

# Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2012

## 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 3 (Sun)

### Back Roads Ride

Enjoy the back roads of Dexter and Lyndon townships including a lunch stop at Zou Zou's in Chelsea; 28 mm or larger tires are recommended.

**A/B/No Drop C: 35 mi** 9:00 am

Dexter Gazebo

Captains: Skip Tatum 734-662-0742

[itatum65@comcast.net](mailto:itatum65@comcast.net)

Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

[Jan\\_Tripp@comcast.net](mailto:Jan_Tripp@comcast.net)

June 3 (Sun)

### Dundee Ride

Ride the flat roads south of Ann Arbor down to Cabellas. The wind will blow you back to Ann Arbor.

**A/B: 70 miles** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Irrer 734-995-2944

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

**B/C No drop: 45 miles** 9:00 Wheeler Park

Captain: Joe Pavlovich 734-545-0541

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

June 6 (Wed)

### Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan July-August. 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:** Pittsfield Village Clubhouse, 2220 Pittsfield Blvd., Ann Arbor.

**Ride Calendar Chair:** Amy McKinley

734-276-0240 [amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

June 10

### Dansville Ride

This dandy ride to Dansville will have you dancing in the street. Eat lunch at a local establishment.

**A: 100 miles** 8:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 734-426-4989

[jroddgers@umich.edu](mailto:jroddgers@umich.edu)

**B: 60 miles** 9:00 am Chelsea, parking lot behind

Purple Rose Theater, 137 Park Street

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

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

**C: 36 miles** 10:00 am Gregory – unpaved parking lot, south side M-36 (Gregory is on M-36, 21 miles west of US 23.)

Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

June 17 (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

Jun 24 (Sun)

### Ecology Center EcoRide

Riverside Park, Ann Arbor. The A2 Ecology Center's fundraiser is back, with a ride for the whole family. Choose from scenic longer and medium length countryside routes, short and medium rides along the Border-To-Border Trail (including a safe easy kids ride) and an all new eco-tour with stops at a number of exciting local "green" project sites along the way.

<http://www.ecocenter.org/EcoRide/>

Captain: Jeff McNally [734-417-3057](tel:734-417-3057)

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

June 24 (Sun)

### Go to Hell and Back

Enjoy a peaceful ride in the country side through the quaint little hamlet with the catchy name.

**A/B 60 miles** 9:00 am at Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Irrer 734-995-2944

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

**C: 40+ miles** 10 am at Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Pete Kappus 734-424-9039

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

June 24 (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

mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

June 28 (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** 10:00 pm East end of

Mitchell Field parking lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802.

July 1 (Sun)

### Sharon Mills West 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

**A/B: 70 miles** 9:00 am Sharon Mills County Park,

Sharon Hollow, MI

Captains: Joe Pavlovich 734-276-0240

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

**C: 40 miles** 10:00 Roadside park at the

intersection of I-27 and Reed Road.

Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

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

July 3 (Tues)

### 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 Heschel's chalet for a Torch Lake swim.

**B/C/D: 35 mi** 9:00 am Heschel's chalet

(10 miles north of Elk Rapids).

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Heschel

734-761-2885 or 734-395-6404

July 4 (Wed)

### 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 (Wed)

### 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 Torch Lake in the evening.

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

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Heschel

734-761-2885 or 734-395-6404

July 8 (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](mailto:jroddgers@umich.edu)

**A/B: 75 miles** 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

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

**B: 64 miles** 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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

**B/C: 39 miles** 9:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Ron Bunnell 734-697-7394

[ronbunnell@tm.net](mailto:ronbunnell@tm.net)

July 14 (Sat)

### OHR XXXVI

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 15 (Sun)

### One Helluva Recovery Ride

Extend the OHR experience with this Chelsea, Dexter, Ann Arbor loop.

Rides start at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1101 S Main in Chelsea, one block east the OHR start.

**A/B/C: 20+ miles** 10:00 am

Captain: Joel Hakken 734-945-4133

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

July 22 (Sun)

### Adrian Mural Ride

Taste the cuisine & culture of Adrian. Zesty

options for brunch followed by four unique Mexican flavored murals on the route from town.

