

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2013

June-July 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

June 2 (Sun)

Kathleen Donahoe's Birthday Ride

Join us for all or part of Kathleen's excellent birthday ride. We'll ride a 35 mile loop along Hines Drive then have lunch, cake and sing HBTY in a nearby Plymouth restaurant. We then finish this special day with another 35 mile loop along Hines Drive.

Start: 9:00 Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman

A/B/C: 35-70+ mi

Captains: Chris Flaviani 248-349-8862

June 2 (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 bike trail.

A/B: 62 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

a2dan@sbcglobal.net

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-604-3351

ae hunt@comcast.net

June 9 (Sun)

Wooden Nickel Memorial Ride

This dandy ride to Dansville will have you dan-cing in the street. We will pass by the spot where the world-famous Wooden Nickel Restaurant used to stand. Eat lunch at a local establishment.

B: 46 or 60 miles 9:00 am Chelsea, parking lot behind Purple Rose Theater, 137 Park Street

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

a2dan@sbcglobal.net

June 16 (Sun)

Father's Day Democratic Ride

Make it home in time for lunch with Dad. Those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

9:00 am Wheeler Park

June 20 (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.

June 23 (Sun)

S94E23 Lower Huron Willow Ride

Explore the country southeast of Ann Arbor, which includes views of the Huron River, 9 miles through Lower Huron and Willow Metropark, and a lunch stop at McNasty's Saloon, a charming pub in New Boston. Longer rides can also include Milan.

A/B: 50+ miles 10:00 am Two Wheel Tango on Packard Rd

Captain: Tom Chettleburgh

tchettleburgh@yahoo.com

June 29 (Sat)

Lenawee County Epicurean Tour

Eat your way through Lenawee County starting at the British Tea House in Tecumseh, the Spotted Cow in Adrian, and places in between.

B/C: 40+ mi. 10:00 Clinton City Lot, on US 12, the block east of Clinton Rd behind the BP gas station.

Captain: Amy McKinley

amckinley0102@gmail.com

June 30 (Sun)

Kensington Metropark Ride

Ride South Lyon to Kensington Metropark & Island Lake State Rec. Area

B: 40-50 mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in

South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 miles west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Carol Hahn 248-760-4865

blondiehahn@gmail.com

July 7 (Sun)

AABTS Members' OHR

Ride now so you can help on the big day! Rides start at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1101 S Main in Chelsea. Lunch at Portage Lake State Park will be provided by Aberdeen.

A: 100 miles 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

jroddgers@umich.edu

A/B: 75 miles 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

a2dan@sbcglobal.net

B: 64 miles 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

B/C: 39 miles 9:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Ron Bunnell 734-697-7394

ronbunnell@tm.net

July 13 (Sat)

OHR XXXVII

AABTS' annual effort to raise awareness of cycling in our area and to raise money for club activities. Bring your friends and hope for good weather! 39, 64, 75, and 100 mile routes all start at Chelsea Fairgrounds from 6:45 to 10:00 am. 15 and 30 mile fun rides start at Portage Lake State Park from 8:00 to noon.

Captains: Doug Tidd 734-662-0205

Bob Martel 734-646-1507

July 14 (Sun)

Ride with Mr B & the Joy Box Express

Ride to Chelsea for late breakfast or lunch, enjoy a longer ride if desired, then gather on the Chelsea District Library lawn (221 S. Main) for a free concert by local pianist Mr B and his band at 2 p.m. This will be followed at 3 p.m. by a group ride (led by Mr B's piano!) to Ann Arbor's Wolverine State Brewery where the band will perform again at 5 p.m. The ride from the library to the brewery is 15 miles long and will travel at a very leisurely pace. More info on the Joybox Express at www.joyboxexpress.com/

B/C/D 30+ miles 11:00 am Wolverine State Brewery/Great Lakes Cyclery; 2019 W. Stadium

Captain: Paul Alman pauldalman@gmail.com

July 18 (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.

July 21 (Sun)

Leslie Cream of Wheat Ride

Take a short side trip while you digest your lunch of Cream of Wheat, to the Leslie cemetery to search for the grave of the guy who was the model for the cover of the box of that nutritious breakfast food.

A: 75 miles 9:00 am Chelsea in front of Zou Zou's, Main & W. Middle. Park in the 24-hr lot behind the Purple Rose Theater.

Mark Goodwin 734-944-0730

mrkgoodwin@comcast.net

B/C: 50 miles 10:00 am Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st right turn west on Main Square.

Captains: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com

Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

Amckinley0102@gmail.com

July 28 (Sun)

South of Adrian Ride

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

A/B: 70-80 mi 9:00 am Adrian, south side, near the

Meijer Gas Station, NE corner of M-52 and US-223.

Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616

tom.bikepilot@gmail.com

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

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

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067
laikemariam@yahoo.com

July 3 (Wed)

Northern Torch Lake July 3rd Ride

Ride from the west side of Torch Lake north to Norwood (on paved back roads), stop at Rex Beach (Antrim County Conservancy) and enjoy gorgeous views of Lake Michigan. Return to Hescheles' chalet for a Torch Lake swim.

B/C/D: 35 mi 9:00 am Hescheles' chalet (10 miles north of Elk Rapids).

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles
734-761-2885 or 734-395-6404

July 4 (Thursday)

Independence Day Democratic Ride

In the AABTS holiday ride tradition, those who show pick where to go. A/B/C mileage determined by participants.

9:00 am Wheeler Park

July 4 (Thursday)

Northern Torch Lake 4th of July Ride

Ride from west side of Torch Lake north to 88 then to Central Lake to watch the 4th of July parade. Hilly, gorgeous countryside. Ride can be extended to include Ellsworth or other northern routes. Fireworks in Central Lake and south end of TorchLake in the evening.

C/D: 20-40+ mi 9:00 am Hescheles' chalet (10 miles north of Elk Rapids).

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles
734-761-2885 or 734-395-6404

Lake Michigan Summer Break Rides

July 20 – July 25

Ride the Ludington Area.

Meet at All Seasons Resort 7460 E U.S. 10 Branch, MI 49402.

B: 40-50 miles.

Captain: Kevin McGuinness [734-649-9862](tel:734-649-9862)

Call for details each day.

August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:

**Sunday Ride Ideas:
June 6 by e-mail**

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

**Sunday & weekly to:
Joe Pavlovich, Jr
jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com
734-545-0541**

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

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Lead a Ride! To Volunteer:

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jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com
734-545-0541

Saturday Rides:
Kevin McGuinness
kmcguinn@comcast.net
734-761-9894

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

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

6:00 pm
Dog & Suds Ride
*Ride to the west or north from Chelsea. **Guaranteed no potholes** (well, almost no potholes).*
Start: Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness.
A/B: 25-30+mi
 Captain:
 Doug Tidd 734-678-8297

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

Wednesdays

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

9:00 am (June)
 8:00 am (July)
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

6:00 pm sharp!
West Side Ride (35th 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

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
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
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

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Saturdays

8:00 am
Dexter Breakfast Ride
AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, Chelsea, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with C riders & newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1½ 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:
 June 1: Craig Stephan 734-274-6350
 June 8: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
 June 15: Tom Powell 734-994-6342
 June 22: Jim Lee 734-604.0696
 June 29: Barb Underwood 734-665-3961
 July 6: Beth & Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060
 July 13: OHR!
 July 20: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147
 July 27: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

Saturdays (cont)

7:00 am

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

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734-996-9461

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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
 John Finnegan
 734-981-0787

6:30 pm
Far East Fringe Ride
Hines Park to Dearborn.
Start: Plymouth (downtown)
 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman
A/B/C: 15-30+ mi
 Captains:
 Will McWhirter
 734-455-5766
 Don Broadway
 734-560-1601
don@xyzijk.com

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Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride
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Start: Plymouth (downtown)
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A/B/C: 30+ mi
 Captains:
 John Finnegan
 734-981-0787
 Bud & Gail Preston
 248-380-0691
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 Hoeffle
 734-459-0209
deborahlienau@gmail.com

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

Wednesdays

9:00 am
Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride
Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders.
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 Kitze
 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
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 Bud & Gail Preston
 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net
 John Finnegan
 734-981-0787

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

6:30 pm
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

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 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

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deborahlienau@gmail.com

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Experienced Riders A/B: 20-33+ mi
 Captains:
 Matt Raezler 734-560-4512
mraezler@yahoo.com
 Don Broadway
 734-560-1601
don@xyzijk.com

Fridays

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 Czaplá
 734-453-8794

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jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com
 734-545-0541**

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vickie.smith@comcast.net
 734-996-9461**

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

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 start, and at later stops.**

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 sweep to assist all riders.**

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 be prepared to repair a
 flat.**

Sundays

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

1:00 pm
**Terry's Herd of Turtles No
 Drop Sunday Afternoon
 Ride in the Park**
A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park.
Start: Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail.
A/B/C: 20+ mi
 Captain:
 Terry Treppa 734-729-0150
treppa@comcast.net

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 major holidays.
 Check with ride
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June - July 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.

