

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2006

August-September Special Club Rides and Events

Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)

Aug 3 (Thur)

Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan October & November rides. Please Come! We need ride ideas, and ride captain volunteers! Pizza and soft drinks provided! Sunday ride idea deadlines: by e-mail Aug 1, or at this meeting!

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Check www.aabts.org or call 973-9225

Aug 5 (Sat)

Northern Michigan-Art Festival Ride

Ride the TART Trail to Suttons Bay and enjoy the Art Festival there. Call captains for start location and time.

C: 25+ mi Traverse City.

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles
734-761-2885, 231-599-2309

Aug 6 (Sun)

Wamplers Lake Swim Ride

Beat the dog days heat! Dip your dogs in Wamplers' cool waters.

A/B: 80 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 426-4989

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot. - Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on Adrian St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.

Captain: Paul Yaskanin 216-4158

Aug 10 (Thur)

Moonshadow

Celebrate the nearly full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Avoid moonburns--be sure to use your moonblock! Distance determined by number of laps. No ride in rainy weather.

A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 10:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captain: Ken Bawcom 973-9225

Aug 13 (Sun)

Double Century

Here's a chance to do a double century, incorporating some of the OHR routes.

A: 200 mi 6:45 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mario Riolo 769-0425

mario@cscs.lsa.umich.edu

Aug 13 (Sun)

Washtenaw Co. Roundup

We divide the herd into three groups & circle Washtenaw County, searching the small towns for strays.

A: 100 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mark Goodwin 944-0730

B: 73 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 434-3097

C: 40 mi 10:00 am Chelsea. Aberdeen Bike, 1178 S. Main St. Park at north side of bike store.

Captains: Alex Wagner & Phil Furspan
997-7484

Aug 20 (Sun)

Silver Lake Swim Ride

A popular local lake presents the opportunity to balance your ride with some upper body exercise.

A: 85 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 434-3097

B: 60 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dorothy Stock 996-8316

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985

Aug 20 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Island Lake/Kensington parks for a 35-40 mile loop; repeat loops for a 60-65 mile option.

B/C: 35-40/60-65 mi 9:00 am South Lyon

Dairy Queen on Pontiac Trail near 9 Mi Rd.
Captain: Jane Barrett

248-486-6809 cell: 248-787-6370

Aug 25-27 (Fri-Sun)

23rd Annual Stratford Trip

Popular weekend trip to Canada's Stratford Festival to bicycle and attend world class theater productions. Sorry, full!

Captains: Lucy & Steu White 996-2974

Aug 27 (Sun)

Jackson Parlour & Muster Ride

The Parlour offers the familiar treats of the All Star, and has hot food too! After the dairy, ride through the Civil War Muster in Cascades Park featuring lunch at the food stands to the sounds of cannon fire!

B/C: 100 mi 8:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Roger Faber 734-674-5786

A/B: 100 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mark Erzen 734-453-3481

C: 40 mi 10:00 am Grass Lake -

Whistlestop Depot on Michigan Ave.
Captain: Clete Bjornstad 665-4968

Aug 27 (Sun)

Ohio Sojourn

Less cars... more corn and beans!

A: 85 mi to Archbold, OH

B: 60 mi to Wauseon, OH

9:00 am Adrian, SE corner of Meijer parking lot at M-52 & M-223.

Captain: Tom Glowacki 426-4616

Aug 27 (Sun)

Paved Country Roads Ride

Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Ride by beautiful farmland and lakes.

Longer rides include hilly Schneider Rd.

Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store.

A/B/C: 30/24/18 mi 4:00 pm Salem Ev.

Lutheran Church, Scio Church & Strieter Rd just 1 mi E of Parker Rd.

Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205

Sept 3 (Sun)

Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go...

A/B/C: 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sept 4 (Mon)

Labor Day Democratic Ride

Those who show pick where to go....

A/B/C: 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Sept 7 (Thur)

Full Moon Ride

Celebrate the full moon with a car free ride along the Huron, on the paved Gallup Park Pathway. Avoid moonburns--be sure to use your moonblock! Distance determined by number of laps. No ride in rainy weather.

A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 9:00 pm East end of Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 485-4018

Sept 10 (Sun)

Gettysburg Battlefield Ride

This ride is for those who didn't get enough history during the Civil War Century (see Invitationals). The route will feature laps of the Military Park road.

A/B: 40+ mi 7:30 am Cyclorama parking lot adjacent to the Park Service Visitor Center.

Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

sdodge@lavanlaw.com

Sept 10 (Sun)

Stockbridge Restaurant Critics' Ride

Tired of eating at the worst place? Let's sample the others and see which is best. Critics, let us know the consensus!