**A: 80 miles** 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Irrer 734-995-2944

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

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

Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840

[emuhurons89@yahoo.com](mailto:emuhurons89@yahoo.com)

**C: 35 miles** 10:00 am Clinton city Lot, on US-12 one block E of Clinton Rd.

Captain: Steu and Lucy White 734-996-2974

[steucy@aim.com](mailto:steucy@aim.com)

#### Bookend Miles:

Ride mileage to and from an AABTS sponsored ride should be included on the ride sheet for the specific ride.

July 22 (Sun)

**Waterloo Back Roads Ride**

*Enjoy the back roads of the Waterloo Recreation Area including a lunch stop at Mike's Deli in Chelsea; 28 mm or larger tires are recommended. A/B/No Drop C: 43 mi 9:00 am*  
Municipal Lot on W. Middle Street ½ block west of Main St.

Captains: Skip Tatum 734-662-0742

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Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

[Jan\\_Tripp@comcast.net](mailto:Jan_Tripp@comcast.net)

July 22-27 (Sun-Fri)

**North Summer Break Ride**

*Enjoy riding in the Sleeping Bear Dunes Area of the northwest area of Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Call the ride captain for starting time.*

**B: 30-60 mi** Sleeping Bear Resort **7700 North Reynolds Road, Lake Ann, MI**

Captain: Kevin McGuinness [734-649-9760](tel:734-649-9760)

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

July 29 (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 mi west of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

July 29 (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, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Mark Goodwin 734-944-0730

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

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

Captains: Joe Pavlovich 734-276-0240

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

Amy McKinley 734-276-0240

[Amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:Amckinley0102@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](http://www.vbco.org/government364491.asp)*

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

Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067

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**July-August  
Ride Calendar  
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
June 5 by e-mail, or at  
Ride Calendar Meeting  
on June 6**

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

**Sunday & weekly to:  
Joe Pavlovich, Jr  
[Jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com](mailto:Jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com)  
734-545-0541**

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

### Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

**Sunday & Weekly Rides:**

Joe Pavlovich, Jr

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

734-545-0541

**Saturday Rides:**

Kevin McGuinness

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

734-761-9894

**Invitationals:**

Vickie Smith

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734-996-9461

# AABTS June-July '12 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 Briarwood 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 & Carol Stinson 734-449-2026

9:00 am Jun/8:00 am July  
**Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond**  
*A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride.*  
**Start:** Barton Park parking lot, W. Huron River Dr near Bird Rd.  
**B: 36-40+ mi**  
 Captain: Ed Baumstark 734-996-8440

6:00 pm  
**Chelsea Family Ride**  
*A low key, introductory ride for those new to cycling on the roads. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.*  
**Start:** Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors.  
**C/C-: 15-25+ mi**  
 Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203

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. Note that the starting point has moved from previous years.  
**C: 18-40+ mi**  
 Captain: ElizabethTidd 734-662-0205

## 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 or Whitmore Lake and beyond.*  
**Start:** Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd.  
**B: 40+ mi**  
 Captain: Kevin McGuinness 734-649-9762

9:00 am  
**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 A/B ride from Saline south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.*  
**Start:** Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd.  
**A/B/C: 20+ mi**  
 Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862  
[BikingJeff@gmail.com](mailto:BikingJeff@gmail.com)

6:00 pm sharp!  
**West Side Ride** (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  
**Chelsea Family Ride**  
*A low key, introductory ride for those new to cycling on the roads. Call bike shop at 734-475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.*  
**Start:** Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike & Outdoors.  
**C/C-: 15-25+ mi**  
 Captain: Mike Casey 734-475-8203

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

6:45 pm  
**Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride**  
*This ride travels through UM North Campus, Barton Hills, and the scenic roads NE of Ann Arbor. As a special bonus, riders will be given an opportunity to practice their climbing skills.*  
**Start:** Fuller Pool parking lot  
**A/B: 25+ mi**  
 Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

