



# Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar



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**Supporting Rides** — A special category of events listed in this Calendar are those that have pledged to donate \$1 per rider toward the publication of the OBF's Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar. Look for the special symbol (seen here) and color designating these events. Support the rides that help support this Calendar!

## Tours:

Tours are noncompetitive group rides for cyclists of various ages and abilities. Races are listed in a later section of this Calendar. Tour organizers (usually bicycle clubs) normally charge a modest fee to cover services provided. One-day tours, for example, typically offer a map, souvenir patch, food stops, and road ("sag") assistance. Fund-raisers may have higher entry fees to provide income for their causes. Budget tours and free rides usually offer few, if any, services. Bike-a-thons may or may not be operated in affiliation with a bicycle organization and raise money primarily through pledges of donations per mile each rider completes and may have a minimum pledge amount and/or entry fee. Many events require riders to wear an approved bicycle safety helmet. Rules or not, it makes good sense to wear a helmet whenever and wherever you ride!

### April

**Saturday, 4/5. THINK SPRING.** Cuyahoga Valley National Park. A free tour of 15 to 30 flat to hilly miles in and about the National Park. Bring food to share along with the hot food the club will provide. Akron Bicycle Club. Mike Perko or Paula Adams; PO Box 2268; Stow, OH 44224. (330) 650-4846. <http://www.akronbike.org>

**Friday, 4/11. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH.** Peninsula. One of a series of free rides for cyclists of all skill levels. Starts at 8 p.m. traveling 15 to 20 miles over flat, gravel-paved pathway in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Helmet and lights required. Century Cycles. Derick: 1621 Main St.; Peninsula, OH 44264. (800) 201-7433. <http://www.centurycycles.com>

**Saturday, 4/12. 31st WOODSTOCK.** New Albany. Traditional first TOSRV training ride. 100/60/30 miles on relatively flat terrain. Budget tour. Tricia Kovacs and David Jeffords, (614) 476-9093. Email: [djeffords@att.net](mailto:djeffords@att.net). Columbus Outdoor Pursuits; Re: bicycling program, P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384.

**Sunday, 4/13. 18th AFRIST: A Freebie Ride & Ohio Spring Tour.** Amherst. Test your early season conditioning with the mostly flat tour of 64/50/25 miles through Lorain County. Visits many historic towns and villages. Lorain Wheelmen Bicycle Club. PO Box 102; Amherst, OH 44001-0102. <http://www.eriecoast.com/~lorainwheelmen>

**Sunday, 4/13. LAKE METROPARKS EARTH DAY BIKE EXPO.** Kirtland. Free event at Lake Farmpark from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Buy/sell new/used bike equipment, parts, clothing, etc. See bike shop displays, speakers, demos, literature. For cyclists of every type and level. Lake Metroparks. Bill Plessinger; 30525 Lakeshore Blvd.; Willowick, OH 44095. (440) 585-2800. Email: [bplessinger@lakemetroparks.com](mailto:bplessinger@lakemetroparks.com)

**Saturday, 4/19. 2nd ATHENS SPRING RIDE.** Nelsonville. A ride to enjoy blooming trees and wildflowers of Southern Ohio's spring season. Many ride length choices between 25 and 80 miles: rolling on the shorter routes to hilly on the longer. A budget tour so bring your own snacks, water, cash, tools. Athens Bicycle Club. (740) 594-9944. <http://athensbicycleclub.org>

**Sunday, 4/20. 14th WALK OR BIKE FOR THE EARTH.** Cleveland. Ride from Public Square to EarthFest 2003 at the zoo. Easy 30/20/10 miles. Healthy snacks, sag, bike safety check, free Zoo admission to Ohio's premier environmental event, transport or group ride back to start. Optional pledges benefit Ohio City Bicycle Co-op Earn-A-Bike program and Earth Day Coalition environmental education programs. Ohio City Bicycle Co-op. 3404 Lorain Avenue; Cleveland Ohio 44113. (216) 634-2345. <http://www.ocbc.freewebsites.com>

**Saturday, 4/26. PEAK OF OHIO TOUR.** Bellefontaine. Considered "moderately difficult," this 43-mile flat-to-hilly tour starts at "the shortest street in the world," visits the first concrete street in America, the highest point in Ohio, many other points of interest and the beautiful countryside of Logan County. Logan County

Area Convention & Tourist Bureau. Morgan Comer; 100 S. Main St.; Bellefontaine, OH 43311. (888) 564-2646. Email: [mcomer@logancountyohio.com](mailto:mcomer@logancountyohio.com)

**Saturday, 4/26. 36th SPOT.** Groveport. Fairly flat course with a few small hills. Options from 25 to 100 miles. Budget tour. Bruce and Barb Meyers. (614) 882-9407. Email: [bjm050@aol.com](mailto:bjm050@aol.com). Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. Re: bicycling program; P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384.

**Sunday, 4/27. 8th SICCO: SPRING IN COLUMBIANA COUNTY OHIO.** Leetonia. A 30-mile, flat-to-rolling route with optional 20-mile very hilly loop — 50 miles if you ride the whole thing. Ride the newly-completed Little Beaver Creek Bikeway. C'mon, be a SICCO and ride! Out-Spokin' Wheelmen. Jim Dubiel; 670 Afton Ave.; Youngstown, OH 44512. (330) 782-8748. [sicco2003@yahoo.com](mailto:sicco2003@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, 4/27. 29th MID-OHIO CENTURY.** Olentangy H.S. New route for old favorite in Delaware County. Budget tour. Jim Wakefield, (614) 261-1798. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits; Re: bicycling program; P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384. <http://www.outdoorpursuits.org>

### May

**Saturday, 5/3. 5th BLACK SWAMP BUDGET TOUR.** Bowling Green. This low-cost ride continues the Black Swamp tour tradition. Covers 60/50/40 flat miles with map, route markings, sag service provided. No snacks — bring your own or buy at stores along route. Hostelling International - Toledo Area. Tour Director; PO Box 352736; Toledo, OH 43635-2736. (419) 243-7680. <http://www.freewheel.com/hiyah/activity.html>

**Saturday, 5/3. 2nd BIKE AGAINST CANCER BIKE & BBQ.** Oberlin. Fundraiser with low minimum donation as entry fee: day-of entry only, late starting time on short rides. Three routes: 75/25/10 ranging from hilly and difficult (longest) to flat and easy (shortest) with sag support. BBQ feast (with veggie option) after ride. Oberlin Bike Co-op. Ross Karre; OCMR 1485; Oberlin College; Oberlin, OH 44074. (440) 775-6041. Email: [ross.karre@oberlin.edu](mailto:ross.karre@oberlin.edu)

**Saturday, 5/3. CYCLING SAFARI.** Powell. Columbus Zoo & Aquarium. Lisa Beebe; 9990 Riverside Dr.; Powell, OH 43065. (614) 645-3581. <http://www.columbuszoo.org>

**Sunday, 5/4. 7th KLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ.** Huron. Medina County Bicycle Club. Ride 90 miles, rolling terrain, through the Firelands area. Free ride with no services offered. Richard DeLombard; 805 Seneca; Huron, OH 44839. (419) 433-8353. <http://www.lrbcg.com/pogo/bike.html>

**Sunday, 5/4. CINCINNATI CHILI CENTURY BIKE TOURS.** Clermont County. Mostly flat with a few hills on routes of 100/66/58/38/25/15 miles through some of Southeastern Ohio's best cycling areas. Full support with rest stops and sag vehicles provided. Chili feast buffet at start/finish: traditional Cincinnati chili or vegetarian sauce served with spaghetti option. Barry Rosenfeld. Cincinnati Cycle Club. PO Box 8371; Cincinnati, OH 45208. (513) 791-4563. <http://www.cincinnati-cycleclub.org>

**Sunday, 5/4. 22nd TOO: TOP OF OHIO HUNDRED.** Hilliard & Milford Center. Varied terrain over 100/65/25 miles. Century route takes riders to highest point

in Ohio. Shorter routes are basically flat. Budget tour. Ron Doran. (614) 527-2989. Email: rkok7@aol.com. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits; Re: bicycling program, P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384.

