

Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar 2024

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Tours: What to Expect

Tours are noncompetitive group rides for cyclists of various ages and abilities. Tour organizers (usually bicycle clubs) normally charge a modest fee to cover services provided. **Budget tours** and **free rides** usually offer few, if any, services – after all, they're cheap or free! **Full-service tours**, however, typically offer a printed map and/or GPS data, food stops, and road (“SAG”) assistance and cost a bit more to cover expenses. Multi-day events provide additional services. **Fundraisers** may have higher entry fees to provide income for their causes. Events that are “**bike-a-thons**” or “**pledge rides**” may or may not be operated by or in association with a bicycle organization and fund-raise primarily through pledges of donations per mile each rider completes. They may have a minimum pledge amount in addition to an entry fee to maximize the benefit to their cause. **Bicycle races?** We received no bicycle race event submissions this year, so none are listed here.

Be sure to look ahead! Some events have entry deadlines days or weeks ahead of the ride!

Check our website for updates as the season progresses. We post additions, changes, and corrections as we learn of them. That address: <http://Ohio.bike>

Supporting Rides are Red-Letter Days! – A special category of events listed in this Calendar are those that have pledged to donate at least \$1 per rider toward the publication of the OBF's *Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar*. Look for the special **red color** designating those events. Support the rides that help support this Calendar!

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Ride Of Silence, Wednesday, May 15, 2024

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On Wednesday, May 15, 2024, cyclists across Ohio will again take to the road, joining our brothers and sisters globally in the 2024 Ride of Silence—RofS, a silent procession to honor and celebrate the lives of family or friends injured or killed while cycling on public roadways.

The Ride of Silence is a free event that requires all riders to wear helmets and maintain a speed no faster than 12 mph.



Check [Ohiobike.org/Ride-of-Silence](https://www.ohiobike.org/Ride-of-Silence) for the most up-to-date listing of event locations, details, and new participating communities.

If you are interested in organizing a RofS in your community, please contact your Ohio Coordinator: keith.webb@rideofsilence.org

Scan for specific event location information →



On behalf of our RofS Organizers, we sincerely thank the Ohio Bicycle Federation for the support and promotion they are providing the Ride of Silence in Ohio!

March

Saturday, 3/23. CAESER CREEK – JAMESTOWN POPULAIRE 100K. Xenia. A ~100k (67-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a 7-hour time limit. Join and experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: March 21.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements of reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley: (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Saturday, 3/23. XENIA-RUSSELL'S POINT 200K ACP BREVET. Xenia. A ~200k (130-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a 13.5-hour time limit. Experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: March 21.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements of reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley: (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

April

Saturday, 4/6. SPRINGFIELD – TROY 200K. Springfield. A 200K (130-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a 13.5-hour time limit. Join in and experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: April 4.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements for reflective and lighting gear in low light

conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley: (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Saturday, 4/6. 31st THINK SPRING. Stow. Start off the 2024 cycling season with a free fun ride! Two routes are offered: A trail ride of about 20 miles to Brandywine Falls, and a rolling to hilly road and trail route covering 36 miles. Pre-ride snacks are provided; an optional post-ride lunch is available through pre-registration by April 3 only. Day-of entry accepted without lunch. The rides are self-supported with no sag support offered. Akron Bicycle Club. Ron Ring: (216) 798-5089. AkronBike.org

Sunday, 4/21. COLUMBUS RUSA ROULEUR SERIES 100K. Columbus. A ~100k (67-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a 7-hour time limit. This ride is the start of a RUSA Rouleur series, a sequence of rides that can be thought of as a “club ride to 200k” program. Join in and experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: April 19.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements of reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley: (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Saturday, 4/27. 10th CHILI SPRING METRIC IN MEMORY OF JOHN CLAY. Lakewood. A new date and new routes but the same great ride. Same great chili. Routes are entirely within the Emerald Necklace Metroparks covering 13/29/61 flat to rolling miles. The 13-miler considered “family friendly”. Post-ride celebration at Immigrant Son Brewery, Lakewood. More information and entry online. Lake Erie Wheelers. (216) 789-0196. LakeErieWheelers.org

Saturday, 4/27. SPRINGFIELD – TROY 300K. Springfield. A 300K (186-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a 20-hour time limit. Join in and experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior reg-



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istration required. **Entry Deadline: April 25.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements for reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley; (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Saturday, 4/27. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH. Massillon. A free monthly night ride! Starting from the Lake Avenue Trailhead, cyclists head out on the Sippo or Towpath trails to enjoy the evening and see those familiar paths in a whole new light (or lack thereof). A 14- to 18-mile beginner-friendly ride over flat terrain, with an escort at the front and rear of the group. Helmet Required. Bicycle Headlight and Taillight Required. Times vary according to sunset. Rental bikes are available with advance reservation. A family-friendly event. Ernie's Bicycle Shops. Debbie Lehman; 135 Lake Ave. NW; Massillon, OH 44647. (330) 832-2771. Ernies-BikeShop.com/events

May

Saturday, 5/4. 10th GEOLOGY RIDE. Madison County. A free stop and go educational ride led by a retired two-tired geologist with visits to interesting geological sites along the trail or nearby on intersecting roads. Route is about 15 flat to rolling miles. **Rider Limit: 20.** New starting point annually. Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails. PO Box 308; London, OH 43140. (614) 205-6754. FMCPT.com

Saturday, 5/4. 2nd BRAKE THE CYCLE OF HOMELESSNESS CYCLING TOUR. Findlay. "Brake" free and join a fun and exciting fundraising event supporting the City Mission. Routes will carry riders through small scenic towns and to stops along the way – something for beginners and veteran cyclists alike. RideGPS mapping. Police escort out of town! A Star Wars costume contest will be included ("May the fourth be with you"?). Findlay Mission. sharonwise@findlaymission.org

Sunday, 5/5. 28th SICCO: SPRING IN COLUMBINE COUNTY OHIO. Columbiana. A cyclist favorite for welcoming the spring riding season, the main route is a flat to rolling 35-mile trek through small towns and beautiful countryside, including the Little Beaver Creek Greenway Trail. A snack stop at the rail station in historic downtown Lisbon is fea-

tured. Pizza Hut lunch at the finish. After refueling, perhaps an optional rolling to hilly 28-mile loop for a day's total of 63 miles? Hum? The Outspokin' Wheelmen. Dave Hughes; PO Box 1600; Youngstown, OH 44501. (330) 692-2468. Outspokin-Wheelmen.com

Saturday, 5/11. 2nd SPRING FLOWER RIDE. London. This free educational ride stops at predetermined native wildflower sites along the Prairie Grass Trail where a guide will explain native plants found there. Covers about 20 flat to rolling miles. Madison Soil and Water Conservation District. Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails. PO Box 308; London, OH 43140. (614) 205-6754. FMCPT.com

Saturday, 5/11. COLUMBUS RUSA ROULEUR SERIES 125K. Columbus. A ~125k (77-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a time limit. This ride is part of a RUSA Rouleur series, a sequence of rides that can be thought of as a "club ride to 200k" program. Experience the camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: May 9.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements of reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley; (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Saturday – Saturday, 5/11 – 5/18. 3rd OETA: OHIO ERIE TRAIL ADVENTURE. Cincinnati. A boutique tour of Ohio's premiere destination route covering 326 miles on the Ohio to Erie Trail from Cincinnati through Columbus to Cleveland, 45 to 60 miles per day. Travel with guides that played a significant role in developing the trail over the last 20 years. Experience great riding with minimal gear and the added luxury of staying in hotels each night. This trip makes an excellent choice for cyclists new to multi-day touring or for those wishing to enjoy more time out of the saddle during their vacation. **Rider Limit: 45. Entry Deadline: May 5.** Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

Friday, 5/17. BIKE TO WORK DAY. Cleveland. Leave the car at home and ride your bike to work! All are encouraged to ride to work as often as they can but on special dates, May through September, cyclists will be welcomed at area locations with free fresh coffee and bagels during their commutes. Meet up with other riders, share stories, revel in the feeling of ac-

accomplishment that comes with getting to work under your own power! Bike Cleveland. Jason Kuhn; 3000 Bridge Ave. Ste. 1; Cleveland, OH 44113. (216) 298-1938. BikeCleveland.org/events

