



February Upcoming Activities

Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

(2/4/2008)

February Recurring Rides

Every Monday Evening - Braunig Lake Ride

Time and Place: 4:30PM; 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: 4:30PM; 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

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.

February Scheduled Activities

Saturday, February 2nd, Kelly USA Ride. *This ride is combined with the Beginners Ride.* Ride starts at 9:00 a.m. in the large parking lot located on the corner of Duncan & Crickett on Kelly USA (aka Port San Antonio). Easy and Moderate pace ride for Beginners, Beginners Plus, or experienced riders that want to do 18 miles. A shorter ride will be available. 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: Ray Marques**, phone: (210) 669-9901, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

Sunday, February 3rd, Club President's Tom's Burger Ride. Meet at 9:00 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 Southton Road; left on Southton to light (Donop Rd.); left on Donop to Tom Burger's & More. **Ride Leader: Vern Jeys**, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, February 9th, San Jose Mission Ride. *This ride is combined with the Beginners Ride.* Ride starts at 9:00 am. Join us for a beautiful ride around San Antonio's Mission's for a distance of 22 miles with a 29 mile option. Meet at the San Jose Mission Visitors Center parking area located off Roosevelt and Napier streets. Pace will be about 10 to 12 mph with frequent stops. Terrain is mostly flat with some minor hills. **Ride Leader: Ray Marques**, phone: (210) 669-9901, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

Sunday, February 10th, 2nd Annual Lourdes Memorial Ride. Ride starts at 10 a.m. from the carpool parking area in Leon Springs. Distance about 16 miles, easy pace, no maps, ride will be mostly flat however, we will have a 2 mile hill. Directions: Take I-10 west to Leon Springs exit Left on service road to Light. Left at light to carpool parking area on left, by I-10 underpass. Lunch at Rudy's. **Ride Leader: Vivian Perez**, phone: 210-387-5130, email: artista72@satx.rr.com.

Tuesday, February 12th, 2008, HCBTC Board Meeting. Place: Ray & Denise Marques home. **Directions:** Call Ray at (210) 669-9901. **Time:** 7:00 PM (*meal at 6:30 PM*). **Lasagna** will be main course. You may bring a side dish to share. **Program:** This will be the second 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 **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/Sunday, February 16th & 17th, Presidents Day, Garner State Park "Camp & Ride" Weekend. Join us for a weekend get away close to home. We will camp in the OLD section of Garner, they have cabins that are close to the tent sites/shelters and RV area. Ample space for hiking, canoeing, basket ball, soft ball & foot ball. We will have Chili for Saturday p.m.; bring a side dish to share. Bike ride starts at 10 a.m. Saturday & Sunday from the entrance of the park with various distance, scenery & terrain. Garner State Park is located in the Northern part of Uvalde County, Texas, thirty miles north of Uvalde and seven miles north of Concan, Texas. Directions: Go US 90 W, right on TX 127 to Concan, slight right onto US 83, right onto CR 350/Old Leaky Rd. For Park information & RV reservations go to www.garnerstatepark.com. **Ride Leader: Vanessa Leal**, phone: 210-496-3221, email: Vness.leal@yahoo.com.

Saturday, February 16th, TBD Ride. Open ride.

Sunday, February 17th, New Berlin Ride, Map #42. Ride will start at 9 a.m. in New Berlin. Come and join us for a 30-mile group ride at an easy to moderate pace in flat to rolling terrain. Lunch will be in New Berlin (home of the great pies!) Directions: Take I-10 East toward Seguin, exit on Trainer Hale Road (FM 2538) and turn right on FM 2538 to New Berlin (8 miles). **Ride Leader: Vern Jeys**, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Tuesday, February 19th, 2008, HCBTC Club Meeting. Place: Acadiana Cafe. **Location: 1289 S. W. Loop 410.** Near San Antonio Shoes. S.A.S. *Meeting will be in back room.* **Time:** Meal at 7:00 PM, Meeting to follow. **Program:** This will be the second meeting of the 2008 HCBTC Membership group, where current plans for the year will be discussed. In addition, on-going plans and support for the **LBJ 100 Bicycle Tour**, scheduled for **April 19th, 2008**, will be discussed., Please e-mail to Vern if there is something you want to put on the agenda for the meeting.

Sunday, February 24th, Castroville Ride. Meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Park and Ride lot across from Sammy's in Castroville for a 29 mile easy paced 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: Ray Marques**, phone: (210) 669-9901, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

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