

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2006

June-July Special Club Rides and Events

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

June 1 (Thur)

Ride Calendar Meeting

Meet to plan Aug & Sept rides. Please Come! We need ride ideas, and ride captain volunteers! Pizza and soft drinks provided! Sunday ride idea deadlines: by e-mail May 30, or at this meeting!

Time: 7:30 pm

Location: Ann Hunt's, 3420 Andover Rd in Vintage Valley (off Green Rd in NE A²).

June 4 (Sun)

Lopez Memorial Ride

The Taco Ride, an old Club favorite, has passed into history. Please join in paying tribute to the Lopez family for their decades of kindness and hospitality to the AABTS. As a thank you, the Club will have Sr. and Sra. Lopez's graves decorated for Memorial Day. All routes pass them, in the Ridgeway Cemetery, on your right, near the end of Ford Highway. Dining options are scarce on this ride, so you may want to pack a lunch.

A: 75 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dan Harrison 971-3610

B: 50 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Dan Harrison 971-3610

C: 34 mi 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Tom Rogers 747-8774

June 8 (Thurs)

Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost 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

June 11 (Sun)

Dansville Ride

This dandy ride to the northwest will have you dan-cing in the streets - looking for a good lunch spot, perhaps at the Wooden Nickel, corner of Jackson & Mason.

A: 100 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mark Goodwin 944-0730

B: 60 mi 10:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Jim Spencer 434-3097

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

Captain: Tom Rogers 747-8774

June 11 (Sun)

Sunday Brunch Big Mac Alternative

Join Barb & Dave at their cabin south of Cheboygan for the Sunday Brunch Big Mac Alternative. See **Big Mac Ride** June 10-11 on Invitational Calendar. Start with a hearty brunch at 9:00 am followed by a ride of 25, 30, 45 or 50 miles. See *Ocqueoc Falls, the highest waterfall in the Lower Peninsula!* Alternatively, you can do the "No Miles Calmly Gazing Over The Sweet Water Sea With Eyes Half Shut" inactive activity. Call leaders for directions, motel suggestions and social schedule. Limited to 16 persons. Ride at 10:00 am.

Captains: Barb Underwood & Dave Patria

665-3961

June 18 (Sun)

Cabela's Ride

A Father's Day ride to Dundee, and that sporting goods mecca - Cabela's.

A: 70 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mark Goodwin 944-0730

B: 56 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jim Spencer 434-3097

June 18 (Sun)

Gourmet Chocolate Ride

Ride to the Gourmet Chocolate Café (312 N Main St in Chelsea) for 50% off your food & drink purchases in the café.

Choose from over 70 types of chocolate, coffee drinks, juices, water, sodas, shakes, smoothies, pastries, pies, cakes, baklava, cookies, soup, and bagels.

C: 40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mick Osman 517-851-8323

cell: 517-285-6830

June 18 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Island Lake/Kensington parks for a 35-40 mile loop, or continue on a 60-65 mile option riding the roads of Livingston County.

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

Queen on Pontiac Trail near 9 Mile Rd.

Captain: Jane Barrett

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

B: 60-65 mi 9:00 am South Lyon Dairy

Queen on Pontiac Trail near 9 Mile Rd.

Captain: Wendy D'Haene

248-437-9226 cell: 313-505-5313

wddhaene@comcast.net

June 25 (Sun)

Double Century

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

A: 200 mi 6:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mario Riolo 769-0425

mario@cscs.lsa.umich.edu

June 25 (Sun)

Huron River Valley Tour

A revised route! Ride Huron Valley to Kensington Metro Park, or C ride to Island Lake.

A: 75 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985

B: 63 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Brian Weekley 424-9765

C: 34 mi 10:00 am South Lyon at the Dairy Queen on Pontiac Trail.

No food stop during C route, bring snack to eat at park picnic area. DQ on return.

Captain: Jack Caldwell 663-5060

July 2 (Sun)

AABTS Members OHR

Ride now so you can help on the big day! All rides except the Fat Tire start at Aberdeen Bike & Fitness, 1178 S Main, at north side of bike shop.

A: 100 mi 8:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Jonathan Rodgers 426-4989

A/B: 76 mi 9:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Mark Goodwin 944-0730

B: 63 mi 9:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Dorothy Stock 996-8316

B/C: 39 mi 9:00 am Chelsea

Captain: Ron Bunnell 734-697-7394

A/B/C: 34 mi Fat Tire (dirt roads)

9:00 am Portage Lake State Park

(car entry fee)

Captain: Carl Karickhoff 248-446-8840

July 2 (Sun)

Northern Torch Lake 4th of July 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. Watch weekend fireworks over Torch Lake.