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  
**Whitmore Lk Coffee Break**  
*Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.*  
**Start:** Olson Park on Dhuh Varren@Pontiac Trail.  
**C: 20+ mi**  
 Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
 Dan Harrison 734-476-4944

**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

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 1 1/2 hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery or ZouZou's and Pierce's in Chelsea! Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.*  
**Start:** Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station).  
**A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi**

**Captains:**  
 June 2: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985  
 June 9: Tom Powell 734-994-6340  
 June 16: Jim Irrer 734-647-4409  
 June 23: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
 June 30: Craig Stephan 734-274-6350  
 July 7: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
 July 14: OHR!  
 July 21: Jim Irrer 734-647-4409  
 July 28: Beth & Jack Caldwell 734-663-5060

**Saturday Dexter Breakfast Swim Extension** (thru Aug)  
 Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim.  
**B: 40-60 mi**  
 Info: Don Evich 734-426-5116

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

## Saturdays (cont)

7:30 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

**Aug-Sep Ride Calendar Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas: June 5 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on June 6**

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

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

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



## AABTS June-July '12 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

5:00 pm  
**Hines Drive No Drop Ride**  
*Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.*  
**Start:** Warrendale Picnic Area, Dearborn Heights  
 C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30)  
 Captain: Gene Hoefle  
 734-459-0209

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](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

### Tuesdays

9:00 am  
**Parks, Lakes & Trails Bike Ride**  
*See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.*

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

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](mailto:don@xyzijk.com)

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### 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-Anni Arbor Rd.  
**B/C: 19+ mi**  
 Captains:  
 Jim Melosh 248-437-5067  
 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060  
 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitze  
 734-663-8980  
 Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

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  
**Far East Fringe Ride**  
*Hines Park to Dearborn.*  
**Start:** Plymouth (downtown)  
 Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  
**A/B/C: 15-30+ mi**  
 Captain:  
 Don Broadway  
 734-560-1601  
[don@xyzijk.com](mailto: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

### Thursdays

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:  
 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:** Warrendale Picnic Area, Dearborn Heights  
**C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30)**  
 Captain: Gene Hoefle  
 734-459-0209

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**  
 Captains:  
 Matt Raetzler 734-560-4512  
[mraetzler@yahoo.com](mailto:mraetzler@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 Czapska  
 734-453-8794

### Aug-Sep Ride Calendar Deadlines:

**Sunday Ride Ideas:  
 June 5 by e-mail, or at  
 Ride Calendar Meeting  
 on June 6**

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

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

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

### 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

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

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

**B (14-18 mph):**  
 Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.

**C (9-13 mph):**  
 Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.

**All Riders** are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.

### Sundays

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

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

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

## June - July 2012 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 9 (Sat)

### Michigan Tour de Cure

Brighton High School, 7878 Brighton Rd., Brighton, MI. Annual ride to raise funds for the American Diabetes Association. Four road routes offered, plus mountain bike routes. \$200 minimum pledge requested.

[http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/MichiganArea?pg=entry&fr\\_id=8043&src=detroitdorg&s\\_subsrc=tdc2012](http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/MichiganArea?pg=entry&fr_id=8043&src=detroitdorg&s_subsrc=tdc2012)

Leader: Mark Shields 734-259-9066  
[meshield@tds.net](mailto:meshield@tds.net)

Jun 9 (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](http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/IndianaArea?pg=entry&fr_id=8034)

Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862  
[bikingjeff@gmail.com](mailto:bikingjeff@gmail.com)

Jun 10 (Sun)

### Tour de Cambridge

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/](http://www.cambridgetourdegrand.com/)

Captain: Sharlene McGugan  
519-685-8034 [smcugan@rogers.com](mailto:smcugan@rogers.com)

Jun 10 (Sun)

### Black Hills TdK

One-day bike tour around Sioux Falls, SD as the prologue to the weeklong Tour de Kota the following week.