**Friday, 5/9. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH.** Peninsula. One of a series of free rides for cyclists of all skill levels; this ride with National Park Service interpreter. Starts at 8 p.m. traveling 15 to 20 miles over flat, gravel-paved pathway in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Helmet and lights required. Century Cycles. Derrick; 1621 Main St.; Peninsula, OH 44264. (800) 201-7433. <http://www.centurycycles.com>

**Saturday - Sunday, 5/10 - 5/11. 42nd TOSRV: TOUR OF THE SCIOTO RIVER VALLEY.** There are many rides, but only one is America's bicycle touring classic, Ohio's own TOSRV. Say TOSRV to bicycle riders around the nation, and they'll know you mean this event, which began as a father-and-son outing in 1962 before quickly growing into the nation's largest bicycle touring weekend. In fact, TOSRV singlehandedly raised the profile of the bicycle in American life and was the inspiration for many of the mass-participation cycling events so popular today across the country. **Entry Deadline: April 14.** Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. TOSRV 2003; P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384. <http://www.tosrv.org>



**Saturday, 5/17. 9th PEDAL-WITH-PETE BIKE & HIKE EVENT.** Kent. A fundraiser for cerebral palsy research, pledges are encouraged but not required. The event starts and finishes at Fred Fuller Park in Kent. Covers 40/17 rolling miles. The bike route follows a paved Hike and Bike Trail for several miles and continues through lovely neighborhoods in Silver Lake and the historic town of

Hudson in Summit County. Light refreshments and water will be available at the rest area on the long route and also at the start/finish line. Pedal-With-Pete. Jen Pierce; PO Box 274; Kent, OH 44240. (800) 304-7383. <http://www.pedalwithpete.com>

**Saturday, 5/17. MIAMI VALLEY TANDEM RALLY.** Oxford. Routes of 60/50/30 flat to rolling miles in the Oxford area are sag patrolled. A family ride oriented toward tandems. Lunch and live music are a part of the fun. **Entry Deadline: May 10.** GOATS: Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society. Frank & Jean Kuhlmeier; 19642 Ventura Dr.; Lawrenceburg, IN 47025. (812) 537-0526. Email: kuhlbike@one.net

**Saturday, 5/17. 2nd A RIDE FOR THE NATIONS.** New Albany. International Friendships, Inc. Brenda Artrip; 195 Chittenden Ave.; Columbus, OH 43201. (614) 294-2434. <http://www.internationalfriendships.org>

**Sunday, 5/18. 3rd WILD LUPINE BIKE TOUR.** Crissey. This flat, 21-mile tour takes riders through Northwestern Ohio (outside of Toledo) and into the Oak Openings Preserve Metropark to view wild lupines. Also flower spotting along paved Wabash Cannonball rail-trail and in the Kitty Todd Preserve of The Nature Conservancy. Hostelling International - Toledo Area. Tour Director; PO Box 352736; Toledo, OH 43635-2736. (419) 841-4510. Email: toledoareacouncil@ekit.com

**Sunday, 5/18. 29th HUFFMAN SPRING CLASSIC.** Dayton area. Enjoy a scenic ride through Southwestern Ohio. Route lengths include: 100/63/40/20 miles as well as a Family Ride. Flat to rolling terrain. Dayton Cycling Club. Rob Pretzinger; 240 Balmoral Dr.; Dayton, OH 45429. (937) 298-6197. Email: huffmanclassic@yahoo.com

**Saturday, 5/24. 3rd JJJ: JERRY'S JEROMESVILLE JOURNEY.** Oberlin. A free century tour with a 50-mile cutoff which passes through the rolling and hilly sections of Southern and Northern Ashland Counties. In memory of the ride's founder, Jerry Warnke. Lorain Wheelmen Bicycle Club. PO Box 102; Amherst, OH 44001-0102. <http://www.eriecoast.com/~lorainwheelmen>



**Friday - Sunday, 5/30 - 6/1. 8th NO FRILLS TANDEM WEEKEND.** Seville. Weekend includes Friday dinner ride (20 miles), Saturday & Sunday breakfast rides over scenic, lightly-trafficked, rolling terrain (40 - 60 miles), generally terrific tandem country! Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society/Akron Bicycle Club. Art & Judee Wickersham; 3505 Adaline Dr.; Stow, OH 44224. (330) 688-7299. <http://www.geocities.com/wick151/nofrills.html>

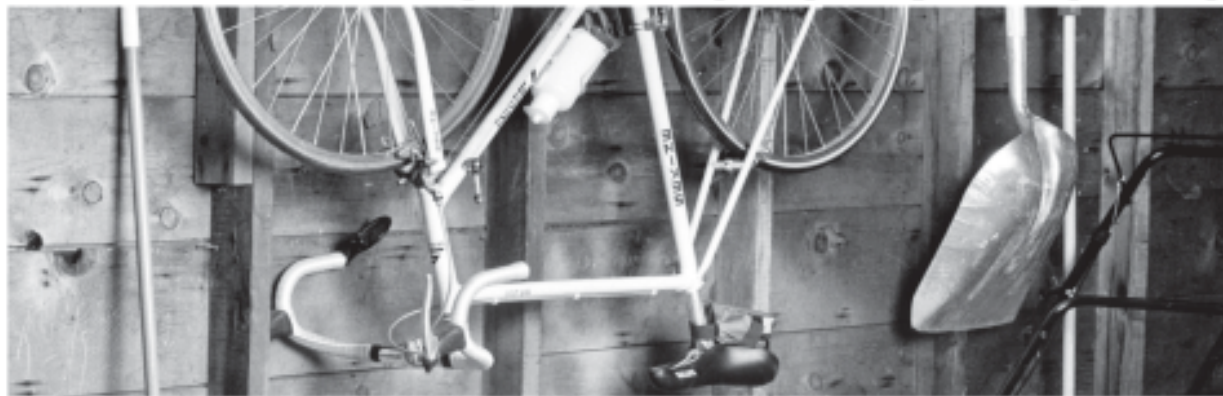
**Saturday, 5/31. COVERED BRIDGE TOUR.** Brookville. A budget tour of 103/74/45/23 rolling to hilly miles visiting from two to 10 covered bridges. Low entry fee includes commemorative embroidered patch, map, marked route. Dayton Cycling Club. Mark Buchwalder; 1781 Sunnymeade Rd.; Xenia, OH 45385. Email: bikewalder@yahoo.com



**Saturday, 5/31. PEDAL THE LAKES.** Greenville, Penn. This ride returns and with an all new purpose: all proceeds to benefit the GALSA (Greenville Area Leisure Services Assn.). Fully supported ride of three to 33 miles, flat to hilly, new routes and starting point - same beautiful scenery as in past - hot lunch served. Just over the state line! GALSA. Erik S. Bielata; PO Box 244; Greenville, PA 16125. (724) 588-4810. Email: salsa@svol.net

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## June

**Friday, 6/6. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH.** Peninsula. One of a series of free rides for cyclists of all skill levels. Starts at 8 p.m. traveling 15 to 20 miles over flat, gravel-paved pathway in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Helmet and lights required. Century Cycles. Derrick: 1621 Main St.; Peninsula, OH 44264. (800) 201-7433. <http://www.centurycycles.com>

**Saturday, 6/7. 19th HOT TAMALE: TOUR AROUND MARION AT LOW ELEVATION.** Waldo. Find out where Waldo is and enjoy "the best" homemade cookies, fresh strawberries, and smiles at every snack stop. A fun ride for all ages and skill levels. Well-marked routes of: 64/32/16/8 flat miles. Helmet required. **Rider Limit: 400. Entry Deadline: May 27.** Heart of Ohio Tailwinds. Glen Butterman; 500 S. Vine St.; Marion, OH 43302-5161. (740) 382-9423. <http://www.hot-tamale.org>

**Saturday, 6/7. 31st HOOT: HEART OF OHIO TOUR.** Carroll. Scenic tour in Lancaster area. Multiple routes, some hilly. Budget tour. Mary Lynn Monge. (614) 488-5803. Email: [marylynnm@wideopenwest.com](mailto:marylynnm@wideopenwest.com). Columbus Outdoor Pursuits; Re: bicycling program; P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384.