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

(10 miles north of Elk Rapids).

Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Heschel

761-2885 or 231-599-2309

July 4 (Tues)

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 6 (Thurs)

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July 8 (Sat)

OHR XXX

AABTS' annual effort to promote cycling in our area and raise money for Club activities, so bring your friends and hope for good weather! 39, 63, 76 and 100 mi routes all start at Chelsea Fairgrounds from 6:45 am to 10 am. A Fat Tire Dirt Road 34 mi route and 15 & 30 mi Fun Rides start at Portage Lake State Park from 8:00 am to noon.

Captain: Dave Adams 734-786-3380

July 9 (Sun)

Democratic Ride

Those who show pick the route.
9:00 am Wheeler Park

July 15 (Sat)

RAT Warm Up

A Club pre-ride for Ride Around Torch Lake (**see Invitationals**). Ride paved country roads from Torch Lake to Central Lake/Ellsworth, returning to Torch Lake for a swim. Lunch in Central Lake or gourmet restaurant Tapiwingo in Ellsworth.

B/C: 35 mi 8:30 am Hescheles' chalet.

Captains/info: Chuck & Jeanette
Hescheles 761-2885 or 231-599-2309

July 16 (Sun)

Bastille Day Ride to Napoleon

When AABTS riders asked a party store owner why his town was named Napoleon, he said he didn't know. When they stopped in again, he said "I found out why it's named Napoleon. He was a general in France."

A: 95 mi 9:00 am Wheeler park
Captain: Lexanne Creitz 665-8311

B: 50 mi 10:00 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: Dorothy Stock 996-8316

C: 30 mi 10:00 am Manchester (as above)
Captain: Tom Rogers 747-8774

July 23 (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: 90 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Dan Harrison 971-3610

B: 60 mi 9:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Kevin McGowan 332-9209

C: 35 mi 10:00 am Clinton City Lot, on US-12 the block E of Clinton Rd.
Captain: Graham Fleming 517-423-4702

July 30 (Sun)

Remotely Yours Leslie Ride

A and B riders have a remote start for a change! Ride west to Leslie and return.

A: 75 mi 9:00 am Chelsea, parking lot W of Pierce's Bakery, W. Middle St.

Captain: Jim Spencer 434-3097

B: 50 mi 9:00 am Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st right turn west of Main Square.

Captain: Mick Osman 517-851-8323

July 30 (Sun)

Outdoor Sculpture Ride

A ride that will incorporate a tour of about 20 of the outdoor sculptures on the U of M Ann Arbor Campus. Lunch at Afternoon Delight after ride.

C: 25-40 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park
Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985

July 30 (Sun)

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wddhaene@comcast.net

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
663-2540

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426-5116

Invitationals: Vickie Smith
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996-9461

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**August-September
Ride Calendar
Deadlines:**

**Sunday Ride Ideas:
May 30 by e-mail,
or at Calendar Meeting**

Weekly & Invitational:

June 13 Final!

Sunday to:
Ken Bawcom 973-9225
kjbawc@umich.edu

Weekly to:
Ann Hunt 761-1147
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Invitationals to:
Vickie Smith 996-9461
vickie.smith@comcast.net

AABTS June-July '06 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<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 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! 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 or 18 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 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 on summer evenings. The ride will go to Dexter and offer longer options as the days lengthen. Newcomers welcome.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. B/C: 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: 25-35 mi Captain: Alice Rawson 475-9297</p> <p>6:00 pm sharp! West Side Ride (29th Year!) (beginner friendly) <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: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116 C: 12-17 mi Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:30 pm Kensington Ride (beginner friendly) <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Summer Solstice potluck picnic June 21.</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>7:00 pm (starts June 21) Concert Picnic Ride <i>Enjoy an old-time band concert and your BYO picnic supper in West Park. Some busy roads. No ride in rain. Lights recommended.</i> Start: EMU Convocation Center parking lot on Hewitt B: 15 mi Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 485-4018</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 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 302-7687</p> <p>6:45 pm 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</p> <p>7:00 pm Frank Lloyd Wright Ride <i>Enjoy lightly traveled 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: 15 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^c News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast.</i> No ride July 8, do OHR. Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464</p> <p>8:00 am 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: June 3: Carole Hann 483-0448 June 10: Drew Burton 994-3001 June 17: Dieter Hohnke 663-6401 June 24: Tom Powell 994-6340 July 1: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985 July 8: OHR July 15: Vickie Smith 996-9461 July 22: Gene Buatti 769-1025 July 29: Mark Erzen 734-453-3481</p> <p>Swim Extension (thru Aug) Continue from Dexter to a nearby lake for a swim. B: 40-60 mi Info: Steve Segall 971-1065</p>	<p>Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p> <p>Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p> <p>August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p>Sunday Ride Ideas: May 30 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting</p> <p>Weekly & Invitational: June 13 Final!</p> <p>Sunday to: Ken Bawcom, kibawc@umich.edu 973-9225</p> <p>Weekly to: Ann Hunt ahunt@comcast.net 426-5116</p> <p>Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p>

