



October Upcoming Activities

Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

(10/19/2008)

October 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.

October Scheduled Activities

Saturday, October 4th, 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 Leader:** Sandy Barsun, phone: (210) 635-8777, email: barsun@sbcglobal.net.

Sunday, October 5th, Check It Out Ride. Ride starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Office in Lady Bird Johnson Park in Fredericksburg. Join us for this 33 mile ride that is the Short Coarse ride for the 2008 Fredericksburg Fall Foliage Frolic. On this ride we will be checking out the current condition of the coarse prior to the November 1st Fall Frolic Ride. Lunch in Fredericksburg after the ride.
Directions: From San Antonio take IH 10 west to Comfort, then 87 north to Fredericksburg. In Fredericksburg turn left on Friendship Lane at the traffic light, continue through until Hwy 16. Turn left (south) on Hwy 16 proceed until you see Lady Bird Johnson Park on the right. **Ride Leaders:** Ray Marques, cell phone: (210) 669-9901, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com and Vern Jeys, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, October 11th, Helotes to Boerne Ride. Ride starts at 8 a.m. from Helotes at the parking lot opposite Floores 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. **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 Leader:** Heidi Lynn, phone: (210) 842-2383, email: cycle_tx@yahoo.com.

Sunday, October 12th, 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 Leader: Vern Jeys**, phone: **(210) 675-0538**, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Friday, October 17th, 2008, HCBTC Membership Meeting. 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 tenth 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, October 18th, Adopt A Highway Clean Up Day, at Government Canyon State Park at 8:00 a.m. Our Club believes in giving back to the community, and we have decided to adopt a highway along one of our popular riding routes. Our club has been assigned 2 miles of Galm Road by Government Canyon State Park. Bring the family & your friends; we will meet for the 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 volunteer HCBTC T-shirt. **Don't forget gloves, a hat, sun block, insect repellent & plenty of water to hydrate.** Safety vests and trash bags will be provided to you. For planning purposes please contact Heidi, via e-mail if possible, to let her know of your availability. We always have room for additional volunteers, so if you have a last minute change of heart, just show up, and we will assign you a task where you can help us to help our community of San Antonio. **Team Leader: Heidi Lynn**, phone: **(210) 842-2383**, email: cycle_tx@yahoo.com.

Sunday, October 19th, HCBTC Super Challenge Ride. Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. in the parking area behind Starbucks in Leon Springs at Boerne Stage Rd. If you are looking for a challenging ride, this is really the one. This ride is hills, hills, and more hills. It includes some of the most famous roads for killer hills such as Kyle Seal, Babcock, Scenic Loop, Toutant Beauregard, Camp Bullis, and Boerne Stage Roads. This 40 mile ride is difficult, so SAG support will be available. Join us as we trek to the Bear Moon Bakery in Boerne and then casually meander back to Leon Springs. **Optional 35-mile ride available.** Directions: take IH10 West to Leon Springs/Boerne Stage Rd exit. Proceed left on service road to 4-way stop. Turn left and proceed under IH10, then into shopping center. Park in area behind Starbucks alongside Boerne Stage Rd. **Ride Leaders: Vern Jeys**, phone: **(210) 675-0538**, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com and **Ray Marques**, phone: **(210) 669-9901**, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, October 25th, 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, **HCBTC 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**, phone: **(210) 669-9901**, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

Sunday, October 26th, Lupita's Kirby Ride. Ride starts at 8:00 a.m. 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 by Chris. 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 Leaders: Pedro and Armando**, ph: (210) 431-0902, email: yec@satx.rr.com.

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