



2016 COP Bicycle Tours Fridge Poster

For Details and Registration visit us at www.Outdoor-Pursuits.org unless otherwise noted

April •

44th WOODSTOCK

Saturday, April 9th 7:30-9 AM Budget Tour

Westerville Central High School. 7118 Mt. Royal Ave., A GREAT start to your Spring TOSRV training. The roads have light traffic and are relatively flat in counties N of Columbus. Multiple routes between of 35 to 100 miles with roads marked, maps provided.

48th SPOT

Sat., April 16th. 7:30-9 AM Budget Tour

CyclistConnection, 200 Cemetery Rd., Canal Winchester, OH. The 2nd of 4 TOSRV training rides in the counties SE of Columbus. Fairly flat course with a few small hills. Multiple routes between of 30 to 100 with roads marked, maps provided.

42nd Mid-Ohio Century

Sat., April 23th. 7:30-9 AM Budget Tour

Mingo Park Shelter, NE of downtown Delaware. Back to the counties N of Columbus for Beautiful Ohio and a new route north along the Scioto River and around Marion. TOSRV is 2 weeks away, so this is a must to determine your riding shape. Multiple routes between of 35 to 100 miles with roads marked, maps provided.

May •

TOOH - Top of Ohio Hundred

Sunday, May 1st 7:30-9 AM Budget Tour

Most routes start at Hilliard Community Center. Roads will be marked and maps provided.

For TOP 60 loop, start in Milford Center (Fairbanks Elementary School), 8:00-9:00AM. TOSRV is next week, so last time for a tune up ride. NE of Columbus with varied terrain, flat to hilly. Multiple routes of 25 to 100 miles with the 60/70/100 miles routes taking riders past highest point in Ohio.

55th TOSRV: Tour of the Scioto River Valley

Sat. and Sun, May 7th & 8th Full Service Tour - Columbus to Portsmouth and back.

Start at the Statehouse in Downtown Columbus or HALF TOSRV starting at Yocangee Park in Chillicothe. Finally the purpose of your Spring training. People come for all over the country to reconnect with a community of bicyclists and share a common love. There is a celebration at Tracy Park in Portsmouth on Saturday. Register at www.TOSRV.org

June •

42nd HOOT-Heart of Ohio Tour

Sat. June 4th . 7:30-9 a.m. - Budget Tour

Gloryland Nazarene Church off Coonpath Road in Carroll. Time to see trees and flowers in the full bloom of summer in the surrounding hills and farms around Lancaster and Fairfield County. Multiple routes between of 38 to 100 miles, longer routes are hilly.

Bicycle Tour in benefit of

"Embrace the First Step"

Saturday June 11th, Full Service Tour 7:30 am - 9:00 am Start TBD in Dublin

Routes of 10, 25, and 50 miles with food and entertainment included.

Embrace The First Step is a charity and organize athletic events for a lot of deserving charities, while motivating individuals to get involved and create new fundraising opportunities by helping them not only TAKE the first step...but embrace it! www.embracethefirststep.org

28th GOBA:

Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure 2016

Saturday to Saturday, June 18-25

GOBA-28: It's Outta This World! Fly away with GOBA on an other-worldly experience in the beautiful rolling terrain of Southwest Ohio. Sign on now! Don't let yourself become an Unidentified Biking Object. Route details & online registration are on goba.com. Early registration discounts. Pre-registration required; May 18 deadline. 3,000-rider limit. goba.com, 614/273-0811, gobainfo@goba.com.

July •

23rd Annual Upper Sandusky Family Tour

Sat., July 9th Full Service for the whole family

Upper Sandusky, Ohio. This is family friendly ride touring the "Blue Stone Ridges" formed during the Ice Age. We have multiple routes from 10 to 100 miles. Longer routes will have designated rest areas. We will have hot pulled chicken sandwiches at the end. Outdoor-Pursuits.org/Upper_Sandusky

28th Ridge Runner Ramble in benefit of Homeless Family Foundation

Saturday July 16th, Full Service Tour

New Albany High School. Ride NE of Columbus on scenic roads knowing you are offering hope for a better future for the children and families in the Columbus area who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. FULL SERVICE tour with multiple routes of 20, 50 & 80 miles.

