

# **COUNTRY ROADS CYCLISTS**

## **JULY-AUGUST 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

**Saturday, July 2 HOLIDAY WEEKEND, NO RIDES SCHEDULED**

**Sunday, July 3 HOLIDAY WEEKEND, NO RIDES SCHEDULED**

**Saturday, July 9 at 11:00am Decker's Creek Trail and New Deal Festival - Arthurdale**  
**Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**

(\*) Trail. 14 miles. Meet at the trailhead in Reedsville on Rt. 92. From Morgantown, take Kingwood Pike to the intersection with Rt. 92 in Reedsville, and turn right. The trailhead will be on your right, one mile from the intersection, next to the Decker's Creek Trail and in front of Superior Fibers factory. We will bike on the top part of Decker's Creek Trail, going first to Cascade Falls, then back to the end of the trail. After that, cyclists can bike to the New Deal Festival in Arthurdale (2 miles on Rt. 92), or drive to the festival.

**Sunday, July 10 at 8:00am Beat the Heat Mon River Trail Ride** **Danny Rice 304-826-6775**

(\*\*) Trail. 30, 23, or 8 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 turn around and return to the start, where we will take a break, drink some water and stretch. Next, we will ride up Decker's Creek trail to Mellons Chapel, turn around and return to the start. Members can ride to Little Falls and back for a mostly flat 23 mile ride, OR meet at approximately 10:30am at Wendy's for a 4 mile climb to Mellon's Chapel, or complete the entire ride for a 30 mile ride.

**Saturday, July 16 at 11:00am Stewartstown Holbert Stretch Loop** **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**

(\*\*\*) Road, 45 miles or Trail, 24 miles. 45 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, trail riders can continue to the PA state line, then return to the start, and road riders will climb Baker's Ridge and then Stewartstown Road. At Point Marion, road riders will cross the river, bike along Rt. 88, then climb Holbert Stretch Road to Fort Martin Road and return to Morgantown.

**Sunday, July 17 at 1:00pm Mon River Trail North To Point Marion and Positive Spin Potluck**  
**Jonathan Rosebaum 304-599-2370**

(\*) Trail. 26 miles. Meet at Marilla Park at the Positive Spin building. We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to the PA state line, then on into Point Marion, on the undeveloped trail. After stopping at the grocery store for refreshments, we will return to the Positive Spin for a pot luck picnic. Bring some food for yourself and some to share. A grill will be available.

**Saturday, July 23 at 1:00pm 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 Veterans Park in Clarksburg. We will bike along Rt. 25 south to Lost Creek. After resting at the Lost Creek trailhead, we will return to the start.

**Sunday, July 24 at 11:00am Tygart Valley State Park Loop** **Tom Chase 304-694-7070**

(\*\*). Road. 10-20 miles. Meet at the Tygart Lake dam parking lot: take Rt.119 south from Grafton, through the stop light intersecting Rt. 50 (McDonald's will be on the right). Continue through two stop lights, across a bridge, and over the railroad tracks. Turn left at the stop sign (library on the corner). Cross the next bridge and turn right at the stop sign. Continue straight, then turn left; the parking lot is at the top of the hill. We will ride the loop once (10 miles), eat lunch at Apple Annie's, then ride the loop again (10 miles).

**Saturday, July 30 at 11:00am Mount Morris Loop: Riders Choice** **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**

(\*\*\*) Road. 30 miles. Meet at the Mount Morris Community Center. From there, we can decide which route to take. For example: Shannon Run to Claughton Chapel and onto Kirby Road to Rt. 218 and then into Waynesburg. There are many other possibilities. After returning to Mount Morris, we will be stop at the Rising Creek Bakery.

**Sunday, July 31 at 12:00noon Bike and Kayak** **Jennifer Preville 304-282-0218**

(\*) Trail. 20 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 go 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 a donation), or just enjoy the waterfront and docks at the Marina. We will then return to the start.

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**Saturday, August 6 at 11:00am**      **Mount Morris Loop: Riders Choice**      **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**  
(\*\*) Road. 30 miles. Meet at the Mount Morris Community Center. From there, we can decide which route to take. For example: Shannon Run to Claughton Chapel and onto Kirby Road to Rt. 218 and then into Waynesburg. There are many other possibilities. After returning to Mount Morris, we will be stop at the Rising Creek Bakery.

**Sunday, August 7 at 12:00noon**      **Bike and Kayak**      **Jennifer Preville 304-282-0218**  
(\*) Trail. 20 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 go 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 a donation), or just enjoy the waterfront and docks at the Marina. We will then return to the start.

**Saturday, August 13 at 11:00am**      **Mount Morris Loop: Riders Choice**      **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**  
(\*\*) Road. 30 miles. Meet at the Mount Morris Community Center. From there, we can decide which route to take. For example: Shannon Run to Claughton Chapel and onto Kirby Road to Rt. 218 and then into Waynesburg. There are many other possibilities. After returning to Mount Morris, we will be stop at the Rising Creek Bakery.

**Sunday, August 14 at 12:00noon**      **Prickett's Fort Out and Back**  
**Amanda Bise 304-476-3354 / Mary Small 703-795-4438**  
(\*) Trail. 22 miles. Meet at the Prickett's Fort trailhead. We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to the Little Falls trailhead, and then return to the start.

**Saturday, August 20 at 10:00am**      **Snake Hill Loop**      **Marilyn Newcome 304-598-5078**  
(\*\*) Road, 25 miles or Trail, 16-24 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7, east). Road riders will bike up Dug Hill, Fields Park Road, then 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. Trail riders will bike up Decker's Creek Trail and meet the road group coming down the trail.

**Sunday, August 21 at 1:00pm**      **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 both ways.

**Saturday, August 27 at 10:00am**      **Fayette County Loop Whitehall**      **Marilyn Newcome 304-598-5078**  
(\*\*) Road. 25 miles. Meet at the parking lot of the Free Methodist Church in Whitehouse, PA, on Rt. 857, about 2 miles north of the state line. From Morgantown, take Rt. 43 North, and get off at the Gans Exit, make a right, then a left onto Rt. 857 (please park on the far end of the church parking lot). We will do a 25 mile loop over the hills and through the valleys of Fayette County.

**Sunday, August 28 at 1:00pm**      **Decker's Creek Trail Ride and Positive Spin Potluck**  
**Jonathan Rosenbaum 304-599-2370**  
(\*\*) Trail. 22 miles. Meet at 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 be will available.

## SAVE THESE DATES:

**Rowlesburg Road Ride - Saturday, September 3**

**Mon River Trail Metric Century - Sunday, September 11**

**Prosperity Road Century - Sunday, September 18**

**GAP Trail Weekend Tour - September 24 and 25**

**CRC Annual Meeting – Saturday, November 5, 6pm Dinner and 7pm Meeting**