



April Upcoming Activities

Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

(4/4/2008)

April Recurring Rides

Every Monday Evening - Braunig Lake Ride

Time and Place: 5:30PM; Tom Burgers at Hwy IH-37 & Donop Road
Ride Length: 15 to 16 miles. Pace will be leisurely 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.
Directions: Take I-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: Vern Jeys 675-0538 vjeys@satx.rr.com, and Sandy Barsun 635-8777 barsun@sbcglobal.net.

Every Wednesday Evening - "Beginners & Beginner's Plus Ride"

Time and Place: 5:30PM; Kelly USA in the large parking lot near the intersection of Cricket and Duncan.
Ride Length: Unwind after a day's work on a flat, easy paced 11 mile (or shorter) ride on Port San Antonio (former KellyUSA). Please call or email for directions if you're not familiar with the area.
Directions: We meet at 4:00 PM at large parking lot near the intersection of Cricket and Duncan.
Ride Leaders: Laura or Roy Munro, phone: (830) 393-0818, email: laura@munro-online.com or royal@munro-online.com.

Every Thursday Evening - "Tour de Cure Training Ride"

Time and Place: 4:30PM; parking lot of Roger Soler Sport's in Helotes
Ride Length: Varies from 16 to 20 miles.
Directions: Take Bandera Road west of 1604, turn left at Old Helotes Road to Old Helotes. Meet in parking lot of Roger Soler's.
Ride Leader: Lillian LaFave, phone: (210)385-0381, email: lalylafave@hotmail.com.

Every Friday Morning - Castroville Ride *(effective April 11th, this ride will start at 8:00AM)*

Time and Place: 9:00AM; Castroville
Ride Length: 30 miles or more
Directions: Meet in the carpool parking area across from Sammy's in Castroville.
Ride Leader: Vern Jeys 675-0538 vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Every Sunday Morning - "Tour de Cure Training Ride"

Time and Place: 9:00AM; parking lot in Leon Springs behind Starbucks
Ride Length: Varies from 30 to 40 miles.
Directions: Take I-10 West, exit Leon Springs, proceed to 4-way stop, turn left, then go under I-10, proceed to shopping area. Meet in parking lot between Starbucks and Blockbusters.
Ride Leader: Lillian LaFave, phone: (210)385-0381, email: lalylafave@hotmail.com.

April Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, April 1st, 2008, HCBTC Club Meeting. Place: Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant. Location: 12477 I-10 West, San Antonio, TX 78230. Meeting will be in private room. Time: Meal at 7:00 PM, Meeting to follow. Program: This will be the fourth meeting of the 2008 HCBTC Membership group. Please e-mail to Vern to add any other topics to the agenda meeting.

Saturday, April 5th, Tour de Cure Training Ride, Cuero Wildflower. 8:00am, routes of 10, 23, 32, 48, 58 miles. Website www.cueroisd.org/anchorclub/bikeride.htm. Open for a local ride. For additional information, please contact **Sandy Barsun**, phone: (210) 635-8777, cell (210) 913-3815, email: barsun@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday, April 5th, Kelly USA Ride. (BEGINNERS RIDE) Ride starts at **9:00 a.m.**, a **10-12 mile (8-10 mph) group ride**, in the large parking lot located on the corner of Duncan & Crickett on Kelly USA (aka Port San Antonio). From Hwy 90 traveling east: Enter Kelly Via the 36th Street gate. Go to Billy Mitchell & turn Left take Billy Mitchell to Crickett. Right on Crickett for one block, then right to parking lot on left. From Hwy 90 traveling west, Enter Kelly USA by exiting onto Gen Hudnell, travel straight ahead past traffic light, Crickett is one more block, turn right, then left at parking lot to meeting point. **Ride Leader: Sam Guerrero**, phone: **833-4461**, email: sg_silent@yahoo.com.

Sunday, April 6th, North and South 471 Ride. Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. in the parking area next to the Exxon station on FM 471 (Culebra) outside Loop 1604 near 211. This will be a mostly flat 33 mile easy-to-moderate pace ride to Haby's Bakery in Castroville (South) and back (North). Nice wide bike lanes most of the ride. We will eat lunch after the ride. **Ride Leaders: Yvonne & Armando Campos**, phone: (210) 431-0902, email: yec@satx.rr.com.

Tuesday, April 8th, 2008, HCBTC Board Meeting. Place: Frank & Heidi's Lynn home. Call Frank or Heidi for directions to their house.. Time: 7:00 PM (meal at 6:30 PM) Meeting to follow. Food: Main course is still to be determined. You may bring a side dish to share. Program: This will be the third meeting of the **2008 HCBTC Board**, on-going plans for the current year will be discussed. In addition, on-going plans and support for the upcoming **LBJ 100 Bicycle Tour**, scheduled for **April 19th, 2008**, will be discussed, as well as plans for the **Frolic 2008**, to be held in November. Please e-mail to Vern if there is something you want to put on the agenda for the meeting.

Saturday, April 12th Tour De Cure Training Ride, Devine. 50 mile (12-14 pace) ride starts at 8:00am from Triple C Steakhouse in Devine. Directions to Triple C: Take IH-35 South of San Antonio towards Laredo. Take exit 122 at Devine to Hwy 173, make a right on 173 to Triple C on the left (about 200 feet). The ride will take us through Charlotte and Bigfoot. **No sag support** so bring plenty of water and a spare tube. Lunch at Triple C Steakhouse. **Ride Leader: Randy Frazier**, phone: (210) 237-8740, email: papaastronomer@yahoo.com. **Tour de Cure Team Captain: Sandy Barsun**, phone: (210) 635-8777, cell (210) 913-3815, email: barsun@sbcglobal.net.

Sunday, April 13th. Club President's Tom's Burger Ride. Meet at 8:00 am at Tom's Burgers & More for a 27 mile flat to slightly hilly ride. 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. Directions to Tom's: Take IH-37 south, exit Donop Road, turn left at traffic light, then another left on Frontage road to Tom's Burger's & More. **Ride Leader: Vern Jeys**, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, April 19th, LBJ 100 Ride. LBJ 100. No other rides will be scheduled today. Saturday, April 19th, The LBJ 100 Bicycle Tour, an official **Tour de Cure Training Ride**, LBJ National Park, Johnson City. **The rides include 10, 31, 45 mile loops as well as a 100 kilometer (62 mile) metric century.** For information on the LBJ 100 Bicycle Tour check out the website www.LBJ100BicycleTour.org. All rides will leave the ranch starting at 8:00am.

Saturday, April 20th, TBD Ride. Open ride.

Saturday, April 26th, Tour de Cure Training Ride. Poteet. Rides starts from the VFW at 8:00 am, 50 miles (12-14 Pace) optional 30 mile, gently rolling & some hilly terrain. Directions: Take Hwy 16 South, as you enter Poteet the VFW is located on the right hand side. Park at the car pool parking area located just beyond the VFW Building. Lunch at Don Juan's in Poteet. **Ride Leader: Frances Santos**, phone 830-276-3891, phone 210-213-3050. **Tour de Cure Team Captain: Sandy Barsun**, phone: (210) 635-8777, cell (210) 913-3815, email: barsun@sbcglobal.net.

Saturday, April 27th, North and South 471 Ride. Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. in the parking area next to the Exxon station on FM 471 (Culebra) outside Loop 1604 near 211. This will be a mostly flat 33 mile easy-to-moderate pace ride to Haby's Bakery in Castroville (South) and back (North). Nice wide bike lanes most of the ride. We will eat lunch after the ride. **Ride Leader: Ray Marques**, cell phone: (210) 669-9901, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

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