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## AABTS Oct – Nov 2015 Special Club Rides, Events and Out of Area Rides

Oct 8 (Thurs)

### Fall Potluck

Bring AABTS 2015 photos, mileage patch designs, a dish to pass, and your own place setting.

**6:00 pm** Set up and socialize

**7:00 pm** Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

## October

Oct 4 (Sun)

### The Farmers Market at Walker Tavern Historic Site **NEW**

Visit the historic crossroads where Sylvester Walker fed weary travelers in the mid 1800s, you'll find more than 50 vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods and locally produced crafts. 10-2pm

**B: 38/50 mi**

9 am Manchester Parking lot

Captain: Phil Furspan, 734-645-6629,

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

Oct 11 (Sun)

### Pioneer Days at Waterloo Farm Museum

Celebrate late 19th century farm life, craft demonstrations, traditional cooking and live music. Noon - 5pm

**A: 70 mi**

9 am Wheeler Park

Captain Jonathan Rodgers, 734-347-1259,

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

**C: 40 mi**

10 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Gina Wilson, 734-355-3611,

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

Oct 15 (Thurs)

### Sugar Maple Ride

A leisurely daytime ride around local neighborhoods to appreciate the fall colors of Ann Arbor's spectacular trees and sample the fare at a local lunch spot.

**C: 10-15 mi**

10:00 am Gallup Park Canoe Livery

Captains:

Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763

Beth Caldwell 734-663-5050

Oct 18 (Sun)

### East Meets West

Ride from the West (Wheeler Park) or the East (Plymouth Library) and meet in Whitmore Lake at the Main Street Coney Island. Celebrate the connection over breakfast.

**A/B/C 10 am**

West: 35 mi Wheeler Park

Captain: Dan Harrison, 734-476-4944,

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

East: 50 mi Plymouth Library

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe, 734-223-6042,

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

## October (Concluded)

Oct 22 (Thurs)

### Sugar Maple Ride

See Oct 15

Oct 22 (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**

8:00 pm Park behind the Fire Station at Mill Creek Park in Dexter

(Note change of venue.)

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson

734-424-2802

Oct 25 (Sun)

### Go to Hell on All Hallows' Eve Ride

Ride the roads west of Ann Arbor in search of the Great Pumpkin and the ghouls and goblins that may be lurking in Michigan's most ghoulish village. Lunch in Hell or Pinckney.

**A/B: 60 mi**

9 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Vickie Smith, 734-996-

9461, [vickie.smith@comcast.net](mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net)

**C: 40+ mi**

10 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Gina Wilson, 734-355-3611,

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

## November

Nov 1 (Sun)

### Waterloo Sandhill Crane Ride

Enjoy the quieter roads in and around the Waterloo Recreation Area. Bring a picnic supper to enjoy at ride's end while watching Sandhill cranes gather for the evening at the Haehnle Nature Sanctuary.

**B: 25-40mi 1:30 pm** Phyllis Haehnle Mem. Sanctuary, north side of Seymour Rd about

1 mi west of Race Rd (Jackson County)

Captain: Jim & Jennifer Bryson, 734-424-

2802, [jennifersjunque@gmail.com](mailto:jennifersjunque@gmail.com)

Nov 8 (Sun)

### Hills of Ann Arbor Ride

Test yourself on this loop that covers some of Tree Town's toughest hills. Distance is determined by how many loops you ride.

**A/B/C 22/44 mi**

10 am Wheeler Park

Captains: Frank Lamitola, 734-996-9461,

[frankolam@comcast.net](mailto:frankolam@comcast.net) and Dan Harrison,

734-476-4944, [a2dan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net)

Nov 15 (Sun)

### Border 2 Border Trail

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

**C: 16/31 mi** 10 am

Dexter Mill Creek Park

Captain: Lynn Babcock, 734-546-1047,

[pinckney2@gmail.com](mailto:pinckney2@gmail.com)

Nov 22 (Sun)

### Democratic Ride

**A/B/C** 10 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Whoever shows up determines where to go!

Nov 26 (Thur)

### Far East Fringe Thanksgiving Democratic Ride

Get ready for turkey by riding the roads west of Plymouth. Route determined by those who show.