**Saturday - Sunday, 6/7 - 6/8. 21st MARIETTA RIVER RENDEZVOUS.** Duncan Falls. Trace the west side of the scenic Muskingum River, pass historic hand-cranked canal locks, rest overnight in Marietta and return on the east bank the next day. Baggage shuttle to college dorms and local motels for overnight. Evening paddlewheel river cruise included! Flat to rolling 70 miles with a few significant hills each day. **Entry Deadline: May 15.** Marietta Rowing & Cycling Club. Sue Berzinis; PO Box 1081; Marietta, OH 45750. (740) 374-0462. Email: [teamberzinis@1st.net](mailto:teamberzinis@1st.net)

**Sunday, 6/8. SUNDAY IN JUNE.** Burton. Tour the scenic roads of Amish country in Northeastern Ohio on routes of 100/62/50/25/10 rolling miles. Ride is full-service and features homemade cookies at rest stops and complete lunch. **Rider Limit: 500.** Cleveland Touring Club. PO Box 32456; Euclid, OH 44132. Anastasia Birosch, (216) 297-9172. <http://www.clevelandtouringclub.org>

**Sunday, 6/8. TOUR DE CURE.** Akron. Fundraising event with routes of 60/30/15 flat to hilly, very scenic, miles. Entry fee plus minimum pledges. Included tee shirt, breakfast, lunch, snacks, possible prizes. American Diabetes Association. Leah Salem; 1815 W. Market Street STE 108; Akron, OH 44313. (330) 835-3149 X 6743. Email: [lsalem@diabetes.org](mailto:lsalem@diabetes.org)

**Sunday, 6/8. TOUR DE CURE.** Pickerington. American Diabetes Association. Sara Watercutter; 937 High St.; Worthington, OH 43085. (614) 436-1917 X 6624. <http://www.diabetes.org/tour>

**Sunday, 6/8. 23rd TROY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL BIKE TOUR.** Troy. Routes cover 65/40/25 flat to rolling miles in association with town festival. Troy Strawberry Festival. Brenda Smith; 405 SW Public Square STE 330; Troy, OH 45373. (937) 339-7714. Email: [tsf@troyohiochamber.com](mailto:tsf@troyohiochamber.com)



**Sunday, 6/8. 2nd BOB HART'S SENIOR MARATHON RIDE.** Cleveland. Ride from Cleveland, Ohio to Chautauqua, NY - 150 miles in one day! All are invited to join Bob Hart, a "senior" rider who has battled arthritis with chemotherapy and everything he's got and has come out on top. Terrain is rolling to hilly. Frequent stops

to refuel; sag wagon support provided. Free event, but donations will be accepted for the Cleveland Arthritis Foundation. **Entry Deadline: June 1.** B&K Bicycle Company. 4298 Mayfield Rd.; South Euclid, OH 44121. (216) 228-3010. Email: [rhart70390@aol.com](mailto:rhart70390@aol.com)

**Sunday, 6/8. RIVER RENDEZVOUS RIDE.** Ludlow, Ky. Ride starts in Ludlow, 10 minutes south of Cincinnati, on the banks of the Ohio River. Rides range from 25 rolling to 100 hilly miles with several other options. River views a grand feature. Visit famous Rabbit Hash, Ky. **Rider Limit: 350.** Cincinnati Cycle Club. Michael Sullivan; 316 Creekwood Dr.; Edgewood, KY 41017. (859) 344-9690. <http://www.cincinnati-cycle-club.org>

**Saturday, 6/14. MARR: MAD ANTHONY RIVER RALLY.** Perrysburg. Enjoy the view of the mighty Maumee River as you ride the mostly flat roads of Northwestern Ohio covering 62/30 miles. You may even see a Bicentennial Barn in your travels. Food, door prizes, sag support all included. Get one of "The General's" bicentennial tee shirts. Toledo Area Bicyclists. Rita Carter; c/o HCR Manor Care; 333 N. Summit Street #5th Floor; Toledo, OH 43604. (419) 252-5649. Email: [rcarter@accesstoledo.com](mailto:rcarter@accesstoledo.com)

**Saturday, 6/14. 3rd PORK RIND FESTIVAL BICYCLE TOUR.** Harrod. Linda Murray; 3115 N. Burch; Lima, OH 45801. (419) 225-8241.

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Start/finish in downtown Wooster  
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**Saturday - Saturday, 6/14 - 6/21. 15th GOBA: GREAT OHIO BICYCLE ADVENTURE.** Greenville. Join 2,999 other cyclists as they explore 45 to 60 miles per day for six days of cycling, camping, entertainment, and attractions arranged just for them. Overnights in four towns of Southwestern Ohio. Featuring: Garst Museum, Ohio Bicentennial sites, Amish areas, covered bridges, Middletown Canal Museum, much more. **Entry Deadline: May 14. Rider Limit: 3,000.** Always filled! Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. GOBA; PO Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214. (614) 447-0971. <http://www.goba.com>

**Saturday - Sunday, 6/21 - 6/22. 14th MS BIKE-TO-THE-BAY.** Maumee. Event offers option of three different routes each day: 100/75/50 flat miles and takes riders along some of the most scenic back roads in Northwestern Ohio. Jet Express trip to Put-In-Bay included; overnight stay at Port Clinton High School.

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<b>Covered Bridge Budget Tour</b> •Saturday, May 31	
<b>DayOx (Overnight Adventure)</b> •September, 27-28	

[www.daytoncyclingclub.org](http://www.daytoncyclingclub.org) for more info

Full snack and meal services, sag support. National MS Society. Alberta Hunt; 401 Tomahawk Dr.; Maumee, OH 43537. (419) 897-9533. <http://www.oho.nmss.org>

**Sunday, 6/22. 28th PORTAGE RIVER TOUR.** Elmore. Follow the meandering Portage River from its Wood County beginnings toward Lake Erie covering 100/62/31/10 flat miles. Lunch at Portage River Festival. Hostelling International - Toledo Area. Tour Director; PO Box 352736; Toledo, OH 43635-2736. (419) 243-7680. <http://www.freewheel.com/hlayh/activity.html>

**Sunday, 6/22. 3rd TOUR DE CURE.** North Royalton. American Diabetes Association. Jill Pupil; 155 Ken Mar Parkway; Broadview Hts., OH 44147. (440) 717-1627 X 6764. Email: [jpupa@diabetes.org](mailto:jpupa@diabetes.org)

**Saturday, 6/28. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH.** Peninsula. One of a series of free rides for cyclists of all skill levels. Starts at 8 p.m. traveling 15 to 20 miles over flat, gravel-paved pathway in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Helmet and lights required. Century

Cycles. Derrick; 1621 Main St.; Peninsula, OH 44264. (800) 201-7433. <http://www.centurycycles.com>

**Sunday, 6/29. 2nd WOO CITY CENTURY.** Wooster. Travel 100/62/30 miles range from rolling to very hilly through beautiful Wayne County. Breakfast, lunch, and lots of organic ice cream for riders. Woo City Ice Cream Company. HubBub Custom Bicycles; 1904 S. Taylor Rd.; Cleveland Hts., OH 44118. (800) 888-2027. <http://www.hubbub.com>

## July

**Friday, 7/4. 8th VANDALIA FREEDOM TOUR.** Vandalia. Enjoy this Great American Holiday on a ride of 62 or 31 flat to rolling miles or on a family ride of 10 or 5 miles. Routes take riders through picturesque areas of the northern Miami Valley. Fundraiser supporting youth programs in the Vandalia-Butler community. Vandalia-Butler Optimist Club. Steven Reed; 5750 N. Main St.; Dayton, OH 45415. (937) 277-0000. <http://www.vandaliafreedomtour.org>

**Saturday, 7/5. RIDE TO SURVIVE.** Hilliard. A flat to gently rolling 100/50/25-mile fundraiser touring the West Central part of the state. Proceeds benefit the Lance Armstrong Foundation for cancer survivors. Cancer survivors taking part in the ride will be given special shirts to identify them, if they wish. Richard T. Jones; 784 Morrison Rd.; Columbus, OH 43230. (614) 306-6511. Email: [rtjones@ride2survive.org](mailto:rtjones@ride2survive.org)

**Sunday, 7/6. 4th MIDWEST DOUBLE METRIC CENTURY.** Wapakoneta. Starts at 7a.m. covering scenic, rolling country roads to DeGraff and on to West Liberty and St. Paris where the ride is hilly. Food and sag service included. Challenge yourself to ride the full 120 miles, but rides of 90/60/30 rolling to hilly miles are also possible. Lima Roadrunners. PO Box 173; Lima, OH 45802. <http://www.limaroadrunners.com>



**Saturday, 7/12. 8th SHAUCK AREA CENTURY.** Johnsville. This tour of 100/62/36/25 miles will explore the rolling to hilly areas of northern Knox and southern Richland Counties in the Mohican area. Will pass by a couple of large lakes and travel through Amish communities. Food stop will offer fresh baked goods; sag will be provided. **Rider Limit: 250.** Shauck Area Cyclist. Keith B. Elliott; 8041 Road 55; Lexington, OH 44904. (419) 362-7715. Email: [sal508ers@aol.com](mailto:sal508ers@aol.com)

**Saturday, 7/12. 31st LAND OF LEGEND TOUR.** Newark. A classic tour of 100/75/50/35 flat to rolling miles with a few hills thrown in for extra interest. Licking County Bicycle Club. Steve Houck; 223 S. Pine St.; Newark, OH 43055. (740) 344-7515. Email: [bikersteve@ee.net](mailto:bikersteve@ee.net)