Jun 2-8 (Sun-Sat)

33rd Annual BRAN – Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska

Another adventurous journey across the "Good Life" state. Start in Kimball, and end at the Strategic Air & Space Museum near Ashland. Overnight towns include Chappell, Paxton, Gothenburg, Kearney, Aurora, and Brainard. <http://bran-inc.org/wp/>
Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616 tom.bikepilot@gmail.com

Jun 6-18, 2013 (Thu-Tue)

BAC Erie Canal & the Finger Lakes

Loop out of Rochester, NY. First couple of days riding the Erie Canal Heritage Trail, then heading to the beautiful & hilly Finger Lakes area, along Canandaigua, Seneca, Cayuga, Owasco, and Otisco Lakes. Includes visits to picturesque towns of Seneca, Skaneateles, Watkins Glen, Penn Yan, and others. **Note: As of May 12 the website listed 2 openings, probably due to cancellations.**

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Vickie Smith
734-996-9461/276-2096

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Jun 7-15 (Fri-Sat)

Heartcycle Traverse City

This 8-day tour includes 7 days of riding and 1 rest day in Glen Arbor, home of the Sleeping Bear NP. We will stay at 3 classic resorts in Traverse City, Petoskey, and Glen Arbor. Our route covers the east and west sides of Traverse Bay, and along Lake Michigan. Presented by the Heartcycle Bicycle Touring Club of Colorado. **As of May 12 there was space for a single male & a waitlist.** <http://www.heartcycle.org/Tours/TourDescription.aspx?id=1325>

Captain: Kathleen Nolan 734-827-2259 kitkatnolan@gmail.com

Jun 8 (Sat)

2012 Indiana Tour de Cure

Indianapolis, IN. American Diabetes Association fundraiser. Starts & ends at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Four routes: Family ride, 50K, 75K, & 100 mile. Fully supported. \$200 fundraising min. required.

http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/IndianaArea?pg=entry&fr_id=8034

Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862 bikingjeff@gmail.com

Jun 8-9 (Sat-Sun)

Big Mac Shoreline Spring Scenic Bike Tour

Mackinaw City. 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 June 1.**

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

Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789 the4thtenor@yahoo.com

Jun 9 (Sun)

Cambridge Tour de Grand

Duncan McIntosh Arena, Cambridge, Ontario. Bicycle ride for all levels - 10 km, 15 km, 25 km, 50 km, 60 km, 72 km, 100 km or 160 km routes. Scenic rides through urban and rural areas. Free food and drinks, including lunch.

www.cambridgetourdegrand.com/
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Jun 15 (Sat)

Michigan Tour de Cure

Brighton. Ride with us as we join forces in the fight to stop diabetes and raise critical funds for diabetes research, education and advocacy in support of the American Diabetes Association. Routes of 10, 25, 62, & 100 miles.

http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR?fr_id=8642&pg=entry

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Jun 15-16 (Sat-Sun)

National 24-Hour Challenge

Middleville, MI. A personal best bike road race to test endurance and determination. It features a 120-mile rolling-to-hilly loop, a 24-mile rolling loop, & a fairly flat 7.5-mile loop for nighttime riding. This event has been traditionally held on Father's Day since 1983.

www.n24hc.org/home

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Jun 22-28 (Sat-Fri)

PALM XXXII – Pedal Across Lower Michigan

Emphasizing the social & recreational aspects of cycling, PALM is geared to the novice & intermediate rider, and is particularly well suited for families. Daily distances of 35-60 miles; longer routes available. **This tour is filled.**

www.lmb.org/palm/

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Jun 23 (Sun)

Ecology Center EcoRide

Riverside Park, Ann Arbor. The A2 Ecology Center's fundraiser. Road Warriors, casual riders, kids, families, foodies, arts lovers and everyone in our community who supports sustainable living will enjoy this ride! This event showcases many of the wonderful assets available in the region, including parks, gardens, organic farms, bike trails, healthy lifestyle organizations, and green businesses. New features this year include "pop-up" art galleries at tour stops highlighting local artists whose work represents sustainability themes and our EcoArts & Educational Activities Tent! Routes of 2, 10, 20, & 55 Miles. <http://www.ecocenter.org/>
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Jul 6 (Sat)

Algonac Pickerel Tournament Bicycle Tour

Algonac, MI. Sponsored by the Algonac Lions Club. Proceeds benefit Lions Charities and St. Clair County Access to Recreation. Includes free t-shirt (as long as supplies last), lunch, snack stop, and ferry ride to & ride around Harsens Island. Price goes up after June 16.

http://www.algonactions.org/BIKE_TOUR

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Jul 7-Aug 25 (Sun-Sun)

Orient Express

Paris, France to Istanbul, Turkey. Explore the 'new' Europe on the old continent, from the French vineyards, to the spas of Budapest, the Carpathian mountains in Romania, and the spices of Turkish bazaars. This tour can be taken in sections: Paris-Vienna, Vienna-Bucharest, & Bucharest-Istanbul.

