

ASHTABULA BICYCLING CLUB

Bula Bike Club

2019

We are a group of casual bicyclers. We meet every Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Riders of all ages and levels are welcome.

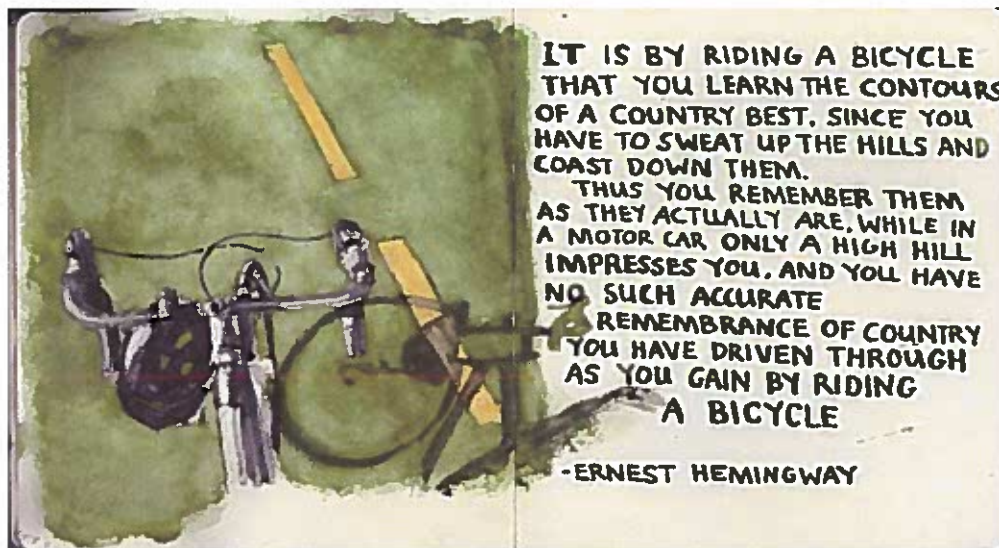
We attempt to keep our rides on paved and low traveled roads and on the WRGT.

We start warm up rides in April and continue to ride when weather permits.

In May our rides start at different locations around Ashtabula County.

All riders must wear a helmet

I will send out weekly emails with ride information, and maps.



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Ashtabula Bike Club

Call if you need help figuring out our start locations/the route/or to carpool.

***We have a no drop policy. No one rides alone at the end of the group.

Most routes have shorter options.

All suggestions for routes/ or activities are appreciated.

We try to keep current on road conditions, but your help is greatly needed.

We have experienced bicycle mechanics in our group. We welcome questions, or ride ideas. Many of you know great places to ride. We like new ideas.

Spring Warm up Rides

During the Month of April We Meet at Western Reserve Trailhead
Austinburg/Route 307

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | | <u>MILES</u> |
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| April 02 | 6:00 p.m. | | |
| April 9 | | All miles on the trail. 0-20 miles in length. | Up to 20 |
| April 16 | | Arrive early for extra miles. | |
| April 23 | | | |
| April 30 | | | |