AABTS June-July '06 PLYMOUTH AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<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 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-3:30 pm)</p> <p>6:30 pm 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 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 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 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 Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014</p> <p>6:30 pm 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 Captain: Wendy D'Haene 248-437-9226 cell: 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net Don Broadway (w) 734-805-4407 (7:00 am-3:30 pm)</p> <p>6:30 pm Kensington Ride (beginner friendly) <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Summer Solstice potluck picnic June 21.</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>5:30 pm 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 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: Sharon Sleeker 248-324-1879 Jim Van Vlerah 455-9496</p>	<p>9:00 am Hines Drive Ride (beginner friendly) <i>Ride along Hines Drive.</i> Start: Newburgh Pointe Rec. Area parking lot (on Hines Drive between Haggerty & Newburgh Rds.) A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Phyllis Czaplá 453-8794</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August-September Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: May 30 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: June 13 <i>Final!</i></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 aehunt@comcast.net 426-5116</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> No Ride July 8, do OHR. Start: Wilcox Lake Picnic Area, Hines Dr. Between Wilcox and Northville Rds. C: 10/20/27/29/36/44/48 mi Captain: Bill Johnson 248-474-1254 Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013</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 cell: 313-505-5313 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>

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June-July 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.

June 4-10 (Sun-Sat)

Bicycle Ride Across Nebraska (BRAN)

"Was Ist Loess Tour?" Ride 441 or 503 miles in 7 days from Broken Bow to Springfield, NE. www.bran-inc.org
Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616
tom.glowacki@avlna.com

June 9-16 (Fri-Fri)

Cheese Country Hell Week

A northern Hell Week done in the style of the Texas Hill Country Hell Week. Headquartered in Richland, WI. Eight century-plus routes with shorter cut-off options. www.hellweek.com/cheese.html
Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

June 10 (Sat)

ACP Brevets de Randonneurs Mondiaux - 400K

Randonneuring is long-distance unsupported and non-competitive endurance cycling. This is the 3rd in a series of four brevets (rides). Completion of all four qualifies a rider for events such as Paris-Brest-Paris. See July 1 also. Columbus, OH. www.ohiorand.org
Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879
Ssle148851@aol.com

June 10 (Sat)

The 100,000 Metre T-Shirt Ride

Laingsburg High School, Laingsburg, MI. Routes of 17, 34, & 62 miles through rural Shiawassee County, on moderately rolling terrain. Lunch provided at the high school. www.dalmac.org/DALMAC/dframe.html
Captain: Gwen Evich 734-426-5116

June 10-11 (Sat-Sun)

Big Mac Spring Shoreline Scenic Bike Tour & Ride Across the Mackinac Bridge

Time for a Big Mac Attack! Saturday: ride 25, 50, 75, or 100 miles from Mackinaw City. The 75- and 100-mile routes include beautiful Tunnel of Trees. 50-mile route visits Cross Village's famous Legs Inn. Saturday night BYOB socializing at Barb & Dave's cabin before a belly-busting dinner at Rosa's. Sunday ride over the Mackinac Bridge and boat ride to Mackinac Island (\$10 fee), or see Barb & Dave's Infamous Sunday Brunch Big Mac Alternative on Club Ride calendar. Call leaders for directions, motel suggestions, and social plan. www.mackinawchamber.com
Captains: Barb Underwood & Dave Patria 734-665-3961 underbpatd@aol.com

June 10-11 (Sat-Sun)

Grand Rapids MS 150 Bike Tour

Two-day tour from Byron Center High School to Holland and back to raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Varied terrain; routes of 150, 175, or 200 miles. Minimum pledge plus registration fee required. www.nmssmi.org
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014
singingcyclist@aol.com

June 10-11 (Sat-Sun)

Michigan Human Powered Vehicle Rally

Annual event sponsored by the Michigan Human-Powered Vehicle Association. Waterford, MI. www.lmb.org/mhgv
Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058
wolverbob@cs.com

June 10-17 (Sat-Sat)