**Sunday, 7/13. ABC RIDE: ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RIDE.** Medina. Enjoyable ride of 100/62/25 rolling miles through portions of Medina and Wayne Counties. Visits farm towns, passes dairy farms. Akron Bicycle Club. Mike Perko; PO Box 2268; Stow, OH 44224. (330) 650-4846. <http://www.akronbike.org>

**Saturday - Sunday, 7/12-7/13. OHIO VALLEY CHAP-TER MS 150.** Lebanon. Fully-supported fundraiser travels the scenic roads for 75 miles to overnight at Miami University, Oxford. Follow a different 75-mile route to return. National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Emily Berry; 4460 Lake Forest Drive STE 236; Cincinnati, OH 45242. (513) 769-4400. Email: [emily.berry@ohg.nmss.org](mailto:emily.berry@ohg.nmss.org)



**Sunday, 7/13. PEP RIDE: PEDAL ERIE PARKS.** Huron. This newly restructured ride (formerly the Edison Century) winds through the county with rest stops at several Erie MetroParks. This year celebrates the 35th anniversary of the Erie MetroParks. The route is flat to rolling with low traffic and good pavement: routes of 62/31/10 miles are offered. Bring walking shoes and explore the parks during breaks. Friends of Erie MetroParks and Erie MetroParks. 3910 Perkins Ave.; Huron, OH 44839-1059. (419) 625-7783. Email: [discoverit@eriemetroparks.org](mailto:discoverit@eriemetroparks.org)

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**Saturday, 7/19. 15th METROPARKS BICYCLE TOUR.** Whitehouse. Flat terrain for 100/65/31/10 miles visiting up to four scenic Toledo Area metroparks. See the last active sand dune in Northwestern Ohio, re-



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**Saturday, 7/19. 16th MEDINA ICE CREAM RIDE.** Medina. Enjoy an easy, scenic, rolling, mostly rural ride of 62/40/25 miles through quaint small towns of southern Medina and northern Wayne Counties. Ice cream and rest stops along the way. Free tee shirts for the first 200 entered. Lunch and, yes, more ice cream at the finish. Register early by mail to reserve the correct size tee shirt! Medina County Bicycle Club. Thomas J. Dease; 242 E. North St.; Medina, OH 44256. (330) 725-1058. <http://www.medinabikeclub.org>

**Saturday - Sunday, 7/19-7/20. BIKIN' TO THE BEAST MS 150 BIKE TOUR.** London. Jodi Shipley; National Multiple Sclerosis Society; 970 Crupper Ave.; Columbus, OH 43229. (614) 880-2290. Email: [jodi.shipley@nmssoha.org](mailto:jodi.shipley@nmssoha.org)



**Saturday - Saturday, 7/19 - 7/26. 6th XOBA: 'CROSS OHIO BICYCLE ADVENTURE.** Cincinnati. A bicycle tour from "coast to coast" in the Great Buckeye State covering about 60 miles per day, 420 miles total, flat to rolling. **Rider Limit: 200. Entry Deadline: July 7.** Recognized by the state as an official bicentennial event for 2003, the XOBA will follow parts of the Ohio to Erie Trail. Celebrate our state's bicentennial and touring in style is the theme of the event. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. Randy Bennett; PO Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214. (614) 447-1006. Email: [rqbikes@aol.com](mailto:rqbikes@aol.com)

**Saturday, 7/20. 11th CY YOUNG TOUR.** Newcomerstown. Full-service tour visits the scenic and historic Tuscarawas Valley. Beautiful countryside is promised over 62/30/15 rolling to hilly miles (difficulty depends upon route). Explore Amish country, historic Gnadenhuttne, Cy Young Memorial. Newcomerstown Rotary Club. Jeff Orr; 320 N. College St.; Newcomerstown, OH 43832. (740) 498-7782. Email: [norr@tusco.net](mailto:norr@tusco.net)



**Saturday - Sunday, 7/26 - 7/27. 7th TOUR OF THE SKYLINE DRIVE.** Waynesboro, Va. Possibly the most scenic bicycle road in North America, the Skyline Drive runs 105 miles through the middle of the Shenandoah National Forest in Western Virginia with 48 scenic overlooks. The ride covers about 55 miles each day and terrain runs hilly to very hilly. Overnight lodge reservations must be made by early April or there is a good chance of no vacancy. **Rider Limit: 50. Entry Deadline: Depends** on lodging availability. Dayton Cycling Club. Steve & Michelle O'Neill; 6283 Jessica Ct.; Middletown, OH 45044. (513) 759-9962. Email: [oneillsf@aol.com](mailto:oneillsf@aol.com)

**Sunday, 7/27. 10th SWEET CORN CHALLENGE.** Richfield. Flat to monster hills on 100/50/25/10 miles and new routes. Century has picnic lunch and café dinner. Others served chicken lunch. Free sweet corn. Bike Demos. Live blue grass band. Full support. **Rider Limit: 2,400.** Richfield Chamber of Commerce. Sue Serdinak; 4300 W. Streetsboro Rd.; Richfield, OH 44286. (330) 659-3300. <http://www.sweetcornride.com>



## August



**Saturday, 8/2. 2nd ROGUES' HOLLOW RALLY.** Doylestown. Ride through historic Rogues' Hollow and over the scenic rolling hills of Wayne County. This year's metric century route has changed slightly and a 25-mile route replaces the 20-miler. Experiences from the ride's inaugural will lead to an even better time this year. Rest stops, maps, tee shirts, and prizes included for both rides. **July 10 deadline for shirt. Rider Limit: 200.** Akron Baptist Temple Bicycle Club. Bob Scaffidi; 105 Northwood Dr.; Doylestown, OH 44230. (330) 658-2631. <http://doylestown.com/bike.html>

**Saturday, 8/2. 19th WYCOHIBITO: WYANDOT COUNTY HISTORICAL BICYCLE TOUR.** Upper Sandusky. A classic tour through Northwestern Ohio with many significant historical sites to visit along a 100/62/25-mile flat to rolling route. Fun, food, and a sense of history. Wyandot County Visitors Bureau. PO Box 357; Upper Sandusky, OH 43351. (419) 294-3556. Email: [wyandotcovb@udata.com](mailto:wyandotcovb@udata.com)

**Saturday, 8/2. 16th RIDGE RUNNER RAMBLE.** New Albany Elementary School. Ride the ridges on routes of 30/55/80/100 miles. Short route mostly flat; longer routes are progressively more difficult. Budget tour. Don Freihoefer; (614) 855-5184, [donfre@safeco.com](mailto:donfre@safeco.com). Columbus Outdoor Pursuits; Re: bicycling program; P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384.

**Sunday, 8/3. 10th ROAST YOUR BUNS TOUR.** Oberlin. Free ride again this year covering 70/40 flat miles over

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**Saturday - Sunday, 8/2 - 8/17. WRIGHT FLIGHT: DAYTON TO KITTY HAWK.** A once-in-a-lifetime touring adventure connecting Dayton, Ohio, where the Wright brothers developed their airplane, to Kitty Hawk, N.C. where they made the first controlled, powered flight of a heavier-than-air craft. The 865-mile journey covers all manner of terrain with daily mileages of 60 to 100 miles ranging from flat to some long climbs through the mountains. Chuck Smith; PO Box 33129; WPAFB, OH 45433-0129. (937) 369-3422. Email: [chuck@ohiobike.org](mailto:chuck@ohiobike.org)

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Sunday, 8/3. 22nd MORNING GLORY RIDE. Cincinnati. Pre-dawn ride of from 17 to 22 rolling miles on quiet city streets in picturesque neighborhoods of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky. Optional sunrise breakfast after, on the riverfront. **Rider Limit: 2,400. Entry Deadline: July 21.** Sierra Club Miami Group. Morning Glory Ride; PO Box 36138; Cincinnati, OH 45236. (513) 841-0111. <http://www.ohio.sierraclub.org/miami>

Saturday, 8/9. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH. Peninsula. One of a series of free rides for cyclists of all skill levels. Starts at 8 p.m. traveling 15 to 20 miles over flat, gravel-paved pathway in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Helmet and lights required. Century Cycles. Derrick; 1621 Main St.; Peninsula, OH 44264. (800) 201-7433. <http://www.centurycycles.com>

Saturday, 8/9. 17th RIDE THE DARBY. Grove City. Relatively flat route in scenic Big Darby watershed. 30/60/100 miles and perhaps two other intermediate routes. Budget tour. Randy Brownfield. (614) 875-3253. Email: [rbrownfi@columbus.rr.com](mailto:rbrownfi@columbus.rr.com). Columbus Outdoor Pursuits; Re: bicycling program; P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384.