<http://tourdafrique.com/tour-overview/?t=orient-express>

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Jul 13 (Sat)

OHR XXXVII – One Helluva Ride!

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

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Jul 14-20 (Sun-Sat)

MUP (Michigan's Upper Peninsula) Bicycle Tour

St. Ignace. The MUP Tour will explore the eastern tip of the Upper Peninsula. This year for the first time we will ride in a clockwise direction. We begin and end at St. Ignace; our mid-tour layover day in Sault Ste. Marie will give you plenty of time to discover its treasures. From St. Ignace, you (and your bike) can also ferry over to experience the magic of Mackinac Island. 334 total miles. **This tour is now full.** www.lmb.org/
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Jul 20 (Sat)

Women on Wheels (WOW)

Mason, MI. This tour travels the scenic country roads southeast of Lansing. Distances of 17, 32, & 50 miles; any combination of routes may be ridden. Includes rest stops and lunch.

<http://www.biketcb.org/tours.php>

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Jul 20 (Sat)

Holland 100

Holland, MI. Sponsored for our 39th year by Herman Miller, Inc. Proceeds help benefit local non-profit organizations. Please join 2000 other cyclists on country roads, through small towns, and at the pancake breakfast included on all routes. Riders choose from 18-, 36-, 67- and 100-mile routes.

<http://www.macatawacyclingclub.org/hollandhundred/>

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Jul 21-27 (Sun-Sat)

The Great Big FANY Ride

500 challenging miles across upstate New York, from Niagara Falls to Saratoga Springs. You will see Lake Ontario, the Erie Canal, Amish & Mennonite country, the Finger Lake wine region, and the Adirondack Mountains. In its 13th year, FANY stands for Five hundred miles Across New York. **Fills quickly!**

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

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Jul 21-27 (Sun-Sat)

RAGBRAI XLI– Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa

Classic cross-state bicycle tour – the granddaddy of them all. This year's route starts in Council Bluffs & and in Fort Madison. Host towns in between are Harlan, Perry, Des Moines, Knoxville, Oskaloosa, & Fairfield. \$25 day passes available. Registration opened on November 15. **Fills quickly!** www.ragbrai.org
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Jul 25-28 (Thu-Sun)

Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour

Three-day, 300-mile tour, the largest fundraising event for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse City and ends in Brooklyn, with a lap around the Michigan International Speedway. Bus provided from Brooklyn to start of ride. Also, on Sunday, July 28, is the WAM 50, a one-day, 50-mile loop ride out of Brooklyn. www.wishmich.org
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July 27-28 (Sat-Sun)

MS Bike Tour: Grand Bend to London to Grand Bend

Grand Bend, Ontario. Ontario's largest MS Bike Tour last year. Appx. 75k/day. A ride for cyclists of all fitness levels. Registration includes meals, rest breaks, & overnight accommodation at University of Western Ontario in London, ON. Join the GCBT Team (from the Kentucky Horsey 100). Contact ride captain about free registration if you've never done the MS Ride before. \$300 min. fundraising required.

http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1960&pg=entry

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UPCOMING

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 40th anniversary of this ride, there will be a special commemorative t-shirt & special events.

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

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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.**

www.tbn.ca/cyclon/

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Aug 3 (Sat)

4th 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/

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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. Come join us for our 27th year of exploring the coastline of Lake Michigan.

www.lmb.org/

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Aug 9-11 (Fri-Sun)

Midwest Recumbent Rally

Stevens Point, Wisconsin. 3 days of recumbent rides, along with demonstrations and test rides. Recumbents can be rented.

http://www.hostelshoppe.com/recumbent_rally.php

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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/>

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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 86 miles.

<http://kevindegenfoundation.org/>

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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 July 1.**

www.biketourvacations.com/tour_details.php?tourid=14&especial=

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Aug 28 or 29 - Sep 1 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)

43rd DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour

The 2012 version of this club favorite featured 5 routes, including one into the U.P. The 2013 event is in the planning stage; applications will be available early in the year.

Fills quickly! www.dalmac.org

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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 May 12, there was an opening for a single woman.

www.bicycleadventureclub.org/

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Sep 6-13 (Fri-Fri)

Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway

Last year's ride was designed around fellowship, recreational cycling and sightseeing in Eastern Indiana & Ohio. The 2013 route TBD, but possibly will be in the same area.

www.wanderingwheels.org

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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>

Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789 the4htenor@yahoo.com

Sep 21 (Sat)

11th 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/

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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 May 13, there is an opening for a couple.

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

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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

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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 Portugese 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/

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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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