Bicycle Across Kansas (BAK)

Enjoy 8 days and 500 plus miles of bicycling across Kansas, Johnson City to Gerard. www.bak.org
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483 or 734-426-8694
Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

June 11 (Sun)

Tour De Cure

Island Lake, Brighton, MI. One of a series of cycling events held in more than 80 cities nationwide to benefit the American Diabetes Association. www.diabetes.org/tour
Captain: Mick Osman 517-851-8323
scimitargordons@yahoo.com

June 11-17 (Sun-Sat)

Oklahoma FreeWheel

Experience small-town Oklahoma along with 1000 other cyclists on the 28th annual ride across the state: Hugo, OK to Baxter Springs, KS. Camping, 60 miles/day. www.okfreewheel.com
Captains: Jan Shubitowski & Dan Harrison 734-971-3610 janeta2@att.net

June 14-18 (Wed-Sun)

Grand Traverse Adventure

This fixed center cycling tour features four loops from Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City, as well as hot air ballooning, charter fishing, golfing, parasailing, sunbathing, jet skis, theater, and more. www.lmb.org
Captain: Bud Preston 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

June 17-18 (Sat-Sun)

2006 National 24-Hour Challenge

A personal best challenge ride, the largest of its kind in the U.S. Start at 8:00 am Saturday on a 125-mile course, followed by a 22-mile course, and then a 6-mile course throughout the night until 8:00 am Sunday. Middleville, MI. www.n24hc.org
Captain: Scott Falconberry 810-533-6077
scottfa@charter.net

June 17-24 (Sat-Sat)

GOBA - Greater Ohio Bicycle Adventure

This year's tour, through some of Ohio's most scenic areas, will feature Xenia, Wilmington, Hillsboro, Circleville, and London. 3000 riders, 45-60 miles a day. www.goba.com
Captains: Gretchen & Mike Quayle 419-433-5682 quaylesphoto@yahoo.com

June 18-23 (Sun-Fri)

Ride the Rockies

Cortez to Canon City, CO. Sponsored by the Denver Post, this annual ride of 2000 participants features a few challenging mountain passes and showcases Colorado's spectacular scenery. Averages 60-65 miles a day. Registration is closed at this time. www.ridetherockies.com
Captain: Jim Knight 734-995-9431
jwknight@umich.edu

June 23-38 (Fri-Wed)

Bike Virginia

Come ride the roads of south-central Virginia. Five riding days while changing motels only twice. 254-395 miles, with 2 optional centuries. Camping, luxury camping, or motel/B&B options available. www.bikevirginia.org
Captains: Dave Patria & Barb Underwood 734-665-3961 underbpatd@aol.com

June 24 (Sat)

Blood, Sweat and Gears - God's Country Century Challenge

Boone, NC. Tormenting climbs, treacherous descents, tantalizing flats, and just enough pain—what could be better? **Fills quickly!** www.bloodsweatandgears.org
Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122
sdodge@lavanlaw.com

June 24 (Sat)

Michigan Recumbent Rally - Central

Free, no registration event sponsored by the Wolver-Bents. Dealers, displays, test rides, & used bikes for sale. Holt, MI, 10am-3pm. www.wolverbents.org
Captain: Bob Krzewinski 734-487-9058
wolverbob@cs.com

June 24-30 (Sat-Fri)

25th Pedal Across Lower Michigan - PALM

Michigan's west-to-east cross-state ride, geared to the novice and intermediate touring rider, and families. This year's route is South Haven to Luna Pier.

www.lmb.org/palm/

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

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June 24-Jul 1 (Sat-Sat)

GRABAAWR - GReat Annual Bicycle Adventure Along the Wisconsin River

Eagle River to Prairie du Chien, WI. 490 miles, 70 miles a day, in landscape ranging from slightly rolling to pancake flat to definitely hilly. www.bikewisconsin.org

Captains: Chris & Casey Marble

231-828-4483 or 734-426-8694

Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

June 24-Sept 3 (Sat-Sat)

Tour du Canada

This tour, the longest in the world, covers all 10 Canadian provinces in 7550 km (4660 mi) from Vancouver, BC to the Avalon Peninsula in Newfoundland.

www.tourducanada.com

Captain: Lloyd Strong 319-252-8674

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June 25 (Sun)

EcoRide

The Ann Arbor Ecology Center's annual fundraising bike ride, starting at Greenhills School. Routes of 2, 7, 15, 30, & 65 miles. A longtime AABTS favorite.

www.ecocenter.org/

Captain: Scott Williams 734-662-6884

July 1 (Sat)