[www.tourdekota.com](http://www.tourdekota.com)

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

Jun 13-17 (Wed-Sun)

### NorthWest Tour 2012

Empire, MI. 5-day tour in the beautiful Sleeping Bear Dunes and Leelanau areas of Michigan's northwest Lower Peninsula. Great scenery and good roads through many small towns and tourist areas, featuring the convenience of a single camping location at the Indigo Bluffs Resort, 3.5 miles east of Empire. Sponsored by the Tri-County Bicycle Association, short & longer routes are offered each day, all with hills! **This ride is now full.**

[www.biketcba.org/tours.php?pg=NorthWestTour](http://www.biketcba.org/tours.php?pg=NorthWestTour)

Captain: Debbie Kelley 269-579-3599  
[dikelley45@gmail.com](mailto:dikelley45@gmail.com)

Jun 16-17 (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](http://www.n24hc.org/home)

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

Jun 16-23 (Sat-Sat)

### GRABAAWR (Great Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River)

This ride follows the 427-mile length of the Wisconsin River as it winds through the northwoods, the central sands area and Wisconsin's Dairyland. Averages 70 miles per day with an optional century. You will experience a combination of rolling hills, flats and a few challenging hills along the way. Possible route changes in 2012.

[www.bikewisconsin.com](http://www.bikewisconsin.com)

Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694  
[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

Jun 16-23 (Sat-Sat)

### Sierra to the Sea

A scenic and challenging 8-day California bicycle and camping tour organized by the Almaden Cycle Touring Club. Starting in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, the tour traverses the Sacramento and Napa Valleys, passes down the Pacific Coast, crosses the Golden Gate Bridge and concludes at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco. The 3-day Lake Tahoe

Prologue Option is also offered, beginning in South Lake Tahoe and ending in Bear Valley to join the regular Sierra to the Sea tour (this option is available as a stand-alone tour). **This tour is filled—taking standbys only.**

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

Captain: Jim Knight 734-478-0424  
[jwknigh@umich.edu](mailto:jwknigh@umich.edu)

Jun 17 (Sun)

### Bike the Bridge

Detroit to/from Windsor. A special biking event with a pause in Ambassador Bridge traffic to allow bikes to cross. After the crossing, and a breakfast, tours of either 15 or 40 miles are offered. Don't forget your passport! **FILLS QUICKLY!**

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/3216969041/efblike>

Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674  
[lstrong2@cogeco.ca](mailto:lstrong2@cogeco.ca)

Jun 22-27 (Fri-Wed)

### Bike Virginia

25<sup>th</sup> annual tour, starting in Winchester area in the NW corner of the state, and onward to West Virginia. Host towns: Berryville, Winchester, Shepherdstown, Charles Town, and Harper's Ferry. Our routes will likely even dip into Maryland for a visit to historic Antietam! Registration closes May 23. [www.bikevirginia.org](http://www.bikevirginia.org)  
Captain: Debbie Kelley 269-579-3599  
[dikelley45@gmail.com](mailto:dikelley45@gmail.com)

Jun 23-29 (Sat-Fri)

### PALM XXXI – 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 ride has now filled, and registration is closed.**

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

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 / 276-2096 [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Jun 26-Jul 9 (Tue-Mon)

### BAC Spanish Vasque Region

Bicycle Adventure Club tour beginning & ending in Bilbao, Spain. It will tour the Basque Country, which straddles the French-Spanish border in NE Spain, along with the Rioja and Castilla-Leon regions. Overnight stays include the resort town of San Sebastian, "the Pearl of the Cantabrian coast," and Pamplona, famous for the "Running of the Bulls" festival. Average 50 miles/day (longest day is 70 miles) with average daily elevation of appx. 3200 feet. **This ride is now filled; wait list only.**

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

Captains: Claudio Vacas & Merry Vander Linden 248-334-1394  
[claudiovacas@msn.com](mailto:claudiovacas@msn.com)

Jun 30 (Sat)

### Algonac Pickerel Tournament Bicycle Tour

Algonac, MI. Choice of 25 or 40 miles routes. 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.algonaclions.org/BIKE\\_TOUR](http://www.algonaclions.org/BIKE_TOUR)