Official Start of the Bicycling Season

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| May 07 | 6:00 p.m. | Gageville United Methodist Church. Route 193 4063 Route 193 Mostly flat roads | 17mi |
| May 14 | 6:00 p.m. | Eyring Metropark parking area on Mechanicsville Rd. Gentle grades. Cute side route on Woodside Road. Long coast down, Long gradual incline | 11/15/19 |
| May 21 | 6:00 p.m. | A-Tech Vocational School in Jefferson Travel North to see a couple covered bridges. Short distance On Route 46 | 10/21 |
| May 28 | 6:00 p.m. | Lampson Road, WRGT parking area, Head west on Lampson Road to Mechanicsville Covered Bridge for challenging hill. Or turn onto Pelton Road for gradual incline over Route 90. Circle back to start. | 19,17, 12 mi |
| June 04 | 6:00 p.m. | Happy Hearts Parking Area 2505 S. Ridge East (Route 84) 5 mile option to see waterfall. 10 mile Gravel option with covered bridge. 20 mile route. Long gradual inclines. | 5/10/ 20 mi. |
| June 11 | 6:00 p.m. | Harpersfield Township Park Community Center parking area, 5604 Cork-Cold Spring Road, near Route 534 Rolling ride through wine country. Optional Dinner at Deer's Leap | 17mi |
| June 18 | 6:00 p.m. | Plymouth United Methodist Church 970 Plymouth Road 998-0260, Ohio Flat roads, low traffic | 18 miles |
| June 22 th Saturday | 9:00 a.m. | Bylers Amish Bakery ride located at 400 State Route 193, just a quarter-mile south of Route 167 and seven miles from Jefferson | 20/40 mi |
| June 25 | 6:00 p.m. | Saybrook on the Lake, Dave's Route. Little Restaurant and Pie Shoppe Rt 45 and 531/Lake Road/Carpenter Road Gentle, mostly flat ride around GOTL. Stop at Eddie's grill | 20 mi |

- July 02 6:00 p.m. **Ducro-Williams Funeral Home** 20 Miles
Pierpont Elementary School, 1071 State Route 7N
 Gradual inclines. Quiet roads
- July 04 9:00 a.m. **Jefferson Highschool** parking lot. Two, 20 mi.
Wednesday July 4th 207 West Mulberry Street options
 Two 20 mile routes to total 40 miles if you want
 **Picnic at Arlene's home following ride.
- July 09 6:00 p.m. Hogback North Metropark (NEW) 20mi
 7300 Warren Road, Route 307. Start with long gradual decline
 To Lake erie, and a long gradual incline to return.
- July 16 6:00 p.m. **Joe's Ride, Orwell.** 20 mi
 Park near Kennametal. Parking area of the WRGT
 Flat route through interesting neighborhoods, and scenery.
- July 23, 6:00 p.m. **Ashtabula County A-Tech Vo-ed in Jefferson** 19.5 mi
 1565 State Route 167. Use Parking entrance on Garrett Road
 Scenic country rolling through Jefferson, Eagleville
- July 30 6:00 p.m. **Geneva on the Lake Lodge North Parking Lot** 19.5mi.
 4888 North Broadway (State Route 534)
 Ride past Dock Road into Lake County
 Longer ride along Lake Erie, and through GOTL. Mostly flat
- August 6, 6:00 p.m. **Smolen Gulf covered Bridge,** Moderate rollers 19 mi
Optional. Ride or drive down the hill to enjoy the park and bike trail.
 Great view from under the longest covered bridge in the USA.
- August 13 6:00 p.m. **Watson's Auto Tech Garage** 10/20 miles
 5000 State Road, Conneaut, Ohio
 Rolling country roads.
- August 20 6:00 p.m. **Rock Creek. **Start at Rotary Park on Route 45**.** 12,18,22mi
 3342 S. Main Road, Route 45, Rock Creek
 Start at **Rotary park**. Ride around Roaming Shores. Choose distance
- August 27 6:00 p.m. **White Turkey** 388 East Main Road, Conneaut, Ohio Many options
 East on 20. Enjoy treat at White Turkey.
- Monday, September 2, **Labor Day** Ride the Refuge, Charity ride in Albion
- Sept. 03 6:00 p.m. **Hatches Corners Metropark lot** 21mi.
 On Route 7, just south of Hatches Corners Road, on west side.
 Rolling hills. Slip into Pennsylvania/Amish Farms
- Sept. 10 6:00 p.m. **Eagleville WRGT parking area** 10/17mi
 Rolling back country roads to Lenox/Rock Creek and on WRGT

Sept. 14 9:00 a.m. **Pymatuning Lake ride.** Enjoy the festivities in Linesville 25/40
Saturday Ride across the causeway into Pennsylvania bike around the lake.
We will start with the North Route. Continue with the South Route
In Afternoon.

Sept. 17 6:00 p.m. Hunter's Inn, 4518 Footville-Richmond Road. 13+
Start with a long gradual incline, which means a great long coast at the end.
Days are shorter. Riding low traffic roads

Sept. 24 6:00 p.m. Redbrook Metropark. Martini's Country Club parking. 10
4338 Lake Road, West, Short ride at new area.

