



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.

October Activities

Saturday, October 6th, Straight Shot Back Ride. Ride starts at 8:00 am from the carpool parking area at Leon Springs. Take I-10 to Leon Springs (Boerne Stage Road exit) to Rudy's. Left at Rudy's to carpool parking area on the right. Ride Leader Mary Bowman, phone: (210) 692-9099.

Sunday, October 7th, – "Relaxation Ride" at Fair Oaks Ranch. Note: Start time is 2:00 P.M. Take I -10 W to Exit 546 (Fair Oaks Pkwy.), and continue 1.5 miles to the stop sign at Dietz Elkhorn. Stay on the Parkway, and park in the parking lot of the Fair Oaks Ranch Golf Club – immediately past the Fair Oaks Pkwy/Dietz Elkhorn intersection. Park in the far section - adjacent to the street, immediately across from the fire station.

This ride is so named because we are trying to capture the essence of what bicycling is all about – smelling the roses, enjoying the scenery, conversing with friends, and doing so at a very relaxed and comfortable pace. This ride is perfect for Beginners – but it can also be tailored to suit the more adventuresome. Basically, we will stay within the confines of Fair Oaks Ranch. We will traverse the myriad residential streets in Fair Oaks, looking at some of the new construction, wandering through the acreage "horse country" within the city, and going by your President's house for a pit stop with water and soft drinks (no sausage grilling this time!). Distance is indeterminate, because we will let the route unfold while we ride as a group! Realistically, the distance should be in the 15 – 20 mile range, on traffic-less flat streets, absolutely no dogs, great scenery, and only a couple of unavoidable hills. This should be fun. Come join us! Leader: Nolan Kuehn, phone: (830) 755-8761, cell: (210) 355-2645, email nolank@gvtc.com

Saturday, October 13th, Taft High School. Meet on the west side of the Taft High School parking lot. Ride starts at 8:00 a.m.; this is an easy paced 27 mile group ride over mostly flat terrain to Rio Medina & back. Directions: Taft High School is located on FM 471 (Culebra Road in the city) about one mile west of Loop 1604 W. Ride Leaders: Diana Valdez phone#: (210) 535-3373, email: valdez-d@sbcglobal.net

Sunday, October 14th, Tom's Burger Ride. Ride starts will start at 8:00 am. 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 and Stuart Road and returns via Old Corpus Christi Road. Easy pace with frequent stops. Ride Leader: Vern Jeys, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com

Friday, October 19th, October 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, October 20th, Highway Clean Up. Meet at 8:30 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 and then go for a hike in Government Canyon. Team Leaders: Bob & Ann Caldwell, phone: (210) 521-2887, email: dcnbob01@yahoo.com

Sunday, October 21st, Sea World Rudy's Ride. Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. Meet behind Rudy's BBQ on Hwy 151/Westover Hills close to Sea World. Join us for a 16 mile group ride at an easy pace. Although short, there will be a lot of hills for a challenging "fun" ride. We will take in some scenic and hilly roads such as Weisman, Talley, Military, N. Ellison, and Rogers. Two rest stops; recovery and lunch at Rudy's BBQ. Ride leader: Ray Marques, phone: (210) 699-9901, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

Saturday & Sunday, October 20 & 21, 2007, "MS150 Ride to the Beach" Ride from San Antonio to Corpus Christi, TX". BE SAFE, HAVE FUN!!!! GO Team GO!!!

Saturday, October 27th, The Eight Annual Fredericksburg Fall Foliage Frolic. Hosted by our own Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club. The tour brings people from all over the Texas to enjoy a weekend of riding and friendship in the scenic Hill Country of Central Texas. There are rides varying in length and degree of difficulty available each day. Ride Registration is only \$15 per rider if post marked by October 20th, \$20 after. Rider check-in will start 8:00 am. Saturday morning at Lady Bird Johnson Park three miles south of town on TX 16. Take Lady Bird Johnson Drive .7 miles to the Tatsch house across from the swimming pool. Registration includes supported rides with maps, rest stops, sag support, lunch and a ride souvenir for Saturday and maps for an unsupported ride on Sunday. The Frolic will be held rain or shine. More information and a registration form can be found on the Frolic website: <http://www.hcbtc.org/ffff> You can also register through Active.com at http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1341261 Contact Nolan Kuehn, phone: (830) 755-8761 (home), (210) 355-2645 (cell), or email nolank@gvtc.com for additional information.

Sunday, October 28th, Fredericksburg. Ride starts from behind the court house at 9 a.m. Join us for a leisurely ride of 33 & 40 miles through the Texas hill country. No SAG support however, maps will be provided. Ride Leader for the 33 mile ride: Vern Jeys, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com

Leisurely Rides and Weekend Touring - See our website at www.hcbtc.org for more information.