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Deadline to order is AUGUST 4!

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Use the password "DBTC"

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Board Meeting

Any member wishing to attend a board meeting is welcome. The next board meeting date is Monday, August 8 at Southwest YMCA, 5181 W. Kenyon Ave, at 6:30PM. If you wish to address the board, contact the president, Kathy Stommel: cyclekats@gmail.com, or call 719-671-5579 so that your topic can be placed on the agenda.

The President's Page

Kathy Stommel



DBTC Jobs Available

Please check out the article announcing two DBTC staff positions we are looking to fill. The NEW! Communications Director position would be a great way to earn an extra \$250 per month if you have an enthusiastic communication style, a little extra time each month and the right qualifications (please refer to the job description link in the article). Also important, is finding a qualified volunteer to take over as the Out of Town Tour Director. No monetary benefits for this job but the gratitude of your fellow DBTC members will be enough, right? Again, be sure to check out the job description link for the necessary qualifications.

Picnic

Our July 9 picnic was wonderful, don't you agree? Thank you to our ride leaders, Jeff Krinsky, Tom Hurja, and Darrel & Jean Deering, for hosting the pre-picnic rides and offering such a great variety of routes to choose from. Event Coordinator, Linda Wheeler, did a great job of pulling everything together – especially the delicious BBQ meal with all the fixings. A few members took advantage of the bike equipment swap/sale and hopefully this opportunity will continue to grow in coming years. I'd also like to thank the day-of volunteers: Lin Hark, Scott Houchin, Dick & Lynette Shelton, Cyndy Klepinger, my hubby Joe Stommel, and everyone who helped clean up afterwards. Thank you Merri Bruntz for being our Wheat Ridge resident willing to make the Prospect Park reservation on behalf of DBTC. Please accept my apologies if I missed anyone else.

DBTC Jersey Sales

It's been quite a while since there was an opportunity to purchase DBTC bike jerseys. Thanks to research by Cyndy Klepinger and Scott Houchin, we have set up a new account with Colorado-based sports clothing vendor, Pactimo. They offer a website "team store" where DBTC members can place individual orders, pay on-line and have purchases shipped directly to their home address. Orders are being accepted through August 4 for the yellow & black DBTC

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Toleration is the greatest gift of the mind; it requires the same effort of the brain that it takes to balance oneself on a bicycle.

Helen Keller

Pictures and Articles for the Newsletter... This newsletter belongs to the members. If you have pictures or an article to share, please email them to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org. Only send one or two pictures, so you don't clog up my computer! Be sure to include details about who, when and where the picture was taken. If you have a photo to mail, contact the Ride Coordinator for the address. Remember we must give credit to the author. If you are a writer with an article of interest, we may make you a published author! The deadline for publishing is the 20th, but please send your articles earlier.



Announcing DBTC Job Opportunities

Communications Director

With a goal of improving the various avenues of communication with our members, the Board has developed a new position of Communications Director that we hope to have in place by January 2017. Visit: <http://www.dbtc.org/COMMUNICATIONS-DIRECTOR> This person will be responsible for a wide range of communications matters within DBTC as well as public relations issues with other organizations and media outlets. Major duties shall include timely production of the DBTC newsletter, drafting email blasts to members, oversight of club postings via social media (MeetUp, Yahoo groups, Facebook), partnering with Webmaster on website enhancements and other communications related tasks as required. Since this position requires specialized skills with design/publishing software and public relations, a \$250 monthly stipend will be allowed. Interested members should submit a resume of their qualifications by September 1 to president@dbtc.org.

Out of Town Tour Director

After many years of service, Ellen Chilikas will be resigning as the DBTC Out of Town Tour Director at the end of this year. The Board is seeking someone with previous DBTC tour leader experience to step into this vital, but unpaid volunteer position. Visit: <http://www.dbtc.org/CAREERS> If interested, please submit a resume of qualifications by September 1 to president@dbtc.org.



