



DELAWARE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

P.O. Box 156, Woodlyn, PA, 19094-0156

APRIL 1998

Springtime Means Riding Pleasure

by Ira Josephs, DVBC President

Ah! sweet springtime, when DVBC's cyclists of all abilities take out their bikes to enjoy great riding -- long, fast hilly rides through western Delaware and Chester counties and the state of Delaware, flatter rides into South Jersey, slower rides through Manayunk, ATB rides, training rides for racers and racer wannabes and breakfast rides for sociables who ride to eat.

DVBC also offers meetings with speakers, the first Monday evenings of every month from March through December. The meetings start at 7:30 P.M. at the Springfield Peace Center, 1001 Old Marple Rd. This month, Monday, April 6, Kate and Joel Perlish will present their slides from their recent bike trip along the Skyline Drive. Joel, the Thursday Pancake Breakfast Ride Leader, is also a professional photographer and a veteran bike tourist.

On the following Mondays, at 7 P.M. at the Peace Center, DVBC conducts board meetings that are open to all club members. Come out and learn what goes on behind the scenes, meet the decision makers, make new friends and let your opinion be heard.

Volunteer! DVBC is sponsoring several main events for the local bicycling community and needs help with our own May 10 Freedom Tour or with First Union Bank's May 16 Amateur Bike Challenge, a racing event in down town Media for children and youth, or with the first Nifty Fifties Pro-Cycling Race which will bring some of America's best road-racing pros to Delaware County on July 5.

Other opportunities for volunteers involve leading rides, writing and distributing the Newsletter, and representing DVBC at bicycling advocacy meetings. Our club's successes depend on active members. Call Ira at 565-4058 to become involved with DVBC's activities. Also, April is a good time to join DVBC, and not miss great bicycling action -- see the application on the back page.

At this time, we ask everyone in DVBC to write

their U. S. Congressman to tell them to vote for ISTEA. The final vote is set before April 2, and if it passes, we will be ensured of our bicycling projects, such as the Chester Creek Rail Trail, for the next six years.

We need these trails and road improvements like "Share the Road" signs for designating bicyclists' routes along Route 252, Providence Rd. and the "Baltimore Pike" alternative for the Delaware County Bicycle Network. ISTEA funds will also help to realize future projects including the Octoraro Branch Rail Trail, the East Coast Greenway, and more bicycle network roads.

To learn more about these projects, come to the monthly Delaware County Cycling Committee meetings, the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 P.M. at the Helen Kate Furness Library on Rt. 252 in Wallingford.

Please vow to get involved. You'll probably get to know me better, because I'll be at those meetings, events and rides. Just introduce yourself and say "hi!"

Call For Freedom Tour Volunteers

by Gina Bezdziecki, DVBC Vice President

To make the May 10th Annual Freedom Tour a successful event, DVBC need volunteers for the registration table, servers at the food stops, and sag drivers for the various routes. We also need volunteers to mark the roads during the days prior to the event. Contact Gina at 610-525-0129, evenings up to 11 P.M.

Evan Trubee's Garden State Bicycling Event and Blue Ridge Bike Challenge

Evan Trubee, our speaker last March 2, operates Big Wheel Bike Tours. This summer, Evan is offering 2 fully supported (B & B accommodations) tours: a three-day excursion to traverse New Jersey from the far northwestern corner all the way to Cape May and an Appalachian adventure to bike the Blue Ridge Parkway from Boone, North Carolina to Washington, D.C. For details, call 215-657-4267.

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DVBC Meeting Place

Delaware County Peace Center/ Springfield Friends Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Road (behind the car wash at Rt. 320 and Old Marple Road). Meetings are usually held the first Monday of the month.

Ride Coordinator & Web Guy

Christopher Harendza (610) 449-6456. Please call before 9 pm. email: elzchris@netreach.net

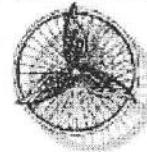
Please contact the Ride Coordinator before the 7th of each month.

Web Site: <http://www.netreach.net/people/elzchris/dvbc/home-page.htm> (no spaces)

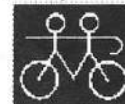
DVBC welcomes articles for the newsletter. Please submit your article to the editor before the 7th of each month.