Captain: Dan Clarke 734-667-3923  
[dclarke44@comcast.net](mailto:dclarke44@comcast.net)

Jul 14 (Sat)  
**OHR XXXVI – One Helluva Ride!**  
*Our fabulous annual Club Invitational fund raiser, always held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. [www.aabts.org/ohr/](http://www.aabts.org/ohr/) (AABTS members: Please consider volunteering to work on ride day, and ride the route the Sunday before on the AABTS Members' OHR.)*  
Captains: Bob Martel 734-646-1507  
Doug Tidd 734-662-0205

Jul 21 (Sat)  
**Women on Wheels (WOW)**  
Mason, MI. This tour travels the scenic country roads southeast of Lansing. Distances of 17, 32, & 50 miles. Includes rest stops and lunch.  
<http://www.biketcba.org/tours.php>  
Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075  
[agarvin224@aol.com](mailto:agarvin224@aol.com)

Jul 21 (Sat)  
**Ride Across Indiana (RAIN)**  
*Terre Haute to Richmond, IN. Annual one-day ride sponsored by the Bloomington Bicycle Club. 160 miles mostly on historic National Rte. 40, an older divided 4-lane road with light traffic and gentle rolling hills. Registration includes snack stops, lunch stop, & food at the end.*  
<http://bloomingtonbicycleclub.org/events.php>  
Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862  
[bikingjeff@gmail.com](mailto:bikingjeff@gmail.com)

Jul 22-28 (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 12th year, FANY stands for Five hundred miles Across New York. **Fills quickly!***  
<http://www.fanyride.com/>  
Captain: Debbie Kelley 269-579-3599  
[dikelley45@gmail.com](mailto:dikelley45@gmail.com)

Jul 22-28 (Sun-Sat)  
**RAGBRAI XL– Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa**  
*Classic cross-state bicycle tour – the granddaddy of them all. This year's route starts in Sioux City and ends 471 miles later in Clinton, including overnights in Cherokee, Lake View, Webster City, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids, & Anamosa. **Weeklong rider registration is closed; online registration for day passes open until June 1, based on availability!***  
[www.ragbrai.org](http://www.ragbrai.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith  
734-996-9461/276-2096  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Jul 26-29 (Thu-Sun)  
**Wish-A-Mile (WAM) 300 Bicycle Tour – 25<sup>th</sup> Year!**  
*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 29, is the WAM 50, a one-day, 50-mile loop ride out of Brooklyn. [www.wishmich.org](http://www.wishmich.org)*  
Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787  
[johnbfinnegan@aol.com](mailto:johnbfinnegan@aol.com)

Jul 28-29 (Sat-Sun)  
**MS Bike Tour: Grand Bend to London to Grand Bend**  
*Grand Bend, Ontario. Ontario's largest MS tour. 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 Horsey 100). Contact ride captain about free registration if you've never done the MS Ride before. \$250 min. pledge required.*  
[http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR?fr\\_id=1263&pg=entry](http://mssoc.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1263&pg=entry)  
Captain: Sharlene McGugan  
519-685-8034 [smcgugan@rogers.com](mailto:smcgugan@rogers.com)

**Club Mile Eligibility:**  
*Invitationals must be published on the Ride Calendar while the ride is still open for registration.*

## UPCOMING

Aug 3-5 (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/>  
Captain: Tom Rogers 734-747-8774  
[trogers@umich.edu](mailto:trogers@umich.edu)

Aug 3-6 (Fri-Mon)  
**Cyclon 2012**  
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.  
[www.tbn.ca/cyclon/faq](http://www.tbn.ca/cyclon/faq)  
Captains: Harold & Cheryl Klee  
734-306-7161 [hchdklee@yahoo.com](mailto:hchdklee@yahoo.com)