**A/B/C:** 10:00 am Plymouth, in the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Nov 26 (Thur)

### Thanksgiving Democratic Ride

Pre-burn some pounds while the turkey's still in the oven. Work up a healthy appetite on a route to be determined by those who show.

**A/B/C:** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Nov 27 (Fri)

### Far East Fringe Turkey Burn-off Democratic Ride

Try to match your pre-turkey time as you ride the roads west of Plymouth. Route determined by those who show.

**A/B/C:** 10:00 am Plymouth, in the Plymouth Library Parking Lot

Nov 27 (Fri)

### Turkey Burn-off Democratic Ride

Rev up your drumsticks and drop some of yesterday's dressing on the road to today's leftovers which will be much more appealing after a good ride!

**A/B/C:** 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Nov 29 (Sun)

### Last Sunday Ride 2015

Ride as many miles as you wish to Dexter, Chelsea, and beyond.

**A/B** 10 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers, 734-347-1259,

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

## Out of Area – Mesa, AZ

### Terry's Herd Rides the Sonora Desert

November to March - A no drop ride through the streets and deserts country side.

The ride begins in Mesa and travels to downtown Mesa and/or to Apache Junction Gold rush Frontier Town (tourist trap).

**A/B/C 20+ miles**

Call ride captain for start time and location.