Saturday, 5/18. MACEDONIA-MEADVILLE-SANDY LAKE

400K. Macedonia. A 400k (250mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a 27-hour time limit. Come join and experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: May 16.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements for reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley; (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Saturday, 5/18. 52nd WOODSTOCK. Westerville. Traditional first of Outdoor Pursuits Cycling Series and training ride to prepare for your season. Relatively flat roads and light traffic to the north and east of Columbus. Options of 35/65/100 miles available. Marked roads with maps and limited-to-full support. Check website for latest support offerings (e.g. food stop) and on-line registration. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

Saturday, 5/18. CANALWAY BICYCLE POKER RIDE. Massillon. Riding either 16 or 21 flat miles on the Towpath Trail, cyclists will stop to draw playing cards at five checkpoints to form a poker hand. Top 10 hands win prizes, as well as those who draw a joker! Riders begin this family-friendly event by registering on-site the day of the event, rain or shine. All ages welcome. Proceeds benefit local trail projects. Massillon Area Greenways, Inc. Debbie Lehman; Ernie's Bike Shop; 135 Lake Ave. NW, Massillon, OH 44647. (330) 832-2771. ErniesBikeShop.com/events

Sunday, 5/19. RED EAGLE GRAVEL GRINDER. Geneva. Visit beautiful Ashtabula County to ride the quiet back roads. The event offers three great courses: 12/22/43 flat miles. Roads travel offer a mixture of gravel, chip seal, dirt and asphalt. One mass start for all; rides will be timed and results will be published but it is not a race... shred some gravel with your friends! Riders will receive a bowl of chili and a beverage of their choice (think beer!). **Rider Limit: 500.** The Red Eagle benefits the Steven G. Cancer Foundation which supports young adults and adolescent teens and their families as they journey through a cancer diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. Tim Furey; 19605 Beach Cliff Blvd.; Rocky River, OH 44116. RedEagleGravel@gmail.com

Sunday, 5/19. 49th HUFFMAN SPRING CLASSIC. Brookville. Celebrate the arrival of spring on this annual event with routes of 32/50/65/100 flat to rolling miles. Featured are quiet, low-traffic roads, as well as a few miles on the scenic paved Wolf Creek Trail. Marked roads, printed maps, GPS routing, snack stops at 15- to 18-mile intervals, delicious lunch, and sag service are included. Early entry discount. Join the club and get a discount and club benefits. Dayton Cycling Club. Bob Hartman; 289 Wampler Ave.; Dayton, OH 45405. DaytonCyclingClub.org

Friday, 5/24. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH. Massillon. A free monthly night ride! Starting from the Lake Avenue Trailhead, cyclists head out on the Sippo or Towpath trails to enjoy the evening and see those familiar paths in a whole new light (or lack thereof). A 14- to 18-mile beginner-friendly ride over flat terrain, with an escort at the front and rear of the group. Helmet Required. Bicycle Headlight and Taillight Required. Times vary according to sunset. Rental bikes are available with advance reservation. A family-friendly event. Ernie's Bicycle Shops. Debbie

Lehman; 135 Lake Ave. NW; Massillon, OH 44647. (330) 832-2771. ErniesBikeShop.com/events

Saturday, 5/25. 35th JJJ: JERRY'S JEROMESVILLE JOURNEY.

Oberlin. A free, 100-mile tour with 5-mile cutoff, travels rolling and hilly portions of southern Lorain, and northern Ashland Counties. Named for the ride's founder, Jerry Warnke. Lorain County Bicycle Club. PO Box 102; Amherst, OH 44001-0102. LorainCountyBicycleClub.org

Saturday, 5/25. OHIO HONOR RIDE. New Albany. Help a Veteran and First Responder - Save a Life! Help support vital programs that support America's healing heroes on this pledges-optional fundraiser. All cycling levels! Three fully-supported routes, flat to rolling 11/37/68 miles. Lunch provided. Wounded vets/first responders ride for free. WeAreProjectHero.org. Hannah Smith; 3288 Adams Ave. Ste. 16527; San Diego, CA 92176. (619) 738-2210. info@weareprojecthero.org

Sunday, 5/26. COLUMBUS RUSA ROULEUR SERIES 150K.

Columbus. A ~150k (93-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a time limit. This ride is part of a RUSA Rouleur series, a sequence of rides that can be thought of as a "club ride to 200k" program. Come join and experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: May 24.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements of reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley; (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Sunday, 5/26. 56th SPOT. Canal Winchester. Traditional second of Outdoor Pursuits Cycling Series and training rides offers relatively flat roads with some rolling hills to the southeast of Columbus with routes of 35/62/100 miles. Marked roads with maps and limited-to-full support. Check website for latest support offerings (e.g. food stop) and on-line registration. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org



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A 7-day, border-to-border adventure crossing Ohio on a different route every year. *July 20-27, 2024*

All Event Details: www.outdoor-pursuits.org

Sunday, 5/26. 17th WHEELING HERITAGE TRAIL BICYCLE TOUR. Wheeling W.Va. Routes of 10/30/62 miles are offered. Leaving Heritage Port, follow the trail for a gently rolling ride along the Ohio River. For a more challenging experience, ride the 62-miler and leave the trail for a hilly ride through Bethany and West Liberty, West Virginia. Refreshment stops will keep riders hydrated: three on the 100K (62-mile) ride, and two on the 30-mile ride. Helmet Required. Proceeds benefit maintenance and expansion of the trail. Ohio Valley Trail Partners. c/o Quick Service Bike Shop; 701 N. Lincoln Ave.; Bridgeport, OH 43912. (740) 635-3700. OhioValleyTrailPartners.com

June

Saturday, 6/1. BIKE THE CBUS. Columbus. Columbus Ohio's original city-wide ride since 2008, this is a bicycle tour, for all ages and abilities. The route will be approximately 30 flat miles with a shortcut for a 10-mile option. This one-day bicycle tour takes riders through various neighborhoods, past historical sites and along beautiful waterways in and around Columbus, Ohio. Land-Grant Brewing Company is the new starting and ending location. There will be a post-ride party with a wide range of activities, including vendor stalls, food trucks, and entertainment. Yay Bikes; 921 N. High St.; Columbus, OH 43201. (614) 470-4220. YayBikes.com/bike-the-cbus

Saturday, 6/1. 39th HOT TAMALES BICYCLE TOUR. Waldo. Enjoy delicious homemade cookies and fresh strawberries at friendly rest stops on this full-service tour. Routes of 9/18/32/64 flat and beautiful miles cater to cyclists of all abilities. The shorter routes make an excellent introduction to bicycle touring. Early-entry discount offered. Heart of Ohio Tailwinds. Jantine Williams; 1166 Bellefontaine Ave.; Marion, OH 43302. (740) 382-9952. hot-tamale.org

Saturday, 6/1. CCC HONOR RIDE. Batavia. Enjoy the beauty and challenge of riding in rural eastern Clermont County. See why many cyclists love riding this area: beautiful farms, quaint towns, covered bridges, and very little traffic. Routes of 52 and 66 flat to rolling miles are offered. This pledges-optional fundraiser is intended to fully fund veterans' flights

on Honor Flight Tri-State. Donations also accepted. Enjoy beautiful low-traffic roads while supporting our veterans. Featuring fully-stocked rest stops, on-route sag vehicles, route markings and GPS downloads. Cincinnati Cycle Club. Attn: Brian Perkins; PO Box 9; Maineville, OH 445039. (513) 289-0994. www.bikereg.com/ccc-honor-ride

Saturday, 6/8. 21st LONDON STRAWBERRY BICYCLE TOUR. London. Route options of 21/44/62/100 flat to rolling miles are offered, traveling winding scenic rural Madison, Clark, Fayette, and Greene Counties. The shortest route stays on the Prairie Grass Trail while longer routes venture to Jeffersonville, Cedarville, and South Charleston. Roads will be marked, GPX and paper maps available. Food and drinks provided. Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails. PO Box 308; London, OH 43140. (614) 205-6754. FM-CPT.com

