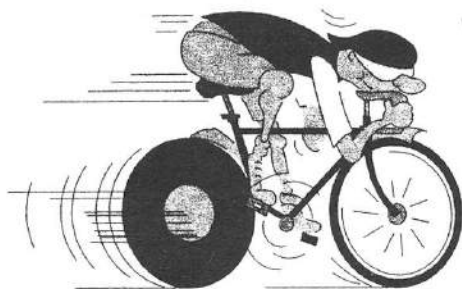


# DELAWARE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

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

SEPTEMBER 1999

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## Bike Dirt

By F.X. Pedrix

I was busy planning my weekend rides for the September Century month when my ever so beautiful wife Babs sat down across the table from me and began noisily preparing her annual threat of divorce papers. "Did you know," I said, "that there is a major century ride on just about every Saturday and Sunday this month, beginning with The DVBC Brandywine Tour?" She shuffled her papers vigorously. "And did you know that I probably won't ride every one of them?" I added sheepishly. "Sign here," she demanded pushing her papers toward me. One of the biggest events this month is The MS 150. Many of our club's members participate in this charitable event and from what I hear they have a blast. If you would like to ride with them or help support their ride drop me an e-mail or call the club president and we will point you to the right people.

Although Babs threatens divorce about this time every year, for the most part we have a happy marriage and have been married for many years. I learned that one of our club members and ride leaders (hint: he whistles when he rides — out of his mouth that is) is celebrating 33 years of marriage. In order to mark

the occasion they are planning to renew their vows and he has been sporting a new wedding ring. Congratulations and many more. (I wonder, did they get to 33 years because of his bike riding or in spite of it? Mmmmm)

**Bicycle Quotes:** "Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of a bike ride." - President John F. Kennedy.

I heard that some of our members didn't ride with the club in July because of a minor error by our illustrious Newsletter Assembly Editor. She never changed the month on the cover of the newsletter so that the July issue still said June. Some members then promptly threw it away. This reminds me, I was in the bookstore with Babs the other day and she brings a book up and shoves it in my face triumphantly. "Bicycling for Dummies" was the cover of a big yellow book. Is this what we need, I thought — is this what we want? Besides, I thought all the dummies were out driving cars.

"Ped, I've always known you were a little crazy about this bike riding of yours," said Babs as I was filling up my water bottles, "but going riding on a day when the temperature is 100 degrees and the heat index is 115 is more than crazy. I think you need to see a psychiatrist." "That's OK," I replied, "I think one is going on the ride today. I'll talk to him." Babs stormed back into the family room turning the AC down on the way. The heat has been tough on the riders this summer. The planned double century in July only had four (crazy) riders! They still did 200 — kilometers that is. Kudos to them anyway, considering the temperature was close to 100 that day.

By the way, I heard through the grapevine that the Brandywine Bike Club will be changing the name of their Dog Daze Ride next year to the Massive Manhunt for the Multiple Murderer Ride. Sounds like an exciting ride.

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## FROM CIGARETTE SMOKING TO "CHAIN" SMOKIN'

The following are excerpts from an e-mail club member Tony Rocha wrote about Bob Leon's club 150-miler on June 19:

The 150-miler went well. We were a nice group of nine, including two women, and I think we all finished.

Of course the group didn't stick together... that would have been too perfect. Actually, it was only for the last 18 miles that we got separated. We were doing very well, some more tired than others, but all in good spirits. I felt pretty strong and, if I hadn't raced the last 18 miles, I could have done more.

The last 18 went so fast that I can't even tell you what happened. All I know is that around five o'clock we were leaving the Texaco station when Bob Leon said that there were only 18 miles or so to go. Somebody said, "We're going to pick up the pace a little more," and Bob told them, "Knock yourselves out!" Like a fool, I followed the leaders. The few times I had a chance to look at my computer, we were doing over 25. Next thing I know, at 5:45 we were at the parking lot with no fuel left and an average of 17.5 for the whole 150. WOW! What a rush that was! I didn't know I could go that fast for so long.