Club Affiliations

League of American Bicyclists



Bicycle Coalition of the Delaware Valley

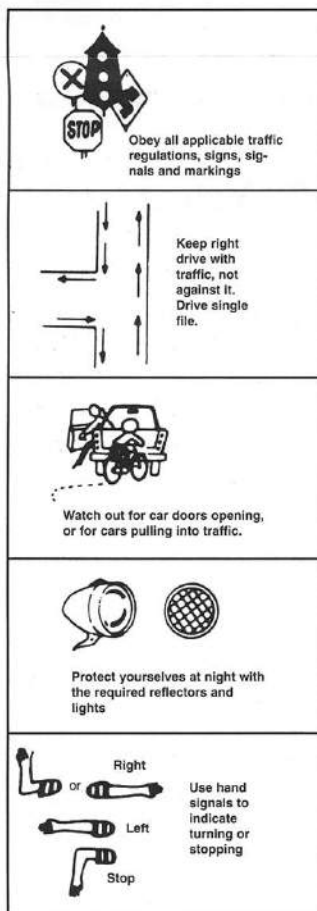


Please note that:

-the views expressed in this publication are not necessarily the views of the DVBC, nor do we endorse products or services advertised.

-letters to the Editor must be signed to be considered for publication.

Ride Guidelines



1. Arrive early and *be ready to leave on time*. Rides start no more than 5-7 minutes late.
2. Make sure your bike is in proper working order *before* you arrive.
3. Carry a spare tube, patch kit, and water bottle.
4. Practice safety and obey all traffic laws.
5. A helmet is mandatory for all DVBC rides.
6. All Club rides are rated according to the degree of difficulty. Do not "bike off" more than you can do. Go on rides within your ability, interest and experience. If you're in doubt about your ability, try out a ride one class below the one you're not sure of and work your way up.
7. Ride classifications:

Class D: For new, inexperienced riders or families: 7-9 mph average moving speed with frequent stops and as few hills as possible. The group will wait for all riders. The ride lengths are usually less than 10 miles, but longer distances are permissible.

Class C-: For average riders: 10-11 mph average moving speed with rest stops as needed. The group will wait for stragglers. The recommended distance is 10-30 miles.

Class C+: Also for average riders: 12-13 mph average moving speed with rest stops every 45-60 minutes. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.

Class B-: For more experienced riders: 14-15 mph average moving speed with rest stops at the discretion of the ride leader. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.

Class B+: For strong riders: 16-18 mph average moving speed with rest stops at the discretion of the ride leader. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.

Class A: For very strong riders: 19+ mph average moving speed with rest stops at the discretion of the ride leader. No obligation to wait for stragglers if cue sheets or maps are provided.
8. Each rider assumes his/her own risk on all rides.
9. Those who ride ahead of the group are on their own ride.
10. Always notify the ride leader before leaving the group.
11. Ride leaders should adhere to the advertised speed of the ride.
12. Ride leaders are not expected to be bike mechanics.

Note: In the case of questionable weather or road conditions, the Ride Leader may decide to cancel the event. Call the ride leader if in doubt. The general public is invited to all events organized by the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club. Except for the Freedom Tour, Brandywine Tour and Club picnic, all club events are free to the general public. The general public is welcome!

DELAWARE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

April 1998 Ride Calendar

Helmet use is mandatory on all rides!

Regularly Scheduled Rides

Weekday mornings (Monday through Friday) in April. *Daily Dose*. See April 1 for details.
 Thursdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. *Pancake Breakfast*. See April 2 for details.
 Sundays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26. *Sunday ATB Ride*. See April 5 for details.
 Sundays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 9:00 am, *Training Road Ride*. See April 5 for details.
 Tuesdays, April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 5:00 pm. *After Work Rides*. See April 7 for details.