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design jerseys for only \$49 plus shipping & tax, with shipments expected in 3-4 weeks. Based on the outcome of this initial offering, we have an opportunity to expand the product line if there's enough interest in other items, i.e. socks, arm warmers, etc. Cyndy Klepinger is heading up the store; please contact her at vicepresident@dbtc.org if you need additional information and look for the order information in this newsletter. Remember orders must be placed by August 4 for this initial go-round.

Common Courtesy Reminders

Again this month, I've been made aware of a couple DBTC members who have left a less than desirable impression of our club by using a stranger's vehicle as a resting place for their bikes prior to a ride. It's one thing to prop a bike against your own car or even that of a friend. However, when you take advantage of a stranger's vehicle without permission that's not okay for most folks. If such an incident occurs, hopefully by mistake, please be courteous by immediately moving your bike and offering a sincere apology. Remember also, that we don't own the road and bike paths so please move far off to the side when you stop so as to not obstruct the route for others. A little common courtesy can go a l-o-n-g way towards making everyone's day a little better.

Recruiting 2017 Board Members

The DBTC Board consists of nine members serving two-year terms. Each year either four or five members reach the end of their commitment which brings an opportunity for other members to participate. Please contact me or any current Board member if you are interested in running for the Board. We will be actively recruiting between now and the November Volunteer Recognition Luncheon but also welcome anyone who would like to volunteer without having us perform extra arm-twisting – hint, hint !



STAY TUNED:
for the return of the
Fall Metric Century
coming in September!

**Volunteer
Recognition
Luncheon**
Saturday, Nov. 12
at Cherry Creek
Holiday Inn

Traveling with your bike this season?

Do it the easy way...
DBTC has hard-sided bike
transport boxes that can
be checked out to current
members. Contact any
Board officer for more
information.



OFF THE BEATEN PATH: TUCSON BIKE TRIP NOVEMBER 14-19

Monday – Sunday, with the El Tour de Tucson on Saturday

Tour Leader – Cyndy Klepinger

From paths to open roads, the upcoming TUCSON BIKE TRIP promises to take you off the beaten path! Be prepared for some long distance cycling with expansive mountain vistas and peaceful desert scenery as well as cruising along the bike paths. Finish the week of riding by completing the El Tour de Tucson presented by Casino del Sol.

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER!

You should be an independent, intermediate level rider capable of doing your own tire and bicycle repairs if needed. You must be comfortable riding on roads with traffic!

On this small group tour of 12 – 14 individuals, you will have time to play as well as enjoy a couple of “can't miss” local area rides through the natural beauty of the desert. One ride will be through the Saguaro National Park. Officially designated as wilderness in 1976, this park protects some of the most impressive forests of saguaro cactus. Although for many the symbol of the West, this mammoth cactus is only found here in the Sonoran Desert. Another activity features a visit to the Arizona-Sonoran Desert Museum. The museum offers more of a “zoo” like atmosphere for an up close look at life in the desert. See more than 300 animal species and 1200 kinds of plants over the 21 acre property.

November is an awesome time of year to ride in Tucson with average highs about 80 degrees and lows in the mid 50's.

Trip Details

Included

Daily breakfast, a group dinner, welcome party, entry into Tour de Tucson (you choose your distance) and more!

Activities

Biking, hiking, wine tasting, Arizona Sonora Desert Museum tour and more!

Days

6 days – Monday - Sunday

Daily Mileage

Standard route: avg. 40, range 25 – 75

You should be an independent, intermediate level rider capable of doing your own tire and bicycle repairs if needed.



View from the Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum

You must be comfortable riding on roads with traffic.

Start/Finish Tucson, Arizona

You'll need to be in Tucson by 3 p.m. on Monday for a bike ride starting near the hotel in the fun and centrally located 4th Avenue Shopping District. We will cruise through the best sections of Tucson's historic neighborhoods, including:

Iron Horse – Ride your two wheeled steel horse through a massive rattlesnake bridge.

Downtown – Go inside the building where Southwest Deco was perfected and where an infamous gangster met his end!

Presidio – This is where so much began: ancient Hohokam settlements, Tucson's first structures, and the birthplace of the chimichanga!

Lodging

At a Rated AAA-3 Diamonds hotel with an outdoor heated pool and spa.