I was pretty amazed that Katrina was able to lead the pack at that kind of speed. And apparently, from what I've heard, she was being nice to us.

Just that morning before I left the house my wife reminded me that last year at this time I would have spent Saturday on the porch with a cigarette. Then, when I arrived home, she said, "You could have had that pack done by now. How does it feel?"

Cycling is my new addiction.

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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 most months.

*DVBC welcomes articles and ride  
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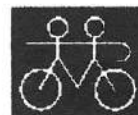
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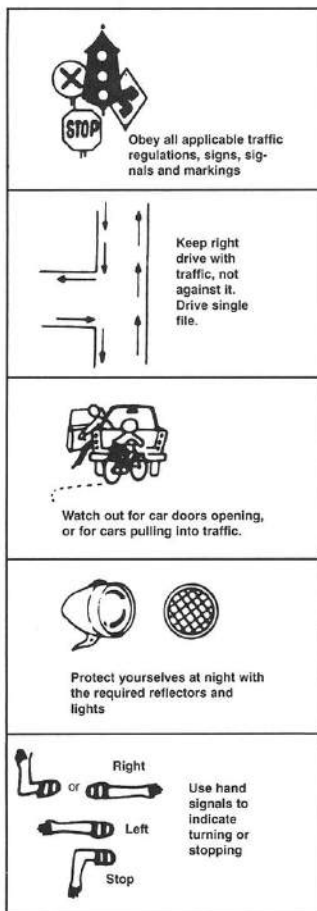
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## Ride Guidelines



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!

(Bike Dirt, from p. 1)

**Bad Joke Department:** Q- What do you call two bikes welded together? A- Siamese Schwinn.

I am responsible for the content of this article and the opinions expressed are mine and do not reflect those of the DVBC, its members or editors (thank God). If you have any good Bike Dirt, club news, jokes, quotes, comments or any other info, e-mail me at fxpeditrix@hotmail.com.

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Saturday, Oct. 9, 1999, 1 pm.

Upper Darby Township Police Dept. hosts this 6 mile on road/off road race and police obstacle course.

All full time or part time law enforcement or security bicycle officers are invited to compete. Fee: \$20.00.

All proceeds donated to the Delaware County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, to build a monument honoring all law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in Delaware County, Pa. If you would like to volunteer to help out the day of the event, call Sgt. James Reif, Upper Darby PD, @ 610-734-7695 or udbikesgt@aol.com.

If you'd be willing to pass out DVBC newsletters at this event, call Ira at 610.565.405 or bikeira@juno.com

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### Welcome New Members!

Pat Greager	Alice Kirsch
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## Manhunt Wipes Out Dog Daze



Escaped multiple murderer Norman Johnston killed the Brandywine Bike Club's Dog Daze ride on Saturday, August 7, disappointing several DVBC members in the process.

After Johnston was spotted in Chester County's Nottingham Park the evening before Dog Daze, an all-out manhunt ensued. Scores of area bikers arrived for the ride on Saturday morning only to learn that the park and surrounding roads had been closed. Police were on hand, but not to ensure safe passage for bikers. Media types were present, but not to interview the fastest riders.

Said one DVBC member as she loaded her bike for the drive home, "I hope they fry Johnston for killing our ride!"

Though a small man, Johnston remains at large.

**Notice to Ride Leaders & Riders:**  
Joint ride with Shore Cycle Club, Sat., Oct. 16. B & C rides, Salem, NJ

If you are a new member to the bike club, we encourage you to read the Ride Guidelines on the inside front cover to help you select a ride that is a good fit for you. For your first ride, it's a good idea to choose a ride that sounds easy to you. You'll have more fun and have a better idea about making decisions for future rides.

When you're on a ride, be sure to communicate with the ride leader if you are having difficulty keeping up with the group. The idea for having group rides is to have fun and get more people out riding. If you make a good choice for a group ride, you're more likely to keep riding!