Saturday - Sunday, 8/9 - 8/10. ROSCOE RAMBLE ASSAULT. Canal Fulton or Wilmont. A spectacular weekend touring event through the core of the Amish community to overnight in Coshocton. Haystack scenery and lunch on the farm. Challenging climbs are to be found in 150/120 hilly miles of riding not for the lighthearted (or those without a third chainring). Worth the effort - ask veteran riders! **Rider Limit: 125. Entry Deadline: Aug. 2.** Akron Bicycle Club. Rich Kuster; 1341 Whipoorwill Trl.; Stow, OH 44224-2327. (330) 688-3589. <http://www.akronbike.org>

Sunday, 8/10. 12th EMERALD NECKLACE TOUR. Cleveland Metroparks. One of Bicycling Magazine's "Don't Miss It" rides features five rest stops, routes of 100/75/50/25 flat to hilly miles through Greater Cleveland's beautiful Metroparks system. HubBub Custom Bicycles. 1904 S. Taylor Rd.; Cleveland Hts., OH 44118. (800) 888-2027. <http://www.hubbub.com>

Saturday, 8/16. 2nd PEDAL FOR PETE'S SAKE. Hilliard. Pedal-With-Pete fundraiser for cerebral palsy research. Pledges encouraged but not required - prizes for high pledge sponsors. Lots of great food promised at start/finish and along the 17 to 100 flat to rolling miles of riding. Pedal With Pete. Chris Zeidner; 93 E. Kanawha

Ave.; Columbus, OH 43214. (614) 436-0482. <http://pedalwithpete.org>

Saturday, 8/16. 25th BEST "WURST" TOUR. Bucyrus. In conjunction with the city's Bratwurst Festival, ride 62/25 flat to rolling miles through scenic countryside. Also hosting an eight-mile parent/child ride. Historic area, great food, comradeship to enjoy. Bucyrus Tourism & Visitor's Bureau/Crawford County Cyclists. Donna Bower; PO Box 1023; Bucyrus, OH 44820. (866) 562-0720. <http://www.bucyrus.org>

Saturday - Sunday, 8/16 - 8/17. 17th MS 150 PEDAL TO THE POINT. Berea. Be a part of Ohio's largest MS 150 bike tour. Begins outside of Cleveland and travels through the pastoral plains of Northern Ohio to Sandusky for overnight stay. Riders receive free ticket to Cedar Point. "Flying" pancake breakfast and return Sunday. Routes of: 175/150/100/75 flat miles. **Entry Deadline: Aug. 8.** National MS Society. Heather Wornoff; 520 S. Main Street Ste. 2501; Akron, OH 44311. (330) 434-3411. Email: [info@mspedal.org](mailto:info@mspedal.org)

Sunday, 8/17. 9th TRI-COUNTY TRAIL BICYCLE ADVENTURE TOUR. Frankfort. A scenic bicycle tour on paved county roads and a few low-traffic state routes in Ross, Fayette, and Highland Counties. Flat to rolling routes of 75/50/35/21/14 miles showcase the trail project. Tri-County Triangle Trail, Inc. Mr. Deb Doles; 586 Laurel St.; Chillicothe, OH 45601. (740) 775-9322. <http://tricotrail.tripod.com>



Sunday, 8/17. 6th MONUMENTAL BICYCLE TOUR. Cleveland. Sightseeing tour of Cleveland's public art, architecture and greenspaces. Small groups, lead by local experts, make brief stops for discussion at points of interest. Includes breakfast, sag, guide book. Optional lunch at finish. Children welcome. Ohio City Bicycle Co-op. 3404 Lorain Avenue; Cleveland, OH 44113. (216) 634-2345. <http://www.ocbc.freewebsites.com>



Saturday, 8/23. 5th FLATLANDERS BICYCLE TOUR. Fremont. Just a half-hour south of Cedar Point this ride offers four different 25-mile loops through flat farmlands with sights and experiences to make the ride memorable: a river road, a mull covered bridge, bald eagle sightings. Combine loops for rides of 100/75/50/25 flat to rolling miles. When you finish, visit the Sandusky County Fair or tour the Hayes Presidential Center. Pool and showers available. Flatlanders Bicycle Club. Richard Keiser; PO Box 134; Fremont, OH 43420. (419) 334-4784. Email: [flatlanderclub@juno.com](mailto:flatlanderclub@juno.com)

Saturday, 8/23. WRIGHT HISTORICAL TOUR. Dayton. A flat to hilly 25- or special comprehensive 100-mile budget Wright brothers historical tour of the Dayton area and its aviation history. Visit the Wright's boyhood home, one of their bicycle shops, airplane factory site, seaplane base, their mansion and more! An official "Celebration Program" for the Inventing Flight 2003 Celebration. Dayton Cycling Club. Dwaine Wheeler; 2267 Lynpark Ave.; Dayton, OH 45439. (937) 626-4455. Email: [dwaine@dayton.net](mailto:dwaine@dayton.net)

Saturday, 8/23. WRIGHT KIDS HISTORICAL TOUR. Dayton. A flat 15-mile budget tour of Dayton and its aviation history. Visits one of the Wright's bicycle shops, airplane factory site, seaplane base site, RiverScape, Carillon Park. Dayton Cycling Club. Dwaine Wheeler; 2267 Lynpark Ave.; Dayton, OH 45439. (937) 626-4455. Email: [dwaine@dayton.net](mailto:dwaine@dayton.net)



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**Friday, 8/29. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH.** Peninsula. One of a series of free rides for cyclists of all skill levels. Starts at 8 p.m. traveling 15 to 20 miles over flat, gravel-paved pathway in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Helmet and lights required. Century Cycles. Derrick; 1621 Main St.; Peninsula, OH 44264. (800) 201-7433. <http://www.centurycycles.com>

**Friday - Monday, 8/29 - 9/1. MIDWEST TANDEM RALLY.** Dayton. Join 600 tandem teams (singles welcome) in Dayton, the home of the Wright brothers and celebrate the centennial of powered flight, Ohio's bicentennial, and the 10th anniversary of GOATS: Greater Ohio Area Tandem Society. Routes range from 30 to 90 miles and cover the full range of terrain from flat to hilly. Historical tour also available. Donna Boutillier; 10566 Stablehand Dr.; Cincinnati, OH 45242. (513) 984-6548. Email: donnabee@cinci.rr.com

**Saturday, 8/30. 22nd BCBCBCBC.** Macon. A budget ride of 100/75/62/50/30/20 flat to very hilly miles to prove that you can Be Crazy<sup>4</sup>. Covers rural roads in Southwest Ohio with stops at two Amish bakeries. Free van to carry purchases not eaten back to the start/finish. Dinner available at finish. Cincinnati Cycle Club. Jennifer Johnson. (513) 271-6645. <http://www.cincinnati-cycleclub.org>

**Saturday, 8/30. 11th STOMP: SUMMER TOUR OF METRO PARKS.** Akron. Four routes to choose from including 7-mile family ride. Routes of 62/32/20 flat to hilly miles covering scenic routes between several Metro Parks and areas of interest. Full service including snacks, lunch, and sag support. **Rider Limit: 750.** Proceeds benefit Metro Parks Serving Summit Co. STOMP; 1828 Smith Rd.; Akron, OH 44313. (330) 865-8065. <http://www.summitmetroparks.org>

**Sunday, 8/31. 14th OX ROAST BICYCLE TOUR.** West Jefferson. Modestly-priced full service tour offering sag support, snack stops, complete lunch at middle stop. Routes of 100/60/25 flat to gently rolling country miles; food stops located at scenic parks. **Rider Limit: 600.** West Jefferson Community Association. Cindy Miller; 2313 US Route 42 NE; West Jefferson, OH 43162. (614) 879-7854. <http://www.westjeffersonoxroast.com>

## September

**Saturday, 9/6. 4th SIMON KENTON BIKE TOUR.** Urbana. Routes of 60/30/15 flat to hilly miles. Simon Kenton Pathfinders. Leta McCulla; 1100 N. Heck Nill Rd.; Saint Paris, OH 43072. (937) 663-5101. <http://www.simonkentontrail.org>



**Saturday, 9/6. 23rd POPCORN 100 BIKE TOUR.** Marion. A relaxing and family-oriented tour with routes of 62/25 flat miles. Ride starts and finishes at Marion General Hospital. **Rider Limit: 800.** Kim Wenig; Marion General Hospital; 1000 McKinley Park Dr.; Marion, OH 43302. (740) 383-8980. <http://www.mariongeneral.com>

**Sunday, 9/7. 8th URBAN ENDURO/TOUR O' CLEVELAND.** Cleveland. A 25/10-mile ride with hills visiting a variety of Cleveland's neighborhoods including the Industrial Flats, Metroparks' Zoo, Lake Erie waterfront. Optional off-road areas available. Jeff or Jerry; 4521 Warner Rd.; Cleveland, OH 44105. (216) 441-6430.