A/B: 60 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dorothy Stock 996-8316

C: 35 mi 10:00 am Pinckney Square

Captain: Mary-Margaret Cornish

734-395-0858

Sept 16 (Sat)

Border to Border Trail Ride

Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Leisurely family-friendly ride along Washtenaw County's Border to Border trail. Stop in Depot Town for lunch.

D: 22+ mi 11:30 am Bandemeer Park

entrance closest to M-14 at Whitmore

Lake Rd & Barton Dr.

Captain: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205.

Sept 17 (Sun)

Hathaway House Ride

Ride to the historic century old Hathaway House in Blissfield. Enjoy the brunch staples of the casual Main Street Stables.

A: 85 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 426-4989

B: 65 mi 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464

C: 45 mi 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US

12, the block east of Clinton Rd.

Captain: Ann Hunt 761-1147

Sept 24 (Sun)

Waterloo Fantasy Ride

A ride through the beautiful Waterloo Rec. Area to Portage Lake State Park.

A: 68 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 434-3097

B: 48 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Dorothy Spencer 434-3097

C: 30 mi 10:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W

of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Drew Burton 994-3001

AABTS August-September '06 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

| Mondays | Tuesdays | Wednesdays | Thursdays | Fridays | Saturdays | |
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| <p>8:00 am Back Roads Ramble <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations.</i> Start: 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club in Barton Hills C: 20-35 mi Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge and Munith area. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 35-45 mi Captain: Mick Osman home: 517-851-8323 cell: 517-285-6830</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sept) Paved Country Roads Ride <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> Start: Royster Clark, corner Pine Cross Ln & Parker, south of Jackson Rd. A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116</p> <p>7:00 pm sharp! (Aug only) The Civilized Ride (beginner friendly) <i>A C-ride. All are welcome! No ride on federal holidays.</i> Start: Wellington Park, corner Alice & Bruce St. C: 12 mi Captains: Lucy & Steu White 996-2974</p> | <p>9:00 am Whitmore Lake Brunch Ride <i>First two Tuesdays of month, start in Whitmore Lake, ride to a nearby town for brunch and return.</i> Start: 9:00 am Park and Ride lot next to McDonald's at exit 54B, M-36 & US-23. B: 20-30 mi <i>Remaining Tuesdays of the month, start in South Lyon for a bike path ride to Kensington Metro Park or Island Lake State Park.</i> Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. Alternate Start: 8:30 am Whitmore Lake Park and Ride lot (see above). Ride to join South Lyon start. B: 30-35 mi Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 449-2026</p> <p>6:00 pm (Aug) 5:30 pm (Sept) The Big Sky Ride <i>Pedal the relatively quiet, flat, picturesque roads south of Ann Arbor.</i> Start: York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (corner of Platt). B: 20-35 mi Captains: Manfred & Judy Schmidt 971-5763</p> <p>6:00 pm Huron River Ride <i>Enjoy the Huron River & environs on summer evenings. 18-40 miles on and around Huron River Dr.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. B: 18-40+ mi Captain: Brian Weekley 424-9765</p> | <p>9:00 am Northwestern Brunch Ride <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads at a time when the traffic is very low, and stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> 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: Alice Rawson 475-9297</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp! West Side Ride (29th Year!) <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Some routes visit the Dexter DQ.</i> Start: Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge B/C 22-25 mi Captains: Mick Osman Evich 426-5116 C: 13-18 mi Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sept) Kensington Ride (beginner friendly) <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Fall Equinox potluck picnic Sept. 20.</i> Start: East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park B/C: 22 mi Captains: Dave Farmer 248-471-5954 Kathleen Titus 248-318-4422</p> | <p>9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. B: 25-50 mi Captain: John Pierce 994-5908</p> <p>6:00 pm Chelsea Ride <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 20-30 mi Captains: Mick Osman home: 517-851-8323 Brian Weekley 424-9765</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sept) Cross Town Ride <i>Spirited dirt road ride west of Ann Arbor towards Chelsea and back. Cyclocross, mountain or wide-tire touring bike recommended.</i> Start: 5960 Rollingwood Dr off Cedar Ridge Rd in Arbor Pointe (S on Zeeb from Jackson Rd, W on Park to Cedar Ridge). A/B: 15-35+ mi Captains: James Partridge 734-395-0435 Laike Misikir 734-302-7687</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug only) Ann Arbor Thursday Evening Ride <i>This ride covers the environs around NE Ann Arbor and includes some good chances to polish up your climbing skills.</i> Start: Fuller Pool parking lot A/B: 25+ mi Captain: Steve Dodge 996-9122</p> | <p>6:00 pm TGIF Democratic Ride <i>Start the weekend by riding to the Dexter DQ for a Friday night snack. Group selects ride captain.</i> Start: Abbot School on Sequoia Pkwy. B: 26+ mi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</p> <p>A Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B Ride Captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C&D Ride Captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursdays continued</p> <p>7:00 pm (Aug only) Frank Lloyd Wright Ride <i>Enjoy lightly traveled hard dirt roads. Mountain or wide tire bikes.</i> Start: 2722 Georgetown Blvd, Ann Arbor (0.8 mi N off of Plymouth Rd, 0.5 mi W of US-23) C: 17 mi Captains: Jack & Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Mary McKinley 995-5017</p> | <p>Sunrise Saturday Ride <i>Ride leaves Wheeler Park at sunrise. Check A+ News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast.</i> Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464</p> <p>8:00 am (Aug) 9:00 am (Sept) Dexter Breakfast Ride (beginner friendly) <i>AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, 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! Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> Start: Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). Alternative start: Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter.</p> <p>A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100 mi</p> <p>Captains: Aug 5: Lexanne Creitz 665-8311 Aug 12: Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Aug 19: Vickie Smith 996-9461 Aug 26: Carole Hann 483-0448 Sept 2: Carole Hann 483-0448 Sept 9: Jack Caldwell 663-5060 Sept 16: Ann Hunt 761-1147 Sept 23: Tom Powell 994-6340 Sept 30: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985</p> <p>Swim Extension (Aug only) Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim. B: 40-60 mi Info: Steve Segall 971-1065</p> | <p>Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p> <p>October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>Sunday Ride Ideas: Aug 1 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting</p> <p>Weekly & Invitational: Aug 16 Final!</p> <p>Sunday to: Ken Bawcom, kjbawc@umich.edu 973-9225</p> <p>Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 761-1147</p> <p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p> |
| <p>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p> | | | | | | |

