

COUNTRY ROADS CYCLISTS

MAY-JUNE 2016 RIDE SCHEDULE

Ride Captain: Ms. Amanda Bise Contact the listed Ride Leader for details on each ride.

Please carpool to the start whenever possible. **Wear your helmet!**

Difficulty Ratings: (*) easy (**) moderate (***) difficult (****) extreme

Sunday, May 1 at 9:00 AM Spring Spectacular Weekend – Road & Trail Jack Barker 304-282-6275
(****/*) Road, 60 miles or Rail-trail, 21 miles. Meet at the Wharf District Parking Garage, 61 Wharf Street. Choose either a 60 mile Road Ride at a moderate tempo with 5,000 feet of climbing, OR a leisurely 21 mile Rail-Trail Ride. These are free, non-supported rides. Signed Registration/Waiver Form and helmets required.

Saturday, May 7 at 12:00 NOON Snake Hill Deckers Creek Loop Marilyn Newcome 304-598-5078
(**) Road, 25 miles or Rail-trail, 22 miles. Meet at the parking behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt.. 7, East). Road riders will bike up Dug Hill, then Fields Park Road, onto Tyrone Road. From Tyrone Road, we will start climbing Snake Hill, to Masontown. From Masontown, we will return down Decker's Creek Trail to the start. Rail-trail cyclists can start with us, then continue up Decker's Creek Trail, and meet the group coming down the trail from Masontown.

Sunday, May 8 at 1:00 PM Clarksburg to Lost Creek Out and Back Joe Leroy 304-677-6551
(**) Road, 22 miles. Meet at the parking lot in front of the swimming pool at the Veteran's Park in Clarksburg. We will bike along Rt. 25 to Lost Creek. After resting at the trailhead for the Lost Creek Tail, we will return to the start.

Saturday, May 14 10:00 AM Jane Lew Road Ride Bill Foster 304-623-2736
(**). 15-25 miles. From I-79, take the Jane Lew Exit 105. Head east then turn left to park on the dead end side of the road in front of the truck stop. Choice of several pleasant, scenic rides. Route will depend on weather and how far folks want to go. Beginner road riders welcome; we will bike at a relaxed pace.

Sunday, May 15 at 1:00 PM Brushy Fork Out and Back Joe Leroy 304-677-6551
(**) Road, 32 miles. Meet at the tennis courts at the Hinkle-Deegan Park, in Bridgeport. From I-79, take exit 119 onto Rt. 50 east, into Bridgeport, then turn right at the traffic light by the Rite Aid, onto Virginia Ave./ Rt. 58, and continue straight onto Rt. 26, Hinkle Lake Road. The park will be on your right. The ride is an out and back on Brushy Fork, through rolling country with a few hills each way.

Saturday, May 21 at 12:00 NOON Pricketts Fort Out and Back Amanda Bise 304-476-3354
(*) 15 miles. Meet at the trail head at the Pricketts Fort State Park. For the Pricketts Fort State Park, take exit 139 from I - 79, then follow the signs leading to the park. We will proceed north on the Mon River Trail to the Opekiska Locks. We will then return to the start, and ride out and back on the MCTrail.

Sunday, May 22 at 11:00 AM Friendship Hill Out and Back Jennifer Preville 304-282-0218
(**) Road, 34 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt.. 7, East). We will bike on the Decker's Creek Trail to the Mon River Trail, and head north. At the state line, we will continue on the trail to Point Marion. We will then bike on Rt. 166 three miles to Friendship Hill National Historic Site. We will spend some time exploring the park and the mansion before returning to Point Marion (food is available at the grocery store there), and then back to Morgantown. Rail-trail cyclists can ride with us to Point Marion, and then return to the start.

Saturday, May 28 at 11:00 AM Pricketts Fort Out and Back Mary Small 703-795-4438
(**) 20 miles. Meet at the trail head at the Pricketts Fort State Park, across from the Visitor's Center. For the Pricketts Fort State Park, take exit 139 from I -79, then follow the signs leading to the park. We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to Little Falls, rest and chat a bit, then ride back to Prickett's Fort. Bathrooms and water available at the Visitor Center.