XOBA 19- The Transportation Tour

Sat. to Sat. July 23rd - July 30th, Full Service Tour

Seven days of riding at 60-65 miles a day. We are traveling in Kenyon College. Along the way we will visit towns that celebrate how we get around, by bus, trains and sometimes by Bike! A camping tour with activities provided during the week. 250 rider limit. See www.Ride-XOBA.org or call 216-272-7436 for more information.

August •

30th Ride The Darby

Sat., Aug. 13th 7:30-9 a.m. Budget Tour

Buckeye Grove Shopping Center at the corner of Hoover Road and Route 665, Grove City, OH. Parking in north-east corner of lot only. Ride the scenic flat to rolling area of the Big Darby River and nearby watershed. Multiple routes of 30 to 100 miles.

6th Steve Barbour Memorial Tour

Sat., Aug. 20th. 7:30-9 a.m. Full Service Tour

Glacier Ridge Elementary School, Dublin. Steve Barbour was a beloved Ride Leader, son, brother and COP member that was struck by a car on his way to lead a ride and died too young. This ride "Celebrates a Year of Safe Cycling" with moment of silence for cyclists that no longer ride with us. Routes of 62 to 100 mile routes.

September •

28th Covered Bridge Tour

Sat., Sept. 10th 7:30-9:00 a.m. - Budget Tour

Cyclist Connection, 200 Cemetery Rd., Canal Winchester, OH. As the name states, "Covered Bridges" and beautiful roads south of Columbus. The 1st Columbus Fall Challenge (CFC) training ride to start working on your climbing legs. Multiple routes of 45 to 105 miles.

23rd Knox County Bicycle Challenge

Sat., Sept. 17th 7:30-9:30 am - Full Service Tour

Gambier Community Center, 115 Meadow Lane across from new Kenyon College athletic facility.

This is a Tour not to miss with the beautiful hills of Knox County. Slow down for Amish buggies! Longer loops and Century route are challenging. Shorter routes have fewer hills using the Kokosing Gap Trail for the return to Gambier. Final warm up for the Columbus Fall Challenge! Multiple routes of 33 to 100 miles.

40th Columbus Fall Challenge

Sat., Sept. 24 & Sunday, Sept. 25th 7-8:30 am Full Service Tour

NEW Format! Will still offer the Challenge of 2 days - 100 mile each and 16,000 ft. of total climbing. In addition a one day option of 100 miles or 100 KM with climbing. This is the ultimate reason for the year of training and a bonus to see SE Ohio in all the Fall colors.

October •

29th Fall Hoot

Sat., October 1st, 8-9:30 am - Budget Tour

Bloom Carroll High School, Rt. 33 between Canal Winchester and Lancaster. Take US33 East from Columbus to the stoplight at Carroll, turn left and follow the paw prints to the school. Final Budget ride of 2014 with Multiple Routes of 35 to 80 miles. All routes have some hills, the number and size increase with distance.

2nd Foster Hope Joyride in benefit of

The Bike Lady

Sat., Oct. 8th, 7:30- 9:00 am Full Service Tour

Start at the Trek Store Columbus, Located in the Northgate Plaza in Westville Store,

The Bike Route is 50 mile in NW of Columbus with food and water stop and Family ride of 10 miles.

Proceeds benefit Bike Lady, Inc. a Columbus 501(c)(3) ALL-VOLUNTEER charity that raises money and provides NEW bikes, helmets, and locks to Ohio foster kids during the holidays. The bikes are assembled by offenders in three different Ohio prisons. Your registration will provide one foster kid a new bike this holiday season, and you'll be giving an inmate an opportunity to do a little something good. #ride2give

Note:

This does not include the weekly, weekend, weekday or Saturday Roving rides. This is reflective of the COP Budget and Full Service Tours. Check www.outdoor-pursuits.org for weekly and roving ride series.

Also, check the websites posted on the Columbus Outdoor Pursuits website regularly for any changes on the tours for the 2016 season, as some ride start locations may change.

• **Full Service Tours** include marked roads, maps, food stops and more. Fees are posted on the Columbus Outdoor Pursuits website. Please check the website for updated information and registration information.

• **Budget tours** include maps and marked roads. Registration is online in advance or day of ride and between posted times. Riders registered more than 24 hours in advance will receive emailed links to GPS routes. Please go to website for updated information and fees.

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