



# July Upcoming Activities

## Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

(7/12/2008)

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### July 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](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com), and Roy Munro (830) 393-0818 [royal@munro-online.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:laura@munro-online.com) or [royal@munro-online.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com).

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### July Scheduled Activities

**Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup>, Lone Oak Ride. Friday, July 4th, Independence Day Ride.** Ride starts at 7:00 a.m. Vern is leading this expanded version (77km) of his weekly Friday morning Castroville ride in honor of his **77th birthday**. This group ride will be easy-to-moderate paced over mostly flat but with some small hills. The ride will go from Castroville to LaCoste, Lytle, and Devine, with stops at McDonalds and Dairy Queen. (FYI, 77km is equal to 48 miles.) Shorter routes will be available. 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. Park in the carpool parking area across from Sammy's. **Ride Leader: Vern Jeys**, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: [vjeys@satx.rr.com](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com).

**Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, MS Valero Bike to Beach Training Ride.** This ride will start at 7:30 a.m. on time from the Park & Ride at I-10 and 1604. This will be a brisk paced challenging ride. Don't forget sunblock, sunglasses, water, tools, energy drinks, etc. This ride will be about 35-45 miles. **Ride Leader: Lillian LaFave**, phone: (210)385-0381, email: [lalylafave@hotmail.com](mailto:lalylafave@hotmail.com).

**Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, Kelly USA 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](mailto:sg_silent@yahoo.com).

**Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, Po Po's Ride.** Ride starts at 7:30 a.m. This is a very scenic and hilly 44 mile ride. This ride is for advanced riders and those training for the MS150. Bring plenty of fluids, snacks and don't forget your tools and spare tubes. Directions: Take I-10 W to exit 533 (Welfare exit) and go ¼ mile to Po-Po's Restaurant, park on the left across from the restaurant. **Ride Leader: Lillian LaFave**, phone: (210)385-0381, email: [lalylafave@hotmail.com](mailto:lalylafave@hotmail.com).

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Kelly USA 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](mailto:sg_silent@yahoo.com).

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Open Ride.** If you would like to lead a ride on this day, please contact the HCBTC Ride Chair. **Ride Chair: Ray Marques**, cell phone: (210) 669-9901, email: [CasaMarques@satx.rr.com](mailto:CasaMarques@satx.rr.com).

**Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, HCBTC Membership Meeting.** Place: GRADY'S BAR-B-Q (in the back room) Location: 327 East Nakoma Street, San Antonio, TX. Time: meal by 5:00 PM, meeting to follow. Program: This will be the seventh meeting of the 2008 HCBTC Membership group, where activities for the year will be discussed. A plaque will be given to Chris Marsh during this meeting for past contributions to the club. Please e-mail to Vern if there is something you want to put on the agenda for the meeting.

**Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, Club President's Port San Antonio (Kelly USA) Breakfast 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 20 miles. This ride is timed so that we will be able to enjoy a late breakfast at Kelly Island. Directions: Traveling east on Hwy 90, enter Port San Antonio (Kelly) via the 36th Street Gate. Go to 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. **Ride Leader: Vern Jeys**, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: [vjeys@satx.rr.com](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com).

**Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, North and South 471 Ride.** Ride starts at 7:30 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 and back. [Map #101](#). Nice wide bike lanes most of the ride. Great ride for beginners plus. Shorter rides available. Meet for lunch after the ride. **Ride Leader: Ray Marques**, cell phone: (210) 669-9901, email: [CasaMarques@satx.rr.com](mailto:CasaMarques@satx.rr.com).

**Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:cycle_tx@yahoo.com).

**Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, Shavano Shuffle.** Ride starts at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Eisenhower Park. This ride will be a leisurely subdivision ride of mostly flat to very minor rolling hills. This ride is suitable for beginners and beginners plus that can do 20-25 miles. **Ride Leader: Mary Bowman**, Phone: (210) 616-9936, email: [marybbowman@gmail.com](mailto:marybbowman@gmail.com).

**Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>, Lupita's Kirby Ride.** Meet in parking lot next to Lupitas Mexican Café for a 33 mile easy paced group ride. This ride has rolling to medium hills, but suitable for intermediate riders. [Map #514](#). Lupitas is located at 4950 FM 78 just east of I-410. Directions: Take IH 10 East to Loop 410. Left (North) on 410 to FM 78 Exit. Right on FM 78 (Old Seguin Rd) for about 1 mile. Lupita's is on right hand side, beyond DQ, and next to the Bank. **Ride Leader: Vern Jeys**, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: [vjeys@satx.rr.com](mailto:vjeys@satx.rr.com).

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