



August Upcoming Activities Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

(8/4/2008)

August 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 Roy Munro (830) 393-0818 royal@munro-online.com.

Nearly Every Tuesday Night - "MS150 Training Ride

Time: 6:00PM (on the following dates: July 8th, 15th, 22nd, August 5th, 12th, 19th, September 2nd, 9th, 16th)
Place: 1604 and Babcock, behind Bill Miller's BBQ.
Ride Length: This training ride is for **advanced** riders in a hilly area.
Directions: 1604 and Babcock, behind Bill Miller's BBQ.
Ride Leader: Lillian LaFave,; (210)385-0381,; lalylafave@hotmail.com."

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 - "MS150 Training Ride"

Time: 6:00PM (from June 19th to October 2nd)
Place: Parking lot of Roger Soler Sport's in Helotes.
Ride Length: This ride is NOT recommended for beginners, lots of hills, miles will vary.
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,; (210)385-0381,; lalylafave@hotmail.com."

Every Friday Morning - Castroville Ride

Time and Place: 8:00AM; 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.

August Scheduled Activities

Saturday, August 2nd, West Comfort Camp Verde Ride. Ride starts at 9 a.m. Speed: 10-12 mph; Distance: 35 miles with rest stops at Center Point and Camp Verde. Map # 402. Directions to ride from San Antonio: (take corresponding exit if coming from the north) IH-10 West to exit 524 onto Business 87 (Texas 27). This exit will take you over IH-10 so that you 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 & 473. **Ride Leader: Tommy McMillan**, phone: (210) 674-1210.

Saturday, August 2nd, Kelly USA Ride. Ride starts at 9:00 a.m., a 10-12 mile (4-8 mph, 8-10 mph 16-20 mph, or whatever speed the beginner group feels comfortable with) 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, August 3rd, Elmendorf Ride. This 44 miler with an optional shorter 21 mile ride starts at 7:00 a.m. This is ride is flat, with a few rolling hills (not many), and very pretty and ultra-easy to navigate. Meet at the "Park n' Ride" on the south-west corner of the Texas Hwy 181/1604 intersection. Easy to get to either via the 1604 Loop South to 181 or 281 or the 410 Loop to TX 37, take the Floresville exit to TX Hwy 181. Lunch after the ride is to be determined. **Ride Leader: Heidi Lynn**, phone: (210) 682-8107, email: cycle_tx@yahoo.com.

Saturday, August 9th, Bubba's Burger and Fries Ride. Ride starts at 7:30 a.m. Join me for a 30 mile moderate pace ride on gently rolling hills in SE Bexar County and Wilson County. Directions: Bubba's is at 11089 New Sulphur Springs Road, ½ mile inside 1604. Lunch at Bubba's. **Sandy Barsun**, phone: (210) 635-8777.

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Sunday, August 10th, Sammy's 471 Ride. Meet at 7:30 a.m. in the Park and Ride lot across from Sammy's in Castroville. This will be a mostly flat 33 mile easy-to-moderate pace ride to the Exxon station on FM 471 (Culebra) near FM 211 and then back to Castroville. Map #101. Nice wide bike lanes most of the ride. Great ride for beginners plus. Shorter rides available (easy turnaround at any point). Lunch at Sammy's after the ride. 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: Ray Marques**, phone: (210) 669-9901, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, August 16th, Old Corpus Christi Road Ride. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at Stinson Field at 8535 Mission Rd. This scenic ride will follow Old Corpus Christi Rd. toward Floresville. It will be 42 miles of mostly flat to gently rolling terrain at an easy-to-moderate pace through cattle country and old farm communities. **Map #522 modified slightly for start/finish location.** Bring plenty of water. Meet for lunch after the ride. Directions: From SE Military Rd turn south on Roosevelt. Proceed to 99th Street near heliport. Left on 99th to Mission Rd, then right on Mission Rd to parking lot on left side across from Stinson Field Airport. **Ride leaders: Mary, Donna, and Lydia**, phone (210) 846-3437, email: jlescob@aol.com.