**Sunday, 9/7. 33rd HHH: HANCOCK HORIZONTAL HUNDRED.** Findlay. A flat ride of 100/64/32 miles that is great for first-time century riders and personal record seekers. Some of the best road surfaces and route markings you will find in Ohio. Bicycle dealers, vendor displays, ice cream social, children's bicycle race - HHH helped write the book on how to put on a great event; see why when you join the fun. **Rider Limit: 1,000.** **Entry Deadline: Aug. 31.** Hancock Handlebars Bicycle Club. Jeff Wobser; PO Box 232; Findlay, OH 45839. (419) 424-1325. Email: jdwboser@yahoo.com

**Saturday, 9/13. 20th COVERED BRIDGE CENTURY.** Canal Winchester. David Lutheran Church, Groveport Road. Short option is flat. Longer options are hilly and tune-up rides for Columbus Fall Challenge. Budget tour. Gordon Renkes. (614) 263-3026. Email: grenkes@gcfn.org. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits; Re: bicycling program; P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384.



**Sunday, 9/14. 30th NEOC: NORTH-EAST OHIO CENTURY.** Cortland. This classic tour is celebrating its 30th year with route offerings of 100/62/35 flat to hilly miles highlighting Amish community settings and covered bridges of the region. Homemade cookies are offered at the first snack stop on this "cookie century." **Entry Deadline: Aug. 30.** Out-Spokin' Wheelmen. Eugenia E. Pierce; 231 Upland Ave.; Youngstown, OH 44504. (330) 746-4157. <http://www.cboss.com/osw/index.htm>

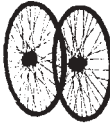
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**Saturday, 9/20. 13th TOUR OF THE HOCKING HILLS.** Circleville. All options, 55-100 miles, are hilly. Tune-up for Columbus Fall Challenge. Budget tour. Jon Schaefer. (614) 447-2200. Email: jschaer@columbus.rr.com. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits; Re: bicycling program; P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384.

**Saturday, 9/20. 20th OXFORD ODYSSEY.** Oxford. A flat to hilly ride of 100/65/35 miles. Oxford Cycling Club. Marty Creech; PO Box 774; Oxford, OH 45056. (513) 523-4880. <http://www.oxfordbikecenter.com>

**Sunday, 9/21. 31st IRISH HILLS BICYCLE TOUR.** Sylvania. This ride of 100/65/31/10 flat to hilly miles travels the paved roads of Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. Shorter loops are mostly flat, longer rides enter rolling hills passing horse farms and lakes. Choice of loops make this a tour for riders of all ages. Hostelling International - Toledo Area. Tour Director; PO Box 352736; Toledo, OH 43635. (419) 882-1006. <http://www.freewheel.com/hiyah/activity.html>

**Sunday, 9/21. 19th HERITAGE FESTIVAL BICYCLE TOUR.** Tiffin. Route choices of 62/31/15 flat to rolling miles. Seneca Sprockets Bicycle Club. PO Box 96; Tiffin, OH 44883.

**Saturday, 9/27. 13th KCBC: KNOX COUNTY BICYCLE CHALLENGE.** Gambier. Full-service tour. Ride the beautiful hills of Knox County. Slow down for Amish buggies. Lower-cost short route has bike-path option with

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**Saturday, 9/27. TOUCHSTONE ENERGY BIKE TOUR.** Lagrange. Routes of 62/32/25 flat to hilly miles start from Diagonal Road Metropark Visitor Center and tour as many Lorain County Metroparks as possible. Rest stops and sag support is provided. **Rider Limit: 300. Entry Deadline: Aug. 29.** Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative & Lorain County Metroparks. Karen Farago; PO Box 158; Wellington, OH 44090-0158. (440) 647-2133. Email: [kfarago@fesco-oh.org](mailto:kfarago@fesco-oh.org)

**Saturday - Sunday, 9/27 - 9/28. COVERED BRIDGES TANDEM WEEKEND.** Austinburg. A tandem event visiting the covered bridges and wineries of Ashtabula

County. A little over 50 miles per day, flat to rolling terrain. **Rider Limit: 30 tandems. Entry Deadline: Sept. 15.** Doug Crush: (330) 509-8098. Email: [dwcrush@aol.com](mailto:dwcrush@aol.com)



**Saturday - Sunday, 9/27 - 9/28. 11th DAYOX: DAYTON TO OXFORD.** Moraine. Scenic overnight fall color tour through rural Montgomery, Preble, and Butler Counties. Begins Saturday along the Great Miami River. A new overnight destination in Oxford near the Miami University Campus. Return via different routes on Sunday. Saturday's routes cover 100/62/50 rolling miles with nearly seven miles through Hueston Woods State Park. Sunday, 62/50 flat to rolling miles back to Moraine. All-inclusive, fully sagged and supported ride. **Rider Limit: 200. Entry Deadline: Aug. 31.** Dayton Cycling Club. Steve & Michelle O'Neill; 6283 Jessica Ct.; Middletown, OH 45044. (513) 759-9962. Email: [oneillsf@aol.com](mailto:oneillsf@aol.com)

**Sunday, 9/28. TIPP CITY MUM FESTIVAL BIKE TOUR.** Tipp City. A tour of 65/48/35/17 flat to rolling miles on lightly traveled rural roads of the northern Miami Valley. Full sag support and rest stops. Walter Burton; 637 Primrose Ln.; Tipp City, OH 45371. (937) 667-8951. Email: [wburton@att.net](mailto:wburton@att.net)

**Sunday, 9/28. 12th NORTON CIDER FESTIVAL BIKE RIDE.** Norton. Plenty of nice scenery: hills, valleys, country, and city in 65/25/10 miles of flat to hilly riding. Rest stops with refreshments and fruit. Tee shirt and food at end of the ride. Norton Kiwanis. Mike

Barkey; 3080 Loyal Oak Dr.; Norton, OH 44203. (330) 825-8624.

## October

**Saturday, 10/4. MIDDIFEST INTERNATIONAL BIKE TOUR.** Middletown. Routes of 100/62/32 rolling miles consist of well-marked country roads and some of the most scenic roads in the area. Maps, food, water, support are provided for all rides. The century route is a round-trip from Middletown to Oxford. Middfest. Larry LaWarre; 806 Aeronca St.; Middletown, OH 45042-3330. (513) 425-7707. <http://www.active.com>

**Saturday & Sunday, 10/4 - 10/5. 28th COLUMBUS FALL CHALLENGE.** Appalachian Ohio. Full-service tour. Two days of climbing through the most scenic part of the state. Ride 110 tough miles each day. New route being researched at press time. **Rider Limit: 500.** Eve Holland. (614) 326-0435. Email: [hollandeve@aol.com](mailto:hollandeve@aol.com). Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. Re: bicycling program; P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384.

**Saturday, 10/11. 18th FALL HOOT.** Lancaster. A shorter and easier version of the spring Heart of Ohio Tour with more great scenery. Mileage: 68/35. Budget tour. Frank Henry. (614) 759-1659. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. Re: bicycling program; P.O. Box 14384; Columbus, OH 43214-0384. <http://www.outdoorpursuits.org>



**Sunday, 10/12. 25th FALL N LEAF.** Mansfield. Tour through wonderful scenic Pleasant Valley and Richland County on back roads and the Richland B & O rail-trail. Full service ride over 62/32 flat to hilly miles. Mid-Ohio Bikers. Dave Baumlein; 2210 Camden Ct.; Mansfield, OH 44904. (419) 756-5706. Email: [dbaumlein@neo.rr.com](mailto:dbaumlein@neo.rr.com)

**Friday, 10/17. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH.** Peninsula. One of a series of free rides for cyclists of all skill levels. Starts at 8 p.m. traveling 15 to 20 miles over flat, gravel-paved pathway in Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Helmet and lights required. Century Cycles. Derrick; 1621 Main St.; Peninsula, OH 44264. (800) 201-7433. <http://www.centurycycles.com>

**Sunday, 10/19. FAMILY HAUNTED BIKE RIDE.** Toledo. Very short routes of five and three flat miles make this a good choice for families with children 12 and younger. **Rider Limit: 80.** Ride a haunted bike trail in Oak Openings Preserve Metropark. Come dressed in a bike-safe costume. Enjoy spooky folklore and stories. Meet other witches, ghosts, goblins. Chili, P.B. & J., snacks, drinks at finish. Hostelling International - Toledo Area. Tour Director; PO Box 352736; Toledo, OH 43635-2736. (419) 841-4510. Email: [toledoareacouncil@ekit.com](mailto:toledoareacouncil@ekit.com)

**Sunday, 10/19. 26th TOMBSTONE BICYCLE TOUR.** Toledo. Celebrate the Halloween season by riding 38 flat miles over mostly back country roads, visiting local graveyards and tombstones. Get into the spirit by wearing a bicycle-safe costume, maybe win a prize in costume contest. Chili lunch and visit to an orchard for a cider and cookie snack along the route are featured. Hostelling International - Toledo Area. Tour Director; PO Box 352736; Toledo, OH 43635-2736. (419) 841-4510. Email: [toledoareacouncil@ekit.com](mailto:toledoareacouncil@ekit.com)

**Saturday, 10/25. 27th FFF (ffff): FRIENDSVILLE FREEBIE FIFTY (FALL FOLIAGE & FROSTBITE FROLIC).** Medina. This is a free ride of 50 or 28 miles at Halloween time. A map, cider stop, and "Count Dracu-Lou" are provided. NO other services are provided. Route goes through a couple of small cities where food may be purchased if needed. Medina County Bicycle Club.