Ride Descriptions

Wed., April 1. Call for Time. Miles: 15-25. Class B/B+ <i>Daily Dose</i>	Meet in Drexel Hill for moderate to fast-paced rides into the surrounding areas. Rides will begin anywhere from mid-morning to noon. Call Dan Coraluzzi at (610) 789-0187 for the exact time and location for that day.
Thurs, April 2. Early am. Miles: 10-25. Class C <i>Pancake Breakfast</i>	Enjoy an easy-paced ride to an area restaurant for a pancake breakfast. This ride will be held on most Thursdays and will originate from various locations in Havertown at around 7:30 am. Bring money for breakfast. Call Joel and Kate Perlsh at (610) 789-7673 on the Wednesday before the ride for the exact time and starting location.
Saturday, April 4. 10:00 am Miles: 20+. Class C+ <i>Walt's Country Ride</i>	Join Walt Linton for a scenic ride to the Kimberton area. Meet at the First Union Bank across from the Tarrytown Hardware Store on Route 23 in Phoenixville. Call Walt at (610) 917-8761.
Sun., April 5. Call for Time. Miles: 10+. Class: All <i>Sunday ATB Ride</i> .	Greg Cymbala will be leading All Terrain Bicycle "Show & Go" rides for all classes of riders every Sunday in April. The ride will start from various locations in Delaware County. Greg would like all riders to call him at 876-9450 for the exact time and to discuss your ride class. <i>Note that daylight savings time begins.</i>
Sunday, April 5. 9:00 am Miles: 40-60. Class A/B+ <i>Training Road Ride</i>	Bob Welsh will be leading the "Training Road Ride" every Sunday in April. This ride is for anyone who enjoys riding hard. Expect some hills. Meet at the Performance Bicycle Shop on Rt. 320 at the Rt. 1 bypass in Springfield, Delaware County. Call Bob at (610) 690-2971. <i>Note that daylight savings time begins.</i>
Sunday, April 5. 9:30 am Miles: 30-35+. Class B <i>Palm Sunday Del-Chesco</i>	Meet at Rose Tree Park, on Rt. 252 just north of Rt. 1 for a ride through western Delaware Co. and southern Chester Counties. This will be a fast-paced hilly ride. Contact Christopher Harendza at (610) 449-6456 or elzchris@netreach.net. <i>Note that daylight savings time begins.</i>
Sunday, April 5. 9:30 am Miles: 18+. Class C <i>MCC First Ride</i>	Join Bob Leon for the first "Metric Century Club" (MCC) ride of the season. Meet at the Wawa in Chadds Ford (at Routes 1 & 100) and ride to the Northbrook Train Station and back. Bring a snack for the rest stop. Call Bob at (610) 833-2096. <i>Note that daylight savings time begins.</i>
Monday, April 6. 7:30 pm. <i>DVBC Meeting</i>	Delaware County Peace Center, Springfield Friends' Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Rd., Springfield. Joel and Kate Perlsh will present a professional quality slide show of a recent trip to Skyline Drive, and possibly more.
Tuesday, April 7. 5:00 pm Miles: 15. Class C - <i>After Work Rides</i>	Join Fran DeMillion for easy-paced late day rides every Tuesday in April. Meet at the Cheyney University Parking lot for a leisurely ride to Ridley Creek State Park. Riders must call Fran to confirm at (610) 431-2675.