ACP Brevets de Randonneurs Mondiaux - 600K

See June 10. Columbus, OH.

www.ohiorand.org

Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879

Ssle148851@aol.com

July 8 (Sat)

One Helluva Ride - OHR

Our Club's 30th Annual OHR! Routes of 39, 63, 76, & 100 miles start at Chelsea Fairgrounds; 15- & 30-mile Fun Rides and Fat Tire Ride start at Portage Lake. NO Day of Ride registration for Fun & Fat Tire Rides. www.aabts.org

Captain: Dave Adams 734-786-3380

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July 15-16 (Sat-Sun)

Metro Detroit MS 150 Bike Tour

Two-day tour from Springfield Oaks Activities Center in Davisburg to Michigan State University campus and back to raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Varied terrain; routes of 150, 175 or 200 miles. Minimum pledge plus registration fee required. www.nmssmi.org

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

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July 16 (Sun)

RAT - Ride Around Torch

Scenic tour of 25, 62 or 100 miles around Torch Lake, Michigan's longest inland lake. Enjoy orchards, lakes, quaint towns, and Grand Traverse Bay. Picnic/cookout after the ride at Elk Rapids Village Park. Start: Elk Rapids High School.

<http://cherry-capital.com/cccc/>

Captain: Chuck Hescheles

734-761-2885 or 231-599-2309

July 22 (Sat)

WOW - Women on Wheels

Mason H.S., Mason, MI. Travel scenic country roads SE of Lansing. Maps, rest stops, sags, & lunch provided. 17, 32, & 50 miles.

www.biketcba.org/tours/wow/2006/WOW2006.htm

Captain: Ann Garvin 734-663-4075

July 22-28 (Sat-Fri)

MUP - Middle of the Upper Peninsula Tour

LMB Shoreline tour looping from Manistique to Marquette and back, with overnight stops at Gladstone, North Dickinson County School, Marquette, & Munising. Enjoy biking along two Great Lakes—Michigan & Superior, an optional Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore boat tour, and a layover day in Marquette. 300 miles, 200 riders.

www.lmb.org/pages/Events/ShorelinePages/MUP.htm

Captain: Joseph Pavlovich, Jr.

734-761-6523 jpavlovi@yahoo.com

July 23-29 (Sun-Sat)

Bon Ton Roulet

"A Festival on Wheels Through the Finger Lakes." Circle tour from Auburn, NY. 350 miles featuring quaint shops, beautiful lakes, & historic sites.

www.bontonroulet.com

Captains: Dan Harrison & Jan Shubitowski

734-971-3610 janeta2@att.net

July 23-29 (Sun-Sat)

RAGBRAI - The Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa

Heading into its 33rd year, RAGBRAI is the longest, largest, and oldest touring bicycle ride in the world. This year's route is Sergeant Bluff to Muscatine. Deadline for registration is April 1. **Fills quickly!**

www.ragbrai.org

Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014

singingcyclist@aol.com

July 27-30 (Thur-Sun)

WAM -- Wish-A-Mile 300 Bicycle Tour

New route this year! Three-day, 300-mile tour designed to raise funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan. Ride starts in Traverse City and ends in Chelsea. Bus provided from Chelsea to start of ride.

www.wishmich.org/

Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787

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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

Coming Up

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 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 25-27 (Fri-Sun)

23rd Annual Stratford Trip

Popular weekend trip to Canada's Stratford Festival to bicycle and attend world class theater productions. Deadline April 15.
Captains: Lucy & Steu White 734-996-2974
steucy@netscape.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 Mackinac

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/pages/Events/ShorelinePages/ODRAM.htm
Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014
singingcyclist@aol.com

Sept 10 (Sun)

Gettysburg Battlefield Ride

This ride is for those who didn't get enough history during the Civil War Century (see above). The route will feature laps of the Military Park road. Meet at 7:30 am at the cyclorama parking lot adjacent to the Park Service Visitor Center.
A/B: 40+ miles
Captain: Steve Dodge 734-996-9122
sdodge@lavanlaw.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
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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 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

Sept 30-Oct 7 (Sat-Sat)

Cycle North Carolina

Another mountains-to-coast tour, Banner Elk to Emerald Isle. www.ncsports.org/nccyclemain.php
Captain: Pat Patrick 734-662-9612
734-657-4106 (cell) patleep@aol.com

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
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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 Caona 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
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Club Mile Eligibility:

Invitationals must be published on the Ride Calendar while the ride is still open for registration.

Doing an invitationals
(August or later)
you don't see in
Coming Up?

Email
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or Call 996-9461
NOW to get it listed.