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Richard DeLombard; 805 Seneca; Huron, OH 44839. (419) 433-8353. <http://www.lrbcg.com/pogo/bike.html>

**Saturday, 10/25. GREAT GHOST RIDER RAMBLE.** St. Leon, Ind. Ride starts in St. Leon, 20 miles west of Cincinnati and covers 100/75/62/50/35 miles. Special 25-mile family fun ride with ride leaders planned. Halloween party ride complete with entertainment. Ride in bicycle-safe costume, compete in costume contest! **Rider Limit: 500.** Eileen McKain. Cincinnati Cycle Club. PO Box 8371; Cincinnati, OH 45208. (513) 202-0661. <http://www.cincinnati-cycleclub.org>

## November

**Saturday, 11/1. GHOST RIDE!** Cleveland. Halloween night-ride visits Cleveland cemeteries and scary places before joining the Ohio City Bicycle Co-op's anniversary costume party for food, drink, games, prizes. Ohio City Bicycle Co-op. 3404 Lorain Avenue, Cleveland Ohio 44113, (216) 634 2345, [www.ocbc.freewebsites.com](http://www.ocbc.freewebsites.com)



**Sunday, 11/2 29th RED FLANNEL METRIC CENTURY.** Oberlin. The perfect event with which to end the touring season. 64/32 miles of rolling terrain. This famous ride has hot homemade soup and apple cider to please the palate. The 64-mile route visits charming Milan, birthplace of Thomas A. Edison. Shorter route tours rural Lorain County. Lorain Wheelmen Bicycle Club. PO Box 102; Amherst, OH 44001-0102. <http://www.eriecoast.com/~lorainwheelmen>

## New Year's Day 2004

**Thursday, 1/1/2004. ABCDEFGHIJ: A BI-CYCLING DANDY EXCUSE FOR GETTING HIBERNATED IN JANUARY.** Medina. Test your mettle (and how much you celebrated the night before) by riding 24/12/3 flat to rolling, possibly frigid, miles ringing in the new year! Free ride with no services; stores for refreshments along the route. Medina County Bicycle Club. Richard DeLombard; 805 Seneca Ave.; Huron, OH 44839. (419) 433-8353. <http://www.lrbcg.com/pogo/bike.html>

# Races

Races are competitive events of various sorts. Multi-sport and BMX events are not listed in this Calendar. Sanctioned races are governed by the rules of the sanctioning body, such as the United States Cycling Federation (USCF), American Bicycle Racing (ABR), or National Off-Road Bicycle Association (NORBA). Those who wish to compete within categories in sanctioned races must have racing licenses issued by the appropriate governing body. Citizen races are usually open to all comers (within age restrictions) and are a good way to give racing a try. Always secure more information from promoters in advance of an event — details are subject to change or correction! Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) with requests for information or risk receiving to reply. Remember: spectators and (often) race volunteers are welcome.

## March

**Saturday, 3/22. OHIO GP SERIES/TOUR OF GRANVILLE TOWNSHIP.** Granville. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. [tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org)

**Saturday, 3/29. OHIO GP SERIES/MIDOHIO.** Mansfield. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org)

## April

**Saturday, 4/5. OHIO GP SERIES/RICHLAND COUNTY.** Malabar Farm. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org)

**Sunday, 4/6. 5th MOHICAN WILDERNESS.** Loudonville. Mountain bike racing: Cross-Country, Downhill, Kid's Race, First-Timers. Many new sections added to test rider skills. Mohican/Malabar Bike Club. Ryan O'Dell; 21940 Wally Rd.; Glenmont, OH 44628. (740) 599-9466. <http://www.mohican.net>

**Saturday, 4/12. OHIO GP SERIES/ALMOST PARIS-ROUBAIX.** Hartford. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org)

**Sunday, 4/13. 3rd BEANS BIKE PARK XC RACE SERIES #1.** New Philadelphia. Six-race cross-country mountain bike series awarding more than \$4,000 in cash and prizes. Beginner, Sport, Expert, age categories. Ken Frankenberg/Kevin Daum. (330) 239-6041. <http://www.beansbikepark.com>

**Saturday, 4/19. RACE AT THE LAKE SERIES.** Munroe Falls. Summit Freewheelers. Ted Ingraham: (330) 869-9658. <http://www.summitfreewheelers.com>

**Saturday, 4/19. OHIO GP SERIES/CANTWELL CLIFFS.** Cantwell Cliffs. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org)

**Saturday, 4/26. RACE AT THE LAKE SERIES.** Munroe Falls. Summit Freewheelers. Ted Ingraham: (330) 869-9658. <http://www.summitfreewheelers.com>

**Saturday, 4/26. OHIO GP SERIES/TOUR OF SUGAR GROVE.** Sugar Grove. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. [tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org)

**Sunday, 4/27. 12th VELO-Z.** Duncan Falls. Cross-country mountain bike racing. Velo-Z Bike Club. Tom Hayes; PO Box 144; Duncan Falls, OH 43734. (614) 674-4297. <http://www.mohican.net>

## May

**Saturday, 5/3. 12th CALVIN'S 12-HOUR CHALLENGE.** Springfield. How far can you ride in 12-hours? Flat to rolling route made up of a 50-mile and 7-mile loop on lightly-traveled roads. Drafting and aero bars are permitted in this UMCA-sanctioned ultramarathon event. Many age and competitor classes and a non-racer option for those who want to challenge themselves without competing. Dayton Cycling Club. John & Ann McKinley; 608 NE 101st St.; Kansas City, MO 64155. (816) 734-3833. Email: [calvinschallenge@aol.com](mailto:calvinschallenge@aol.com)

**Saturday - Sunday, 5/3 - 5/4. OHIO GP SERIES/TOUR OF S.E. OHIO.** Hocking Hills. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymtlyer@teamcolumbus.org)

**Saturday, 5/3. RACE AT THE LAKE SERIES.** Munroe Falls. Summit Freewheelers. Ted Ingraham: (330) 869-9658. [www.summitfreewheelers.com](http://www.summitfreewheelers.com)

**Sunday, 5/4. BEANS BIKE PARK XC RACE SERIES #2.** New Philadelphia. See April 13. Ken Frankenberg/Kevin Daum. (330) 239-6041. [www.beansbikepark.com](http://www.beansbikepark.com)

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**Sunday, 5/11. 12th VELO-Z.** Duncan Falls. Cross-country mountain bike racing. Velo-Z Bike Club. Tom Hayes; PO Box 144; Duncan Falls, OH 43734. (614) 674-4297. <http://www.mohican.net>

**Saturday, 5/17. 2nd SON OF GONZO.** Mansfield. Ohio Mountain Bike Championship (OMBC) Mountain bike racing with events for police, obstacle course, bunny hop, bike limbo; cross-country, downhill, dual slalom and more. Mohican/Malabar Bike Club. Ryan O'Dell; 21940 Wally Rd.; Glenmont, OH 44628. (740) 599-9466. <http://www.ombc.net>

**Sunday, 5/18. 7th CHIPPEWA CREEK ROAD RACE.** Brecksville. PDQ Cleveland. Charles Howe; 7652 Inland Dr.; Olmsted Falls, OH 44138-1443. (440) 235-4458. Email: [pdq\\_cleveland@yahoo.com](mailto:pdq_cleveland@yahoo.com)

## June

**Sunday, 6/1. 5th OHIO MTB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES SEASON OPENER.** Loudonville. Mohican/Malabar Bike Club. Ryan O'Dell; 21940 Wally Rd.; Glenmont, OH 44628. (740) 599-9466. <http://www.ombc.net>

