



# May Upcoming Activities

## Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

(5/6/2008)

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### May 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).

#### 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 – "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](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).

#### 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](mailto:lalylafave@hotmail.com).

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### May Scheduled Activities

**Saturday, May 3rd, Haby's Bakery 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 and back. Nice wide bike lanes most of the ride. Great ride for Beginners Plus that can ride 33 miles. **Ride Leaders: Bob and Ann Caldwell**, ph: (210) 260-2584, email: [dcnbob@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnbob@yahoo.com).

**Saturday, May 3rd, 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](mailto:sg_silent@yahoo.com).

**Sunday, May 4th, Marty's Floresville Ride.** Meet at 8:30 a.m. for a 24 mile fairly flat ride to rolling hills (10 mph - 12 mph). Directions: From San Antonio take I-37 south. Take 181 South (just after the 410 interchange) towards Floresville. Make a right on 97 west towards Pleasanton. Go approximately 8 miles and make a left (south) on FM 2505. House is 1 mile down on the right and is set back in the trees. You will see a mailbox (Zager) just before the driveway. The address is 8014 FM 2505 Floresville. Arrive early for coffee and fruit. Marty will grill burgers and hot dogs after the ride. Bring a side dish to go with burgers and hot dogs. Soft drinks, burgers, hot dogs and chili will be provided. **Ride Leader: Marty Zager**, phone #: 830-393-5233, email: [jonelle@wf-con.com](mailto:jonelle@wf-con.com).

**Sunday, May 4th, "Tour De Cure Training Ride" (Marty's Floresville Ride).** Meet at 7:30 a.m. for a 59 mile ride. Ride will cover Floresville, Dewees, and Poth. There will be several rest stops but no sag support, so bring plenty of water. Directions: From San Antonio take I-37 south. Take 181 South (just after the 410 interchange) towards Floresville. Make a right on 97 west towards Pleasanton. Go approximately 8 miles and make a left (south) on FM 2505. House is 1 mile down on the right and is set back in the trees. You will see a mailbox (Zager) just before the driveway. Address 8014 FM 2505 Floresville. Arrive early for coffee and fruit. Marty will grill burgers and hotdogs after the ride. Bring a side dish to go with burgers and hot dogs. Soft drinks will also be provided. **Ride Leader: Sandy Barsun**, phone: (210) 635-8777, email: [barsun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barsun@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

**Saturday, May 10th, Cibolo Ride.** Ride starts at 8 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 procede southeast through rolling farm country to New Berlin, then northwest by Zuehl and Hackerville Road back into Cibolo. Map #9. 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 Leaders: Bob and Ann Caldwell**, ph: (210) 260-2584, email: [dcnbbob@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnbbob@yahoo.com).

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**Sunday, May 11th, Club President's Port San Antonio Breakfast Ride.** Ride starts at 8:00 AM. 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 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).

**Tuesday, May 13th, 2008, HCBTC Membership Meeting.** Place: Johnny Carino's Italian Grill Restaurant.. Location: 11719 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, TX 78250-6810. Time: 7:00 PM (meal at 7:00 PM) Meeting to follow. Program: This will be the fifth 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, May 17th, Bear Moon Bakery Ride.** Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. from at the Leon Springs Park and Ride parking lot (I-10 and Boerne Stage Road) for a group ride of 30 miles over rolling terrain. We will stop at the Bear Moon Bakery in Boerne before returning. We will eat lunch after the ride. **Ride Leaders: Bob and Ann Caldwell**, ph: (210) 260-2584, email: [dcnbbob@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnbbob@yahoo.com).

**Saturday, May 17th, Tour de Cure 2008.** The ride starts at Pearson (formerly Harcourt Assessment), at 19500 Bulverde Road in San Antonio at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 17. The challenge is your choice! You can ride a 14 mile family fun ride which loops back to the start line or you can ride a 52 or 81 mile route to Texas State University. On day two, the route options include a 25 mile, 55 mile, and 77 mile route to Akins High School at 10701 South 1st Street in South Austin. You can ride one day or two days, your choice! Either way, you are guaranteed a safe, supported ride through the scenic back roads of the Hill Country. For additional information, please contact **Sandy Barsun**, phone: (210) 635-8777, email: [barsun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barsun@sbcglobal.net).

**Sunday, May 18th, Tour de Cure 2008.** For additional information, please contact **Sandy Barsun**, phone: (210) 635-8777, email: [barsun@sbcglobal.net](mailto:barsun@sbcglobal.net).

**Saturday, May 24th, West Comfort Camp Verde Ride.** Ride starts at 8 a.m. at the Park and Ride in Comfort in the middle of town. Join us for moderate pace ride of 35 miles of rolling hills with rest stops at Center Point and Camp Verde. Map #56. Directions to ride from San Antonio: take 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 & Hwy 473. **Ride Leaders: Bob and Ann Caldwell**, ph: (210) 260-2584, email: [dcnbob@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnbob@yahoo.com).

**Sunday, May 25th, Castroville Ride.** Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Park and Ride lot across from Sammy's in Castroville for a 29 mile easy to moderate 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**, cell phone: (210) 669-9901, email: [CasaMarques@satx.rr.com](mailto:CasaMarques@satx.rr.com).

**Saturday, May 31st, New Berlin Ride.** Ride will start at 8 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 Leaders: Bob and Ann Caldwell**, ph: (210) 260-2584, email: [dcnbob@yahoo.com](mailto:dcnbob@yahoo.com).

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