Sunday, May 29 at 1:00 PM Memorial Day Weekend Ride/Positive Spin Potluck Kelly Williams 304-292-9821
(**) Rail-trail, 22 miles. Meet at the Marilla Park at the Positive Spin Building. We will bike up Decker's Creek Trail to the Masontown trailhead, then return back down the trail, to reassemble at Positive Spin for a potluck picnic. Bring food for yourself and also some to share. A grill will be available.

Saturday, June 4 at 10:00 AM Mon River North Steven Knudsen 304-906-3483
(*) Rail-trail, 24 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt.. 7, East). We will bike on the Decker's Creek Trail to the Riverfront Park. We will then head north on the Mon River Trail to the PA state line. From there we will return to the start.

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Sunday, June 5 at 12:00 NOON Bike and Kayak Jennifer Previll 304-282-0218

(**) Rail-trail, 20 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7, East). We will bike on Decker's Creek Trail to the Mon River Trail, then head south to the Little Falls trailhead. We will then return north, and stop at the Twin Spruce Marina. At the marina, anyone may rent a kayak for the river (kayaks can be rented for a donation), or just enjoy the waterfront and docks at Twin Spruce Marina. We will then return to the start.

Saturday, June 11 at 12:00 NOON Stewartstown/ Dilliner / Fort Martin Loop Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(***) Road, 40 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7, east).. We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to the VanVoorhis exit. From there, we will climb Baker's Ridge and then Stewartstown Road. At Point Marion, we will cross the river, bike along Rt. 88, then climb Dilliner Hill to Fort Martin Road and return to Morgantown.

**Sunday, June 12 at 12:30 PM Prickett's Fort Annual Club Picnic
Kelly Williams (Road) 304-292-9821 and Jennifer Previll (Trail) 304-282-0218**

(**) Road, 28 miles or Rail-trail, 36 miles. Meet at the Waterfront Jeep parking lot (NOTE: No parking is allowed at the MedExpress/Sargasso building.) Join us for our annual picnic at Prickett's Fort. Bring a dish to share for the picnic. Gerry Katz will be at the Waterfront Jeep parking lot to transport the food to the picnic. You can choose one of three options. 1. A road ride along Rt. 73 to Prickett's Fort. 2. A trail ride along the Mon River Trail. OR, 3. Just show up for the picnic, about 2:30 PM (Take exit 139 from I-79, north of Fairmont, and follow the directions to the fort.)

Saturday, June 18 at 1:00 PM Mount Morris - Waynesburg Loop Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(***) Road, 35 miles. Meet at the Mount Morris Community Center. From there, we will bike Shannon Run to Claughton Chapel and onto Kirby Road to Rt. 218 and then into Waynesburg. We will then return on Rt. 19 to Mount Morris; stopping in at the Rising Creek Bakery after the return trip.

Sunday, June 19 at 11:00 AM Morgantown to Shannon Run Out and Back Jennifer Previll 304-282-0218

(***) Road, 45 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7, East). We will bike on the Decker's Creek Trail to the Riverfront Park, and then over the Westover Bridge onto Rt. 100, north to Rt. 19, into Mount Morris, and up to the end of Shannon Run. We will then head down Shannon Run to the Rising Creek Bakery, and after that back to Morgantown.

Saturday, June 25 at 10:00 AM Snake Hill - Deckers Creek Loop Marilyn Newcome 304-598-5078

(**/**) Road, 25 miles or Rail-trail, 22 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7, East). Road riders will bike up Dug Hill, then Fields Park Road, onto Tyrone Road. From Tyrone Road, we will start climbing Snake Hill, to Masontown. From Masontown, we will return down Decker's Creek Trail to the start. Rail-trail cyclists can start with us, then continue up Decker's Creek Trail, and meet the group coming down the trail from Masontown.

**Sunday, June 26 at 1:00 PM Dave's Snack Shack Ride/ Positive Spin Potluck and Annual Meeting
Jonathan Rosenbaum 304-599-2370**

(**) Rail-trail, 14 miles. Meet at Marilla Park at the Positive Spin Building. We will bike up Decker's Creek Trail to the Snack Shack, then return back down the trail, to reassemble at Positive Spin for a potluck picnic. Bring food for yourself and also some to share. A grill will be available. Afterwards will be the Positive Spin's annual meeting.