Captain: Terry Treppa (734) 776-1885 cell

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## AABTS Oct - Nov 2015 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Tuesdays (cont.)	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<p>9:00 am <b>Back Roads Ramble</b> <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. Call if below 45 or marginal weather.</i> <b>Start:</b> 960 Forest Rd, off Ctry Club Rd (Barton Hills) <b>C: 15-35 mi</b> Captains: Jeanette &amp; Chuck Hescheles 734-761-2885 Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) <b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Ride</b> <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> <b>Start:</b> McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile &amp; 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. <b>B: 10-50+ mi</b> Captains: Jon Stinson, 734-449-2026 George Gonyo 734-996-0089</p>	<p>5:30 pm (Oct only) <b>Dog &amp; Suds Ride</b> <i>Ride to the west or north from Chelsea</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Fitness. <b>A/B: 25-30+mi</b> Captain: Doug Tidd 734-678-8297</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) <b>Superior Salem Dirt Ride</b> <i>See Plymouth Area Rides.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Jackson Co. Brunch Ride</b> <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> <b>Start:</b> Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. <b>B: 25-50+ mi</b> Captain: John Pierce 734-994-5908 Jeffrey Spoon, 734-846-0604 <a href="mailto:jdspoon@spooncompanies.com">jdspoon@spooncompanies.com</a></p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) <b>Joe's Breakfast Club</b> <i>Ride with one of the most congenial groups in Washtenaw County to the Coney Island in Whitmore Lake.</i> <b>Start:</b> Bandemer Park on Barton Drive and Whitmore Lake Road @ M14. Note: Park in the back lot across the wooden car bridge. <b>C: 19-24+ mi</b> Captains: Dan Harrison 734-476-4944 <a href="mailto:a2dan@sbcglobal.net">a2dan@sbcglobal.net</a> Vickie Smith 734-996-9461 <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a></p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Far West Quad County Ride</b> <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. "Brunch stop" determined by riders..</i> <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, in front of Zou Zou's, Main &amp; W. Middle. <b>Park:</b> in the 24 hour lot next to the Fire Station on west Middle Street. <b>B/B+: 40-100+ mi</b> Captain: Jeffrey Spoon 734 846-0604 <a href="mailto:jdspoon@spooncompanies.com">jdspoon@spooncompanies.com</a></p>
<p>9:00 am <b>Chelsea Ride</b> <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> <b>Start:</b>Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors. <b>B/C: 35-45+ &amp; 55-65+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p>	<p>10:00 am <b>Tuesday Ride to Chelsea and Beyond</b> <i>A weekday rendition of the Saturday Breakfast Ride.</i> <b>Start:</b> Bird Hills Park parking lot, Newport Rd. <b>B: 36-40+ mi</b> Captain: Ed Baumstark 734-996-8440</p>	<p>6:00 pm <b>The Chelsea Dirt Road Ride</b> <i>A ride on dirt roads to allow longer &amp; safer rides – front and rear lights required. Cross, Mountain or Hybrid. Flexible</i> 6:00 pm start time with roll out no later than 6:15. <b>Start:</b> Chelsea, 1101 S. Main, in front of Aberdeen Bike &amp; Outdoors (new). <b>B/C: 25-55+ mi</b> Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p>	<p>9:00 am <b>Northwestern Brunch Ride</b> <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> <b>Start:</b> Stockbridge Park, at north end of N Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. <b>A: 100 mi option</b> <b>B: 25-50+ mi</b> Captains: Jeffrey Spoon, 734-846-0604 <a href="mailto:jdspoon@spooncompanies.com">jdspoon@spooncompanies.com</a> John Coffey 734-476-1768 <a href="mailto:jcoffey.dexter@gmail.com">jcoffey.dexter@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>Visit <a href="http://www.aabts.org">www.aabts.org</a> for: <b>Forums, Calendar Updates, Newsletter, Ride Sheets &amp; Maps</b> <b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>	<p><b>Dec – Mar Ride Calendar Deadlines:</b> <b>All Rides: Oct 23 Final!</b> <b>Weekly to: Joe Pavlovich</b> <a href="mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com">jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com</a> <b>734-545-0541</b> <b>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith</b> <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a> <b>734-996-9461</b></p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) <b>Dexter Breakfast Ride</b> <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 &amp; 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 Chelsea Bakery 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> <b>Start:</b> Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). <b>A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100+ mi</b> <b>Oct 3</b> Tom Powell 994-6340 <b>Oct 10</b> Jon Rodgers 347-1259 <b>Oct 17</b> Vickie Smith 996-9461 <b>Oct 24</b> Craig Stephan 274-6350 <b>Oct 31</b> Craig Stephan 274-6350 <b>Nov 7</b> Kevin McGuinness 649-9762 <b>Nov 14</b> Jon Rodgers 347-1259 <b>Nov 21</b> Kathleen Donahoe 223-6042 <b>Nov 28</b> Jim Lee 604-0696</p>
<p>5:00 pm (Oct only) <b>Paved Country Roads Ride</b> <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd on long routes.</i> <b>Start:</b>Pine Cross Ln, east off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd. <b>Park:</b>Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes. <b>A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi</b> Captains: Don &amp; Gwen Evich 734-426-5116</p>	<p>5:30 pm (Oct only) <b>Focus on Women - The Huron River Ride</b> <i>A No Drop Ride, geared for women of all skill levels. Improve your biking skills and enjoy the camaraderie of other women. Enjoy the Huron River &amp; environs.</i> <b>Start:</b> Barton Park on Huron River Dr, Ann Arbor. <b>A/B/C: 18-30+ mi</b> Captains: Amy McKinley 734-276-0240 <a href="mailto:amckinley0102@gmail.com">amckinley0102@gmail.com</a> Mary Wise <a href="mailto:auntyem@umich.edu">auntyem@umich.edu</a> Vickie Plotner <a href="mailto:plotfam@yahoo.com">plotfam@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>6:30 pm (Nov only) <b>Tuesday Dinner Ride</b> <i>Ride the B2B trail to either an Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti restaurant. Both front and back lights required and reflective clothing suggested.</i> <b>A/B/C: 10-20 miles</b> <b>Start:</b> Wheels in Motion 3400 Washtenaw Ave <b>Captains:</b> Doug Tidd 734-678-8297 DeWight Plotner 971-2121</p>	<p>5:30 pm (Oct only) <b>Bike &amp; Brew Ride</b> <i>Ride Saline south to Britton/Macon, west thru Clinton, then refreshments.</i> <b>Start:</b> See AABTS – Bike and Brew Ride on Facebook or contact Jeff for start. <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b> Captain: Jeff Eisemann 734-747-1862 <a href="mailto:BikingJeff@gmail.com">BikingJeff@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</b></p>	<p><b>Out of Area Rides to: Jim Lee</b> <a href="mailto:Leej_48103@yahoo.com">Leej_48103@yahoo.com</a> <b>Sunday Rides to: Alex Wagner</b> <a href="mailto:alexwagner1136@gmail.com">alexwagner1136@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Rides are graded A, B and C, based on a comfortable riding pace for you.</b> <b>A (18+ mph): Riders</b> should be self-sufficient. <b>B (14-18 mph) Ride</b> captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops. <b>C (9-13 mph): Ride</b> captains will ride sweep to assist all riders. <b>All Riders</b> are should be prepared to repair a flat.</p>

