



June Upcoming Activities

Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

(6/7/2008)

June 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.

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 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.

June Scheduled Activities

Sunday June 1st, Lone Oak Ride. Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. Nice ride east of San Antonio. This is a 29 mile easy to moderate pace, mostly flat ride with optional shorter route available. Map # 53. Directions: Take US 87 East toward Loop 1604, meet at the Lone Oak Café on the left side of US 87 just before Loop 1604. This is a great place to eat. Ride Leader: Heidi Lynn, phone: (210) 682-8107, email: cycle_tx@yahoo.com.

Saturday, June 7th, Eisenhower Park Ride. Please note this ride starts at 7:30 AM. Meet in the parking lot at Eisenhower Park for a 28 mile ride. Eisenhower Park is located 2 miles outside Loop 1604 on Military Hwy. This beautiful Saturday morning ride (10 -12 mph) will take us to Leon Springs. Ride Leader: Mary Bowman, Phone: (210) 616-9936.

Sunday, June 8th, 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.

Saturday, June 7th, 2008, HCBTC Board Meeting. Place: Ray and Denise Marquez Home. Time: 7:00 PM (meal at 6:30 PM).
Program: This will be the fourth meeting of the 2008 HCBTC Board, on-going plans for the current year will be discussed. Initial plans and support for the Frolic 2008, to be held in November, will be discussed, Please e-mail to Vern if there is something you want to put on the agenda for the meeting.

Saturday, June 14th, North and South 471 Ride. Meet at 8:00 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. Nice wide bike lanes most of the ride. Great ride for beginners plus. 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, cell phone: (210) 669-9901, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, June 14th, 2008, HCBTC Membership Meeting. Place: Rudy's Restaurant. Location: Hwy 151 at Westover Road, by Seaworld, San Antonio, TX. Time: meal by 5:00 PM, meeting to follow. **Program:** This will be the sixth meeting of the 2008 HCBTC Membership group, where activities for the year will be discussed. Please e-mail to Vern if there is something you want to put on the agenda for the meeting.

Saturday, June 21st, ADOPT A HIGHWAY Clean Up Day. Saturday, June 21st, 8:00 a.m. at Government Canyon State Park is 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 4th quarterly road clean up @ 8:00 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 vests 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. Team Leaders: Team Leaders: Bob and Ann Caldwell, phone: (210) 260-2584, email: dcnbob01@yahoo.com.

Sunday, June 22nd, Ethel'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: Ethel Pedraza (210) 414-8559, email: azardepe@hotmail.com.

Saturday, June 28th, Open Ride. Saturday, June 28th, 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.

Sunday, June 29th, New Berlin Ride. Ride will start at 8:00 a.m. in New Berlin at the New Berlin Restaurant parking lot, intersection of FM 2538 and 775. Map #42. Come and join us for a 30-mile group ride at an easy to moderate pace in flat to rolling terrain. Good ride for beginners plus. Lunch will be at the New Berlin Restaurant (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). Restaurant will be on the right. Ride leader: Amanda McCoy, phone: (210) 614-4475, email: bikentx50@yahoo.com.

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