

# COUNTRY ROAD CYCLISTS

## SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2013 RIDE SCHEDULE

Road Captain David Phillips 304-594-1036 wvfossils@aol.com

Contact listed ride leader for details. Please carpool to the start whenever possible.

Wear your helmet. Difficulty Ratings. (\*) easy (\*\*) moderate (\*\*\*) difficult (\*\*\*\*) extreme

**Saturday, Sept. 7 11:00 AM Fayette County Loop David Phillips 304-594-1036**  
(\*\*\*) 35 miles. Meet at the Free Methodist Church in Whitehouse, PA on Rt. 857, about two miles north of the state line. (Park on Tobin School Rd. side of the parking lot.) Take rt. 43 to the Gans exit, turn right, go to Rt.857 and turn left.

**Sunday, Sept. 8 11:30 PM Deckers Creek Trail to Masontown Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**  
(\*) 22 miles. Meet at the Marilla Park swimming pool parking lot (M'town Rt. 7 East) We will bike up to the Masontown trail head and return by trail. Bring your own food for cookout after – call Kelly

**Saturday, Sept. 14 10:00 AM The GAP: Connellsville-Ohiopyle. Jennifer Previll 304-282-0218**  
(\*) 34 miles. Meet at Connellsville city park, along the river. We ride the Greater Alleghany Passage (GAP) trail to Ohio pyle, with lunch at the Firefly Café before returning to Connellsville.

**Sunday, September 15 9:00 AM NEW September Century route Bill Foster 304-623-2736**  
(\*\*\*\*) 100 miles. Meet at Jane Lew I-79 exit 105, turn west, at T, right on US 19 north over small bridge, right again after nearby green building into “public parking” lot. We bike through Weston, Orlando and Burnsville to lunch in Flatwoods and return through Ireland, Walkersville and Weston. guests welcome, map/cue sheet, snacks and limited sag provided, shorter options available.

**Saturday, Sept. 21 10:00 AM Blackwater Falls Mtn. Bike Ride Mike Smith 740-403-1250 (cell)**  
(\*\*\*) 24 miles and 1900' of elevation gain, a warm-up to the Sunday ride. Meet at the Trading Post at the Falls in Blackwater Falls State Park, ready to ride at 10:00. We will check out the view from Lindy point along the way. <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/2968114>

**Sunday, Sept. 22 10:00 AM Spruce Knob Mtn. Bike Ride Mike Smith 740-403-1250 (cell)**  
(\*\*\*\*) 58 miles and 4900' elevation gain. Meet at the West Fork trailhead near Glady, WV, ready to ride at 10:00. From Elkins take US 33 east to Alpena, right on rt. 27 to Glady. This route can be shortened to a strictly out and back 48 miles ride; 58 miles includes the highest point in West Virginia for spectacular views from Spruce Knob. <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/2968240> , Along the way we can check out the cave entrance of the Sinks of Gandy where the stream runs under the mountain a half-mile before opening up on the other side. I repeat, no food or water available; bring everything you need, extra clothing/rain gear. Weather can change quickly at the Knob. Send me a message if you need more info and to let me know who to look for on these rides.

**Sunday, Sept. 22 10:00 AM Friendship Manor/Festifall Jennifer Previll 304-282-0218**  
(\*\*) 32 miles. Meet at parking lot behind Morgantown Wendy's in Sabraton (Rt. 7 east). We will bike the Mon River Trail to Pt. Marion, PA, then bike up 3 miles on road to Friendship Manor. Explore the park, enjoy the Festifall celebration at Albert Gallatin's manor, then return to Point Marion for snacks, before biking back to Morgantown. (Riders may join us for just the rail trail part of the ride.)

**Saturday, Sept. 28 11:00 AM Fayette County, PA David Phillips 304-594-1036**  
(\*\*\*) 35 miles. Meet at the Free Methodist Church in Whitehouse, PA. about two miles north of the state line. Please park on the Tobin School Road side of the parking lot. Take Rt. 43 to the Gans exit, turn right, go to Rt. 857 and turn left.