# DELAWARE VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB

## RIDE CALENDAR

### September 1999



#### Ride Descriptions

<b>Wednesday, Sept. 1. 6:00 pm</b> Miles: 20 + -. Class B <i>Workout</i>	Come take your frustrations out on the bike with a good after-work workout. Expect a fast pace and a few hills as we take off from Rose Tree Park (Rt. 252, just North of Rte. 1). Call Tony Rocha at H 610.566.0980 or <a href="mailto:tony@crafttech.com">tony@crafttech.com</a> .
<b>Thursday, Sept. 2, Early am</b> Miles: 10-25. Class C <i>Pancake Breakfast</i>	This ride will be held every Thursday throughout the month and will originate from 401 Colfax Road in Havertown at around 7:30 am. Bring money for breakfast. Call Joel and Kate Perlish at 610.789.7673 on the Wednesday before the ride for the exact time.
<b>Thursday, Sept. 2. 5:45 pm</b> Miles: 20-25. Class B <i>Thursday Night Rides</i>	Every Thursday night in September at 5:45 - Class B -- Join me for a fast-paced ride from Rose Tree Park (Rt. 252, just North of Rte. 1) on to Thornbury and various routes back to Rose Tree Park. 20 to 25 miles, expect some hills. Call Bob for more details 610.833.2096
<b>Sunday, September 5</b>	<b>THE BRANDYWINE TOUR</b> sponsored by DVBC
<b>8:00 - 10:00 am - Start time</b> Miles: 28, 50, 100 <i>Brandywine Tour</i>	This ride has been chosen by the League of American Bicyclists as a Best Biking in America event. Join us for a fully supported ride through the beautiful Brandywine River Valley. Travel at your own pace. Century riders to start promptly at 8:00 am. For more information, contact Ira at 610.565.4058 or <a href="mailto:bikeira@juno.com">bikeira@juno.com</a> or Bob at 610.833.2096. Also, please see the flyer located in the newsletter.
<b>Monday, September 6</b>	<b>No members meeting this month.</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 7. 6:00 pm</b> Miles: 20+. Class C <i>Vocabulary Ride</i>	NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME! Join us on a spin through Ridley, Swarthmore, Wallingford, and other surrounding areas at a pace conducive to discussion. We meet in the parking lot of the Pathmark in Folsom on Macdade Blvd. Ride Leader Dave Trout 610.368.0760 or e-mail <a href="mailto:dtwave@voicenet.com">dtwave@voicenet.com</a> .
<b>Wednesday, Sept 8. 6:15 pm</b> Miles: 20. Class C+/B- <i>Ride with Len</i>	From Kingsway High School (Rte. 551 and Rte. 322 in Swedesboro, NJ). Call Len at Work 609.866.1000 ext. 3472 or Home 609.848.6554 or email <a href="mailto:8950@home.com">8950@home.com</a> with any questions. Rain cancels.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 8. 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Workout.</b> See September 1 for details. Miles: 20+-. Class B
<b>Thursday, Sept 9. 5:45 pm</b>	<b>Thursday Night Rides.</b> See September 2 for details. Miles: 20-25. Class B.
<b>Thursday, Sept 9. Early am</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast.</b> See September 2 for details. Miles: 10-25. Class C.
<b>Friday, Sept 10. 6:15 pm</b> Miles: 20. Class C+/B- <i>Ride with Len Again</i>	From Kingsway High School (Rte. 551 and Rte. 322 in Swedesboro, NJ). Call Len at Work 609.866.1000 ext. 3472 or Home 609.848.6554 or email <a href="mailto:8950@home.com">8950@home.com</a> with any questions. Rain cancels.
<b>Saturday, Sept. 11. 6:30 am</b> Miles: 150+-. Class B <i>Avalon NJ</i>	We'll meet at the Kingsway High School, routes 322 & 551 in Swedesboro, New Jersey. Join me for our second trip to this shore point. Bring money for food and water. Call Bob 610-833-2096.
<b>Saturday, Sept. 11. 8:00 am.</b> Miles: 13, 25, 50 +- Class C-/C, C+ <i>Take Your Pick II</i>	Meet at Rose Tree Park, (Rt. 252, just North of Rte. 1) and do a few miles with us. The first 13-mile loop is perfect for new riders. I encourage you to come out. We will take a ride to Swarthmore and keep a slow pace. There are no major hills on this ride and no one will get dropped. We'll pick up the pace just a little and climb a couple of good hills to complete our 25 miles. The last 25 we'll just have to take it a little faster if we can, so we can get back home. Oh yeah, expect a few hills on this loop also, like you didn't know!! Call Tony Rocha at H 610.566.0980 or <a href="mailto:tony@crafttech.com">tony@crafttech.com</a> .

