

COUNTRY ROADS CYCLISTS

MARCH - APRIL 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

Saturday, March 7 at 12:00 Noon **Dug Hill/Mon River Trail Loop** **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**
(**) 20 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Morgantown, Rt. 7 East). We will bike up Dug Hill, then do a loop on Fields Park Road, returning back down Dug Hill. From there we will do an out and back ride on the Mon River Trail going north. This is a good ride for beginner road riders to learn the roads around Morgantown.

Sunday, March 8 at 10:00 AM **Morgantown/Greene County Loop** **Jack Barker 304-282-6275**
(***) 30-40 miles. Meet at the Mon County Courthouse, in Morgantown, on High Street. The ride will head towards Mount Morris in Greene County. There are various routes to get to Greene County; from there a decision can be made to determine the route and distance. **NOTE:** This ride is a road bike ride for experienced cyclists. Any questions about the difficulty of this ride, please contact the ride leader.

Saturday, March 14 at 12:00 Noon **Dug Hill to Tyrone Road Loop** **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**
(**) 25 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Morgantown, Rt. 7 East). We will bike up Dug Hill, then down Tyrone Road all the way to Pixlar Road. After climbing Pixlar, we will return to town via the Deckers Creek Trail, then we will do an out and back ride on the Mon River Trail going north. This is a good ride for beginner road riders to learn the roads around Morgantown.

Sunday, March 15 at 10:00 AM **Morgantown/Greene County Loop** (see above) **Jack Barker 304-282-6275**

Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 PM **Jane Lew Road Ride** **Bill Foster 304-623-2736**
(**) 15-25 miles. From I-79, take Jane Lew exit 105, head east then turn left to park on dead end side 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, relaxed pace.

Saturday, March 21 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. From there, we will bike up Shannon Run to Kirby, then follow Rt 19 back into Mount Morris. We will then stop at the Rising Creek bakery for refreshments.

Sunday, March 22 at 10:00 AM **Morgantown/Greene County Loop** (see above) **Jack Barker 304-282-6275**

Sunday, March 22 at 2:00 PM **Jane Lew Road Ride** (see above) **Bill Foster 304-623-2736**

Saturday, March 28 at 10:00 AM **Morgantown/Shannon Run Loop** **Phil Slates 304-777-9663**
(***) 44 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Morgantown, Rt. 7 East). We will bike along Deckers Creek Trail to the Riverfront Park, then cross the bridge and proceed out Rt. 100 to Mount Morris, and then along Shannon Run. At the end of Shannon Run, we will turn around and head back to Morgantown. (Note: you can turn around at Mount Morris for a 28 mile ride).

Saturday, March 28 at 1:00 PM **Clarksburg to Lost Creek Road Ride** **Laurel Klein (304) 782-4117**
(**) 22 miles. Meet at Veteran's Memorial Park in Clarksburg, in the parking lot in front of the swimming pool. We will stop for snacks in Lost Creek and rest at the trailhead for the Lost Creek rail-trail. Some folks may wish to ride a few miles of the rail-trail on the return. Beginner road riders welcome, relaxed pace.

Sunday, March 29 at 10:00 AM **Morgantown/Greene County Loop** (see above) **Jack Barker 304-282-6275**

Saturday, April 4 at 1:00 PM **Dug Hill/Tyrone Road/Deckers Creek Trail** **Marilyn Newcome 304-598-5078**
(**) 30 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Morgantown, Rt. 7 East). We will bike up Dug Hill, then down Tyrone Road all the way to Pixlar Road. After climbing Pixlar, we will continue up Decker's Creek Trail to Masontown, before returning. (NOTE: you can return to town after climbing Pixlar.)

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- Saturday, April 4 at 11:00 AM** **North Bend Rail-Trail** **Laurel Klein 304-782-4117**
(*) 16 miles. From US 50 West, take the Ellenboro exit, turn right/north and park next to the wooden arched rail-trail overpass bridge. We will ride the trail from Ellenboro to Cairo for lunch and and back. Note: this is an un-paved trail, with three tunnels – all bikes should have a headlight.
- Sunday, April 5 at 1:00 PM** **Preston County Loop/ Arthurdale** **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**
(**) 20 miles. Meet at the trail head parking for the Deckers Creek Trail, off of Rt. 92 in Reedsville (Rt. 92, one mile south of the Kingwood Pike/Rt. 7/ Rt. 92 intersection). We will bike around the roads of Reedsville and Masontown, and explore the historical community of Arthurdale.
- Saturday, April 11 at 1:00 PM** **Pricketts Fort Rail-Trail Ride** **Mary Small (703) 795-4438**
(*) 20 miles. Meet at the trail head across from the Pricketts Fort State Park visitor center. We will bike north on the Mon River Trail to Little Falls, then back to Pricketts Fort. Bathroom and water available at the visitor center.
- Sunday, April 12 at 1:00 PM** **Halleck Road Loop** **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**
(***) 45 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Morgantown, Rt. 7 East). We will bike south on the Mon River Trail, to Little Falls. From there we will climb Little Falls Road, to Tom's Run Road, then we will continue up Halleck Road to the summit of the hill. After resting, we will return down Halleck and continue out to Opekiska Road, then return on the Mon River Trail back to Morgantown
- Saturday, April 18 at 1:00 PM** **Pricketts Fort Rail-Trail Ride** (see above) **Mary Small (703) 795-4438**
- Sunday, April 19 at 1:00 PM** **Mount Morris/Waynesburg Loop** **Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**
(***) 40 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. We will bike Shannon Run, to Kirby, then Rt. 19 to Waynesburg. We will return from Waynesburg via Garard's Fort Road, then we will return to Kirby and Mount Morris, via Rt. 19.
- Sunday, April 19 at 2:00 PM** **Jane Lew Road Ride** (see above) **Bill Foster 304-623-2736**
- Saturday, April 25 at 1:00 PM** **Snake Hill / Decker's Creek Loop** **Marilyn Newcome 304-598-5078**
(***) 25 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Morgantown, 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 Deckers Creek Trail to the start. (Note: you can start with us, but continue up Deckers Creek Trail and meet us as we bike down the trail.)
- Sunday, April 26 at 1:00 PM** **Mon River Trail North** **Mary Small (703) 795-4438**
(*) 24 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton (Morgantown, Rt. 7 East. We will bike to the Mon River Trail, head north to the state line, then return to the start. Longer options will be available.
- Sunday, April 26 at 2:00 PM** **Jane Lew Road Ride** (see above) **Bill Foster 304-623-2736**

SAVE THESE DATES: **Appalachian Spring Spectacular - Bonus Ride - Saturday, May 2**
 Appalachian Spring Spectacular - Sunday, May 3