Saturday, April 11. 9:00 am Miles: 70. Class B <i>Brandywine Inner 50+</i>	Meet at the Ridley Creek State Park Headquarters in Edgemont and ride to Chadds Ford and then on to the beautiful inner 50 loop of DVBC's Brandywine Tour. There will be two stops along the way. Bring or buy lunch. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096.
Sunday, April 12. 9:30 am Miles: 35-45. Class B <i>Easter Westtown Ride</i>	Meet at the Moylan-Rose Valley train station at Woodward & Manchester Roads for a beautiful ride through the Glen Mills and Cheyney area to Westtown. Expect some hilly terrain. Call Ira Josephs at (610) 565-4058.
Monday, April 13, 7:00 pm. <i>DVBC Board Meeting</i>	Delaware County Peace Center, Springfield Friends' Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Rd. in Springfield. Call Ira Josephs at (610) 565-4058.
Saturday, April 18. 9:00 am Miles: 84. Class B <i>Mays Landing</i>	Meet at the Kingsway High School at Rts. 322 & 551 (left at the third light after the Commodore Barry Bridge) and ride to Mays Landing for a great sandwich or hoagie at the Sugar Hill Deli. For more information call Bob at (610) 833-2096.
Sunday, April 19. 9:00 am Miles: 44. Class C <i>BCP Swap Meet</i>	Meet at the Betzwood Picnic Grove of Valley Forge Park for an easy ride (the pace will be 12-14 mph on mostly flat terrain) down the Schuylkill Trail to the Bicycle Club of Philadelphia's Swap Meet. Bring your panniers to take home your purchases. Contact Ann Martha at (215) 548-8482 or amantha@mail.phila.k12.pa.us
Sunday, April 19. 9:30 am Miles: 20+. Class C <i>MCC #2. So. Jersey Ramble</i>	Meet at the Kingsway High School at Routes 322 & 551 (left at the third light after the Commodore Barry Bridge). Bob will explore some of the routes that were discovered this past "spring-like" winter. The rolling speed will be between 10 and 14 mph. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096.
Sunday, April 19. 10:00 am Miles: 30-35. Class C+/B- <i>Ridley Creek</i>	Join Mike Toof for a moderately paced ride through Swarthmore and Rose Valley and out to the Ridley Creek State Park area.. Meet at the Commerce Bank, near Borders on Baltimore Pike in Springfield. Call Mike at (610) 543-1160.
Tuesday, April 21. 7:00 pm <i>Delco Cycling Committee</i>	Delaware County Cycling Committee Meeting, Helen Kate Furness Library, Providence Rd. in Wallingford. Help promote issues of importance to cyclists. Call Ira Josephs at (610) 565-4058.
Friday, April 24. 3:30 pm Miles: 25-30+. Class B <i>Friday Show and Go</i>	Meet at the Ridley Creek State Park Headquarters in Edgemont for a "Show and Go" ride to the area west of the park. Get loosened up for the weekend. Expect hills and a brisk pace. Contact Christopher Harendza at (610) 449-6456 or elzchris@netreach.net.
Saturday, April 25. 9:00 am Miles: 65+. Class B <i>Northbrook Orchards</i>	Meet at the Woodlyn Hechinger Shopping Center behind the Dunkin' Donuts at McDade Blvd. and Fairview Road. The ride will proceed through Swarthmore, Media, Ridley Creek State Park, Thornbury and along route 100. Bring food or money for lunch at Northbrook Orchards. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096.
Sunday, April 26. 9:30 am Miles: 28. Class C <i>MCC #3: Manayunk.</i>	Meet at the Valley Forge trail head, near the Betzwood Bridge, for a ride to Manayunk. Bring or buy lunch at the Farmer's market and then return to Valley Forge. Call Bob Leon at (610) 833-2096.
Sunday, April 26. 10:00 am Miles: 20 Class B- <i>Gladwyne</i>	Meet at the Drexel Hill Cyclery, 703 Burmont Road, Drexel Hill for a beautiful ride through the Main Line, Gladwyne and Flat Rock Park. Expect a few hills. Call Bob Martin at (610) 352-2114.

- Free 1999 membership for anyone leading 4 or more rides listed rides in 1998. Call Ira Josephs at (610) 565-4058.
- Please note that every attempt is made to ensure that the information above is accurate. It is *always* a good idea to call the ride leader before the ride to confirm the time, location, pace, terrain, etc.
- Remember to contact the Ride Coordinator, Christopher Harendza, at (610) 449-6456 or elzchris@netreach.net, hopefully by the 7th of each month, to schedule your upcoming rides. Please call before 9:00 pm.



23rd Annual Freedom Tour!

May 10, 1998

8, 18, 35, 50 and 65 Mile Routes

Sponsored by the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club



TIME: 8-9:00 AM.: 65 & 50-milers • 9:00-10:00A.M.: 35, 18, 8-milers.

PLACE: Ridley Creek State Park (near Media, PA)---parking lot #15.

COST: \$8.00 pre-registration (postmarked by May 1, 1998; \$10.00 at the gate. **Tour Will be held rain or shine.**

Expected Attendance: 250-400 riders.

Services Provided by DVBC: Food stop, maps, sag wagon, cue sheets, rest rooms and well-marked routes.

Routes: Scenic country back roads through the beautiful Brandywine River valley for the 35-mile and longer routes. All routes pass through the scenic Chester Creek valley and Glen Mills areas, including the Sweetwater Farm. Most roads are lightly traveled with rolling hills. All routes include a food stop.