Sept. 28 10:00 AM Annual Ferrantes Finale ride.

Saturday End of Season Ferrantes winery 20

Oct 5 (Rain Date) 5585 State Rt 307, Harpersfield, Ohio
Rolling hills. Lunch after the ride.

**Enjoy the cooler weather and the smell grapes in the vineyards.
Join us for lunch and friendship after the ride.**

End Of Season, September rides stay on the trail 10/20

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. Meet at Austinburg Trailhead
Ride as long as daylight permits.
Arrive early to get more miles in.

**I am always looking for ride ideas. Keep me posted. See you on the trail.
Nancy**



****Rides or Activities that we have signed up to do this year**

April 28th Debonne Vineyard Ride

Brewery News Bike & Hike for MS April 28th

The 3rd Annual Bike and Hike for MS will be a 12, 25 or 40 mile recreational ride around the scenic Grand River Valley Region. The 3k hike will travel through the vineyards and woods of Debonné Vineyards, Ohio's largest estate winery and the home of Double Wing Brewing Co. There will be three options for biking all traveling around Lake and Ashtabula County. Riders will catch a covered bridge or two and of course pass a few wineries along the way. All pre-registered bikers and hikers will receive a hat and lunch when they return to the brewery. Live entertainment will also be provided upon your return. Plan to spend a relaxing afternoon helping a great cause. *Thank you: Head Brewmaster, Tony Debevc JR*

To register go to www.bikereg.com/double-wing-brewing-co-bike-and-hike-for-ms

May 5, *Mexican Ride Lake County*, Starts at Madison on the Lake
May 16-19, Hiking, *Buckeye Trailfest, Maumee, Ohio*,
May ??, *Bike around the Bay, Erie Pa Nice ride*

Memorial Day Weekend

Chicago, Illinois: <http://www.thechainlink.org/events>

May 24, Critical Mass in Chicago on Friday,
May 25. Ride to Indiana Dunes, and explore
May 26, and Bike the drive on Sunday. Chicago

June 1-7, Ride the Fault Line, Missouri. Visit 4 states

June ??, *Tour of Mercer Co, Pedal The Lakes(sept.??)Mercer Co. Pa.*

July 14-20. Tour de Wyoming. I am lucky to have found a volunteer. I am guaranteed to be riding this event. I am sooo excited about it.

July 20-27. *Bon Ton Roulet*, Beautiful fingerlakes. Several in our group or going.

July 27, Ride 4 thEM, , Last Saturday in July, Andover,

August 10, Saturday. Bridges & Vines tour.

Sponsored by United Way, and supported by Ashtabula Bike Club Outstanding local bicycle ride. Starts at South River Winery

www.unitedwayashtabula.org

**August 24 Overnight Camping Trip
Base Camping at Camp Peet, Conneaut, Ohio
Day trips activities.**

Try traveling self contained, and learn camping skills.

Support vehicle to carry your gear if you prefer.

I have extra tents, and sleeping bags.

Sept. 3, Labor Day, *RIDE FOR THE REFUGE*. Starts in Albion, Pa.

Benefits food pantries in Erie. Very nice ride. Gentle hills. Great food.

[Http://www.euma-erie.org](http://www.euma-erie.org)

Sept. 6, 7, 8, Conneaut, Perch and Pilsner festival.

Sept. 7, Cleveland Fundo, Well supported city ride.

September 15,??, *Creekside ride*, Sherman, New York, Just a fun ride in a nice place. Great soup.

<http://www.christourhopeparish.org/creekside-ride>

Sept 25, *Bike Wine Country ride*, Northeast, Pa Fun Ride around wineries Weekend ride near Erie. <https://lakecountrybike.com/>

Sept 28-30th BRAG, Fall ride. Starts in Chattanooga to Atlanta, Sept 28 -30th. BRAG October 11-19 Celtic Fall Festival, Braddeck, Nova Scotia

