



Upcoming Activities

Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

Recurring Rides

Monday Evening Brauning Lake Ride. Meet 6:00 p.m. (4:30 p.m. starting October 29th) 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 and Sandy Barsun (210) 635-8777 barsun@sbcglobal.net.

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. (4:30 p.m. starting October 31st). 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.

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.

November Activities

Saturday, November 3rd, Comal Ride. Ride starts at 8.00 a.m. Come and join me on this 30 mile (+/-) of flat to rolling hills ride, most of it is on generally quiet and small paved county roads with a couple of rest stops on the way. The ride will travel some of the same roads that were on the Tour de Cure and will go through Marion and come back on the south side of New Braunfels. Directions to the start location: Go north on I-35 towards New Braunfels. Go 5.5 miles past 1604 on I-35 North and take exit 177 which is FM 2252/482. Go left over the freeway for about a half mile on FM2252/482. Take a right on FM 482 towards the town of Comal and continue for about 2.5 miles until you pass the railroad tracks and come to Comal Elementary School on the left. Please park in the parking lot on the right across from the school. Ride Leader: Randy Frazier, phone (210) 237-8740, email: papaastronomer@yahoo.com.

Sunday, November 4th, Floresville. Ride is 26 Miles with 20 and 40 mile options. Ride Starts at 8:00 a.m. at the School Administration parking lot at the corner of US 181 and TX 97. Take US 181 South into Floresville; at the first traffic light turn left, and then make an immediate right into the parking lot. Ride Leaders: Roy and Laura Munro, phone: (830) 393-0818, email: royal@munro-online.com.

Saturday - Sunday, November 10th - 12th, Goliad "Camp and Ride" Weekend. The club has reversed campsites for Friday and Saturday night, whit checkout on Sunday. We will start Saturday's ride, November 11th, from Town Square at 9:00 a.m. Ride the quite back roads around historic Goliad. We will have two groups, 25 mile and 55 mile. Could have a short ride on Sunday morning for those interested. If you are interested in camping contact Amanda McCoy, phone: (210) 422-8039, or email: almccoy30@hotmail.com.

Saturday, November 10th, Leon Springs. Ride starts at 8 a.m. from at the Leon Springs Park and Ride parking lot (IH-10 and Boerne Stage Road) for a group ride of 30+ miles over rolling terrain. Directions to Leon Springs: Take I-10 West to the Leon Springs exit and go left on the service road to a 4-way stop. Take a left at the stop for one block to the parking lot on the left. Ride Leaders: Lillian La Fave, phone: (210) 385-038, and Joanne.

Sunday, November 11th, Open for local ride. If you would like to lead your favorite ride contact Heidi Lynn, phone: (210) 682-8107 or email: cycle_tx@yahoo.com.

Saturday, November 17 – November Club Meeting for Election of Officers. Home of Nolan & Elayne Kuehn, 29370 Duberry Ridge, Fair Oaks Ranch, TX 78015. Time: 6:00 PM Phone: 830-755-8761, cell: 210-355-2645.

Bring a dish to share. HCBTC will furnish tea and soft drinks. You are welcome to bring alcoholic beverages if you should so desire. Let's have a good, enjoyable, festive time, as we wind down a successful year on our riding activities.

Directions: Take I-10W to Exit 546, Fair Oaks Parkway. Turn right on the Parkway, and go 1.5 miles to the stop sign at Dietz-Elkhorn. Turn right at D-E, go 0.5 mile to the top of the hill, and turn left on Summit Ridge. In 50 yards, turn right on Duberry Ridge. In another 50 yards, turn left and ours is the second house on the left, backing up to the golf course. There is no street sign at this last left turn. Single level limestone, with a circular drive in front. Park anywhere up and down the street.

Sunday, November 18th, Tom's Burger Ride. Ride will start at 8:00 a.m. Meet at Tom's Burgers & more for a 27 mile flat to slightly hilly ride. Directions to Tom's: I-37 & Donop Road. Ride starts at Tom's burgers & goes to Loop 1604 & Stuart Road, then back via Old Corpus Christi Rd. E-Z pace with frequent stops. Ride Leader: Vern Jeys, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, November 24th, West Comfort Camp Verde Ride. Ride starts at 9:00 a.m., distance of 35 miles, with rest stops at Center Point and Camp Verde. Directions to the ride from San Antonio: (take corresponding exit if coming from the north) I-10 West to exit 524 onto Business US 87 (Texas 27). This exit will take you over I-10 so that your are traveling in a westerly direction. Follow the sign straight ahead "Comfort 1 mile". Bear left to TX 27 as you pass a Chevron station on your right. Park in car pool lot at the far side of the junction of TX 27 & FM 473. Team Leaders: Bob & Ann Caldwell, phone: (210) 521-2887, email: dcnbob01@yahoo.com.

Sunday, November 25th, Ride to the Alamo. Ride starts at 9:00 a.m. We meet at Mission San Jose and ride to Mission Espada. At Mission Espada we will turn around and ride back by Mission San Jose, past Mission Conception and on to the Alamo. After relaxing at the Alamo for a few minutes we will ride back to Mission San Juan. The entire ride will be about 25 five miles at a relaxed pace with no hills. We will have to ride only about three miles and return through down town with some red lights and stop signs after we leave Mission Conception. After we return to Mission San Jose, we will eat lunch at Luby's on Southwest Military. If anyone wants to ride for less than 25 miles they can turn around at anyone of several of the Missions to return to Mission San Jose. This will not be a ride to stop and visit each of the missions. 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. Team Leaders: Bob & Ann Caldwell, phone: (210) 521-2887, email: dcnbob01@yahoo.com

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