Description: You travel at your own pace, with family or friends, or make new cycling friends. All ages, all abilities and all types of bikes are welcome. The 8- and 18-mile routes are great opportunities for newer cyclists, leisure riders and families. Meet new biking friends with similar abilities while enjoying an outstanding ride.

Safety: **HELMETS ARE MANDATORY.** Make sure your bike is in good condition; use safe cycling habits; obey all traffic laws. We recommend carrying a spare tube/patch kit, tire pump & tire irons. Each rider assumes his/her own responsibility.

About DVBC: DVBC promotes all forms of cycling! Paid membership exceeds 150 cyclists. We're affiliated with LAB, Pa. Bike Federation, and the Bicycle Coalition of Delaware Valley. DVBC is the premier bike club in Delaware County and a nonprofit organization. We lead many free rides every month for all levels of cyclists. Our monthly meetings are open to the public.

More Information: Please call Ira at (610) 565-4058 or Bob at (610) 833-2096.

23rd Annual Freedom Tour • May 10, 1998

Pre-registration Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: (____) _____ Age: _____ Distance: 65 miles ☐ 50 miles ☐ 35 miles ☐ 18 miles ☐ 8 miles ☐

Waiver/Release

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for entry in the above event, I hereby waive, release, and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of my participation in the said event. This release is intended to discharge in advance the promoters, the sponsors, the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club, the promoting clubs, the officials, and any involved municipalities or other public entities (and their respective agents and employees), from and against any and all liability arising out of or connected in any way with my participation in said event, even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons mentioned above.

I further understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during bicycle riding; and that participants in bicycle riding occasionally sustain mortal or serious personal injuries, and/or property damage, as a consequence thereof. Knowing the risks of bicycle riding, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks and to release and hold harmless all of the persons or entities mentioned above who (through negligence or carelessness) might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages.

It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

signature (if you are under 18 years of age, then your parent or guardian must sign)

(Please send this signed form with a check or money order to:

signature (if you are under 18 years of age, then your parent or guardian must sign)

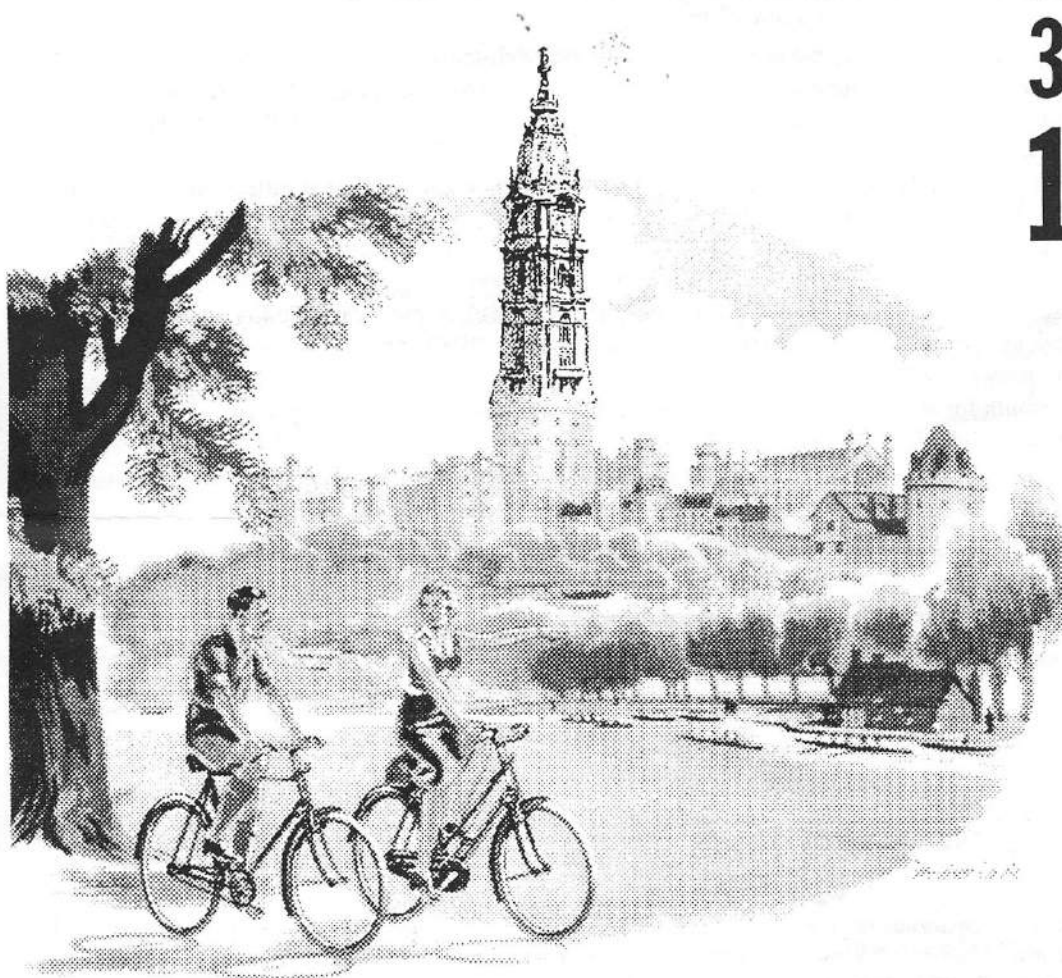
Freedom Tour
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Please postmark pre-registration by May 1, 1998