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Sunday, August 17th, Club President's Port San Antonio (Kelly USA) Ride. Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. Meet in the large parking lot located on the corner of Duncan & Crickett on Port San Antonio (formerly known as Kelly USA). Join me for an easy ride on a flat course for 10, 18 or 25 miles. Great ride for experienced or beginners. Directions: Traveling east on Hwy 90, enter Port San Antonio (Kelly) via the 36th Street gate, (traveling east on 151 exit 36th Street). Go to Billy Mitchell, turn left, take Billy Mitchell to Crickett. Right on Crickett for one block, then right to parking lot on left. Traveling west on Hwy 90, exit General Hudnell, proceed to traffic light, go one block, right on Crickett, left into parking lot on left. Meet for brunch after ride. **Ride Leader: Vern Jeys**, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, August 23th, Cibolo Ride. Ride starts at 7:30 a.m. at Harmon's Bar-B-Q for a 30 mile group ride at an easy 8-10 mph pace. Great ride for beginners plus. Ride will proceed southeast through rolling farm country to New Berlin, then northwest by Zuehl and Hackerville Road back into Cibolo. Map #506. To get to Harmon's Bar BQ 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: Phyllis Terry**, phone: (210) 829-0661, email: pterrysatx@gmail.com.

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Sunday, August 24th, Quadruple Dipper Ride. Ride starts at 8:00AM from the house of Roy and Laura Munro, Located at **11230 FM 775, Floresville, TX 78114**. The regular name of this ride is "**North Central Wilson County Ride**". However, for this time, we'll call it the "**Quadruple Dipper Ride**" because of the additional activities occurring this day:

1st - We start out with a **31 mile ride** with longer options (**37 or 47 Miles**) from the Munro house.

2nd – The **pool, hot tub, or sauna** will be available to sooth aching muscles after the ride. Please bring a towel and swimming attire. (a **board meeting** will be held during the relaxation period)

3rd – We will have **lunch** around 1 PM.

4th - A **club meeting** will follow lunch. This will be the meeting when we select a **nominating committee for 2009 HCBTC officers** so be sure to attend even if you can't make it to the ride.

Directions: Take US Highway 181 south towards Floresville. Left on FM 775 (first traffic signal after 1604) for 3 miles. Go past the fire station. It is 2nd house past fire station on left. NOTE: Lunch and drinks will be provided by Roy and Laura. For additional information please contact either Laura or Roy. **Ride leaders: Laura and Roy Munro, phone: (830) 393-0818, email: laura@munro-online.com or royal@munro-online.com.**

Saturday, August 30th, Toyota Test Ride. You don't get to ride in a new Toyota, but you do get to ride your bicycle past the Toyota Tundra Plant. Meet at 7:30 a.m. in the Bill Miller parking lot at Hwy 16 South and 1604, for a 26 mile ride on the Southside near the Toyota plant on Applewhite road. This is the inaugural test ride for this mostly flat with some rolling hills area. Lunch at Bill Miller's after the ride. Directions: From the Northside of San Antonio take hwy 35 south towards Laredo, exit Palo Alto Rd (Hwy 16), and proceed south past 410 until you reach 1604. Bill Miller is behind the Shell station on the frontage road. From the Eastside, take 410 south, exit Hwy 16 South, and proceed south to 1604. From the Westside, take 410 south, exit Hwy 16 South, and proceed south until you reach 1604. **Ride Leader: Ray Marques**, cell phone: **(210) 669-9901**, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

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Sunday, August 31th, Comal Ride. Ride starts at 7:30 a.m. Come and join us on this 30 miles of flat to rolling hills ride, most of it on generally quiet and paved small 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 I35 towards New Braunfels. Go 5.5 miles past 1604 on 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 Leaders: Randy Frazier, phone: **(210) 237-8740**, email: papastronomer@yahoo.com and **Armando Campos**, phone: **(210) 431-0902**, email: yec@satx.rr.com.

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