



# Upcoming Activities

## Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

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### 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 Rides.** Ride starts from Roger Soler's Sports at 6:00 p.m. starting March 6 to October 2. 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 Leader: Lillian La Fave, 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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### June Activities

**Saturday, June 2nd, Beginner's Ride.** Ride starts at 8:30 a.m. at Mission San Jose (south area). To get there from I-10 going east take Exit 573, at Probrandt turn right, at Mitchell Street make a left turn, at Roosevelt Street make a right turn, at Napier Street make a left turn. Ride Leader: Lillian La Fave, phone (210) 385-0381.

**Sunday, June 3rd, Lone Oak Ride, (Map # 53).** Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. Nice ride east of San Antonio. This is a 29 mile (10-12 mph), mostly flat ride with optional shorter route available. Directions: Take US 87 East toward Loop 1604, meet at the Lone Oak Café on the left side of US 87 just before Loop 1604. Ride Leader: Vern Jeys phone: (210) 675-0538, email: [vjeys@satx.rr.com](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com).

**Saturday, June 9th, Beginner's Ride.** Ride starts at 8:30 a.m. at Mission San Jose (south area). To get there from I-10 going east take Exit 573, at Probrandt turn right, at Mitchell Street make a left turn, at Roosevelt Street make a right turn, at Napier Street make a left turn. Ride Leader: Lillian La Fave, phone (210) 385-0381.

**Saturday, June 9th, 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, June 10th, Castroville.** Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. Meet 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. Ride Leader: Vern Jeys phone: (210) 675-0538, email: [vjeys@satx.rr.com](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com).

**Saturday, June 16th, Beginner's Ride.** Ride starts at 8:30 a.m. at Mission San Jose (south area). To get there from I-10 going east take Exit 573, at Probrandt turn right, at Mitchell Street make a left turn, at Roosevelt Street make a right turn, at Napier Street make a left turn. Ride Leader: Lillian La Fave, phone (210) 385-0381.

**Saturday, June 16th, President's Ride.** This 25-mile 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. Do not park immediately in front of the businesses in this strip center. There is plenty of space 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 46E, 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 be grilling hamburgers and serving soft drinks and water. Don't overdo it! There still a few miles until the group gets back to Bicycle Shack. Bryan Hedrick, the owner, will have the shop open as we arrive in the morning. Ride leader: Nolan Kuehn, phone: (830) 755-8761, cell: (210) 355-2645, email: [nolank@gvtc.com](mailto:nolank@gvtc.com).

**Friday, June 22nd – June Club Meeting.** Panda Chinese Restaurant, 6420 NW Loop 410, suite. 110 [phone (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, June 23rd, Beginner's Ride.** Ride starts at 8:30 a.m. at Mission San Jose (south area). To get there from I-10 going east take Exit 573, at Probrandt turn right, at Mitchell Street make a left turn, at Roosevelt Street make a right turn, at Napier Street make a left turn. Ride Leader: Lillian La Fave, phone (210) 385-0381.

**Saturday, June 23rd, Trash Pick Up.** Meet at 7:30 a.m. at Government Canyon State Park for our ADOPT A HIGHWAY™ Clean Up Day. OUR Club believes in giving back to the community, and we have decided to adopt a highway along one of our popular riding routes. We have been assigned 2 miles of Galm Road by Government Canyon State Park. Bring the family & your friends; we will meet for our 2nd quarterly road clean up @ 7:30 a.m. at the entrance of Government Canyon State Park on Galm Road. A short safety briefing will be given, remember to wear long pants, sturdy shoes and your yellow HCBTC T-shirt. Don't forget gloves, sun block, insect repellent & plenty of water to hydrate. Safety vest's and trash bags will be provided to you. For planning purposes please contact Bob or Ann to let them know you of your availability. Last minute change of heart/time just show up. Make plans to stay for a picnic after the clean up. Team Leaders: Bob & Ann Caldwell, phone: (210) 521-2887, email: [dcnbob01@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnbob01@yahoo.com).

**Sunday, June 24th, Bill Miller Ride.** Ride starts at 8:00 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, June 30th, Helotes to Boerne.** Need a Challenge? Then ride this one from Helotes to Boerne via Toutant Beauregard (map #3, medium route). Ride starts at 7:30 a.m. from Helotes; this hilly 35 mile ride will take us up to Toutant Beauregard, 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 Barbeque 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).

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