



September Upcoming Activities Hill Country Bicycle Touring Club

(9/11/2008)

September 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.

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."

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 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."

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.

September Scheduled Activities

Monday, September 1st, Labor Day Stonehenge Ride. Ride Has been Cancelled. Ride Leader: Tommy McMillan, 210-674-1210.
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Saturday, September 6th, Open Ride. Ride to Remember. City of Poth. See [Other Rides](#) on webpage for details or go to <http://www.kolodziejs.com/ridetoremember.htm>. Open for a local ride.

Saturday, September 6th, 2008, HCBTC Board Meeting. Place: Vern and Jackie Marquez Home. Time: 5:00 PM . Program: This will be the fifth meeting of the 2008 HCBTC Board, proposed changes to the Bylaws will be discussed. Also, 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.

Sunday, September 7th, Helotes Ride. Ride starts at 8 a.m. in Helotes at the parking lot opposite Floores Country Store and the Helotes Bike Shop. This is a 20 mile easy-paced ride over mostly flat terrain, other than a couple of small hills, out to the EXXON station via 1560, Galm, 471 and return. For those who want more miles, they can continue the loop to 211 and hwy 16 for a 26 mile ride back to Helotes. Lunch after the ride. Directions: Take Bandera Road west to Helotes. Travel through the Helotes shopping area and after passing the last traffic light take the 2nd left onto Old Bandera Road opposite a feed store. Go two blocks to the meeting point **Ride Leader: Vern Jeys**, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Saturday, September 13th, "The 2nd Annual LaVernia Wild West Hammerfest Bicycle and Festival". Go to <http://www.laverniawildwesthammerfest.com/> for more details. Open for a local ride.

Sunday, September 14th, Club President's Port San Antonio (Kelly USA) 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.

Saturday, September 20th, 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.

Sunday, September 21st, Mission Park Ride and Club Picnic. Ride starts at 9:30 a.m. at Pavilion #2 at the Mission Park near the San Jose Mission. This ride will be 20 miles with a 27 mile option. This is a mostly flat with minor hills ride. Club Picnic will be immediately after the ride. **An HCBTC Membership Meeting will be conducted during the picnic.** See the [Announcements](#) on the webpage for more details. **Ride Leader: Vern Jeys**, phone: (210) 675-0538, email: vjeys@satx.rr.com.

Sunday, September 21st, 2008, HCBTC Membership Meeting. Place: Pavilion #2 at the Mission Park near the San Jose Mission., San Antonio, TX. Time: Bike Ride starts at 9:30AM. The site is rented from 9:00 AM to 11:00PM. **Bring a dish to share.**, meeting to follow. **Program:** This will be the ninth meeting of the 2008 HCBTC Membership group, where activities for the year will be discussed. This meeting will be conducted during the **Annual HCBTC Club Picnic**, following a **Mission Park Bike Ride**. Please e-mail to Vern if there is something you want to put on the agenda for the meeting.

Saturday, September 27th, 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, September 28th, Sammy's 471 Ride (HCBTC Map 101). Meet at 7:30 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. Map #101. 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 Leader: Ray Marques**, cell phone: (210) 669-9901, email: CasaMarques@satx.rr.com.

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