<b>Sunday, Sept. 12. 8:00 am</b> Miles: 40 +/- All Classes <i>Kountry Kitchen MS Ride</i>	Please help me raise money for Multiple Sclerosis by joining me for breakfast at the Kountry Kitchen. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes your breakfast. The proceeds will go to the MS Society. We'll meet at that familiar start, Kingsway High School, routes 322 & 551 in Swedesboro, New Jersey. Be there for a relaxing ride to a good breakfast. Call Bob to make your reservations 610-833-2096.
<b>Monday, Sept. 13. 7:00 pm</b> <i>DVBC Board Meeting</i>	Delaware County Peace Center, Springfield Friends' Meeting, 1001 Old Sproul Rd. in Springfield. The meeting is open to all club members. Contact Ira Josephs at 610.565.4058 or bikeira@juno.com.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 14. 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Vocabulary Ride.</b> See September 7 for details. Miles: 20+. Class C.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 15. 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Ride with Len.</b> See September 8 for details. Miles: 20. Class B-/C+.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 15. 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Workout.</b> See September 1 for details. Miles: 20+-. Class B
<b>Thursday, Sept. 16. 5:45 pm</b>	<b>Thursday Night Rides.</b> See September 2 for details. Miles: 20-25. Class B.
<b>Thursday, Sept. 16. Early am</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast.</b> See September 2 for details. Miles: 10-25. Class C.
<b>Friday, Sept 17. 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Ride with Len Again.</b> See September 10 for details. Miles: 20. Class B-/C+.
<b>Saturday, Sept. 18. 8:30 am</b> Miles: 13, 30+. Class C-/C & C+/B- <i>Take Your Pick</i>	Meet at Rose Tree Park, (Rt. 252, just North of Rte. 1) and do a few miles with us. The first 13 mile loop is perfect for new riders and I encourage you to come out. We will take a ride to Swarthmore and keep a slow pace. There are no major hills on this ride and no one will get dropped. After this first loop as a good warm-up for the faster riders, we will pick up the pace and find some nice hills to climb. Call Tony Rocha at H 610.566.0980 or tony@craftech.com.
<b>Sunday, Sept. 19. 9:00 am</b> Miles: 40-60. Class B <i>Westtown and Beyond</i>	Come check out the changes in this venerable old ride. And, it even features a new snack stop and some new roads. It's still hilly. Meet at the Moylan-Rose Valley train station at Woodward and Manchester Roads in Media. For more info, contact Ira at 610.565.4058 or bikeira@juno.com.
<b>Sunday, Sept. 19. 9:00 am</b> Miles: 20 or 35. Class C <i>Ridley Ramble</i>	Leave from Ridley Creek State Park, parking lot #15, at 9:00 am. Ride distance will be decided by the group showing up to ride. Route will travel past Cheney University, into Dilworthtown, travel through points south and into Delaware, before looping back to the Park. With the longer ride, there will be a rest/food stop. Give Tony Iaccarino a call at 610.265.5455.
<b>Sunday, Sept. 19. 8:00 am</b> Miles: 45+/- Class C <i>Fort Mott</i>	We'll meet at the Kingsway High School, routes 322 & 551 in Swedesboro, New Jersey. We'll stop for lunch and eat at the Fort. Call Bob at 610-833-2096.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 21. 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Vocabulary Ride.</b> See September 7 for details. Miles: 20+. Class C.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 21. 7:00 pm</b> <i>DCCC Meeting</i>	Delco Cycling Committee Meeting. At the Kate Furness Library, off of Rte 252 in Wallingford, PA. Everyone is welcome. Contact Ira Josephs at 610.565.4058 or bikeira@juno.com.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 22. 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Ride with Len.</b> See September 8 for details. Miles: 20. Class B-/C+.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 22. 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Workout.</b> See September 1 for details. Miles: 20+-. Class B
<b>Thursday, Sept. 23. Early am</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast.</b> See September 2 for details. Miles: 10-25. Class C.
<b>Thursday, Sept. 23. 5:45 pm</b>	<b>Thursday Night Rides.</b> See September 2 for details. Miles: 20-25. Class B.
<b>Friday, Sept. 24. 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Ride with Len Again.</b> See September 10 for details. Miles: 20. Class B-/C+.
<b>Saturday, Sept. 25. 8:30 am</b>	<b>Take Your Pick.</b> See Sept. 18 for details. Miles: 13, 30+. Class C-/C, C+/B-
<b>Sunday, Sept 26. 9:00 am.</b> Miles: 21. Class C <i>Manayunk</i>	An easy-paced ride starting from the Drexel Hill Cyclery on Burmont Rd. in Drexel Hill. We'll start there and travel to Manayunk. Expect some hills, but no one will get dropped. Bring money for a snack. Call Bob Martin at 610.352.2114.