AABTS August-September '06 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

| Mondays | Tuesdays | Wednesdays | Thursdays | Fridays | Saturdays | Sundays |
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| <p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sept) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman. A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Will McWhirter 455-5766 Don Broadway (w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-4:30 pm)</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sept) Plymouth Community Ride (beginner friendly) <i>A shorter, slower paced alternative to the FEF ride. See Plymouth focal points.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman. C/D: 10-20 mi Captain: Alan Van Kerckhove 455-9144</p> | <p>5:30 pm (Aug) 5:00 pm (Sept) FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sept) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn. Ride, then socialize with ice cream or a burger & brew at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman. A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226 cell: 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net John Bain 971-3918</p> | <p>9:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sept) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Ride, then socialize at Mother's Pizzeria.</i> Start: Plymouth Bank One parking lot - Sheldon Rd at N Territorial Rd A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226 cell: 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net Don Broadway (w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-4:30 pm)</p> <p>6:30 pm (Aug) 6:00 pm (Sept) Kensington Ride (beginner friendly) <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. 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Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh Rds.) A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czapl 453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: Aug 1 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: Aug 16 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Ken Bawcom kjbawc@umich.edu 973-9225</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p> | <p>9:00 am Hines Park Saturday Ride (beginner friendly) <i>A relaxed pace, short ride along scenic Hines Drive. Enjoy the freedom of a Saturday on Hines. Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.</i> Start: Wilcox Lake Picnic Area, Hines Dr. Between Wilcox and Northville Rds. C: 10/20/27/29/36/44/48 mi Captains: Bill Johnson 248-474-1254 Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p> | <p>9:00 am Far East Fringe Sunday Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman. B: 50+ mi (lunch) Captain: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226 C: 20+ mi (Panera Bread after ride) Captain: Bill Johnson 248-474-1254</p> <p>2:00 pm Hines Park Sunday Afternoon Ride <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park, followed by a smoothie at the Dairy King.</i> Start: Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150</p> <p>Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</p> <p>A Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B Ride Captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C&D Ride Captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p> |

August-September 2006 Invitational Rides

Non-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. Call ride captain for information.