Saturday, 6/8. MACEDONIA-MEADVILLE-SALEM 600K. Macedonia. A 600k (375mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a 40-hour time limit. This event will return to the start hotel about 400k into the ride. Experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: June 6.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements for reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ride registration will require prior proof of a 400k Brevet completion or organizer permission. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley; (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Sunday, 6/9. 47th SUNDAY IN JUNE. Burton. Join hundreds of fellow cyclists for a thrilling spin through the heart of Northeast Ohio's Amish countryside. Organized by cyclists, for cyclists! Choose from among routes of 25/40/65/100 rolling to hilly miles traveling the rural roads of scenic Geauga County. A classic full-service tour, the event includes hot lunch, rest stops, marked routes, and sag services. **Entry Deadline: June 7.** Cleveland Touring Club. Bob Willis; (216) 464-3336. SundayInJune.com

Saturday, 6/15. 4th PORTSMOUTH CONNEX WILD RIDE. Portsmouth. Cyclists begin in Shawnee State Park and roll in and around Ohio's largest and hilliest state forest, Shawnee State Forest, covering 9 to 100 hilly to very hilly miles. The ride offers five paved and two gravel routes, roving sag wagons, and aid stations. Reg-

istration and finish line festivities include a warm Southern Ohio welcome, music, and official finish line arch. Although not a race, there are three optional competitive segments that will award prizes to top riders. Participants may pre-order a commemorative jersey with registration by May 15. Entry includes a tee shirt, pub glass, access to professional photos, and an edible medal. A drink voucher from the historic Portsmouth Brewing Company, the oldest brewery in Ohio, is included. Portsmouth Connex; PO Box 74; Portsmouth, OH 45662. (740) 352-2582. Portsmouth.connexmoves.org

Saturday, 6/15. COLUMBUS RUSA ROULEUR SERIES 200K. Columbus. A ~200k (124-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a 13.5-hour time limit. A part of a RUSA Rouleur series, a sequence of rides that can be thought of as a “club ride to 200k” program. Experience the camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring! Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: June 13.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements of reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley; (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Saturday, 6/15. 11th BOB STOMEL MEMORIAL RIDE. Springboro. Honoring longtime bicycle industry leader and advocate Bob Stomel, this free ride begins and ends at North Park, exploring 15 miles of the city's rolling streets and trails. Visit with local bicycle shops, advocacy groups, and more. **Entry Deadline: June 6.** Springboro Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee. Dan Boron; City of Springboro; 320 W. Central Ave.; Springboro, OH 45066. (937) 748-6183. BikingInTheBoro.com

Saturday, 6/15. BUCKEYE BRIDGE RIDE. Eaton. Tour the covered wooden bridges of Preble County on a fully supported route of 10/39/51 flat to hilly miles. Routes are marked and almost entirely rural township roads. Rest stops staffed by 4-H Clubs and stocked with goodies prepared by them. This year's event joins with the beginning of GOBA. Come and join fellow riders and make some new friends! Preble County Friends of 4-H. Curt Caplinger; 3485 Eaton Gettysburg Rd.; Eaton, OH 45320. (937) 533-7763. BuckeyeBridgeRide.org

Saturday – Saturday, 6/15 – 6/22. 35th GOBA: GREAT OHIO BICYCLE ADVENTURE. Eaton. Enjoy GOBA's “Quest for

Doughnuts” ride in Southwestern Ohio. The event will have four transfer (required) days of riding and three optional days on loops stretching into Indiana! Join up to 1,500 fun-loving cyclists with overnight tent camping stays in Eaton, Oxford, Hamilton, and Arcanum. Casual family-friendly tour on mostly flat routes that will visit covered bridges, historic sites, local museums, lively downtowns, and more. Sightseeing and optional ride opportunities. Ride about 50 flat miles per day or use new 35-mile shortcuts. Trucks move gear between towns. **Entry Deadline: June 9. Rider Limit: 1,500.** Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

Saturday, 6/22. 4th LICKING VALLEY CENTURY. Alexandria, Ky. Enjoy the beauty and challenge of riding the ridge tops and valleys of Northern Kentucky. See why many cyclists call this area “God's Country”. Admire beautiful valleys and amazing vistas while pedaling along roads with very little traffic along rolling routes of 41/65/102 miles. A long list of features includes: beautiful low-traffic roads, routes for everyone, fresh baked goodies from Millstone Cafe, Cold Kona Ice Treats, Great scenery for pictures, hot post-ride meal, live music at the start/finish, stuffed rider packets, KOM/QOM challenge, beer for purchase at finish line, winery rest stop at 12-Mile Creek, Infinit Nutrition drink at all rest stops. **Rider Limit: 800.** Cincinnati Cycle Club. Attn: Abby Otilio; PO Box 9; Maineville, OH 45039. (206) 660-3089. LickingValleyCentury.com

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Holmes County Trail riding. Photo by John Gladden.

Saturday, 6/22. CONGRESSMAN RALPH REGULA MEMORIAL RIDE.

Canal Fulton. Enjoy a day of outdoor fun and ride your way through Summit and Stark Counties along the Ohio & Erie Canal. Ride the Towpath Trail on a round trip of 8/16/32 flat miles. Honoring the legacy of Rep. Ralph Regula whose vision led to the development of the Ohio & Erie National Heritage Area and the Towpath Trail. Boxed lunch for each rider. Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. Lauren Anderson; 47 W. Exchange St.; Akron, OH 44308. (330) 374-5657. www.Ohio-ErieCanal.org/events

Saturday, 6/22. RIDE TO REMEMBER

ALZ. Berea. Take "Longest Day" ride to fight the darkness of Alzheimer's Disease. This free ride with optional pledges encouraged, starts and finishes at Wallace Lake in Berea. Follow the parkway or paved path out and back thru the scenic Cleveland Metroparks as we remember. Route options of 6/12/15/20/30 flat miles with one hill on 20/30 mile routes. Lunch provided. Register online. All donations go directly to Alzheimer's research. Team Sunshine. PO Box 360468; Strongsville, OH 44136. <http://act.alz.org/goto/24Ride2Remember>

Sunday, 6/23. NORTHEAST OHIO RUSA ROULEUR SERIES 100K.

Hudson. A ~100k (67-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified check-points and a 7-hour time limit. This ride is the start of a RUSA Rouleur series, a sequence of rides that can be thought of as a "club ride to 200k" program. Join and experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: June 21.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements of reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley: (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Sunday, 6/23. 47th PORTAGE RIVER TOUR.

Elmore. Follow the meanderings of the Portage River as it flows toward Lake Erie in Northwest Ohio. A 10-mile route is mostly on paved trail for family-friendliness; routes of 31/62/100 flat miles venture farther afield. Lunch for all riders at the Portage River Festival. Online registration available. Day-of entry costs more. Maumee Valley Adventurers. PO Box 352736; Toledo, OH 43635-2736. (419) 482-8225. MVAdventurers.org

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Saturday, 6/29. TREE CITY ROLLING TOUR & CENTURY. Greensburg, Ind. Routes cover terrain ranging from flat to very hilly on 16/34/67/100 miles of lightly-traveled, scenic country roads. Returning this year is the optional Hill Top ("Hell Top") 4-mile climb (277-foot climb up to 13% grade). All routes except for the 16-miler travel around beautiful Lake Santee, where riders find watermelon, and all kinds of fresh fruit and other goodies. All rest stops are well stocked with refreshments and most have restrooms. All routes have sag support. Return to a full lunch, live band, and if a cold brew suits, the TAAP is open at noon across from the band. All proceeds go to the YMCA's Annual Campaign. Online entry available.