THE GREAT BRITISH BIKE WEEKEND [in Philadelphia]

**APRIL
3, 4 & 5
1998**

**THREE DAYS TO CELEBRATE
THE CLASSIC BRITISH
ROADSTER BICYCLE**



- RIDES AND RALLIES
- BRIT BIKE SWAP MEET
- STURMEY-ARCHER HUB CLINIC
- BIKE & PUB CRAWL
- RARE CYCLES ON SHOW
AND MORE...



REGISTRATION

\$25

includes programme, map and
admission to all events
[fab T-shirt if reg'd by March 1]
please make checks payable to:
M. McGettigan
627 South 27th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146 USA
email: mcget@aol.com

Limited swap meet space still
available – call 215 719 4669

ACCOMMODATIONS

we recommend calling at least
2 weeks ahead to reserve.

Bank Street Hostel [\$16-19/night]
32 S. Bank St. in Old City Phila
800 392 HOST *or*

Bed & Breakfast Connections
of Philadelphia [\$50-100/night]
will arrange stays at numerous
local B&Bs 800 448 3619

THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE

Who Will Joint the MCC Club This Year?

by Bob Leon, DVBC Treasurer

Last year, the MCC club was formed to help train novice riders to complete a metric century, hence "The Metric Century Club." In August of 1977, 12 cyclists rode 65 miles from Buena to Ocean City, NJ and back, stopping off at the boardwalk and having lunch in Marmora. What a great success it was!

This year, I hope to carry over that success with old and new faces alike. Our training will begin with an 18 mile ride and increase every week until August when we'll once again ride to the boardwalk in Ocean City, New Jersey to complete our metric century. Along the way, we'll have breakfast rides, lunch rides, hill climbs, fast descents, and just plain fun.

You'll get to meet some great people, see some beautiful scenery, learn some riding skills and enjoy the camaraderie of the group ride. For those new cyclists who may have some doubts about riding 65 miles I send out a challenge to join us. You'll amaze yourself at how far and how fast you'll ride when in the company of fellow bicyclists.

So come out and join us for fun and fitness. We'll make you laugh and you may try on some hills but the journey and friendships along the way will be well worth the ride. Check the ride calendar for the MCC starting times and places. All are welcome and I hope to see you at the starting points.

Other Bicycling Events

Compiled by Chris Martha

APRIL

3-5: 2nd Annual British Bike Weekend: A rallye for the glory of the British utility and touring bikes. Info. Mike Mc Gettigan, 215-719-4669 or e-mail <McGet@aol.com>.

5: Culpepper Metric Century: Culpepper, VA. SASE: Atlantic Cycling, P. O. Box 2772, Gaithersburg, MD 20886 or call 310-774-6839; E-mail Atlcycle@aol.com or see webpage: <<http://whitman.sprintlink.net/clubs/atlantic-cycling/>>.

