COUNTRY ROADS CYCLISTS

JULY-AUGUST 2015 RIDE SCHEDULE

Contact listed ride leader for details. Please carpool to the start whenever possible. Wear your helmet! **Difficulty Ratings:** (*) easy (**) moderate (***) difficult (****) extreme

Sunday, July 5 at 1:00 PM

Mon River Trail North

Lisa Rieser 304-685-0860

(*) 24 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton, on Rt. 7 East. We will bike on the Decker's Creek Trail to the Mon River Trail. From there, we will ride north to the Mason Dixon Line. We will then head south, stopping for refreshments before returning to the start.

Saturday, July 11 at 12:00 NOON

Mount Morris / Kirby Loop

Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(***) 20 miles. Meet at the Mount Morris Community Center: from I-79, exit 1 in PA, follow the directions to Mount Morris; make a right into Mount Morris; then a right at the Belko Foods. The Mount Morris Community Center is immediately on the left. NOTE: Please park only in the designated spots at the Community Center. From Mount Morris, we will bike up Shannon Run to Kirby, then follow Rt. 19 back into Mount Morris. At the end of the ride, we will stop at the Rising Creek Bakery.

Sunday, July 12 at 12:00 NOON

(*) 32 miles. Meet at the GAP trailhead parking lot behind Martin's Food Market, in front of the caboose. Directions: take Rt. 43, from Morgantown to Uniontown, then Rt.119 to Connellsville. Go past the Sheetz, then turn left into the Martin's Food Market, 800 Vanderbilt Road. We will bike along the GAP rail trail to Ohiopyle. This is a scenic route with several photo opportunities along the route. There are also several options for lunch in Ohiopyle. After lunch, we will return to the start.

Saturday, July 18 at 11:00 AM

Taylor Town Loop

Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(***) 30 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton, on Rt. 7 east. We will bike through Westover and up Rt. 100, then turn onto Taylor Town Road. From there, we will bike south on Fort Martin Road, and back to Morgantown along Rt. 100.

Sunday, July 19 at 1:00 PM Point Mari

Point Marion / Positive Spin Potluck Jonathan Rosenbaum 304-599-2370

(*) 28 miles. Meet at the Marilla Park headquarters building parking lot. We will be joined by members from Positive Spin. We will bike down the Decker's Creek Trail, to the Mon River Trail. From there, we will head north to the WV/PA state line. At that point, we will continue on the trail, into the town of Point Marion. After refreshments at the local grocery store, we will return to the start at Positive Spin. And, there we will have an informal potluck picnic. Please bring some food to share for the picnic, or food can be purchased somewhere in Sabraton.

Saturday, July 25 at 11:00 AM

Morgantown to Moon Ridge

Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(***) 40 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton, on Rt. 7 East. We will bike to Mount Morris, then Shannon Run. We will then take Moon Ridge to Rt. 19, returning via Rt. 19 to Mount Morris, and then back to Morgantown via Rt.100. We will stop at the bakery in Mount Morris on our return.

Sunday, July 26 at 11:00 AM

Mon River Trail South

Mary Small 703-795-4438

(*). 20 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7, East). We will bike south on the Mon River Trail to Little Falls, and back.

Saturday, August 1 at 11:00 AM

Morgantown to Kirby Loop

Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(***) 40 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton, on Rt. 7 East. We will bike to Mount Morris, then Shannon Run and onto Kirby. We will return to Mount Morris via Rt.19 and then back to Morgantown via Rt. 100. We will stop at the bakery in Mount Morris on our return.

Sunday, August 2 at 1:00 PM

Bike and Kayak Ride

Jennifer Previll 304-282-0218

(**) 20 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton, on Rt. 7 East. We will bike on Decker's Creek Trail, to the Mon River Trail South. From there we will ride to Little Falls. Upon our return, we will stop at Twin Spruce Marina, where we will kayak on the Mon River. Kayaks can be rented for a donation. After kayaking in the river, we will return to the starting point.

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Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 AMMile Climb Loop

Marilyn Newcome 304-598-5078

(***) 40 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton, on Rt. 7 East. We will bike to Mount Morris, then climb Shannon Run to Mile Climb Road, then descend back to Shannon Run, and onto Mount Morris. We will then return to Morgantown, after stopping at the bakery in Mount Morris.

Sunday, August 9 at 1:00 PM Clarksburg to Lost Creek Joe Leroy 304-677-6551

(**) 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 to Lost Creek. After resting at the trailhead for the Lost Creek Trail, we will then return to the start.

Saturday, August 15 at 11:00 AM

Tom's Run / Halleck Road Loop

Kelly Williams 304-292-9821

(**) 36 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton, on Rt. 7 East. We will bike south on the Mon River Trail, then bike up Little Falls Road, Tom's Run Road, to Halleck Road. Then we will bike down Opekiska Road, returning on the rail trail. Trail riders can stay on the trail, and bike to Opekiska, then return to the start.

Sunday, August 16 at 1:00 PM Deckers Creek Trail Ride Bruce Felde 681-443-8632 (**) 22 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton, on Rt. 7 East. We will bike on Decker's Creek Trail to Masontown. Then, we will return back down the trail.

Saturday, August 22 at 11:00 AM
Stewartstown Road / Dilliner Loop
Kelly Williams 304-292-9821
(***) 30 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton, on Rt. 7 East. We will bike north on the Mon River
Trail, to Van Voorhis, Bakers Ridge Road, then onto Stewartstown Road to Point Marion. From there, we will climb Dilliner
Road, and return to Morgantown via Fort Martin Road. Trail riders can stay on the trail to Point Marion and back.

Sunday, August 23 at 1:00 PMBrushy Fork Out and Back

Joe Leroy 304-677-6551

(**) 32 miles. Meet at the tennis courts at the far end of Hinkle Lake, Bridgeport. From I-79, take exit 119 onto Rt. 50 East, in Bridgeport turn right on S. Virginia Ave/Rt. 58, continue straight to Hinkle Lake Rd, the park will be on your right. An out and back ride through rolling county with a few hills each way.

Saturday, August 29 at 10:00 AM Snake Hill / Decker's Creek Loop Marilyn Newcome 304-598-5078 (***) 25 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton, on Rt. 7, East. We 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 can return down the Decker's Creek Trail to the start.

Sunday, August 30 at 1:00 PM Decker's Creek Ride / Positive Spin Potluck Jonathan Rosenbaum 304-599-2370 (**) 22 miles. Meet at the Marilla Park headquarters building parking lot. We will be joined by members from Positive Spin. We will bike up Decker's Creek Trail to the Masontown trail head (Mile Marker 13). Then, we will return down the trail to the start. Back at the park, we will have an informal potluck picnic at Positive Spin. Bring some food to share for the picnic, or food can be purchased somewhere in Sabraton.

NOTE: Many rides start from Wendy's in Sabraton. However, the starting times may differ.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Saturday, September 5: Rowlesburg Mountain Road Touring Festival Sunday, September 20: Morgantown to Prosperity Century Sunday 9/13 thru Wednesday 9/16: GAP Rail Trail Tour