Decatur County Family YMCA. Attn: Deena Hamer; 1 YMCA Way; Greensburg, IN 47240. (812) 663-9622. TreeCityRolling-Tour.org

Saturday, 6/29. 50th MOC: MID OHIO CENTURY. Delaware. Traditional third of Outdoor Pursuits Cycling Series and training rides. Ride offerings of 35/62/100 miles of relatively flat riding with a beautiful route along the Scioto River and around Marion. Marked roads with maps and limited-to-full support. Check website for latest support offerings (e.g. food stop) and on-line registration. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

Saturday, 6/29. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH – CANAL FULTON FIRE-WORKS RIDE. Massillon. A free monthly night ride! Starting from the Lake Avenue Trailhead, cyclists head out on the Sippo or Towpath trails to enjoy the evening and see those familiar paths in a whole new light (or lack thereof). A 14- to 18-mile beginner-friendly ride over flat terrain, with an escort at the front and rear of the group. Helmet Required. Bicycle Headlight and Taillight Required. Times vary according to sunset. Rental bikes are available with advance reservation. A family-



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July

Thursday, 7/4. 29th VANDALIA FREEDOM BIKE TOUR. Vandalia. Ride through picturesque areas of the northern Miami Valley along beautiful, well-maintained country roads covering 12/31/62 flat to rolling miles. Celebrate our nation's independence and enjoy the day with great routes, lunch, support, surprises, all aided by great volunteers, promising a memorable experience. Vandalia Butler Optimist Club. Steven Reed, Coordinator; 8600 N. Main Street Ste. A; Dayton, OH 45415. (937) 414-7602. www.VandaliaFreedomTour.com

Saturday, 7/6. 21st ROXIE MEMORIAL RIDE FOR JDRF. Goshen. Sponsored the Wiedemann Brewery, this is a free ride but donations will be accepted for JDRF's Ride to Cure Diabetes. All proceeds will

be divided among the JDRF riders participating in the event. The routes of 25/30/35/50/67 flat miles will travel marked low-traffic country roads, with maps available. Upon return, refreshments will be provided riders courtesy of tour sponsors: PayOptions LLC, Midwest CPA LLC and Wiedemann Beer. There will also be side dishes and drinks available. Please pre-register online for the ride. Link is on the Cincinnati Cycle Club home page. Cincinnati Cycle Club. Attn: Kevin Armstrong; PO Box 9; Maineville, OH 45039. (513) 520-0055. CincinnatiCycleClub.org

Saturday, 7/6. 42nd TOOH: TOP OF OHIO. Hilliard & Milford Center. The fourth of Outdoor Pursuits Cycling Series. Traditionally the final training before spring TOSRV and a great early season test to ride to the highest point in Ohio! Multiple start points offer either mostly flat or rolling terrain – 25 to 100 miles, with some hills on the longer routes. Marked roads with maps and limited-to-full support. Check website for latest support offerings (e.g. food stop) and on-line entry. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org



Roscoe Rambler. Photo by Susan Richards.

Saturday, 7/6. 13th DUNCAN'S RUN BI-CYCLE PATCH RIDE. Harlem Township. Pedal back in time along the rural roads and rippling waterways in quiet corners of Delaware, Licking, and Knox counties. Choose from among routes of 30/60/90 flat to hilly miles with a few steep climbs on the longest route. A full-service tour with frequent rest stops, a hearty lunch, and a unique souvenir patch. Online registration available. Harlem Township Heritage, Inc. Attn: Dave Snyder; 3883 S. State Route 605; Galena, OH 43021-9650. (614) 323-2431. HarlemTwpHeritage.org

Sunday, 7/7. NORTHEAST OHIO RUSA ROULEUR SERIES 125K. Peninsula. A ~125k (77-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a time limit. Part of a RUSA Rouleur series, a sequence of rides that can be thought of as a "club ride to 200k" program. Join and experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry deadline: July 5.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements of reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley: (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Saturday, 7/13. 12th LINDY FLYER. Shelby. Named for one of the Shelby Cycle Company's most popular models, this free tour offers four loop rides through the historical community and surrounding farmlands. Routes of 12/18/27/28 flat to hilly miles are offered – ride any or all loops for choice of terrain and mileage. Part of a three-day town festival. A large collection of Shelby Cycles will be on display in downtown storefronts. Snacks and drinks provided. Free, with donations requested. Shelby Bicycle Days Festival. Attn: Kevin John; 21 Cold Draw Ct.; Shelby, OH 44875. (567) 303-9007. kevinpjoh62@gmail.com <https://www.shelby-cic.com/bikedays>

Saturday, 7/13. 46th ONE HELLUVA RIDE. Chelsea, Mich. Choose from among four paved road rides of 22/44//63 and 101 rolling miles, or three gravel routes of 22 to 63 miles that wind through rural and recreation areas. This popular tour's routes will be marked and maps provided. Lunch, entertainment, quality custom merchandise, friendly volunteers, and traditional ice-cold watermelon all present to be enjoyed. Sag support and mechanics available. Online entry available. Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. PO Box 1585; Ann Arbor, MI 48106. (734) 719-0101. AABTS.org/ohr

Saturday, 7/13. 19th PRAIRIE APPRECIATION RIDE. London. This free educational ride covers about 20 flat to rolling miles, stops at predetermined native wildflower sites along the Prairie Grass Trail. A guide will explain native plants encountered. Madison Soil and Water Conservation District. Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails. PO Box 308; London, OH 43140. (614) 205-6754. FMCPT.com

Saturday, 7/13. DOG DAYS WINE TOUR. Oberlin. Join fellow cycling enthusiasts on routes of 28/50/62 miles over gently rolling terrain, covering the scenic back roads of Lorain County. Explore two or more wineries which also serve as rest stops providing energy snacks, drinks, and the option to purchase wine. Purchased bottles are transported to the start/finish for buyers. After the ride, enjoy an included hot meal at a sports complex facility. Online entry available. **Rider Limit: 500. Entry Deadline: July 9.** Silver Wheels Cycling Club. Jose Morell: (440) 308-9373. DogDaysWineTour.com

Sunday, 7/14. 50th ABC: ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY RIDE. Barberton. Routes of 25/50/62/100 rolling to hilly miles showcase the rolling hills and quaint villages of Summit, Medina, and Wayne Counties. Start/finish is The Winery at Wolf Creek, known for its expansive views and inviting atmosphere. Lightly-traveled roads, frequent rest stops, and sag support are promised, with catered lunch for all riders. Early entry discount and free commemorative tee shirt for early entrants. Helmet Required. Online entry available. Akron Bicycle Club. Ernie Ameng: (619) 322-3370. AkronBike.org


Wednesday, 7/17. BIKE TO WORK DAY. Cleveland. Leave the car at home and ride your bike to work! All are encouraged to ride to work as often as they can but on special dates, May through September, cyclists will be welcomed at area locations with free fresh coffee and bagels during their commutes. Meet up with other riders, share stories, revel in the feeling of accomplishment that comes with getting to work under your own power! Bike Cleveland. Jason Kuhn; 3000 Bridge Ave. Ste. 1; Cleveland, OH 44113. (216) 298-1938. BikeCleveland.org/events

Saturday, 7/20. NORTHEAST OHIO RUSA ROULEUR SERIES 150K. Cleveland. A ~150k (93-mile) unsupported ride over designated route with specified checkpoints and a time limit. This ride is part of a RUSA Rouleur series, a sequence of rides that can be thought of as



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Saturday, 7/20. 15th STEVE BARBOUR MEMORIAL RIDE. Dublin. Celebrate the life of Steve Barbour and other cyclists tragically taken too soon while cycling. A relatively flat ride of 32/65/100 miles to the northwest of Columbus. This is the fifth of Outdoor Pursuits Cycling Series and designed to prepare you for the upcoming big events! Marked roads with maps and limited-to-full support. Check website for latest support offerings (e.g. food stop) and on-line entry. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

Saturday, 7/20. 35th METROPARKS TOUR. Whitehouse. Visit up to four scenic, wooded Toledo Area Metroparks connected via northwest Ohio back roads and paved bike trails. Ride 15/31/62/100 flat miles and enjoy views of the beautiful Maumee River, historic Fallen Timbers Monument, and rural countryside. Longer routes reach Fulton County. GPS mapping available. Online registration available. Day-of entry costs more. Maumee Valley Adventurers. PO Box 352736; Toledo, OH 43635-2736. (419) 482-8225. MVAdventurers.org

Saturday – Saturday, 7/20 – 7/27. XOBA: OHIO BICYCLE ADVENTURE. Eaton. Rediscover this hidden gem tour that crosses Ohio from border to border on a different route every year. The 2024 route from Lawrenceburg, Indiana to Fairport, Ohio (southwest to northeast) will cover 60 to 65 miles per day and be gen-

erally flat to rolling, getting hillier as the week goes by. Two dinners provided during the week, bus transport included from parking to the start. **Rider Limit: 250. Entry Deadline: July 16.** Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