July 28-Aug 11 (Sun-Sat)

Wandering Wheels Best of Ontario

Traces the Trent-Severn Waterway from Victoria Harbor on the Georgian Bay to the Bay of Quinte at Prince Edward County on Lake Ontario. www.wanderingwheels.org

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

VIVAGAPE@aol.com

July 29-Aug 5 (Sat-Sat)

West Shoreline

20th anniversary of this popular ride that follows the sunset side of Lake Michigan from Spring Lake to the Mackinaw Bridge. Beaches, sand dunes, lighthouses, great riding! Optional 8th day on Mackinac Island. www.lmb.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble

231-828-4483 or 734-426-8694

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

July 30-Aug 4 (Sun-Fri)

Bicycle Idaho

Follows the shores of the lakes and rivers of northern Idaho, and a few scenic mountains also. This ride is famous for its gourmet snack stops. **Size limited.**

www.oregonbicycleride.org

Captain: Jim Datsko 231-264-0041

jrdatsko@tm.net

Aug 4-6 (Fri-Sun)

Amishland and Lakes

Weekend ride based at Howe Military Academy in Howe, IN through Amish countryside and Michigan lakes. Saturday ride lengths of 25-69 miles and Sunday of 30-62 miles. Terrain flat to rolling. www.mbabike.com/index.html

Captain: Gale Vere 734-263-9698

galevere@hotmail.com

Aug 5-11 (Sat-Fri)

AIBR - Around Illinois Bike Ride

The name says it all. Limited to 150 riders - **fills quickly!** Route: Morris, IL to Galena and back. www.jolietbicycleclub.org/

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singingcyclist@aol.com

Aug 5-11 (Sat-Fri)

Cross-Lake Adventure Tour

LMB's newest tour. Starts & ends in Muskegon. Begin by taking the ferry across Lake Michigan to Milwaukee, then ride up the western Lake Michigan shoreline to Manitowoc, WI and return to Michigan via the Badger Ferry to Ludington, followed by 2 more days cycling the eastern shore of Lake Michigan. www.lmb.org

Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.net

Aug 20 (Sun)

Assenmacher 100

27th year of this ride through the farmlands and villages of mid-Michigan. Good roads, low traffic, food & music after the ride. Routes available of 20/32/50/62/100 miles, plus 5-mile family ride. Swartz Creek, MI

www.assenmachers.com/100.htm

Captain: Scott Green 734-417-8860

srgreen718@comcast.net

Aug 22-Sept 1 (Tue-Fri)

La Ruta del Cid

This Bicycle Adventure Club ride features 6 days of superb cycling in Spain following the route of the 12th century epic hero. Will also visit Madrid and Valencia.

Space limited—fills quickly!

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Claudio Vacas 248-334-1394

claudiovacas@comcast.net

Aug 27 (Sun)

2nd Annual Charity Bicycle Ride for Sight

Sponsored by the Dearborn Heights Lions Club. 32- & 62-mile routes, starting at Warrendale Picnic Area on the east end of Hines Drive. Picnic beginning at 12:30 pm. Complimentary t-shirt if registered by Aug. 1. Contact ride captain for more info.

Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-2240

treppa@mindspring.com

Aug 30 or 31-Sept 3 (Wed or Thur-Sun)

DALMAC - Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw

Classic Labor Day ride put on by the TCBA. Changes this year: no Quad Century as such, although century options are available on the 4-Day West & the Bridge routes; only Bridge route crosses the Mackinaw Bridge, on Sunday. Options: 5-Day, 4-Day East, 4-Day West, and Bridge. **Fills quickly!** www.biketcba.org

Captain: Dan Harrison 734-971-3610

danielharrison@att.net

Sept 1-4 (Fri-Mon)

Midwest Tandem Rally

Cedar Rapids, IA. This year's rally is hosted by PIGS (Paired Iowans Going Somewhere). Singles also welcome.

www.mtr2006.com

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble

231-828-4483 or 734-426-8694

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Sept 9 (Sat)

Civil War Century

Sponsored by the Baltimore Bike Club, this annual event begins in Thurmont, MD and winds its way through beautiful north central Maryland and includes three battlefields along the route. AABTS ride follows next day at Gettysburg.

www.baltobikeclub.org

Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

sdodge@lavanlaw.com

Sept 9 (Sat)

ODRAM - One-Day-Ride-Across-Michigan

Test your capabilities after a summer of riding with a one-day ride across Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Start at 6:30 am at Muskegon's Meinert County Park and finish at Bay City State Park over 152 miles away. Self-supported, no sags. Midpoint lunch will be provided by LMB. Lights & helmets required.

www.lmb.org Click on events, then ODRAM.

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singingcyclist@aol.com

Sept 12-23 (Tue-Sun)

A Michigan Ramble

Bicycle Adventure Club tour starting & ending in Traverse City and traveling over some of Michigan's best cycling roads to Leland, Charlevoix, Petoskey, and other northern Michigan towns. Staying at hotels & inns. Waiting list only at this time.

