Lake, & Northville, with a Lake Placid layover option. Miles in 50's & 60's most days. 3-day/4-day options also available. Fully supported.

<http://cycleadirondacks.com/index.php>

Captain: Kalena & Jon Dowling 734-904-1674 cassa1ka@yahoo.com

Aug 27 (Sat)

Big Bear Butt Cruise

Manistee, MI. This 4th annual cruise sponsored by the Big Bear Sportman's Club is composed of four different routes: 60k, 130k, 170k, & 210k. All will take you across Tippy Dam and on some of Manistee County's best roads across beautiful rivers, through scenic forests, and out to the majestic bluff views of Lake Michigan. **Space limited!**

www.bigbearcruise.com/Site-temp/index.htm

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Aug 27 (Sat)

38th Annual Wabash River Ride

Fort Ouiatenon Park, West Lafayette, IN. Hear the whistle, the rumble & the roar of the Wabash Cannonball as you cycle around Lafayette. Afterwards enjoy a wonderful BBQ dinner! Offers routes of 34, 47, 65, or 105 miles. http://wrcc-in.org/wp/?page_id=125

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Aug 28 (Sun)

46th Annual Peach of a Ride

Memphis, MI. Scenic tour through rustic farm country that abounds with apple orchards as well as stately old trees with colorful foliage. Offering routes of 22, 40, 60, & 100 miles. Light lunch & peach dessert at end of ride. Slow Spokes Bicycle Club.

<http://www.slowspokes.org/Peach-of-a-Ride>

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Aug 28-Sep 5 (Sun-Mon)

REI Vienna to Prague Cycling Tour

Starting in Vienna, explore medieval towns & castles in southern Moravia & Bohemia en route to Prague. Daily mileage of 25-35 miles with longer options available. **Space limited—sign up early!**

<https://www.rei.com/adventures/trips/cycling#Europe>

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Where ride graded: A (18+ mph), B (14-18 mph) and C (9-13 mph) based on your comfortable pace.

Aug 31-Sep 4 (Wed-Sun)
DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinac Bicycle Tour
46th Annual! This club favorite features 4 routes: 5-Day West, 5-Day East, 4-Day West, and 5-day U.P. All rides start at the MSU pavilion in East Lansing, and wind northward through rolling farmlands & up-north lake country. **Registration ends July 31.**
www.dalmac.org
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September

Sep 9-16 (Fri-Fri)
Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway
Upland, IN. 2nd annual ride, designed around fellowship, recreational cycling and sightseeing in Eastern Indiana. Daily loops of 35-50 miles from the Wheels' Center House in Upland. The theme for 2016 will be in the nature of good local visits and one extended motel night.
www.wanderingwheels.org
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Sep 10 (Sat)
24th Annual PEAC Celebration of Cycling
Dearborn Heights. This ride benefits the summer programs of 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/celebration/>
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Sep 10 (Sat)
Paddle-Pedal
Island Lake State Recreation Area. In recognition of Michigan Trails Week, the Friends of Island Lake will be hosting this event from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Come & enjoy the scenic Huron River with a 1- to 2-hour paddle from Kent Lake Dam to Riverbend Picnic Shelter, then bicycle 3 miles back along the park's paved pathway.
<http://islandlakefriends.org/events/>
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Sep 11 (Sun)
Hancock Horizontal Hundred Bicycle Tour

Findlay, OH. "A Very Sweet Ride" The flattest century route you will ever encounter—the steepest hill is a freeway overpass! Routes of 20, 32, & 62 miles also offered. Event is followed by an ice cream social.
<http://www.hancockhorizontalhundred.com/>

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Sep 17 (Sat)
Tour de Troit
Roosevelt Park, Detroit. Two tours: 30-mile (supported, leisurely) & metric century (not police-supported, averaging 15 mph). 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/

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Sep 17 (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

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Sep 24 (Sat)
43rd Annual Copper Country Color Tour
Houghton, MI. Annual scenic tour hosted by Michigan Tech Cycling/C4. Enjoy riding the pristine shores of Lake Superior and through colorful forests. 2016 info not yet available; here is last year's: 50/100/200km routes, plus an optional extension on Brockway Mountain Drive on the

200km route. 200km riders also enjoy Roy's Pasties in Copper Harbor.
<http://cycling.mtu.edu/events/>
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Sep 25 (Sun)
Apple Cider Century
Three Oaks, MI. 43rd year! Annual one-day 15-, 25-, 37-, 50-, 62-, 75- or 100-mile bicycle tour of the orchards, forests, & wine country in SW Michigan. It is the largest one-day century event in Michigan, with over 5500 cyclists participating last year.
<https://www.applecidercentury.com/>
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UPCOMING RIDES

Oct 9 (Sun)
Tour de Livingston
Mount Brighton Ski Area, Brighton. Rides on this perennial favorite include 5-, 10-, 29-, 38-, 62-, & 100-mile loops, plus a Family Fun Loop. All proceeds 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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Oct 21-23 (Fri-Sun)
49th Annual Hilly Hundred Weekend
Ellettsville, IN. 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. New this year is a 35-mile Saturday option. Features vendor tent, costume contest, live bands at rest stops, and more!
www.hillyhundred.org
Captain: Gary Oak 248-912-4914

Nov 19 (Sat)
El Tour de Tucson
Tucson, AZ. Fun adventure ride attracting 9000 cyclists of all ages & abilities. Routes of 104, 75, 55, 40 or 25 (New!) miles, or choose the Fun Ride of 11 or 5 miles, or a ¼-mile activity course. America's longest perimeter bicycling event, held annually the Saturday before Thanksgiving.
<http://www.perimeterbicycling.com/el-tour-de-tucson/>
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