Thursday – Saturday, 7/25 – 7/28. 18th PAN OHIO HOPE RIDE. Cleveland. A fully-supported pledge tour of Ohio benefiting the American Cancer Society. The full four-day tour from Cleveland to Cincinnati covers about 345 flat to hilly miles. Adult riders of all levels are welcome to take in the beauty of the state along a mix of paved bicycle trails and scenic roads. Join for all four days, select one or two, or create virtually your own July challenge. New rider discount available. American Cancer Society. Pan Ohio Hope Ride; PO Box 1981; Cleveland, OH 44106. (216) 352-5880. POHR.org

Friday, 7/26. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH. Massillon. A free monthly night ride! Starting from the Lake Avenue Trailhead, cyclists head out on the Sippo or Towpath trails to enjoy the evening and see those familiar paths in a whole new light (or lack thereof). A 14- to 18-mile beginner-friendly ride over flat terrain, with an escort at the front and rear of the group. Helmet Required. Bicycle Headlight and Taillight Required. Times vary according to sunset. Rental bikes are available with advance reservation. A family-friendly event. Ernie's Bicycle Shops. Debbie Lehman; 135 Lake Ave. NW; Massillon, OH 44647. (330) 832-2771. ErniesBikeShop.com/events

Saturday, 7/27. 16th RIVER RIDE. Lima. A flat, fast, and friendly tour wrapping around Northwest Ohio's rivers and creeks! Veteran cyclists can take the 50- or 62.5-mile routes on scenic county roads, while others may prefer a 10- or 20-mile ride on clean paved bike paths

along the Ottawa River! Promised: Scenic and swept roads, great food and rest stops, friendly SAG service and on-site bike shop, live music during lunch, and a family-friendly environment! Event tee shirt guaranteed for early registrations. Proceeds benefit City Life at Rally Point Youth Center. Youth for Christ. Attn: Jared Diller. PO Box 514; Findlay, OH 45839. (419) 234-8817. RallyUp.org

Saturday – Sunday, 7/27 – 7/28. 51st AMISHLAND AND LAKES BICYCLE TOUR. Lagrange, Ind. Visit a world where lifestyles have remained almost unchanged for over 100 years. Multiple route choices range from 22 to 100 flat to rolling miles offering smooth, quiet roads where buggies are numerous and cars are few. Travel wide open spaces, breathe clean country air, meet friendly people, and eat lots of great food. The ride prides itself on great rest stop food but cyclists also enjoy Amish bakeries, restaurants, homemade ice cream parlors along the route where “home cooking” may be sampled. **Rider Limit: 1,000.** Michiana Bicycle Association. PO Box 182; Lagrange, IN 46530. (574) 387-6449. AmishlandLakes.com

Saturday, 7/27. 23rd PEDAL WITH PETE – CENTRAL OHIO EVENT. Marysville. Flat to rolling rides of 10/28/36/53/62/74/100 miles. Rest stops in Milford Center and Mechanicsburg, as well as picnic food at the finish will fuel riders. A fundraiser supporting research leading to better prevention strategies and treatment protocols to improve the quality of life of people living with cerebral palsy. Pedal With Pete Foundation. Roger Schenck: (614) 404-6680. ms-stride.org/pedalwith-petecolumbus

Sunday, 7/28. 36th RIDE THE DARBY. Grove City. Nearly-flat rides of 30/62/103 miles along the watershed of the Little Darby in Pickaway and Union Counties. This is the sixth of Outdoor Pursuits Cycling Series and designed to prepare you for upcoming big events! Marked roads with maps and limited-to-full support. Check website for latest support offerings (e.g. food stop) and on-line registration. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

August

Saturday, 8/3. 25th BIKE TO THE BRIDGE. Bryan. A pledges-optional fundraiser benefitting individuals who have been affected by cancer. This ride offers routes of 5/10/25/50 rolling miles. The 50-miler crosses the Lockport Covered Bridge and on to Evansport and Oxbow Lake. The 25-mile ride also crosses the bridge. The five- and 10-mile routes don't reach the bridge but everyone has an opportunity to choose their ride length. Cancer Assistance of Williams County. Attn: Jason Zervos; 1425 E. High St. Ste. #110; Bryan, OH 43506. (419) 636-0079. www.b2tb.club

Sunday, 8/4. 32nd ROAST YOUR BUNS. Oberlin. A free, high summer tour in scenic Lorain County covering 28/52/70 flat miles. Come and roast your buns, if you dare to brave the heat of summer! Lorain County Bicycle Club. PO Box 102; Amherst, OH 44001-0102. LorainCountyBicycleClub.org

Sunday, 8/4. 3rd TOUR DE DARKE. Greenville. Spend this Sunday morning in the saddle, riding through the scenic countryside communities of Darke County; now offering an upper and lower loop for the mid-level route! Choose from among four casual, fun routes of 14/36/40/65 flat to rolling miles with rest stops offering snacks and sag support along the way. Tour past iconic Darke County locations such as Maid Rite, and Historic Bear's Mill. Roads will be marked



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and some will include Darke County Parks' Tecumseh Trail. Proceeds benefit future bike trail projects. Online Entry Only. Darke County Parks. Attn: Robb Clifford. (937) 548-0165. DarkeCountyParks.org/tour

Saturday, 8/10. 30th MARR: MAD ANTHONY RIVER RALLY. Whitehouse. Join hundreds of other bicyclists for a nearly-flat scenic tour along the Maumee River. Riders will have the option of riding a 31-mile road; 32-mile gravel option (riding the Tow Path that spans Farnsworth, Bend View and Providence MetroParks); 61-mile road; or 102-mile road route. Riders will start out in the charming Village of Whitehouse and make their way through historic Waterville, before accessing West River Road as they tour through three of Ohio's celebrated towns: Grand Rapids, Napoleon, and Defiance. All participants will be treated to lunch after their rides and have the option of partaking in some locally-brewed refreshing beverages at the on-site beer-garden! Toledo Area Bicyclists, Inc. David J. Barret; 5846 Hillcroft Dr.; Toledo, OH 43615. (419) 351-2968. ToledoAreaBicyclists.org

Saturday, 8/10. NORTHEAST OHIO RUSA ROULEUR SERIES 200K. Wooster. A ~200k (125-mile) unsupported ride over

designated route with specified checkpoints and a 13.5-hour time limit. This ride is part of a RUSA Rouleur series, a sequence of rides that can be thought of as a "club ride to 200k" program. Join in and experience friendly camaraderie and self-sufficient endurance challenge that is randonneuring. Membership in RUSA and prior registration required. **Entry Deadline: August 8.** Rides are rain or shine with requirements of reflective and lighting gear in low light conditions. Ohio Randonneurs. Joshua Haley: (813) 850-9237. OhioRandonneurs.org

Sunday, 8/11. CLEVELAND CLINIC AKRON GENERAL TOWPATH 50. Akron. A pledge tour that raises funds for continued development, maintenance, and activation of the Ohio & Erie Canalway National Heritage Area, Towpath Trail, and connector trails. Ride 25/50 mostly-flat miles. Sag support, healthy refreshment stops, and boxed lunch for all; prizes for high pledge-earners. Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. Lauren Anderson; 47 W. Exchange St.; Akron, OH 44308. (330) 374-5657. www.OhioErieCanal.org/events

Saturday, 8/17. TOUR DE BUCKEYE LAKE. Millersport. Routes around Buckeye Lake for all skill levels. Three routes



Roscoe Ramble. Photo by Susan Richards.

are offered: 63 miles - Ride around Buckeye Lake via the path along the dam with scenic views of the lake and then roll through local neighborhoods and on rolling roads through scenic farmland. Visit Dawes Arboretum to explore all the botanic beauty the arboretum has to offer. A cutoff allows shorten the ride. 28-miles: Ride around the lake via the path along the dam, scenic views of the lake, waterfront neighborhoods, and ride rolling hills through well maintained farmland. 11 miles: Pedal along scenic lakefront via the very flat path along the Buckeye Lake dam. There is an ice cream parlor at the turn. Perfect for families. Post-ride festivities include live music, food trucks, a beer garden and a cycling Expo. All profits go to improving biking and hiking safety. Bike Buckeye Lake. Terry Fischer; PO Box 523; Buckeye Lake, OH 43008. BikeBuckeye-Lake.org