Aug 3-6 (Fri-Mon)  
**GCBT Finger Lakes "Whine" Tour**  
*Enjoy 3 days of cycling the quiet country roads of upstate New York, taking in the beauty of quaint villages, rolling valleys peppered with wineries, and outstanding vistas of the Finger Lakes. 3 nights accommodations, 3 breakfasts, 2 dinners, planned routes, great camaraderie...the ideal recipe for a wonderful cycling weekend. Cost TBA on GCBT website, <https://sites.google.com/site/gcbtfingerlakes/>*  
Captain: Sharlene McGugan  
519-685-8034 [smcgugan@rogers.com](mailto:smcgugan@rogers.com)

Aug 4-11 (Sat-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.*  
[www.lmb.org/](http://www.lmb.org/)  
Captain: Chris Marble 734-426-8694  
[chris.marble@gmail.com](mailto:chris.marble@gmail.com)

Aug 5 (Sun)  
**Minard Mills Bicycle Tour & Wienie Roast**  
*R.W. Kidder Middle School, 6700 Rives Junction Rd., Jackson, MI. Hosted by the Cascades Cycling Club, this ride features multiple loops from 17 to 100 miles on rural, paved, flat-to-gently rolling roads with light traffic. Famous for its lunch of hot dogs (regular and vegetarian), baked beans, & memorable giant cookies.*  
[www.cascadescyclingclub.org](http://www.cascadescyclingclub.org)  
Captain: Mary Hensel 734-971-0685

Aug 12 (Sun)  
**First 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://kevindegen.com/register-for-bum-ride.php>  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)



Sep 18 (Sat)  
**One Day Ride Across Michigan (ODRAM)**

Montague to Bay City, MI. The ride will travel a route from Meinert County Park north of Montague all the way to Bay City State Park on Saginaw Bay. 150 miles, lunch, post-ride party at end, NO SAG support! Proceeds from the ride will again benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. <http://odram.com/>  
Captain: Laike Misikir 248-505-7067  
[laikemariam@yahoo.com](mailto:laikemariam@yahoo.com)

Aug 29 or 30 - Sep 2 (Wed- or Thu-Sun)  
**42<sup>nd</sup> DALMAC – Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw Bicycle Tour**

The 2011 version of this club favorite featured 5 routes, including one into the U.P. The 2012 event is in the planning stage; applications will be available early in the year. **Fills quickly!**  
[www.dalmac.org](http://www.dalmac.org)  
Captain: Gwen & Don Evich  
734-426-5116 [gwenevich@att.net](mailto:gwenevich@att.net)

Aug 30-Sep 8 (Thu-Sat)  
**Legacy Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Utah**

Cedar City to Moab, UT. Choice of 3-, 7-, or 10-day options. The 10-day route includes riding and hiking in up to 5 distinct national parks, 5 amazing state parks (some ranked very high nationally), 2 national monuments, and a number of national forests and ancient Native American ruins. A day of river rafting also included. [www.lagbrau.com](http://www.lagbrau.com)  
Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041  
[jrdatsko@tm.net](mailto:jrdatsko@tm.net)

Aug 31-Sep 3 (Fri-Mon)  
**Midwest Tandem Rally (MTR) 2012**  
Middleton, WI. Hosted this year by the COWs (Couples on Wheels) of Wisconsin. Middleton is part of the Madison metropolitan area, and is an excellent location for MTR starting with the community's heritage and affinity for cycling of all kinds. The area is blessed with varied and beautiful scenery, award winning facilities, a wide variety of independent restaurants, and with an abundance of free and low-cost events including the "Taste of Madison" on the Capitol Square over the MTR weekend.  
<http://www.couplesonwheels.com/mtr.php>  
Captains: Lucy & Steu White  
734-996-2974 [steucy@aim.com](mailto:steucy@aim.com)

Sep 7-14 (Fri-Fri)  
**Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway**  
Upland, IN. Designed around fellowship, recreational cycling and sightseeing in Eastern Indiana & Ohio. Actual route TBD. Transportation from Upland to the starting point will be provided, as well as the return trip to Upland. Those who wish to drive to the starting point will have a place to store their cars. [www.wanderingwheels.org](http://www.wanderingwheels.org)  
Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103  
[vivagape@aol.com](mailto:vivagape@aol.com)