Cost: \$750/per person double occupancy. \$300 single supplement available.

Registration

To register, please mail a \$100 deposit check payable to Cyndy Klepinger along with DBTC liability waiver and registration/medical form (<http://www.dbtc.org/page-1568909>) to: Cyndy Klepinger, 5401 East Dakota Ave #9, Denver, CO 80246. Final payments will be due no later than September 15, 2016. Remember that registration funds are non-refundable, but may be transferrable. Direct questions to: matilda8@msn.com, or by phone (303) 394-4962.



The Salida area offers fantastic mountain views!

Reflections on the Salida Art & Ride Tour

What an outstanding, great trip to Salida thanks to tour leaders, Kathy and Joe Stommel, and the great DBTC gang! We started in Leadville on the Mineral Belt Trail. Great scenery, uphill climbs, shortness of breath and screaming downhill. Then on to Salida with the arts festival, lots of restaurant choices and happy hours with the gang.

Thursday brought a brisk uphill in the sun to Mt. Princeton Hot Springs, soaking, rain showers, a pool evacuation due to lightning and a gourmet lunch in the executive dining room, dahling. Next we returned to Salida exploring the town's bike trail and downtown quite like central Denver with Victorian buildings, fancy food and a pre-arranged distillery tour.

Poncha Pass had great scenery, a wide shoulder and a long steep grade. It sure was fun to coast back to the motel and a soapy shower. Another dinner? It all pleasantly blurs.

Our final route was a reasonably flat cruise west of town, past the airport featuring a rest stop at the fish hatchery, and we even received fish food for feeding. The fish flipped over the food which tasted like pet food with extra fish oil.

For the last evening we had talent night with acts including a six-person chorus line and poetry by Joe. A variety of awards were presented with lots of cute trinkets. Sunday we straggled home after more hot springs, yard sale hopping and general loitering on our bikes. We biked, chatted, snacked, sampled whiskey, went to a concert and generally had a great time! Thanks to Joe, Kathy and the usual suspects!

Submitted by Richard Geisler

This was my first tour with DBTC, and it was exciting! The bike routes were amazing; some easy, some challenging, but you were able to choose the ride that suited you. The hotel was perfect. We stayed in the same hotel each night, so you were able to return to your room when you wanted. It was also close to the town, so you could walk to restaurants, activities, concerts and art galleries.

Kathy and Joe Stommel, our leaders, were so organized. They provided maps and directions for all of our rides. You could ride with them guiding or on your own. They had interesting side trips on each of our rides. Every night there was a Happy Hour with time to socialize, including wonderful hors d'oeuvres. We enjoyed the fun trivia and the little prizes! Our last night together included a fun talent show with more prizes. I love my little "Care Bear!"

What a special week of riding with a wonderful group of people! Thanks to Kathy and Joe for planning such a fun week! Looking forward to future rides together!

Submitted by Peg Ballengee



These ladies won the talent show with their Salida-inspired version of "Feelin' Groovy."



On Saturday, June 25th Rick led us on a great ride of Boulder and Niwot. Little did we know that when we were in the Jay Road Bike Lane that a few hours later a biker would get struck and killed by a hit and run driver!



Five riders take a break at the scenic overlook on westbound 36 after enduring the rugged climb. (June 26 with Jeff Krinsky)



It was a great Tuesday evening ride on July 5th as 11 riders met at Majestic View Park and rode the trails of Van Bibber, Ralston Creek, and Clear Creek. All riders were given bubble wands compliments of DBTC during a surprise break.



We had a fine Tuesday evening ride on July 12th as 12 riders met downtown Denver and rode down Cherry Creek. All riders were given a free beverage compliments of DBTC during the final REI break.



The Northwest Passage

FINALLY the bike path next to US 36 between Boulder and Denver has been completed. But there wasn't an easy bike route to get to it from Park Hill/Mayfair/east Denver. Mark Dowling and Scott Houchin have been doing various rides to find a way to the US 36 path using mainly bike paths. They refer to this ride as "The Northwest Passage."