12: Thurmont Metric Century: Northern Frederick and Carroll Counties, MD. SASE: Atlantic

Cycling, P. O. Box 2772, Gaithersburg, MD 20886 or call 310-774-6839; E-mail Atlcycle@aol.com or <<http://whitman.sprintlink.net/clubs/atlantic-cycling/>>.

16-19: Santana East Coast Tandem Rally: Chesapeake Bay and Old Virginia, SASE: Jan Mc Cready, Rally Registrar, Santana Cycles, Inc., 909-596-7570, ext. 10 (9:30 A.M to 4 P. M. Pacific Time)

19: Taxing Metric: Brandywine Bicycle Club. 32 / 64 hilly miles. Starts 8:30 AM from Warwick Park, Knauertown, PA. \$12 includes map, marked route, patch and hot soup for lunch. Contact Sue Greene, 1532 Cumberland Court, Phoenixville, PA 19460 or call 610- 963-9127.

19: BCP Bike Bazaar and Annual Earth Day Celebration. 10 AM to 6 PM at Fairmount Waterworks behind the Art Museum on Aquarium Drive. Noon ride sponsored by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society to see famous the most trees and gardens of Philadelphia. Vendors should contact Marilyn Wimp 610-650-0595 or Jennifer Escoria (215) 624-9580.

19: Flapjack 40: Staten Island, NY. Guided tours of the island beginning at 8:30 AM. \$8 registration and \$5 for optional pancake breakfast. For an application and event details see <<http://www.bike.princeton.edu/siba/>> or send an SASE to SIBA, P. O. Box 141016, Staten Island, NY 10314 or e-mail <consul10@idt.net> or call Judy Di Giovanni, 718-915-8280.

19: Reistertown Metric Century. suburban Baltimore, MD. SASE: Atlantic Cycling, P. O. Box 2772, Gaithersburg, MD 20886 or call 310-774-6839; E-mail Atlcycle@aol.com or <<http://whitman.sprintlink.net/clubs/atlantic-cycling/>>.

24-26: Spring Event '98. Smoketown, Lancaster County, PA. Bicycle Club of Philadelphia. Weekend lodging, Fri. evening reception, Sat. big breakfast, Sunday continental breakfast, and Saturday family dinner and rides -- just \$97 for double occupancy. Info: BCP Event c/o Gene Martin, 1650 Oakwood Dr., E-301, Narberth, PA 19072 or call

610-668-8717 or e-mail biketype@home.com.

25: **CAM Rally.** 15/25 mi. rides around Carroll Cty., MD Info: 1-888 CAM-RIDE.

25: **Lambertville Shad Festival Ride.** Lehigh Wheelmen and Western Jersey Wheelmen joint event. SASE: WJW, c/o R. Boysen, 41 Philhower Rd., Lebanon, NJ 08833 or Lehigh Wheelmen Assn., P. O. Box 356, Bethlehem, PA 18016.

26: **Tour de Franklin.** 63/40/25/10 mi. rides or walkathon to support the Franklin Township Food Bank. 8 AM. \$35 for the 63 mi. route, \$25 for other events. Call the UFO Hair Co., 732-828-2881 or the Franklin Food Bank 732-246-0009 for details.

26: **Horsham Rotary River Ride.** Suburban Cyclists' Unlimited. 5/ 20/ 35 / 62 mi. on rolling terrain. \$12 preregistration by April 10; \$15 afterwards. Starts 8 AM at the College Settlement Camp, Witmer Rd., Horsham, PA Info: (215) 542-7974.

26: **Assateague Metric Century:** Chincoteague, MD. SASE: Atlantic Cycling, P. O. Box 2772, Gaithersburg, MD 20886 or call 310-774-6839; E-mail Atlcycle@aol.com or <<http://whitman.sprintlink.net/clubs/atlantic-cycling/>>.

MAY

2: **Farmlands Flat Tour:** Brookdale Community Col., Lincroft, NJ. \$25 singles / \$30 tandems. Markled routes, sag, T-shirt. Info: Mike Kruimer, 732-225-HUBS or SASE : Central Jersey Bicycle Club, P. O. Box 2202, Edison, NJ 08818.