- μ Wear a helmet. Dress appropriately. Call the ride leader first to confirm.
- μ I tried to make everything accurate as possible. If it's not, I apologize. Just let me know.
- u Email: greeneggsandham3@juno.com

<b>Sunday, Sept 26. 8:30 am.</b> Miles: 60+. Class B/B+ <i>Ridley to Marsh Creek</i>	Meet at the Ridley Creek State Park Headquarters (off Gradyville Rd. between routes 252 and 352 in Edgemont Township) and ride to Downingtown, where we'll pick up lunch, etc., and on to Marsh Creek State Park for a brief lunch stop. We will then return via the same route. Expect a fast pace through the creek valleys as well as some challenging climbs. Contact Christopher Harendza at 610.449.6456 or elzchris@netreach.net.
<b>Tuesday, Sept. 28 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Vocabulary Ride.</b> See September 7 for details. Miles: 20+. Class C.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 29. 6:15 pm</b>	<b>Ride with Len.</b> See September 8 for details. Miles: 20. Class B-/C+.
<b>Wednesday, Sept. 29. 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Workout.</b> See September 1 for details. Miles: 20+-. Class B
<b>Thursday, Sept. 30. 5:45 pm</b>	<b>Thursday Night Rides.</b> See September 2 for details. Miles: 20-25. Class B.
<b>Thursday, Sept. 30. Early am</b>	<b>Pancake Breakfast.</b> See September 2 for details. Miles: 10-25. Class C.

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# REGIONAL EVENTS

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## SEPTEMBER

**4: 4th Annual Bay Country Century.** Herrington Harbour Marina, Friendship, MD. Info: Steve Wilk, 702 Barrington Drive, Waldorf, MD 20602 or e-mail [swilk@mindspring.com](mailto:swilk@mindspring.com). Hotline Info: 410-721-8990.

**4: Light of the Moving Bikes.** Bicycle Coalition of the Delaware Valley. Starts from the Eastern State Penitentiary in Philadelphia. Registration - 6:30 pm. Ride begins at 7:30 pm sharp! Info: Therese Madden: 215-829-4937.

**5: Brandywine Tour.** See flier.

**6: 21st Annual Labor Day Century.** South Street Recreation Park, McSherrystown, PA. Info: Hanover Cyclers, c/o Bob Nordvall, 33 East Lincoln Ave., Gettysburg, PA 17325 or call 717-637-1060.

**11: Amish Country Tour:** Diamond State Bicycle Club. SASE: Amish Country Tour, P. O. Box 1729, Dover, DE 19903.

**11: No Baloney Century.** Lebanon Valley Bicycle Club. Info: Peggy Schott, 2166 Quentin Rd., Lebanon, PA 17042 or call 717-273-3506 or e-mail [usgd73a@nbn.net](mailto:usgd73a@nbn.net).