First they tried various roads to Sand Creek bike path - then to Clear Creek path - then to Dry Creek trail, but encountered construction and rough surfaces.

However, the two didn't let that stop them as they kept riding various routes. Their suggested route is to take the Clear Creek Path to where it crosses Lowell and then take Lowell north and eventually get on the Boulder bikeway. You can access the Clear Creek Path North from the Platte River Trail. However, Lowell, in some sections can be a dangerous street, so here's one way to ride a safe route.

When you first get on Lowell going north, there is a shoulder that goes about 50 - 75 yards under the Interstate, then it disappears. You have to share the road with car traffic for 200 - 300 yards. As you cross the railroad tracks, look left for a concrete sidewalk/bikepath, take it. In about two miles, you need to access the Dry Creek Path to the west. This path winds around a couple of hundred yards and then takes you to a road. Continue another 100 yards on the road and at the traffic light, go straight across lanes and take the sidewalk. Then take a left onto Bradburn. Take this street north for about 10 - 15 blocks, and you'll see the entrance to the Boulder Bike Path on the left.

(NOTE: this is only one of many ways to connect to the Boulder Bike Path.)

Next Stop, BOULDER.

According to Scott, from east Denver, it's about 40 miles to Boulder. You can return the same route, or take a bus back to Union Station in downtown Denver. The buses run about every 30 minutes.

Scott is planning on leading some rides to Boulder using this route - so be on the lookout for Northwest Passage trips!

<http://36commutingsolutions.org/commuting-us-36/commute-options/bikewalk/bikelinks-36/>



Anne Gerleman led a group of friends from Granby to Hot Sulphur Springs on July 22, and toured the Museum there. The ride was part of the three-day trip in Grand County, which included two bike rides and a hike to view the wildflowers.

COME RIDE WITH US!

This is a new section for you when you are planning something and would like to invite others to join you. It is not advertising for tours unless YOU, a member, are going. Please keep your post to a single paragraph and include a link to the tour details or your home email so people can contact you.



Bike-In Movies

Wednesday nights in August

www.civiccenterconservancy.org.

Produced by the Civic Center Conservancy and the Outdoor Cinema Network, the free Civic Center Bike-In Movies Series invites cycling enthusiasts to spend a few Wednesday evenings in Civic Center Park (Broadway and Colfax Ave.). Attendance is free, and bike racks will be available and picnics are welcome. Food trucks open at 6 p.m. and movies begin at dusk.

Civic Center Bike-In Movies lineup for 2016:

August 3: "Pee Wee's Big Adventure"

August 10: "This is Spinal Tap"

August 17: "Moonrise Kingdom"

DBTC members are invited to submit events for this "Come Play With Us" forum as a method to share information and invite others to an upcoming adventure. Be advised these events are not sponsored or led by DBTC and therefore participants will not be covered by the club's insurance.



DBTC MEMBERS JOINING AND/OR RENEWING SINCE JUNE

SUNNYE KEELEY
NELA LEWIS
BETH LUNSFORD
GREG LUNSFORD
KATY LUNSFORD
COLLEEN WATEROUS

On Saturday, July 16th Dave Noble led a ride that met at the Breckenridge Brewery (Santa Fe and Brewery Lane) and went on a loop on the Platte River, Big Dry Creek, Highline, and C-470 trails.



On Tuesday evening June 28th, four riders rode from City of Cuernavaca Park south. A sudden storm with rain and hail caused us to break at this diner at Cherry Creek Mall. Later we saw the 7 News Team filming a rescue from the Cherry Creek floods.



DBTC partnered with Performance Bike Shop (Alameda/Colorado store) to offer a ride that offered all participants a 10% discount at the store that day. Watch for more Performance-sponsored rides!

New Evening Rides Catching On by Jeff Krinsky

The evening rides have been growing in popularity as we head farther into the summer. Temperatures have been great when it is not raining (except for those few 100 degree days we had).

My evening rides are on most Tuesdays with an occasional Monday. Dick Shelton's evening rides are on Thursdays.