Wednesday, 8/21. BIKE TO WORK DAY. Cleveland. Leave the car at home and ride your bike to work! All are encouraged to ride to work as often as they can but on special dates, May through September, cyclists will be welcomed at area locations with free fresh coffee and bagels during their commutes. Meet up with other riders, share stories, revel in the feeling of accomplishment that comes with getting to work under your own power! Bike Cleveland. Jason Kuhn; 3000 Bridge Ave. Ste. 1; Cleveland, OH 44113. (216) 298-1938. BikeCleveland.org/events

Saturday, 8/24. BIKE CLEVELAND FUNDO. Cleveland. Tour Cleveland on fantastic, fully-supported bicycle routes, as the Fundo returns to beautiful Edgewater Park on the shores of Lake Erie! A fully-supported ride for all ages and abilities through the best of Cleveland's expanding bicycle network over signed routes of 10/30/60 miles. The Fundo has something for every cyclist as they explore the city – and beyond – by bike. Bike Cleveland. Jason Kuhn; 3000 Bridge Ave. Ste. 1; Cleveland, OH 44113. (216) 298-1938. CleFundo.org

Saturday, 8/24. 5th HERITAGE RIDE. Orangeville. Essentially four 25-mile loop routes on this tour making it possible to create rides of 25/50/75/100 flat to hilly miles traveling the scenic farmland on the Ohio-Pennsylvania state line in northern Mercer, and Trumbull Counties. A 6-mile route is also available. Sag support and bike mechanic will be available. Orangeville Methodist Church. Bill Fox; PO Box 67; Orangeville, OH 44453. (330) 240-8088. william@bjfbicycles.com

Saturday, 8/24. BREAK THE CYCLE. Wooster. This event celebrates those who are in recovery for addiction and remembers those who have been lost to the disease. Riders may choose from among three road routes offered: 24/50/72 miles, and a 19-mile ride on the Holmes County Trail. Walkers also welcome for a 5K. Pick carefully; terrain ranges from easy and flat to challenging and very hilly! Bicycle shops will be on-hand for last-minute maintenance. All participants receive a hot meal after their rides. OneEighty. Christy VanSickle; 104 Spink St.; Wooster, OH 44691. (330) 804-4402. www.BTCbenefit.org

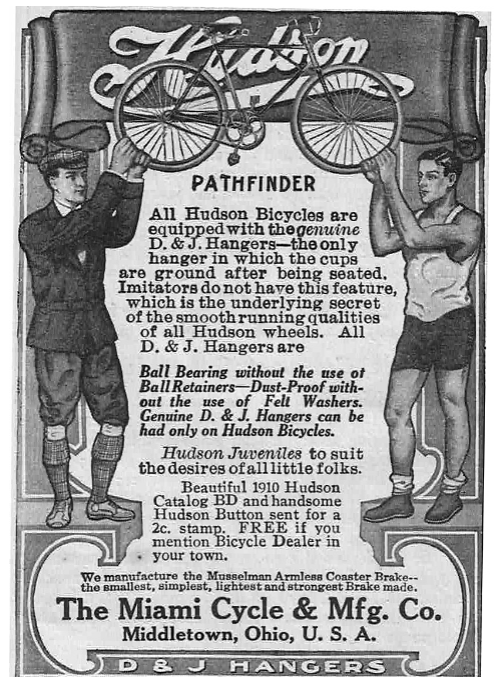
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Saturday – Sunday, 8/24 – 8/25. 50th ROSCOE RAMBLE. Canal Fulton & Kidron. At the 50-year mark, this classic ride features rolling to hilly routes of 75 and 55 sag-supported miles. Winding through the beautiful Amish countryside of Stark, Wayne, Holmes, and Coshocton Counties, riders can expect beautiful vistas while tackling some challenging hills. The event features an overnight stay in Coshocton. Breakfasts, lunches, and Saturday dinner are included as is baggage transport. Hotel and camping options are available. Registrations are limited and fill up quickly. **Entry Deadline: August 3.** Akron Bicycle Club. RoscoeRamble@gmail.com / AkronBike.org

Sunday, 8/25. 53rd WRIGHT WRIDE. Cedarville. Explore beautiful flat to rolling countryside via routes of 25/50/60/100 miles, visiting small towns and villages around Cedarville. There will be sag as well as mechanical support. **Rider Limit: 300. Entry Deadline: August 21.** Dayton Cycling Club. Attn: Jeff Marks; PO Box 94; Dayton, OH 45409-0094. (832) 712-5196 https://DaytonCyclingClub.org/wrightwride



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Saturday, 8/31. UNION COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES CYCLING TOUR.

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September

Monday, 9/2. 33rd OX ROAST BICYCLE TOUR.

Travel 33/66/100 miles through flat to rolling rural Madison, and Franklin Counties. Travel at your own pace (no mass start), enjoy refreshment stops, and a coupon for an "Ox Roast" sandwich at the festival after the ride. Roads to be marked, GPX, FIT, and PDF maps available. Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails. PO Box 308; London, OH 43140. (614) 205-6754. FMCPT.com

Friday – Saturday, 9/6 – 9/7. 11th

VELOSANO BIKE TO CURE. Cleveland.

A popular pledge-based ride fundraising for cancer research at The Cleveland Clinic. Offerings include a 6-mile Guardians City Loop, and routes of 12/25/50/75/100 flat to hilly miles starting and finishing in downtown Cleveland. Friday Night Kickoff party, ride on Saturday. VeloSano. 9500 Euclid Ave. #DVB; Cleveland, OH 44195. (216) 444-6150. VeloSano.org

Saturday, 9/7 YOUNG'S ICE CREAM CHARITY BIKE TOUR.

Yellow Springs. A pledge ride promising fun and routes ranging from 25 to 100 miles and terrain from flat to very hilly. Benefits the Alzheimer's Association, South Community Inc., the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and United Rehabilitation Services. **Entry Deadline: September 6.** Young's Jersey Dairy. YoungsBikeTour.com

Saturday, 9/7. LIMESTONE CYCLING TOUR.

Maysville, Ky. Cyclists will enjoy the beautiful, rolling hills of Mason County via its lightly traveled back roads. Routes of 27/45/67/100 rolling to hilly miles are fully-supported, rest stops feature surprise themes. After the tour, cyclists can relax and enjoy local musical talent, take advantage of special offers at local eateries. "This is definitely some of the best cycling in Northern Kentucky and not to be

missed!" Maysville Rotary Club. PO Box 322; Maysville, KY 41056. (606) 375-2076. LimestoneCyclingTour.com

Saturday, 9/7. 9th LEGACY BIKE RIDE.

McCutchenville. An early-morning fire-house start begins a ride of 26/43 flat to rolling miles over rolling, scenic rural roads. Stops outside Bascom and New Riegel for refreshments are included before the return to McCutchenville. Registration by August 10 includes tee complimentary tee shirt. Proceeds benefit cancer patients. Helmet Required. Legacy Bike Ride Committee. Linda Tiell; 5389 W. County Road 14; Tiffin, OH 44883. (567) 278-7378 – call or txt. MudHenMoma@aol.com

Sunday, 9/8. 5th LAKE TO LAKE HARVEST BIKE TOUR.

Medina. Tour scenic Medina County on rides of 15/30/50 flat to rolling miles, featuring various lakes and parks. The 15-miler is a family-friendly ride and mostly on flat, shared-use trails with optional minimal road riding. A full-service tour, the event includes sag support, food stops, and lunch at the finish. Proceeds benefit local cycling advocacy and shared-use trail development and improvement. Bike Medina County. Lynne Nawalaniec; PO Box 1475; Medina, OH 44258-1475. (330) 722-7119. BikeMedinaCounty.org

Sunday, 9/8. 24th BETSY BOHL MEMORIAL BIKE TOUR.

