Country Roads Cyclists March - April 2017 RIDE SCHEDULE **Road Captain: Amanda Bise** Contact Ride Leader for more details. Wear your helmet. Difficulty Rating: (*) easy (**) moderate (***) difficult (****) extreme

Saturday, March 4 at 12:00 Noon Kelly Williams Mt. Morris Out and Back 304-292-9821

(**) Road. 30 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, then over the Westover Bridge, onto Rt. 100, north to Rt. 19, and into Mt. Morris. We can stop at the Rising Creek Bakery, before returning back to Morgantown.

Sunday, March 5 at 12:00 Noon Mon River Trail Out and Back Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(*) Rail-trail, 15 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7 East). We will bike on Decker's Creek Trail to the Riverfront Park, then north on the trail to the end of the pavement. Then, we will head south, also to the end of the pavement, before returning to the start. If the trail is dry, we may go further either north or south.

Saturday, March 11at 12:00 Noon Mt. Morris Out and Back Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(**) Road, 30 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, then over the Westover Bridge, onto Rt. 100, north to Rt. 19, and into Mt. Morris. We can stop at the Rising Creek Bakery, before returning back to Morgantown.

Sunday, March 12 at 12:00 Noon Mon River Trail Out and Back Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(*) Rail-trail, 15 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7 East). We will bike on Decker's Creek Trail to the Riverfront Park, then north on the trail to the end of the pavement. Then, we will head south, also to the end of the pavement, before returning to the start. If the trail is dry, we may go further either north or south.

Saturday, March 18 at 12:00 Noon Shannon Run Out and Back Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(**) 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 Mt. Morris, and to the end of Shannon Run. From there, we will return to Mt. Morris, stopping at the Rising Creek Bakery, before returning to Morgantown.

Sunday, March 19 at 1:00 PM Mon River South 304-777-9663

(*) Rail-trail, 32 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7 East). We will bike south on the Mon river Trail to Opekiska, then return to Morgantown.

Saturday, March 25 at 12:00 Noon Shannon Run Out and Back **Kelly Williams** 304-292-9821

(**) 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 Mt. Morris, and to the end of Shannon Run. From there, we will return to Mt. Morris, stopping at the Rising Creek Bakery, before returning to Morgantown.

Phil Slate

Sunday, March 26 at 1:30 PM Decker's Creek Out and Back 304-906-3483

(**) Trail, 22 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7). We will bike up Decker's Creek Trail, to the Masontown trailhead, before returning to the start.

Saturday, April 1 at 12:00 Noon 304-598-5078

(***) Road, 15 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7 East). We will bike up Dug Hill to Fields Park Road, to Tyrone Road. At Tyrone Road, we will then head down Tyrone Road, up Pixlar Road, and then bike down Decker's Creek Trail, to the start.

Dug Hill Loop

Sunday, April 2 at 1:00 PM Clarksburg to Lost Creek 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 Lost Creek, we will return to the start.

Saturday, April 8 at 12:00 Noon 304-598-5078

(***) Road, 15 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7 East). We will bike up Dug Hill to Fields Park Road, to Tyrone Road. At Tyrone Road, we will head down Tyrone Road, up Pixlar Road, and then bike down Decker's Creek Trail, to the start.

Sunday, April 9 at 1:00 Mon River North 304-685-0860 (*) 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 to the PA state line. From there we will return to the start, with a stop at the Mountain State Brewing Company for refreshments.

Saturday, April 15 at 12:00 Noon Snake Hill - Deckers Creek Loop Marilyn Newcome 304-598-5078

(***) Road, 25 miles or (**) 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, 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, Rail-trail cyclists can start with us, then continue up Deckers Creek Trail, and meet the group coming down the trail from Masontown.

Sunday, April 16 (No Ride scheduled)

Saturday, April 22 at 1:00 Mount Morris Out and Back Jennifer Previll 304-282-0218

(**) Road, 30 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, then over the Westover Bridge, onto Rt. 100, north to Rt. 19, and into Mt. Morris. We can stop at the Rising Creek Bakery, before returning back to Morgantown.

Sunday, April 23 at 12:00 Noon **Decker's Creek Out and Back** Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(**) Trail, 22 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7). We will bike up Decker's Creek Trail, to the Masontown trailhead, before returning to the start.

Saturday, April 29 at 12:00 Noon Point Marion Trail - Dilliner Road Loop Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(*) Trail, 26 and (***) Road, 40 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7). We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to the state line, and onto Point Marion. Trail riders can return on the trail at this point. From there, the ride gets challenging, with several climbs. We will cross the river, bike

Marilyn Newcome

Lisa Rieser

Dug Hill Loop

Steve Knudsen

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along Rt. 88, then climb Dilliner Hill Road to Fort Martin Road and return to Morgantown.

Sunday, April 30 at 1:00 PM Prickett's Fort Out and Back Jennifer Previll 304-282-0218

(*) Trail, 42 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, then south on the Mon River Trail, to Prickett's Fort and back. Returning to Morgantown, we have the option of stopping at Mountain State Brew Pub for refreshments.

NOTE: Many of these rides start at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton. However, the starting times vary.

SAVE THESE DATES: Spring Spectacular Weekend:

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 9:00 AM (Registration starts at 8:00 AM) **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821** Starting Point: 103 School Rd, **Mt. Morris, PA.** (Mt. Morris Gospel Tabernacle). Choose a 25, 45, or 60 mile Road Ride on scenic, low traffic roads. All routes are reasonably hilly and challenging for fit road cyclists. <u>\$15 Registartion</u> fee includes:Coffee and Snacks before the ride; Map and Cue Sheets; Snack Stop and SAG wagon support during the ride. Signed Registration/Waiver Form and **helmets** required. Post-ride gathering at Sorella's Pizzeria (pay your own way, not included in event fee), 420 Mt. Morris Rd, Mt. Morris, PA (724) 324-5259

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 9:00 AM (Registration starts at 8:00 AM) **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821** Starting Point: **Wharf Parking Garage,** 61 Wharf Street, Morgantown, WV 26501. Choose a leisurely 21 mile Rail-Trail Ride, <u>OR</u> a 60 mile Road Ride at a moderate tempo with 5000 feet of climbing. These are free, non-supported rides, but a Signed Registration/Waiver Form and **helmets** required