**Saturday, 6/7. OHIO GP SERIES/OHIO TIME TRIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.** Troy. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Saturday, 6/7. TROY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL TIME TRIAL.** Troy. Citizen races with tandem, mountain bike, age, other classes. **Rider Limit: 150. Entry Deadline: May 20.** Troy Strawberry Festival. Patti Emmel; 405 SW Public Square Ste. 330; Troy, OH 45373. (937) 339-7714. Email: [tsf@troyohiochamber.com](mailto:tsf@troyohiochamber.com)

**Sunday, 6/8. 3rd BEANS BIKE PARK XC SERIES #3.** New Philadelphia. Kevin Daum. (330) 239-6041. <http://www.beansbikepark.com>



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**Friday, 6/13. TOUROHIO.** Marysville. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Saturday, 6/14. OHIO GP SERIES/DELAWARE GP.** Delaware. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Saturday, 6/14. TOUROHIO.** Delaware. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Sunday, 6/15. TOUROHIO.** Chillicothe. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Monday, 6/16. TOUROHIO.** Logan. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Tuesday, 6/17. TOUROHIO.** Xenia. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Tuesday, 6/17. OHIO GP SERIES/XENIA GP.** Xenia. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Wednesday, 6/18. TOUROHIO.** Somerset. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Thursday, 6/19. TOUROHIO.** Coshocton. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Friday, 6/20. TOUROHIO.** Groveport. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Saturday, 6/21. TOUROHIO.** Granville. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Saturday, 6/21. OHIO GP SERIES/GRANVILLE GP.** Granville. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Saturday & Sunday, 12th MOHICAN ULTRA 100 OMBC SPECIAL.** Loudonville. Mohican/Malabar Bike Club. Ryan O'Dell; 21940 Wally Rd.; Glenmont, OH 44628. (740) 599-9466. <http://www.ombc.net>

**Saturday, 6/28. OHIO GP SERIES/PERRYSBURG GP.** Perrysburg. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

## July

**Friday, 7/4. OHIO GP SERIES/GAHANNA GP.** Gahanna. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Friday, 7/4. 28th JULY FOURTH TWIN SIZZLER.** Medina. Attn: Judy; YWCA of Medina County; 4046 Medina Rd.; Medina, OH 44256. (330) 722-2020.

**Saturday, 7/5. ORRVILLE FIRECRACKER FESTIVAL BIKE RACES.** Orrville. A new 20-lap points race. Field limits: 25 riders per race. Points awarded every-other lap; finish order breaks ties. USCF-sanctioned with Cat.

2, 3, 4, 5, Womens, Master, day-of-race license (citizens). Orrville Cycling Club. Rich Corfman; 418 S. Walnut St.; Orrville, OH 44667. (330) 682-1911. <http://orrvillecycling.com>

**Sunday, 7/6. BEANS BIKE PARK XC RACE SERIES #4.** New Philadelphia. Ken Frankenbery/Kevin Daum. (330) 239-6041. <http://www.beansbikepark.com>

**Sunday, 7/13. 5th OHIO MTB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.** Duncan Falls. Cross-Country mountain bike racing on one of Ohio's first courses. Part of the OMBC series. Pasta dinner after the racing. Velo-Z. Tom Hayes; PO Box 144; Duncan Falls, OH 43734. (614) 674-4297. <http://www.ombc.net>

**Saturday, 7/26. OHIO GP SERIES/NEW BREMEN GP.** New Bremen. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Sunday, 7/27. 5th OHIO MTB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.** Loudonville. Part of the OMBC series, races include: Cross Country, Downhill, Kid's Race, First-Timers. Mohican/Malabar Bike Club. Ryan O'Dell; 21940 Wally Rd.; Glenmont, OH 44628. (740) 599-9466. <http://www.ombc.net>

## August

**Saturday, 8/2. 14th RIDE FOR SIGHT BIKE RACE.** New Waterford. A 28-mile road race for Citizens with age group starts and awards. Expert category again this year. New Waterford Lions Club. Bob Batchelor; 5166 Bye Rd.; East Palestine, OH 44413. (330) 457-7118.

**Thursday, 8/7. OHIO GP SERIES/KNOX CLASSIC.** Mt. Vernon. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Sunday, 8/10. OHIO MTB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.** Nelsonville. Cross-Country mountain bike racing, a part of the OMBC series, a first at beautiful Lake Hope State Park. Camping and cabins available. Athens Bike Shop/Athens Bike Club. Ryan O'Dell; 21940 Wally Rd.; Glenmont, OH 44628. (740) 599-9466. <http://www.ombc.net>

**Sunday, 8/10. OHIO GP SERIES/CHAGRIN FALLS GP.** Chagrin Falls. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymt Tyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Sunday, 8/17. 14th SMITH DAIRY MILK RACE.** Orrville. A beautiful road race on a 10-mile circuit that starts from Wayne College. Six turns with one significant hill that can still be done in big ring. Marshaled with State Patrol escort for the field. USCF Road Race for Cat. 2, 3, 4 & 5, Masters. Orrville Cycling Club. Rich Corfman; 418 S. Walnut St.; Orrville, OH 44667. (330) 682-1911. <http://orrvillecycling.com>

**Saturday & Sunday, 8/23 & 8/24. 2nd BIG VALLEY RACE AT CAMP MANATOC.** Peninsula. XC mountain bike racing for Beginner, Sport, Expert on an eight-mile course. Saturday open riding preview times available for both racers and non-racers on trails normally off-limits! Ken Frankenbery/Kevin Daum. (330) 239-6041. <http://www.bigvalleyrace.com>

**Saturday, 8/30. 2nd DILLON FAMILY FESTIVAL.** Zanesville. Celebrate the Labor Day weekend at the town festival and compete or spectate at this OMBC series race. Categories include: Family Adventure Race, Cross-Country, and Kid's Race. Appalachian Adventure Club. Ryan O'Dell; 21940 Wally Rd.; Glenmont, OH 44628. (740) 599-9466. <http://www.ombc.net>

## September

**Saturday & Sunday, 9/6 & 9/7. 2nd 24 HOURS OF MOHICAN.** Loudonville. AMTRI cross-country mountain bike racing at one of Ohio's most challenging courses set on 600 acres of the beautiful Mohican wilderness. Camping, activities available for entire family. Mohican/Malabar Bike Club. Ryan O'Dell; 21940 Wally Rd.; Glenmont, OH 44628. (740) 599-9466. <http://www.mohican.net>

**Sunday, 9/7. BEANS BIKE PARK XC RACE SERIES #5.** New Philadelphia. Ken Frankenbery/Kevin Daum. (330) 239-6041. <http://www.beansbikepark.com>

**Friday, 9/12. OHIO GP SERIES/ATHENS BRICK CRITERIUM.** Athens. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymtyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymtyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Sunday, 9/21. 5th OHIO MTB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.** Wooster. Cross-Country and special Kid's Race on one of the most technical courses in the Midwest. A part of the OMBC series. Vulture's Knob. Mark or Paula Condry; 4300 Mechanicsberg Rd.; Wooster, OH 44691. (330) 264-7636. <http://www.ombc.net>

**Saturday, 9/27. TIPP CITY MUM FESTIVAL TIME TRIAL.** Tipp City. A 10K (6.2-mile) closed course, with rolling terrain. Race is for citizens: six age groups plus tandem with awards for fastest in each plus fastest man and woman. **Rider Limit: 80.** Jim Paoloemilio; 1020 Stonehenge Dr.; Tipp City, OH 45371. (937) 335-1825. Email: [bluestreaktt@cs.com](mailto:bluestreaktt@cs.com)

**Saturday, 9/27. GP De CYCLOCROSS.** Galena. Team Columbus. PO Box 438; Columbus, OH 43023. Email: [tymtyler@teamcolumbus.org](mailto:tymtyler@teamcolumbus.org)

**Sunday, 9/28. 5th OHIO MTB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.** Duncan Falls. Cross-country mountain bike racing, a part of the OMBC series and last opportunity to celebrate one of Ohio's original mountain bike race courses. Velo-Z. Tom Hayes; PO Box 144; Duncan Falls, OH 43734. (614) 674-4297. <http://www.ombc.net>

## October

**Sunday, 10/5. BEANS BIKE PARK XC RACE SERIES #6 – OMBC.** Dennison. Ken Frankenbery/Kevin Daum. (330) 239-6041. <http://www.beansbikepark.com>

**Sunday, 10/19. 5th OHIO MOUNTAIN BIKE CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.** Butler. Championship of the OMBC se-

ries: a cross-country race. Also a First-Timer's race for anyone who would like to race one lap on the championship course. Mohican/Malabar Bike Club. Ryan O'Dell; 21940 Wally Rd.; Glenmont, OH 44628. (740) 599-9466. <http://www.ombc.net>



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