



November Upcoming Activities

Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

(11/9/2008)

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

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 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.

November Scheduled Activities

Saturday, November 1st, 9th Annual Fredericksburg Fall Foliage Frolic. The Fredericksburg Fall Foliage Frolic is hosted by the Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club. The tour brings people from all over the Texas to enjoy a weekend of riding and friendship in the scenic Hill Country of Central Texas. For Saturday, there are rides varying in length and degree of difficulty available each day. One of the Rest Stops will be at the wonderful [Armadillo Farm Campground](#) located in Luckenbach, Texas. For some additional information, look at <http://frolic2008.hcbtc.org/>. **Registration fees are \$25 (includes one lunch, \$5 per extra lunch)**
Contacts: Vern Jeys, phone: (210)675-0538, e-mail: vjeys@satx.rr.com & Heidi Lynn, phone: (210)682-8107, email: cycle_tx@yahoo.com.

Sunday, November 2nd, 9th Annual Fredericksburg Fall Foliage Frolic. The Fredericksburg Fall Foliage Frolic is hosted by the Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club. The tour brings people from all over the Texas to enjoy a weekend of riding and friendship in the scenic Hill Country of Central Texas. On this Sunday, there will be maps for unsupported rides of 30 miles. Start from behind the courthouse at 9:00 AM. Contacts: Vern Jeys, phone: (210)675-0538, e-mail: vjeys@satx.rr.com & Heidi Lynn, phone: (210)682-8107, email: cycle_tx@yahoo.com

Saturday, November 8th, "Goliad Camp & Ride" Weekend. The HCBTC has reserved campsites for **Friday, November 8th**, and **Saturday, November 9th**, which **checkout on Sunday, November 10th**. (you will have to make your own arrangements, if you want to stay longer).. We will start our ride on Saturday from the Campground at 9:00AM. We will ride two distances: **25 miles (HCBTC Map #109)** and **55 miles (HCBTC Map #111)**, riding back roads around historic Goliad. **(HCBTC Map #112 displays both the 25-mile and the 50-mile rides, in addition to the 33-mile ride, all in the same map).** Goliad is a city in Goliad County, Texas, United States. It had a population of 1,975 at the 2000 census. It is the county seat of Goliad County. The **San Antonio River**, best known for the River Walk in San Antonio, passes through Goliad en route to the Gulf of Mexico. Goliad is located on U.S. Highway 59. The **Camping at Goliad Park** has become an HCBTC tradition. For several years now, several of their members have been camping at Goliad State Park, have ridden there, have participated in town activities, have developed new friendships,

and have done many more things during this fun filled weekend. If you are interested in camping and/or biking in Goliad during this weekend, please contact Amanda. **Camp & Ride Weekend Organizer: Amanda McCoy**, phone: **(210) 614-4475**, email: almccoy30@hotmail.com.

Sunday, November 9th, Goliad "Goliad Camp & Ride" Weekend. If there is enough interest, or if anyone would like to ride one Sunday, we have a **33 miles ride planned (HCBTC Map #110)** for that day. If you are interested in camping and/or biking in Goliad during this weekend, please contact Amanda. **Camp & Ride Weekend Organizer: Amanda McCoy**, phone: **(210) 614-4475**, email: almccoy30@hotmail.com.

Saturday, November 15th, 2008, HCBTC Membership Meeting (VOTING). Place: **GRADY'S BAR-B-Q at 327 East Nakoma Street, San Antonio, TX.** Time: **Meal at 7:00PM, meeting to follow.** Program: **This will be the eleventh meeting of the 2008 HCBTC Membership group, where activities for the year will be discussed. Election for the new Club Officers will be held at 8:00PM. Please e-mail to Vern if there is something you want to put on the agenda for the meeting.**

Saturday, November 15th, Elmendorf Ride. Starts at 8:00 am at the Park and Ride on 181 S. and 1604. This is a regular ride plus a Tour de Cure training ride. This ride will be 48 miles in SW Bexar County. Two rest stops, one at mile 10.5 and one at mile 34.5, so be sure to bring your water bottles. Pace will be about 12 - 14 mph. Wear your red HCBTC Jersey for a group picture. Easy to get to either via the 1604 Loop South to 181 or the 410 Loop to IH 37 south, take the Floresville exit to TX Hwy 181. **Ride Guide: Sandy Barsun. 210-635-8777.**

Sunday, November 16th, Sammy's 471 Ride (HCBTC Map 101). 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. 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 Guide: Ray Marques**, phone **210-669-9901**, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, November 22nd, Helotes to Boerne Ride. Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. from Helotes at the parking lot opposite Flores Country Store and the Helotes Bike Shop. This hilly 35 mile ride will take us through the very Scenic Loop on Boerne Stage Road, with a well deserved rest stop at the Bear Moon Bakery. Map #511 by Chris. Directions to Helotes: Take Bandera Road West to Helotes. Travel through the Helotes shopping area and after passing the last traffic light make the 2nd left (opposite a feed store) onto Old Bandera Road and go two blocks to the meeting site. **Ride Guide: Heidi Lynn**, phone: **(210) 842-2383**, email: cycle_tx@yahoo.com.

Sunday, November 23rd, Club President's Port San Antonio 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 Guide: Vern Jeys**, phone: **(210) 675-0538**, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, November 29th, 471 Ride (HCBTC Map 101). 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. Shorter rides available. Meet for lunch after the ride. **Ride Guide: Yvonne Campos**, phone: **(210) 431-0902**, email: yec@satx.rr.com.

Sunday, November 30th, Toyota Applewhite Ride. Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the Bill Miller parking lot at Hwy 16 South and 1604, for a 27 or 36-mile ride on the Southside near the Toyota plant on Applewhite road. This ride is mostly flat with some rolling hills. If you missed this great ride in August, here's your chance to check it out. **(HCBTC Map #106)**. 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 Guide: Ray Marques**, phone **210-669-9901**, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

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