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## AABTS Oct - Nov 2015 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>10:00 am  <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b>  <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b>                      John Finnegan                      734-981-0787</p> <p>5:30 pm (Oct only)  <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b>  <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 15-30+ mi</b>                      Captains:                      Will McWhirter                      734-455-5766</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only)  <b>Parks, Lakes &amp; Trails Bike Ride</b>  <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p>10:00 am  <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b>  <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b>                      Captains:                      John Finnegan                      734-981-0787</p> <p>5:00 pm (Oct only)  <b>Hines Drive No Drop Ride</b>  <i>Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. Novice riders welcome.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Boy Scout Shelter, Hines Park                      C: 10+ mi (usually 20 to 30)                      Captain: Gene Hoeffle                      734-459-0209  <a href="mailto:deborahlienu@gmail.com">deborahlienu@gmail.com</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (Oct only)  <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b>  <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>Experienced Riders A/B: 20+ mi.</b>                      Captain: Sharon Sleeker                      248-761-5792  <a href="mailto:sharon.sleeker@hotmail.com">sharon.sleeker@hotmail.com</a>                      Backup: Mark Shields                      734.259.9066  <a href="mailto:shields1712@gmail.com">shields1712@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only)  <b>Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride</b>  <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>  <b>Start:</b> Trinity Church parking lot at NE corner of Godfredson Rd &amp; Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd.  <b>B/C: 19+ mi</b>                      Captains:                      Jim Melosh 248-437-5067                      Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060                      Marilyn Pobanz &amp; Art Kitz 734-663-8980</p> <p>10:00 am  <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b>  <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route roads west of Plymouth.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b>                      Captains:                      John Finnegan                      734-981-0787</p> <p>5:30 pm (Oct only)  <b>Far East Fringe Ride</b>  <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C mileage determined by participants.</b>                      Captain: Mark Shields                      734.259.9066  <a href="mailto:shields1712@gmail.com">shields1712@gmail.com</a></p> <p>5:30 pm (Oct only)  <b>Kensington Sunset Ride</b>  <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Call ride captain if weather is questionable.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park  <b>B/C: 22-45 mi</b>                      Captains:                      Patricia Mead 248-210-0337  <a href="mailto:ssidiver@sbcglobal.net">ssidiver@sbcglobal.net</a>                      Carl Karickhoff 248-446-8840  <a href="mailto:q50055@juno.com">q50055@juno.com</a></p>	<p>10:00 am (Oct only)  <b>Hines Park A.M. Ride</b>  <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 30+ mi</b>                      Captain:                      John Finnegan                      734-981-0787</p> <p>5:00 pm (Oct only)  <b>Hines Drive No Drop Ride</b>  <i>Leisurely ride along Hines Drive. 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Area parking lot                      (on Hines Drive between Haggerty &amp; Newburgh Rds.)  <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b>                      Captain:                      Phyllis Czaplá                      734-453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dec – Mar                      Ride Calendar                      Deadlines:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>All Rides:                      Oct 23 Final!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly to:                      Joe Pavlovich  <a href="mailto:jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com">jpavlovi1953@yahoo.com</a>                      734-545-0541</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invitationals to:                      Vickie Smith  <a href="mailto:vickie.smith@comcast.net">vickie.smith@comcast.net</a>                      734-996-9461</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Out of Area Rides to:                      Jim Lee  <a href="mailto:Leej_48103@yahoo.com">Leej_48103@yahoo.com</a></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Rides to:                      Alex Wagner  <a href="mailto:alexwagner1136@gmail.com">alexwagner1136@gmail.com</a></b></p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov)  <b>Far East Fringe Saturday Ride</b>  <i>Ride scenic Hines Drive (20+ miles) and the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ miles)</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 20-50+ mi</b>                      Captains:                      Tom Haig 248-347-6022  <a href="mailto:thaig@msn.com">thaig@msn.com</a>                      John Finnegan                      734-981-0787</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rides are graded                      A, B and C, based                      on a comfortable                      riding pace for you.</b></p> <p><b>A (18+ mph):</b>                      Riders are expected to be self-sufficient.</p> <p><b>B (14-18 mph):</b>                      Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p><b>C (9-13 mph):</b>                      Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p><b>All Riders</b> are should be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov)  <b>Far East Fringe Sunday Ride</b>  <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i>  <b>Start:</b> Plymouth (downtown)                      Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman  <b>A/B/C: 20-50+ mi</b>                      Captains:                      Gil Daws 734-451-3210  <a href="mailto:qibby12124@yahoo.com">qibby12124@yahoo.com</a>                      Joe Skurka 248-449-6572  <a href="mailto:joe@skurka.us">joe@skurka.us</a></p> <p>1:00 pm  <b>Terry's Herd of Turtles                      No Drop Sunday Afternoon                      Ride in the Park</b>  <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park.</i>  <b>Start:</b> Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail.  <b>A/B/C: 20+ mi</b>                      Captain:                      Terry Treppa 734-729-0150  <a href="mailto:treppa@comcast.net">treppa@comcast.net</a> or                      Bill Ghrist 734-721-6433  <a href="mailto:wghrist@hotmail.com">wghrist@hotmail.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weekly Rides may                      not run on major                      holidays. Check                      with ride captain</b></p>