Here are some of the evening ride highlights:

Every Thursday at Aurora Treads Bicycle Outfitters – Dick Shelton leads an early evening ride through Cherry Creek State Park followed afterwards with refreshments at Peak to Peak Tap Room with \$1 off your first pint! These Thursday evening rides will continue in August.

June 28th was the second **Cherry Creek Free Beverage Ride** – We had a bad downpour with rain and hail but the ride was a success by breaking in the middle at Johnny Rockets by Cherry Creek Mall and watching the storm, rather than breaking at the end at REI Starbucks. Convenient

parking at City of Cuernavaca Park.

July 5th **Majestic Bubble Ride** – These evening rides that meet at Majestic View Park work out well. The Majestic Flag Day Ride in June and the Majestic Bubble Ride in July each had a turnout of 10 or 11 so I am having a Majestic Mystery Ride on Tuesday, August 9th.

July 12th was the third **Cherry Creek Free Beverage Ride** – and it was a great success. We rode to the Four-Mile Historic House to check on the DBTC Bike Fix-it Station that is there. We had 10 riders and two more who met us at the REI Starbucks portion because they failed to make it to the ride start meeting point in time. Another such ride is coming on Monday, August 1st!

July **HWY 36 E Part 1 and the HWY 36 W Part 2 Evening Rides** were rained out in July but they had a small and growing turnout in May and June. I will try again on Monday, August 22nd and Tuesday, August 23rd.

July 26th **Broomfield Space, Time, 9/11 Ride** had its premier in July and will re-appear Tuesday, August 30th.

The **"New and Improved Westminster Ride"** will have its maiden evening voyage on Tuesday August 2nd.

DBTC Annual Summer Picnic at Prospect Park

Saturday, July 9, 2016

See more photos on MeetUp! (<http://www.meetup.com/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/photos/27131087/>)





Peaks to Plains Trail Section Opens July 28

Who wants to be the first leader? Contact Rick. Pictures from Bicycle Colorado:

The Clear Creek segment of the Peaks to Plains Trail from the Mayhem Gulch Trailhead west opens next Thursday, July 28, at noon! Jeffco Open Space was kind enough to take Bicycle Colorado on an advance ride last week and—as you can see from the photos—it's stunning.

This section is the first piece of a planned trail along US 6 through Clear Creek Canyon and it's a great trail for the whole family. Check it out after July 28. Reminder: Until then, this is an active construction site.



2016 DBTC Activity and Tour Calendar

Email the tour contact for more information.
Email Ellen (outdoorsdiva@yahoo.com) to add your tour or trip to this list.

August 18-22

Tour the Vineyards in Grand Junction

Road riding

Lodging: Hotel

Location: Grand Junction, CO

Leader: Helen Berkman

h.berkman@comcast.net

Status: Open

GRAPEVINE VINEYARDS TOUR IS FULL; ACCEPTING WAIT LIST

November 14-19

Tucson Off-the-Beaten-Path

Road riding, hiking, El Tour de Tucson

Lodging: Hotel

Location: Tucson, AZ

Leader: Cyndy Klepinger

matilda8@msn.com

Status: Open

Visit www.DBTC.org and click on "Tours" for updates on trips, and to learn how to organize your own tour or trip!



Stay'n Alive, Stay'n Alive

CPR Class by Scott Houchin

The DBTC CPR and Bicyclist First Aid Classes that were held in February and April were a great success and we have decided to have another class for those who did not or could not make the earlier classes. Scott Houchin will be conducting a CPR/AED and Bicyclist First Aid Classes on Saturday, August 6 at the Treads Bike Shop in Aurora. CPR and First Aid classes can take up to 3-5 hours and we will start off at 10:00 a.m. at Treads. About lunch: bring your own.