Urbana. Routes of 15/31/62 flat to hilly miles; trail or rural roads. Full sag support on this pledges-optional fundraiser supporting maintenance of the Simon Kenton Trail. Simon Kenton Pathfinders. Jim Cook; 5569 Runke Rd.; St. Paris, OH 43072. (937) 206-9275. simon.kenton.pathfinders@gmail.com

Friday, 9/13. NIGHT RIDES ON THE TOWPATH.

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Saturday, 9/14. 2nd FALL FLOWER RIDE. London. An educational free tour of about 20 flat to rolling miles with stops at pre-determined native wildflower sites along the Prairie Grass Trail. A guide will explain native plants found in the area. Madison Soil and Water Conservation District. Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails. PO Box 308; London, OH 43140. (614) 205-6754. FMCPT.com

Saturday, 9/14. 39th COVERED BRIDGE TOUR. Canal Winchester. Visit several of Fairfield County's historic covered bridges. Routes of 45/74/102 miles It gets hilly on the longer routes so bring climbing legs! This is the seventh of Outdoor Pursuits Cycling Series. Marked roads with maps and limited-to-full support are offered. Check website for latest support offerings (e.g. food stop) and on-line registration. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

Saturday, 9/14. 11th BIKE THE BORO. Springboro. Enjoy three free rides on the rolling streets of Springboro covering 3/10/16 miles. Afterward visit a bike-focused festival with regional bicycle shops, advocacy groups, and more. Free helmet fittings and drawings for bicycles. The fun continues into the evening with a free concert, food trucks, and more. Springboro Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee. Dan Boron; City of Springboro; 320 W. Central Ave.; Springboro, OH 45066. (937) 748-6183. BikingInTheBoro.com

Sunday, 9/15. 51st NEOC: NORTH-EAST OHIO CENTURY. Mecca Twp. New Location & New Routes! This ride is famous for its "all you can eat homemade cookies". Hot lunch is also provided. Rides for everyone on routes of 25 to 100 miles, mostly flat and rolling hills on scenic roads. Marked roads, maps, and ride with GPS available. Sag service will be available. Early entry discount. Online entry available. Outspokin' Wheelmen. Attn: Lori Swan; PO Box 1600; Youngstown, OH 44501. (330) 550-3621. OutspokinWheelmen.com

Sunday, 9/15. 51st IRISH HILLS TOUR. Sylvania. Back roads and paved trails cover 10/31/65/100 flat to rolling miles (shorter routes are flatter). Longer routes enjoy the beautiful rolling hills of Michigan's Irish Hills and its green farms with lake-filled lowlands. A full-service tour with rest stops for all, lunch on longer routes. GPS Mapping. Online registration available. Day-of entry costs more. Maumee Valley Adventurers. PO Box 352736;

Toledo, OH 43635-2736. (419) 482-8225. MVAdventurers.org

Wednesday, 9/18 BIKE TO WORK DAY. Cleveland. Leave the car at home and ride your bike to work! All are encouraged to ride to work as often as they can but on this day, cyclists will be welcomed at area locations with free fresh coffee and bagels during their commutes. Meet up with other riders, share stories, revel in the feeling of accomplishment that comes with getting to work under your own power! Final event in this year's series. Bike Cleveland. Jason Kuhn; 3000 Bridge Ave. Ste. 1; Cleveland, OH 44113. (216) 298-1938. BikeCleveland.org/events

Saturday & Sunday, 9/21 & 9/22. 15th HUNTINGTON TOWPATH CENTURY RIDE. Cleveland. A pledge ride supporting continued development of the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail, connector trails, and public spaces. Ride 101 miles in one or two days with the route ending in New Philadelphia and a shuttle ride back to the starting point. Fully-supported with lunch, healthy food stops, Trailblazer support, personalized jerseys, and more. Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. Emily Cooney Gyulai; 47 W. Exchange St.; Akron, OH 44308. (330) 374-5657. www.OhioErieCanal.org/events

Saturday & Sunday, 9/21 & 9/22. 63rd TOSRV: TOUR OF THE SCIOTO RIVER VALLEY. Canal Winchester. The original, the ride that inspired so many! TOSRV is America's longest-running multi-day cycling event. Full tour is 105 miles to Portsmouth, 105 miles back the next day for back-to-back centuries. Shorter, and one-day flat to rolling options are also available. A full-service tour with snack stops, lunch stop, sags, mechanical support, baggage transport, gym floor sleeping, etc. Join riders from across the nation on America's touring classic. **Entry Deadline: Sept 15.** Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

Saturday, 9/28. 20th FREDERICKSBURG LIBRARY ROLL. Fredericksburg. Support the all-volunteer community library and enjoy a great day of riding! Ride for all ages on the beautiful Holmes County rail-trail for 18/24/32 flat miles, or head for the hills and valleys of Holmes and Wayne Counties for a challenging, breathtaking road ride of 42/62 miles. Commemorative long-sleeved tee shirt for all preregistrations before September 15. Refreshment stop; ice cream and fry



pies at finish. Fredericksburg Community Library. John Abt: (330) 464-7715. <http://www.FredLib.org/library-roll/>

Saturday, 9/28. 13th GREAT PUMPKIN ROLL GRAN FONDO. Brookville, Ind. This is Brookville's biggest annual ride, and the orange (fall) carpet is rolled out! The 2023 event was sold out with 500 cyclists from 12 states plus Ontario, Canada participating. Cyclists choose from among routes of 25/45/65 rolling miles that begin and end at Third Place Tavern and Event Center in Brookville. Stay post ride for a super tasty freshly made hot meal included with registration! From the fall colors that decorate the region to the historic Village of Spires in Oldenburg, Ertel's Winery stop, and even the covered bridge in Enochsburg, all are invited to enjoy the day but don't get shut out -- **Rider Limit: 500. Entry Deadline: September 26.** Cincinnati Cycle Club. PO Box 9; Maineville, OH 45039. (513) 260-4472. GreatPumpkinRollRide.com

Saturday, 9/28. 29th KCBC: KNOX COUNTY BICYCLE CHALLENGE. Gambier. The return of everyone's favorite challenge! This event has been cited as one of the most beautiful and challenging cen-

turies in the Midwest. Route offerings of 40/65/100 miles. Marked roads with maps, lunch and full support. Check website for latest support offerings (e.g. food stop) and on-line registration. Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

Saturday, 9/28. 11th TWISTED PRETZEL TOUR. Germantown. A family-friendly tour and pretzel party twisted into one beautiful ride through southwestern countryside. Flat to rolling routes included the 8-mile Pretzel Ring, the 21-mile Pretzel Rod, the 34-mile Giant Pretzel, and the Pretzel Loop at 47 miles. Breaks feature fresh warm pretzels, dips, apple cider, slushies, and fruit. Two routes cross the Historic Germantown covered bridge. The ride benefits local food pantries and civic organizations and held in conjunction with the annual Germantown Pretzel Festival. Germantown Lions Club. Ron Keister; 8552 Kingston Dr.; Franklin, OH 45005. (937) 684-6324. TwistedPretzelTour.com

October

Saturday, 10/5. 5th FRESH AIR RIDE.

Peebles. Held in conjunction with an antique car tour of Model T and Model A Fords, cyclists start hours in advance of the automobiles. Sag service provided, rehydration and homemade food, hot soup, sandwiches, etc., upon return. The hills of Adams County and routes of 62 and 100 miles provide the chance to pause, breathe and let go. Riders are encouraged to be at good fitness level and have proper safety equipment to meet the challenges of the day. **Rider Limit: 150.** CCL Bicycle Shop. Matthew & Kellie Palm; 1195 Duffey Rd.; Peebles, OH 45660. (937) 386-3368. FreshAirRide@gmail.com

Saturday, 10/5. 21st GARRETT WONDERS BIRTHDAY BIKE RIDE.