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## October – November 2015 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 is listed as captain.

These rides often require advance registration. Contact ride captain for information.

Oct 4 (Sun)

### 26th Annual Pumpkin Pie Ride

Ottawa, IL. Road rides of 28/42/63/103 miles on routes with light traffic & rolling hills; also mountain or hybrid bike ride on I&M Canal (crushed limestone). Food, showers, SAG, goodies, and pumpkin pie will be provided.

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

Captain: William Bruce 517-402-5789  
[the4thtenor@yahoo.com](mailto:the4thtenor@yahoo.com)

Oct 9-11 (Fri-Sun)

### 48th 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](http://www.hillyhundred.org)

Captain: Gary Oak 248-912-4914  
[oak.gary007@gmail.com](mailto:oak.gary007@gmail.com)

Oct 9-11 (Fri-Sun)

### Georgia BikeFest 2015

Columbus, GA. Three days of riding with options of appx. 10, 30, & 60 miles, with an optional Century Route on Saturday. 24th annual event includes evening entertainment & festivities, happy hours & campfires.

<http://www.brag.org/#!gbf/c4d0>

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Oct 11 (Sun)

### Tour de Livingston

Mount Brighton Ski Area, Brighton. Work is currently underway on all new routes for the 2015 version of this perennial favorite. 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 25 (Sun)

### 41st Annual Red Flannel Bob Williams Memorial Ride

Oberlin, OH. 61- & 32-mile ride sponsored by the Lorain Wheelmen. In the 40 years this ride has been held, the weather has ranged from blizzards to temps in the 70's to pounding rain, although the last 5 years have featured nice weather. Contact Doug for carpooling info.

[www.lorainwheelmen.org/lor\\_rf.htm](http://www.lorainwheelmen.org/lor_rf.htm)

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Nov 21 (Sat)

### El Tour de Tucson

Tucson, AZ. Fun adventure ride attracting 9000 cyclists of all ages & abilities. Routes of 104, 75, 55, or 40 miles, or choose the Fun Ride of 11 or 5 miles, or a fun 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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## UPCOMING INVITATIONALS

Dec 4-6 (Fri-Sun)

### Highlands Bike Fest

Sebring, FL. Enjoy the low traffic roads of rural Florida with a mini-vacation during the cooler weather. Gently rolling hills of Highlands County, excellent buffet lunch meals, ice cream socials, prizes, etc. Ride 1, 2, or 3 days.

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

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Dec 7-12 (Mon-Sat)

### Florida Keys Bike Ride

Meet in Key Largo, pedal 50 miles to Marathon Key & 50 miles next day to Key West. After 2 nights in Key West, ride route in reverse. Stay at great hotels and enjoy views of palm trees & water in all directions on the Florida Overseas Heritage Trail. Space limited.

<http://www.floridakeysbikeride.com>

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## Dec – Mar Ride Calendar Deadlines:

All Rides:  
Oct 23 *Final!*

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