

JULY - AUGUST 2008
COUNTRY ROADS CYCLISTS'
RIDE SCHEDULE

Road Captain Laurel Klein (304) 782-4117 llkbike@yahoo.com Contact listed ride leader for details Difficulty ratings: (*) easy (**) moderate (***) difficult (****). .
Carpool to the start whenever possible. Wear your helmet.

Saturday July 4 No Scheduled Ride

Saturday July 5 “ “ “

Sunday July 6 “ “ “

Saturday July 12 10:00 Kirby Loop Kelly 292-9821

(**) about 25 miles From Mt Morris (first Exit of I-79 in PA) at the corner of Rt 19, there is a church with a nice parking lot. Hilly ride north toward Kirby.

Sunday July 13 12 noon Deckers Creek Trail Kelly 292-9821

(*1/2) 32 miles Park behind the Sabraton Wendy's (Take Sabraton exit 4 off I-68 and head back toward Morgantown: Wendy's is about a mile on your left)) Trail surface is mostly good for road bikes but there may be rough spots, It climbs steadily uphill. The return ride is all downhill .

Saturday July 19 10:00 Chiefton - Wilsonburg Gary 782-1437

(1 1/2*) 18 miles From Marshville exit of Rt 50 West Ride past the covered bridge toward Marshville. Loop back around though Wilsonburg .

Sunday July 20 9:00 Stonewall Jackson Loop David 933-3168

(****) 50 to 60 miles from **Weston Wal-Mart** parking lot (from I-79 take exit 99 onto Rt 33 east. The Wal-Mart will be on your left just after the Sheetz). Some familiar roads along the lake, but also some little known roads will make for a longer, more interesting ride than our usual route. More hills, too. ..Search for a little known road to Buckhannon. There may be better views of Stonecoal Lake. Bring plenty of water and snacks. One food stop at Walkersville. Fast paced ride with significant climbs.

Alternate ride 12 noon Deckers Creek Kelly 292-9821

Same ride as Sunday July 13.

Saturday July 26 10:00 Clarksburg to Lost Creek Jim 623-1853

(*1/2) 22 miles From VA park in Clarksburg, park near the pool. Flat to rolling ride down to Lost Creek, where the convenience store is a good place to have a cold drink and possibly decide to ride further or just turn around.

Sunday July 27 12 noon Deckers Creek Kelly 292-9821

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Saturday August 2 10:00 Parsons to Thomas Rail Trail Bill 623-2736

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(**) 30 miles from Parsons trail head (from downtown Parsons take Rt 219 east, cross bridge at the edge of town and the trail head is on the right) Newly surfaced smooth trail from Parsons to Hendricks, but trail is still rough as it climbs up through Blackwater Canyon to Thomas, so 1½ inch or larger tires are still advised. Great scenery. Lunch at Purple Fiddle in Thomas. The return is almost all downhill .

Sunday August 3 12 noon Deckers Creek Kelly 292-9821

Same ride as Sunday July 13.

Saturday August 9 10:00 Great Allegheny Passage Kelly 292-9821

(*1/2) 35 miles From city park in Connellsville, PA (Take I-68 to exit 7, turn west to follow Rt 119 north to Connellsville. Turn right onto Rt 711(Main St) at a traffic light. Go 4or 5 blocks until you see a bike shop on the right. Turn left here and go straight about 3 blocks into the trail parking area.) Flat rail trail with good surface for road bikes; still one of the prettiest trails. Ride east, to Ohiopyle, have lunch at one of the restaurants there and return.

Sunday August 10 9:00 Jackson's Mill David 933-3168

(*1/2) 60 miles From Marshville exit Rt 50 W The scenic route via Meathouse Fork, Avon and Valley Chapel to Jacksons Mill and return via Kinchelo. Only a couple of moderate climbs, some nice long valleys. Moderate paced. Store stop at Jacksons Mill.

Friday August 15 to Sunday 17 Petersburg, W.Va. Weekend Laurel 782-4117

(**) 25 to 50 miles Day rides could include the Greenland Gap, Patterson Creek, the Trough, Seneca Rocks. Reasonable distance, relaxed pace, wonderful scenery. Call if interested. This would involve one or two nights in the same motel or B&B. I will get the information to you so you can make your own reservations.

Saturday August 23 9:00 Toms Run Loop Marilyn 598-5078

(*1/2) 45 to 50 miles From parking garage in the Morgantown Wharf district. Ride the trail or 73 to Tom's Run then to Reedsville by way of Goshen Road then to Arthurdale and to Reedsville where we return by way of the Rail Trail (Decker's Creek). From there it will be all downhill.

Sunday August 24 1:30 Jarvisville Loop Bill 623-2736

(**) 23 miles From Marshville exit of Rt 50 West. One of our favorite rides. Country store in Miletus. A couple of hills. Return through Salem (Dairy Queen, anyone?).

Sunday August 31 Rowlesburg Festival Jim 623-1853 Bill 623-2736

(**) 20.(***) 56 and (****) 78 mile rides Registration (no charge) begins at **8:00** Rides start at **9:00** from city park in Rowlesburg, WV The short ride is moderately strenuous; the longer rides have some tough climbs but great views of the countryside Limited SAG Free snack stop on the longer rides. See newsletter article and flyer for details. The festival has much to offer such as food, historic exhibits, and entertainment.