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

vickie.smith@comcast.net

Sept 15-23 (Fri-Sat)

Wandering Wheels Fall Breakaway

Starts in southwest Indiana, slipping into Illinois & Kentucky, moving along the Wabash & Ohio Rivers, exploring numerous small towns along the way.

www.wanderingwheels.org

Captain: Vivian Phillips 734-482-5103

VIVAGAPE@aol.com

Sept 16 (Sat)

The PEAC Celebration of Cycling

This ride benefits PEAC, Programs to Educate All Cyclists, which trains individuals with disabilities to become cyclists. Warrendale Shelter at Hines Park, Dearborn Heights. 12, 25, 35, 50, 75, 100 miles. www.bikeprogram.org/coc.html

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singingcyclist@aol.com

Sept 17-22 (Sun-Fri)

TRIRI - September Escapade

This year's version of Indiana's popular tour follows a south central route featuring overnights at Clifty Falls, Spring Mill, & Brown County State Parks. www.triri.org

Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691

budpreston@comcast.net

Sept 22-24 (Fri-Sun)

Hermon Hoffer Harvest Adventure

Ithaca Fairgrounds: 12-, 40- & 70-mile routes. Tour of farm country & small towns of central Michigan during the harvest season. The tour commemorates Hermon Hoffer, who rode 100,000 miles between the ages of 64 & 92. For information, contact Ride Captain or

nsimmons@nethawk.com

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

kdonahoe@med.umich.edu

Sept 24-30 (Sun-Sat)

OATBRAN - One Awesome Tour Bike Ride Across Nevada

The 15th annual challenge of "Nevada's Loneliest Bike Tour" features 5 days of riding, 420 miles, from Lake Tahoe to Great Basin National Park. **Space limited - fills quickly!** www.bikethewest.com

Captains: Dan Harrison & Jan Shubitowski

734-971-3610 janeta2@att.net

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Cycle North Carolina

Another mountains-to-coast tour, Banner Elk to Emerald Isle.

www.ncsports.org/ncyclemain.php

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Oct 1 (Sun)

Apple Cider Century

Tour orchards, forests and wine country in and around Three Oaks, MI on the west side of the state. Routes of 25/50/75/100 miles. Fills early.

www.applecidercentury.com

Captain: Ellie Knesper 734-662-2220

eknesper@greenhillsschool.org

Oct 6 (Fri)

Fall Potluck

Bring AABTS 2006 photos, mileage patch designs, a dish to pass, and your own place setting. For mileage patch design guidelines, e-mail danielharrison@att.net.

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Oct 6-8 (Fri-Sun)

Hilly Hundred

Classic fall tour in Ellettsville, IN.

100 miles of scenic rides over 2 days.

www.hillyhundred.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble

231-828-4483 or 734-426-8694

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Oct 7 (Sat)

Bluewater Ramble

25th annual international tour. 40-, 60-, 80- and 100-mile routes start at St. Clair High School and cross into Canada by ferry across the St. Clair River. See the fall colors from both sides of the river and catch glimpses of passing Great Lakes and ocean freighters. www.lmb.org/crr

Captains: Alex Wagner & Phil Furspan
734-997-7484

Oct 7 (Sat)

Seagull Century

Century and metric century routes beginning & ending on the campus of Salisbury University, touring the picturesque Eastern Shore of Maryland. Optional rides on Sunday to restaurants for a crab feast. www.seagullcentury.org

Captains: Vickie Smith & Frank Lamitola
734-996-9461

Nov 1-13 (Wed-Mon)

Bicycle Adventure Club - Chiapas Mexico

Visit a unique area of Mexico. Features of this BAC ride include the Cacona Caves, Sumidero Canyon, San Cristobal and nearby Mayan towns, an overnight stay in a jungle research station, Palenque, & Blue Waterfalls swimming area. Fully supported; no camping. 36-60 miles per day. SPACE LIMITED—FILLS QUICKLY.

www.bicycleadventureclub.org

Captain: Dorothy Stock 996-8316

dorothy.stock@comcast.net

Dec 6 (Wed)

Holiday Potluck

Bring a dish to pass. There will be entertainment!

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

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Visit
www.aabts.org
for:
Forums
Calendar
& Updates
Newsletter
Ride Sheets
Maps

Doing an invitational
(October or later)
you don't see in
Coming Up?

Email

vickie.smith@comcast.net

or Call 996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

A/B Rides: Jim Spencer
areyouwelsh@earthlink.net
434-3097

C Rides: Pete Hines
phines@mindspring.com
975-0502

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

Weekly: Ann Hunt
ahunt@comcast.net
761-1147

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

October-November Ride Calendar Deadlines:

Sunday Ride Ideas:
August 1 by e-mail,
or at Calendar Meeting

Weekly & Invitational:
August 16 Final!

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kjbawc@umich.edu

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