**12: 7th Annual Wheels for Anne Charity Tour.** Central Jersey Bicycle Club. Somerset County, NJ. Info: Lisa Boczon 609-448-3074 or Howie Glick 732-225-HUBS or [howie-g@juno.com](mailto:howie-g@juno.com).

**12: Scenic Schuylkill Century.** Bicycle Club of Philadelphia. SASE: P. O. Box 30325, Phila. PA 19103.

**12: 10th Annual New York City Century Bike Tour.** New York Transportation Alternatives. SASE: 115 W. 30th St., Ste. 1207, NY, NY 10001-4010 or call 212-629-3311.

**18: Shoo-Fly Classic.** Berks Co. Bicycling Club. SASE: Florence Fink, 227 Wexham Drive, Reading, PA 19607, 610-775-3695 or e-mail [FF3526@aol.com](mailto:FF3526@aol.com).

**18: 9th Annual Adams Apple Bike Ride:** Info: Gettysburg-Adams County Area Chamber of Commerce, 18 Carlisle St., Ste. 203, Gettysburg, PA 17325 or call 717-334-8151 or see [www.visitgettysburg.com/chamberofcommerce/](http://www.visitgettysburg.com/chamberofcommerce/).

**18: Jersey Devil.** South Jersey Wheelmen. Centerton, NJ. Contact Arthur P. Schalick, Jr., P. O. Box 2705, Vineland, NJ 08362-2705 or call 999-691-3936 or e-mail [biker@cccnj.net](mailto:biker@cccnj.net).

**18: Univest Grand Prix Cyclosporitif 100K** Contact Indian Valley BikeWorks at 215-513-7550 or check the website: [www.spartacycling.com/univestgrandprix/](http://www.spartacycling.com/univestgrandprix/)

**18: Potomac Pedaler 100.** Potomac Pedalers Touring Club. Contact George Has, 6878 Fleetwood Rd., Suite D, McLean, VA 22101. Call 202-363-8887 or see [www.pptcbike.org](http://www.pptcbike.org).

**18-19: Women's MTB Workshops.** \$130 for two days at Whitetail Resort, 13805 Blairs Valley Road, Mercersburg, PA 17236. Info: 717-328-9400.

**18-19: Rehoboth Twin Centuries.** Ride from Newark to Rehoboth Beach with the White Clay Bicycle Club. Info: Don Carbaugh, 49 Marsh Woods Lane, Wilmington, DE 19810 or call 302-529-7929 or register online at [www.delanet.com/~wcbc](http://www.delanet.com/~wcbc).

**18: AIA Delaware Bike Rally.** AIA Delaware Society of Architects. 10 mile route with cue sheet and sealed bike route maps. Prize for most clues correct in shortest time. \$12.00 preregister by Sept. 14; \$15 day of ride. Proceeds benefit the Del. Architecture Foundation in support of the children's programs. Info: Arleen Lyons, 302-656-4491 or e-mail [alyons@homsey.com](mailto:alyons@homsey.com)

**18: Free State Ramble.** Baltimore Bicycle Club. Info: 410-792-8308.

**19: Lake Nockamixon Century.** Suburban Cyclists Unlimited. Hatboro-Horsham High School, Horsham, PA.

Info: Doug Levy 800/737-9529 or SASE: SCU Century, P. O. Box 401, Horsham, PA 19044.

**19: 2 Ferry Metric Century.** Rocky Hill, CT. Middlesex Bicycle Club, c/o Cheryl Parker, 825 Cromwell Ave., Rocky Hill, CT 06067 or call 860-563-6667.

**19: Hillier Than Thou Century.** Central Jersey Bicycle Club. c/o Phil Apruzzese, 732-873-3987 or Kyle Chu, 732-940-1278 or [kchu1@hotmail.com](mailto:kchu1@hotmail.com).