Warren. Ride the Garrett Wonders Bike Trail, the Western Reserve Greenway, and surrounding roads while taking in Trumbull County in all its autumn splendor! Flat to rolling routes of 6/20/30/50 miles are offered. The ride is fully supported with sag service, cookie stops; sandwiches and chips at ride's end. Tee shirt, goody bag, door prizes, and a basket raffle add to the loads of fun for all! Funds raised support the Garrett Wonders Memorial Fund for scholarships and cycling advocacy. LTJG Garrett Wonders was killed by a careless driver when on a solo training ride for the 2004 Olympic Trials, representing the US military. **Entry Deadline: September 23.** Garrett Wonders Memorial Fund. Jay Wonders; 1349 Beechcrest St. NW; Warren, OH 44485. (330) 398-2818. garretts-ride.com or jaywonders@gmail.com

Saturday – Saturday, 10/5 – 10/12. OETA: OHIO ERIE TRAIL ADVENTURE.

Cincinnati. New Fall Edition! Take a boutique tour of Ohio's premiere destination route! The tour covers 326 miles on the Ohio to Erie Trail from Cincinnati through Columbus to Cleveland, with guides that played a significant role in developing this trail over the last 20 years. Experience great riding with minimal gear and the added luxury of staying in hotels each night. This trip makes an excellent choice for cyclists new to multi-day touring or for those wishing to enjoy more time out of the saddle during their vacation. **Rider Limit: 45. Entry Deadline: September 29.** Columbus Outdoor Pursuits. 1193 S. Front St.; Columbus, OH 43206. (614) 442-7901. outdoor-pursuits.org

Saturday, 10/12. 24th BIKE & BREW. Bolivar. Celebrate the fall season with a family-friendly ride and Oktoberfest! Ride 6 or 12 flat miles. After the ride, head to the Canal Tavern of Zoar where an Oktoberfest-themed meal will

be waiting. Ohio & Erie Canalway Coalition. Emily Cooney Gyulai; 47 W. Exchange St.; Akron, OH 44308. (330) 374-5657. www.OhioErieCanal.org/events

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Sunday, 10/20. THE BOLT TOUR.

Clayton. This event showcases the Northmont area of northern Montgomery County. With three tour lengths of 10/25/50 flat to hilly miles, there is a route for every rider. The Bolt Tour takes cyclists along country and city roads, hills and valleys, and through scenic Englewood Metropark. The Tour is a part of the weekend-long Fall Into Autumn festival. Join in a great weekend and a great ride! Northmont Area Chamber of Commerce. 4001 Old Salem Rd.; Englewood, OH 45322. (937) 836-2550. NorthmontChamber.com/events

November

Sunday, 11/3. 50th RED FLANNEL METRIC CENTURY.

Oberlin. An autumn classic, for many marking the end of the cycling season, this event features a rolling to hilly 64-mile route visiting historic Milan, birthplace of inventor Thomas A. Edison. The rolling, scenic 32-miler visits the quaint town of Birmingham. Added in 2022 is a 30-mile flatlanders route using the North Coast Inland Trail and Firelands Rails to Trails bike path -- a round trip to Wakeman and back. Soup, snacks, cookies in Milan on the 64-mile route, and at ride's end. Dedicated to the memory of Bob Williams, founder of both this event and its hosting club. Lorain County Bicycle Club. PO Box 102; Amherst, OH 44001-0102. LorainCountyBicycleClub.org

December

Sunday, 12/8. JOY RIDE. Columbus. This holiday-themed ride will be a casual-paced, 10-mile excursion to begin at Columbus Commons. Explore the Scioto Mile, ride through the Short North, stop at St. Joseph's Cathedral to see the nativity scene, stop for hot chocolate at Franklinton Park, and ride back to Columbus Commons. There will be plenty of stops for picture taking! Decorate your bike and yourself and join in the fun! Yay Bikes!, Columbus Outdoor Pursuits, Central Ohio Bicycle Dealers. Yay Bikes; 921 N. High St.; Columbus, OH 43201. (614) 470-4220. YayBikes.com

New Year's Day 2025

1/1/2025. 49th ABCDEFGHIJ: A BI-CYCLING DANDY EXCUSE FOR GETTING HIBERNATED IN JANUARY. Medina. Start your cycling year out with this free ride, going no matter what the weather, for bragging rights or to throw your sanity into doubt amongst your friends. Routes of 4/12/24 flat to rolling miles in southern Medina County. Map provided but no other services or support. Prepare for weather and expect it to get worse. Sleep in, it's a noon start. Richard DeLombard; PO Box 230; Huron, OH 44839. OhioWheelmen.org/bikerides/abc/id9.html

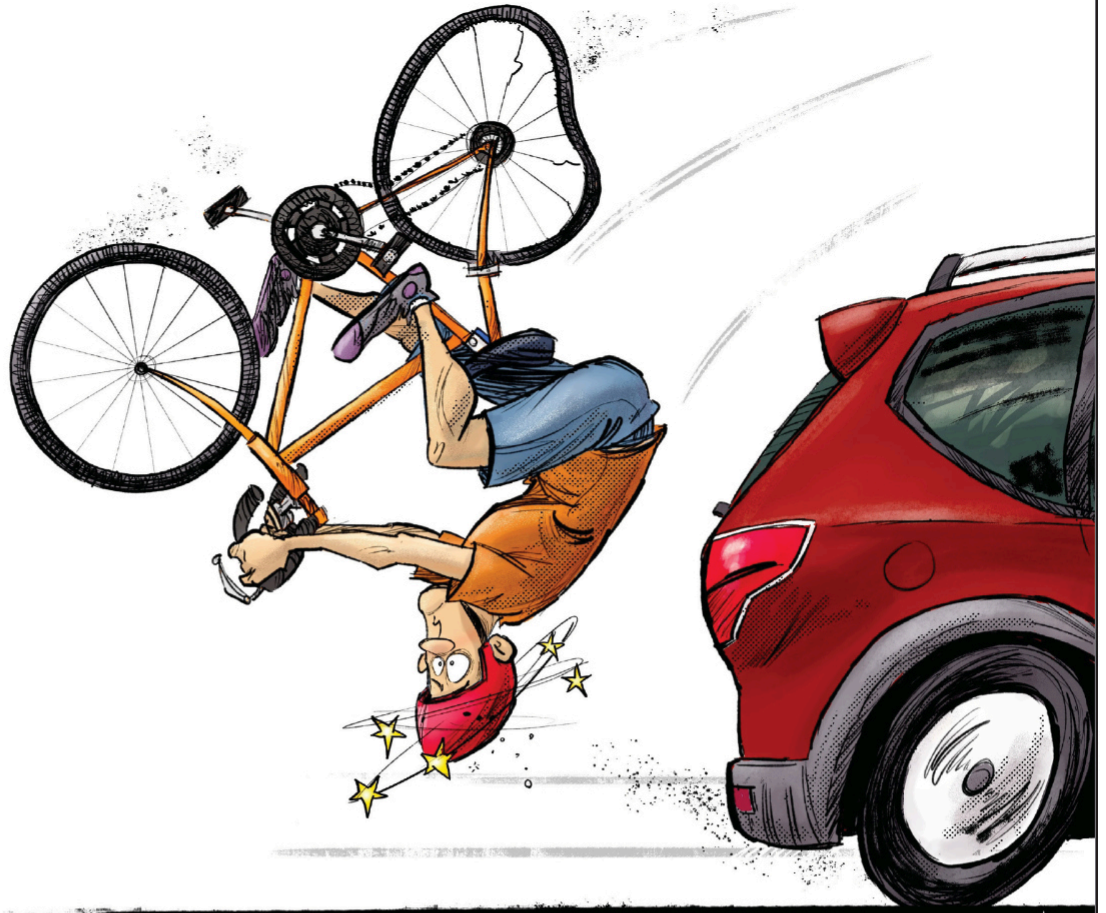
Hanging Up My Helmet



Since 1986 it has been my privilege to serve as editor of the *Ohio Bicycle Events Calendar*. Linda Apple's painting, "Great Day", depicts a cycling helmet hung by its straps from the handlebars of a parked bicycle at the end of a day's ride. As must happen with a great day on a bicycle, my journey in the editor's seat is ending as I retire from the position. The road has been long, there have certainly been potholes, bumps, and "road apples" along the way, but overall it has been a great trip and I'll miss it. I hope this publication has been, as intended from its start, a valuable resource for Ohio's great cycling community and I hope it will continue to serve as such under new leadership. In parting, I wish you smooth roads and tailwinds.

– James Guilford, Editor

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