**Saturday, Sept. 28 10:00 AM North Bend Rail Trail Laurel Klein 304-782-4117**  
(\*) 27 miles. Pennsboro to North Bend State Park, Cairo or the State Park for lunch. Meet at exit US 50 west onto Rt. 74 north into Pennsboro as it zigzags up to the depot. (allow 45 minutes drive from I-79) Very scenic and four (4) TUNNELS (good to have a light). Mtn. or cross bike is best.

**Sunday, Sept. 29 9:00 AM/10:30 metric Prosperity Century/Metric Jack Barker 304-282-6275**  
(\*\*\*\*) 100 miles/(\*\*\*) 60 miles metric Meet at Morgantown's Courthouse Square on High Street, Ride to Mt. Morris through Kirby to Waynesburg, to Prosperity and back (100 miles). For metric century, 10:30 AM, start from the parking lot off of the Kirby, PA exit (I-79 north). The Morgantown group will stop here to pick up metric century riders.

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**Saturday, Oct. 5 11:00 AM Fayette County, PA David Phillips 304-594-1036**

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**Sunday, Oct. 6 1:00 PM Marion County David Phillips 304-594-1036**

(\*\*\*) 30 miles. Meet at the trail parking lot at Prickett's Fort State Park. The exact route will depend upon who shows up, we can do an easy ride, a harder ride, or somewhere in between.

**Saturday, Oct. 12 10:00 AM Over Mount Davis Larry Osborn 304-777-7393.**

(\*\*\*\*) 50 miles. Meet at the town park in Confluence, Pa. (pre-ride breakfast at Sister's optional) the ride begins at 10:00 AM. We will ride out to Mt. Davis (the highest peak in Pa. at 3213 feet) then on to Meyersdale for lunch. After lunch, we climb Mt. Davis again, returning to Confluence.

**Saturday, Oct. 12 10:00 AM Jane Lew casual ride Bill Foster 304-623-2736**

(\*1/2) 20 to 25 miles From Jane Lew I-79 exit 105, park on dead end side road in front of the truck stop just east of I-79. Choice of several pleasant, scenic rides. The route will depend on weather and how far folks want to go. Beginners welcome, relaxed pace

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 ANNUAL MEETING Reports and elections  
7:00 p.m. at MORGANTOWN PANERA BREADS, 6:00 dinner.

**Sunday, Oct. 13 1:00 PM Deckers Creek Trail to Reedsville Kelly Williams 304-292-9821**

(\*) 34 miles. Meet at the parking lot behind Wendy's in Sabraton. (Morgantown Rt. 7 east). We will bike up Decker's Creek Trail to the end at Reedsville, then return down the trail.

**Saturday, Oct. 19 12:00 noon Snake Hill Loop 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 To Snake Hill To Rohr Road to Masontown, then return down the trail.

**Sunday, Oct. 20 1:00 PM Fayette County, PA David Phillips 304-594-1036**

(\*\*\*) 35 miles. Meet at the Free Methodist Church in Whitehouse, PA, about two miles north of the state line. Please park on the Tobin School Road side of the parking lot. Take Rt. 43 to the Gans exit, turn right, go to Rt. 857 and turn left.

**Saturday, Oct. 26 12:00 noon Dug Hill To Canyon Road Loop**

**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 to Pierpont Road, out through Canyon, to Rt. 119 and Bakers Ridge Road, then down Van Voorhis and return via the Mon River Trail.

**Sunday, Oct. 27 1:00 PM Fayette County, PA David Phillips 304-594-1036**

(\*\*\*) 35 miles. Meet at the Free Methodist Church in Whitehouse, PA, about two miles north of the state line. Please park on the Tobin School Road side of the parking lot. Take Rt. 43 to the Gans exit, turn right, go to Rt. 857 and turn left.