**26: Gap Gallop Century.** Lehigh Wheelmen Assn. Call 610-439-4117.

**26: Reston Century:** Reston Bicycle Club, Reston, VA. Call 703-904-0900.

**26: Bike the Beach Ride.** Fairfield, CT. SASE: Bike the Beach 99, The Probus Club of Greater Bridgeport, P.O. Box 1403, Fairfield, CT 06432 or call 203-394-5000.

**26: Ramapo Rally.** Bicycle Touring Club of North Jersey. Starts in Sloatsburg, NY. Info: 973-284-0404.

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**1-3: Hagerstown Get-away.** Bicycle Club of Phila. Questions to Ray Murtaugh 609-988-0551, [raymurt@aol.com](mailto:raymurt@aol.com).

**2: Belleplain Fall Century.** Shore Cycle Club. Lake Nummy Parking Lot in the Belleplain State Forest. SASE: c/o Steve Rulli, 609-296-4726, [sundeck@sprynet.com](mailto:sundeck@sprynet.com).

**3: 10th Anniversary Fox Chase Cancer Center - Stazi Milano Bike Ride.** Info: c/o Ariel Bateman, 215-728-2531.



*Ride with us and find out why The Brandywine Tour has been selected by the League of American Bicyclists as a Best Biking in America event!*

## 23rd Annual Brandywine Tour

Sunday September 5, 1999

Sponsored by the Delaware Valley Bicycle Club

28, 50 and 100 mile routes

**Time:** 8-10 AM for all routes (all support services will end at 5PM. Century riders recommended to arrive promptly at 8 AM)

**Place:** Chadds Ford Elementary School in Chadds Ford, PA

**Directions:** From Rte. 476 take exit 3 and follow Rte. 1 South approx. 20 minutes. The School will be on the right approx. .25 miles South of Rte. 100. From PA turnpike take Rte. 202 South to Rte. 1 South. The school will be on the right approx. .25 miles South of Rte. 100.

**Cost:** \$8 pre-registration (if postmarked by August 26, 1999) \$10 day of Tour

**Tour will be held rain or shine**

**Expected Attendance:** 300-500 riders

**Services Provided by DVBC:** Food & water stops, cue sheets, sag wagon, rest rooms, marked routes

**Routes:** Scenic back country roads through the beautiful Brandywine River Valley. Century route passes through three counties, including Lancaster County. Full and Half-Centuries pass through King's Cattle Ranch in Buck and Doe Run. The routes range from rolling hills for the 28-miler to rolling and hilly on the longer rides. Plentiful food stops for all riders!

**Description:** You travel at your own pace, with family or friends, or make new cycling friends along the way. All ages, all abilities and all types of bikes are welcome. The 28-mile route is a great opportunity for newer cyclists and leisure riders.

**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 and tire irons. Each rider assumes his/her own responsibility.

**For More Information:** Ira at (610) 565-4058 or [bikeira@juno.com](mailto:bikeira@juno.com); or Bob at (610) 833-2096.

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### Application for DVBC Membership

(Expires 1 year from date joined/renewed)

Please print clearly and use your 9-digit zip code, if known.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Membership: \$15.00 per household.

Check one: ☐ new member or ☐ renewal

Membership includes: DVBC Newsletter (10 issues per year), discounts at most Club sponsors, Club subsidized events. Your membership attracts advertisers and helps influence local government decisions concerning bicycle issues.

The DVBC Safety Fund is used to promote issues regarding cycling safety in the Delaware Valley. I wish to contribute:

☐ \$1 ☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$15 ☐ \$20 ☐ \$25 ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$15 (membership) + \_\_\_\_\_ (safety) = \_\_\_\_\_

### Interest Survey

**Your Ride Pace:**  
(check one)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class D: <i>slow</i>    | <input type="checkbox"/> Class A: <i>fast</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class C: <i>average</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Off-Road             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class B: <i>brisk</i>   |   |

**I'll volunteer for:**  
(check all interests)

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|---|--|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sag Wagon      | <input type="checkbox"/> Typist              |
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