3: **21st Anniversary Bike NY, the 5 Boros Bike Ride.** Join 25,000 riders for a 42 mi. tour of the town! Benefits American Youth Hostels. Info.: AYH 5 Boros Ride, c/o Paul Sullivan, 891 Amsterdam Ave., New York, NY 10025 or call 212-932-BIKE or see the website <<http://www.bike.newyork.org>>, e-mail bikenyc@pipeline.com, or FAX 212-932-2306.

3: **Mexican Metric.** Lower Perkiomen Park, Egypt and New Mill Rds. just off Rt. 422 in Oaks, PA. Preregistration by April 18 includes t-shirt. \$

Includes cues, maps, and "Cinco de Mayo" hot chili lunch and a soothing massage. SASE: Suburban Cyclists Unlimited, Mexican Metric, Box 401, Horsham, PA 19044 or call Mike Katz, 215-938-0725.

3: **Martinsburg Metric Century.** West VA and Western MD. SASE: Atlantic Cycling, P. O. Box 2772, Gaithersburg, MD 20886 or call 310-774-6839; E-mail Atlcycle@aol.com or see webpage: <<http://whitman.sprintlink.net/clubs/atlantic-cycling/>>.

9: **Ride for Red Cross:** Chesmont Branch, American Red Cross. Contact Peggy Reider, 23 S. Evans St., Pottstown, PA 19464 or call 610-323-5970.

9: **BAW Tri-City Century:** Contact: Laura Tanner, 407 Central Ave., Reisterstown, MD 21136, or call 410-526-2900.

9: **Tour de Vineyard:** Martha's Vineyard, MA. SASE: Sharon Turner, 508-291-2169 or SASE to P. O. Box 329, Wareham, MA 02571.

10: **Poolesville Metric Century.** Washington, DC. SASE: Atlantic Cycling, P. O. Box 2772, Gaithersburg, MD 20886 or call 310-774-6839; E-mail Atlcycle@aol.com or <<http://whitman.sprintlink.net/clubs/atlantic-cycling/>>.

16: **Horse Farm Tour:** Hanover Cyclers, McSherrystown, PA. Contact Keith Krout, 412 Hamlet Drive, Spring Grove, PA 17362 or call 717-225-4194.

16: **Pinelands Triple Loop:** Batsto State Forest, NJ Rts. 54 and 542. \$15 includes cues, lunch, sag. Bonus T-shirt to preregistrations postmarked by May 1. SASE: Shore Cycle Club -- Pinelands Triple Loop, c/o Walt Dickerson, P. O. Box 492, Northfield, NJ 08225-0492.

16: **2nd Annual Tour de Chesapeake:** Matthews, VA. 10-100 mi. routes on flat terrain. Camping space for Fri. evening. Bicycling Education Association, P. O. Box 203, Williamsburg, VA 23187-0203 or call (757) 229-0507.

Other Events cont.

May

17: 9th Annual John Pixton Memorial Poker Ride. Wissahickon High School, Spring House, PA
Info: Pennsylvania Bicycle Club, c/o Rick Leibert
(215) 542-7181. or send e-mail to <richardliebert@worldnet.att.net>

22-25: GEAR South: Johnson City, TN, League of American Bicyclists, 1-202-822-1333.

31: Freedom Valley Bike Ride. Bicycle Coalition of the Delaware Valley. 8 / 16 / 32 / 62 mi. beginning at 9 AM at a choice of 2 locations: the Waterworks in Fairmount Park or in Rosemont, PA. Proceeds benefit improvements for the Schuylkill River Trail and other local bike projects. Info: c/o Sue McNamara, 252 S. 11th St., 1st Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107 or call 215-242-9253.



Double Centuries

JUNE 13: Jersey Double XVI. double century sponsored by the Western Jersey Wheelmen. Starts at 4:45 A.M. \$30.00 registration to be received by May 26 for the event shirt. SASE: Bruce Thomson,, 213 Black River Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853-3067 or call 973-285-5010 (day) or 908-879-6477 (eve) or 973-539-3190 (fax) or e-mail <double@pulsarsystems.com>.

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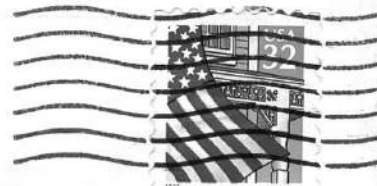


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