



# Upcoming Activities

## Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

### Recurring Rides

**Monday Evening Brauning Lake Ride.** Meet 6:00 p.m. at Tom's Burgers for a 16 mile leisurely pace ride with rest stops. Some slight hills, but mostly gently rolling. This ride is great for the "Experienced" and "Beginner's Plus" riders. Dinner at Tom's Burgers after the ride. Take IH-37 Hwy South to Southton. Go Left on Southton to Donop (about 1 block) Left on Donop to Tom's Burgers (about 400 ft) on the right. Ride leaders are Vern Jeys Vern Jeys (210) 675-0538 [vjeys@satx.rr.com](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com) and Sandy Barsun (210) 635-8777 [barsun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barsun@sbcglobal.net).

**Tuesdays & Thursdays Evening MS150 Training Rides.** Rides start from Roger Soler's Sports at 6:00 p.m. starting in June to October 4. To get there take Bandera road west to Helotes two miles past Loop 1604. Make a left turn on Old Bandera Road. This ride is Not recommended for beginners, lots of hills, miles will vary. Ride Leaders: Gian, (210) 669-2123, Lillian, phone (210) 385-0381.

**Wednesday Night Ride "Beginners & Beginner's Plus Ride"** Unwind after a day's work on a flat, easy paced 11 mile (or shorter) ride on KellyUSA. Ride starts at 5:30 p.m. Meet at KellyUSA in the large parking lot at the corner of Duncan and Cricket. Please call or email for directions if you're not familiar with the area. Ride Leaders: Roy or Laura Munro, phone: (830) 393-0818, email: [royal@munro-online.com](mailto:royal@munro-online.com).

**Friday Morning Castroville Ride.** Meet 8:00 a.m. in the carpool parking area across from Sammy's in Castroville for a 30- mile ride. Ride leader is Vern Jeys (210) 675-0538 [vjeys@satx.rr.com](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com).

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### July Activities

**Sunday, July 1st, Castroville.** Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Park and Ride lot across from Sammy's in Castroville for a 29 mile moderate paced (10 -12 mph) group ride over mostly flat terrain. Directions: Take Hwy 90 West to Castroville. Sammy's is on the left at the third traffic light when westbound just before the river bridge. Lunch to be determined prior to the ride. Ride Leader: Amanda McCoy, phone: (210) 614-4475, email: [bikentx50@yahoo.com](mailto:bikentx50@yahoo.com).

**Wednesday, July 4th, Vern's Birthday Ride.** Meet at Harmon's Bar-B-Q in Cibolo (map #9 from hcrtc.org). Ride starts at 8 a.m. at Harmon's Bar-B-Q for a 30 mile group ride at an easy 8-10 mph pace. Meet at Cibolo at Harmon's Bar-B-Q. To get to Harmon's Bar-B-Q in Cibolo take FM 78 East of Loop 1604. Go .6 mile past Niemetz Park to Main Street in Cibolo and turn left. Harmon's Bar-B-Q is a few blocks on the right. Parking is available in the back of Harmon's. Ride Leader: Vern Jeys, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: [vjeys@satx.rr.com](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com).

**Saturday, July 7th, Haby's Bakery Ride.** Meet at Taft High School at 7:30 a.m. for the 45 mile ride. We will ride down FM 471 to Castroville (Haby's Bakery) and return by the same route. The ride has no hills, with two rest stops. If you wish, or if you get tired, you can turn around at either rest stop and return to Taft for a shorter ride. If you turn around at the first rest stop, you will have about a 20 mile ride; if you turn around at the second rest stop you will have about a 30 mile ride. Remember that July can become very hot. See you on the 7th. Ride Leaders: Bob & Ann Caldwell, phone: (210) 521-2887, email: [dcnbob01@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnbob01@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, July 8th, Castroville Ride.** Meet at 8 a.m. in the Park and Ride lot across from Sammy's in Castroville for a 29 mile moderate paced (10-12 mph) group ride over mostly flat terrain. Directions: Take Hwy 90 West to Castroville. Sammy's is on the left at the third traffic light when westbound just before the river bridge. Lunch to be determined prior to the ride. Ride Leader: Vern Jeys ph: 210-675-0538, email: [vjeys@satx.rr.com](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com).