Sep 9 (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 23) includes Chris Cakes breakfast, 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  
[rmahna2@yahoo.com](mailto:rmahna2@yahoo.com)

Sep 15 (Sat)  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour de Troit**  
Roosevelt Park, Detroit. Distance: 22-62 miles. Sponsored by the Southwest Detroit Business Association, this ride explores some of Detroit's historic areas, taking in many of the city's most breathtaking sights and providing bicyclists a unique opportunity to legally "take over" the streets of the Motor City. Raises funds for the SW Detroit Greenlink, a planned series of bike lanes and off-road pathways that will connect the neighborhoods of SW Detroit to each other and to the Detroit River. [www.tour-de-troit.org/](http://www.tour-de-troit.org/)  
Captain: Lynn Babcock 734-726-5004  
[pinckney2@msn.com](mailto:pinckney2@msn.com)

Sep 29-Oct 7 (Sat-Sun)  
**BAC Bike and Hike the Mountains of North Georgia**  
This Bicycle Adventure Club tour starts and ends in Gainesville, GA. It includes stays at a state park lodge, a historic gold rush town, a lake resort, and the Bavarian town of Helen. Also featured is a 5-mile day hike to an eco-lodge and back out again the next day. 182 miles of riding over 7 days with daily elevation gains ranging from less than 1500 feet to 4336 feet. **This tour is filled – waiting list only!** [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Sep 30 (Sun)  
**Apple Cider Century**  
Three Oaks, MI. Very popular one-day ride with 15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100 mile routes through the orchards, forests and wine. Sponsored by Three Oaks Bicycle Club. [www.applecidercentury.com/](http://www.applecidercentury.com/)  
Captain: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240  
[amckinley0102@gmail.com](mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com)

Oct 6-7 (Sat-Sun)  
**Tour of the White Pine Trail**  
An epic 2-day, 184-mile color tour by bicycle of the entire Fred Meijer White Pine Trail State Park from Grand Rapids to Cadillac and back. The hardest ride you'll ever love! Not for the casual cyclist. A MTB or Cyclocross bike is recommended due to half of the route being unpaved trail. All proceeds from the ride go to further trail development.  
<http://www.tourwpt.org/>  
Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122  
[rmahna2@yahoo.com](mailto:rmahna2@yahoo.com)

Oct 7-13 (Sun-Sat)  
**BAC Amherst in Autumn**  
Amherst, MA. Experience a typical New England autumn during this fixed base Bicycle Adventure Club tour. Easy terrain, daily rides averaging 25 miles, and some longer and more difficult options. **Ride is now filled – waiting list only.**  
[www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captains: Barb Underwood & Dave Patria  
734-665-3961 [underbpatd@aol.com](mailto:underbpatd@aol.com)

Oct 14 (Sun)  
**Howell Rotary Tour de Livingston**  
Brighton, MI. A beautiful fall color ride offering routes of 10, 28, 28, 62 & 100 miles, plus a mountain bike look and A Family Fun Loop. In support of the Livingston County United Way.  
<http://www.tourdelivingston.org/about.html>  
Captain: Richard Mahn 734-213-0122  
[rmahna2@yahoo.com](mailto:rmahna2@yahoo.com)

Feb 16-Mar 4 (Sat-Mon), 2013  
**BAC Tasmania, An Australian Adventure**  
Loop out of Hobart, Tasmania's capital & largest city. Explore the relatively gentle rolling hills of the East Coast, including historic Port Arthur, beautiful beaches, National parks, & small towns. 10 days cycling for a total of 371 miles; daily mileages average 37 miles. **NOTE: BAC rides are limited in space and fill quickly!** [www.bicycleadventureclub.org](http://www.bicycleadventureclub.org)  
Captains: Frank Lamitola & Vickie Smith  
734-996-9461 [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

Doing an invitational  
(July or later)  
you don't see in **Coming Up?**  
Email  
[vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)  
or Call 734-996-9461  
NOW to get it listed.