

...SPOKIN' RIDES...

COUNTRY ROADS CYCLISTS GET OUT AND GO!

**July-August
2023 RIDE SCHEDULE**

Ride Captain: Marilyn Newcome 304-216-9062

Contact Ride Leader for more details. Wear your helmet.

Difficulty Rating: (*) easy (**) moderate (***) difficult (****) extreme
T=trail, R=mostly or all road, T/R = both in roughly equal amount

Saturday, July 1 at 10:00 AM Riverfront Park to Pricketts Fort Rick Probst 443-866-0237

(**, T) 40 miles. **Meet at the depot at the River Front Park.** From there, we will bike to Prickett's Fort, then return. There is a cafe at the park, for refreshments.

Sunday, July 2 at 10:00 AM Mount Morris Loop Rick Probst 443-866-0237

(**, R) 20-30 miles. Meet at the Senior Center (yellow brick building) in Mount

Many Starting Times have been moved to 10:00 AM, due to the summer heat, so please note the new starting times.

Morris. We will do a loop around the back roads of Mount Morris.

Saturday, July 8 at 10:00 AM Top Of Decker's Creek Kelly Williams 304-276-5530

(*, T) 16 miles. Meet at the parking lot in Reedsville RT 92. We will bike up Decker's Creek Trail to the end, then return back down the trail to Masontown and back to the start. **NOTE: Arthurdale will be having their New Deal festival, we can go there after the ride.**

Sunday, July 9 at 10:00 AM Taylortown Loop Phil Slates 304-777-9663

(**, R) 30 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (RT. 7, East). We will bike down Decker's to the park, and then cross the Westover Bridge. From there, we bike on Rt. 100 to Taylortown Road, returning to town down Fort Martin Hill, and Rt. 100.

Saturday, July 15 at 10:00 AM GAP Cumberland to the Continental Divide Karl Diefenbach 304-216-5169

(**, R) 50 miles. Meet at the Cumberland trailhead (mile 0) at the train station (close to Canal Place entrance). We will bike up to the Continental Divide then

return to Frostburg, for lunch before returning to Cumberland. (**NOTE:** cyclists can meet with us going up from Frostburg for a shorter ride.).

**Sunday, July 16 at 10:00 AM Decker's Creek Trail Ride Jennifer Previll
304-282-0218**

(**,T) 22 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (RT. 7, East). We will bike up Decker's Creek Trail to Masontown, then return back down the trail to the start.

Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 AM Tom's Run Loop Kelly Williams 304-276-5530

(**, R) 35 miles or (**,T), 32 miles. **Meet at the depot at the River Front Park.** We will bike on the Mon River Trail, then head south to the Little Falls trailhead. We will then bike up Little Falls Road to Tom's Run to Halleck to Opekiska Road, to the Mon River Trail. We will return on the trail. Trail Riders can bike south on the Mon River Trail to Opekiska, then return to the start.

Sunday, July 23 at 10:00 AM Green Lake Loop/Greene County Karl Diefenbach 304-216-5169

(**, R) 30 miles. Meet at the Senior Center (yellow brick building) in Mount Morris. We will do a Green Lake loop around the back roads of Mount Morris.

**Saturday, July 29 at 10:00 AM Fayette County Countryside
Karl Diefenbach 304-216-5169**

(***,R) 25 miles. Meet at the Free Methodist Church in Whitehouse (2125

Springhill Furnace Road, on the corner of Rt. 857 and Tobin School Road). We will bike a loop around upper Fayette County.

Sunday, July 30 at 10:00 AM Dilliner Loop Kelly Williams 304-276-5530

(***, R) 30 miles. Meet in Star City at the bathrooms. We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to Point Marion. From there, we will cross the Mon River, then bike up Dilliner Hill, returning to Morgantown via Fort Martin Road.

**Saturday, August 5 at 10:00 AM Palatine Park to the West Fork River
Trail Mike Hawarnick 304-641-5564**

(**,T) 36 miles. Meet at the Palatine Park in Fairmont. We will bike through Fairmont then along the West Fork Trail to Shinnston, then return. Snacks available in Shinnston, and Shinnston also has a bike shop (Pike Street Bikes). On the return trip, we will stop for ice cream at the Dairy Corner in Fairmont.

Sunday, August 6 at 10:00 AM Brushy Fork Road Mike Hawranick 304-641-5564

(**,R) 33 miles. Begin at Hinkle and Deegan Lake in Bridgeport. We will gather where the playground, tennis courts, and restrooms are. Plenty of

parking there. From the parking lot we will turn right onto Hinkle Lake Rd (26) and ride about 2.5 miles before coming to a fork in the road. We will turn left onto Brushy Fork Rd (23) and stay on that main road until you come to the end of Stewarts Run Rd. (Brushy Fork Rd turns into Stewarts Run Rd). There will be a stop sign. There we will turn around and take the same route back. After coming down the last big hill remember to veer to the right returning to Hinkle and Deegan Lake.

**Saturday, August 12 at 10:00 AM Star City to Tom Cat Hollow
Marilyn Newcome 304-216-9062**

(* , T and R) 35 miles. Meet in Star City at the bathrooms. We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to Point Marion. From there, we will cross the Cheat River and ride a loop that will climb Friendship Hill then we will climb Tom Cat Hollow, to Rt. 119 before returning on Nilan Road before returning to Point Marion, and back to Star City. (Trail riders can bike to Point Marion and back.)

**Sunday, August 13 at 12:00 NOON BIKE and KAYAK Mon Trail towards
Little Falls Jennifer Preville 304-282-0218**

(* , T) 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 to the Twin Spruce Marina, for kayaking, before returning to the start. (Kayaks can be rented for \$10 donation at the Twin Spruce Marina)

**Saturday, August 19 at 10:00 AM Mon River Trail towards Lake Lynn
Dam Steve Knudsen 304-906-3483**

(* , T and R) 24 miles. Meet in Star City at the bathrooms. We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to Point Marion, then we will bike to the Lake Lynn Dam. (Trail riders can bike to Point Marion and back.)

Sunday, August 20 at 10:00 AM Panhandle Trail Tom Pinto 304-276-5051

(** , T) 36 miles. Meet at the McDonald PA parking area. We will ride west to the end of the trail, then back to McDonald, approx. 14 miles. We will then proceed west to Burgettstown, PA and take a break before heading back to McDonald approx. 20 miles. On the way back we could check out the connection with the Montour Trail which runs from the Airport to the Mon River and connects to the GAP near McKeesport, PA. This would add 2 miles. Total minimum 14, maximum 36. (NOTE: the trail is 58 miles round trip, but we will plan on doing 36 miles round trip).

(The McDonald parking area is 64 miles 1 hr. 15 min. Anyone wanting to convoy to McDonald could meet at the Coliseum Track parking at 8:30 AM.)

**Saturday, August 26 at 10:00 AM Mount Morris Loop Kelly Williams
304-276-5530**

(** , R) 20-30 miles. Meet at the Senior Center (yellow brick building) in Mount Morris. We will do a loop around the back roads of Mount Morris.

**Sunday, August 27 at 10:00 AM Decker's Creek Trail Ride Tom Pinto
304-276-5051**

(**,T) 22 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (RT. 7, East). We will bike up Decker's Creek Trail to Masontown, then return back down the trail to the start.