**Saturday, July 14th, Helotes to Boerne.** Ride starts at 7:30 a.m. from Helotes. This hilly 35 mile ride will take us up to Boerne with a well deserved rest stop at the Bear Moon Bakery and homeward bound through the very Scenic Loop on Boerne Stage Road. Directions to Helotes: Take Bandera Road West to Helotes. Travel through the Helotes shopping area and after passing the last traffic light make the 2nd left (opposite a feed store) onto Old Bandera Road and go two blocks to the meeting site. Lunch will be at the Bar-B-Q place across the street from the parking area. Ride Leader: Heidi Lynn, phone: (210) 682-8107, email: [cycle\\_tx@yahoo.com](mailto:cycle_tx@yahoo.com).

**Sunday, July 15th, Harmon's Bar B Q in Cibolo (map #9 from hcrtc.org).** Ride starts at 8 a.m. at Harmon's Bar-B-Q in Cibolo for a 30 mile group ride at an easy 8-10 mph pace. Meet at Cibolo at Harmon's Bar B Q. To get to Harmon's Bar B Q in Cibolo take FM 78 East of Loop 1604. Go .6 mile past Niemetz Park to Main Street in Cibolo and turn left. Harmon's Bar B Q is a few blocks on the right. Parking is available in the back of Harmon's. Ride Leader: Vern Jeys ph: 210-675-0538, email: [vjeys@satx.rr.com](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com)

**Friday, July 20th, Club Meeting.** Panda Chinese Restaurant, 6420 NW Loop 410, ste. 110 (ph. 210-520-0477). This restaurant, located on the south side of Loop 410 NW just east of Ingram, has Chinese and a wide range of other food items on their buffet selection. 6:30 PM, social and dinner. 7:15 PM, club business meeting. Guests are always welcome at HCBTC meetings.

**Saturday, July 21st, Old Corpus Christi Road Ride.** Ride starts at 7:30 a.m. Join us for a 45 – 50 mile ride starting from Mission San Jose. From Mission San Jose we will follow Mission Rd. through the Mission Burial Park. We will turn right onto Graf Rd. and left on South Presa Street. From that point we will be following Map #58 on the club website list of maps. The pace will be a brisk 13 – 15 mph; the ride will be very flat with almost no hills. There is only one RR stop at about the 27 mile mark so bring plenty of water. We can eat lunch at Luby's which is on South West Military, about three blocks from our finish point. Ride Leaders: Bob & Ann Caldwell, phone: (210) 521-2887, email: [dcnbob01@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnbob01@yahoo.com)

**Sunday, July 22nd, Bill Miller Ride.** Ride starts at 8 a.m. from Bill Miller in Helotes located on 12705 Bandera, corner of Leslie & Bandera. Distance is 22 miles, combination of flat & hilly terrain. Great for the Experienced and "Beginner's Plus". Route will go to Exxon Station on 471 and back. Ride Leader: Ethel Pedraza, phone: 210-534-4575, email: [azardepe@hotmail.com](mailto:azardepe@hotmail.com)

**Saturday, July 28th, Ride to Castroville.** Start 8:00 a.m. from Taft High School on FM 471 outside Loop 1604. This will be a flat 46 mile brisk pace (13 - 15 mph) ride to Castroville and back. See the new bike lane on FM 471 north of Rio Medina. We will eat lunch after the ride. Ride leaders are Chris and Jan Marsh, phone: (210) 681-5768, email: [chrismarsh@satx.rr.com](mailto:chrismarsh@satx.rr.com).

**Sunday, July 29, President's Ride.** This 25-mile re-scheduled ride starts at 8:00 a.m. at the Bicycle Shack (HCBTC member!), 31007 I-10 W. Take exit 543, and double back toward San Antonio. Please do not park immediately in front of the businesses in this strip center - there is plenty of space (asphalt surface) across the driveway. The ride will take us into Boerne by way of old San Antonio Rd., with a stop at the Bear Moon Bakery. We will exit Boerne by Hwy 46 E, and ride the hills of Ammann Road into Fair Oaks Ranch. After riding some of the roads in the flat "horse country" part of the city, we will stop at your President's house, where he will grill sausages. Along with sides of potato salad and cole slaw, we will have soft drinks, tea and water to drink. Don't overdo it - there are still a few miles to go until the group gets back to Bicycle Shack! Leader: Nolan Kuehn, Phone (830) 755-8761, cell (210) 355-2645, email [nolank@gvtc.com](mailto:nolank@gvtc.com).

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Leisurely Rides and Weekend Touring - See our website at [www.hcrtc.org](http://www.hcrtc.org) for more information.