Knowing how to do CPR correctly is something you must know for yourself and your friends over 50; taking the class is clearly essential. The First Aid course is the standard AHA First Aid course, but it has been adapted to include how to treat many of the typical bicycle accident related injuries that DBTC folks are likely to experience and/or witness while on bike rides. The essential skill – HOW TO MAKE AN ACCIDENT SCENE SAFE for you, the first aid provider, the patient, and other bicyclists in the area – is a very necessary, but overlooked skill to have in your pocket. DBTC members will be getting a super discount – less than half the cost of traditional Red Cross classes – and everyone who completes the course will be issued an American Heart Association CPR/First Aid Card that is good for two years. MORE IMPORTANTLY, by the time you complete the course, you will know what to do if a friend or family member suddenly has a heart attack or is in a serious bicycle accident. Knowing what to do in the first 10 minutes before the ambulance arrives could mean the difference between life and death.

TREADS is located at 16701 E Iliff Ave, Aurora, CO 80013. If you are interested in taking the course, contact Scott Houchin at Sparky9cougar@comcast.net and be sure and put CPR Class in the subject line. For DBTC members the cost of the class is \$50. However, any DBTC member who led five or more rides in 2015 can attend the class for \$25, with DBTC picking up the remainder of the fee. Also, the folks at Treads have asked that we be sure to park in the side parking lot and/or in the shopping center parking lot and not directly in front of Treads. See ya at the class!



Online Construction Detours & Updates from RTD:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?ll=39.805899,-104.984665&t=m&source=embed&ie=UTF8&msa=0&spn=0.158248,0.342636&z=11&mid=zVMlvSdJQnac.kopSvxexl_mc

Ditto from Denver Parks & Rec:

www.denvergov.org/parksandrecreation/DenverParksandRecreation/Parks/Trails/TrailDetours/tabid/445331/Default.aspx

DBTC BIKE SCHEDULE • AUGUST 2016

Summer is here and it is SOOOOO short.

If you'd like to include an activity in the newsletter, please email it to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org by the 20th for the next newsletter, or contact Patty at 303-989-8268.

Pace of Ride	Difficulty of Terrain	Distance	Quadrant of City	Departure Time
Roses – Leisurely (Avg. 8-10 mph) Fun – Comfortable (10-12) Int. – Brisk (12-16) Road – Fast (16-20+) ATB – Unpaved Roads MTB – Mountain Bikes	H1 – Flat H2 – Some Hills H3 – Hilly H4 – Serious climbs Two ratings: technical skill T1 to T4 and Physical exertion P1 to P4	This is an estimate – options may be offered	NW NE SE SW W	Arrive early enough to unload your bike and be ready to leave at the time shown.

Summer Riding Information

Rides are cancelled if the temperature is below 40 degrees at start time or if it's raining or thunderstorms are in the area. Be ready to start at the time listed – tires pumped up and bike ready. The ride leader is not a mechanic so if your bike needs repair, please take it to the shop.

Ride Locator: There is a guide to the most frequent start locations on our website – www.dbtc.org. It provides the information you need to use Map Quest or Google Maps to make a map to the starting location.

If you'd like to include an activity in the newsletter, please email it to ridecoordinator@dbtc.org by the 20th for the following newsletter or contact Patty at 303-989-8268.

DBTC's Emailing Lists

Get late breaking news, last minute ride updates, and short-notice of weekday rides, all emailed directly to you as soon as the information is posted. If the weather is "iffy", a ride leader can post a notice to let you know if the ride will go or be cancelled.

DBTC Message Board is the DBTC General Email List. To join, send an email to: ColoradoBicyclist-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

DBTC Mountain Biking Email List

To join, send an email to:
COmntnbikers-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Twitter account is @DenverBikeClub – note that many members do not tweet.

DBTC MeetUp group at www.MeetUp.com/Denver-Bicycle-Touring-Club/ be used to post rides as well. Once you have posted your ride, we will review the ride information to be sure it complies with the club requirements then upload it to the MeetUp web site where you can edit your ride. MeetUp is open to the public and can increase the number of riders on your rides and, hopefully, club members. Rides cannot conflict with the ride schedule. If you have registered with MeetUp, we will post your scheduled rides. **We are also on Facebook** if you want to share pictures or bike related news.

The DBTC Website operates independently from the Yahoo Groups. The Yahoo Groups send only email messages concerning some upcoming events. The DBTC monthly Newsletter, The Colorado Bicyclist, is sent to you from the DBTC Website via email only if you have so requested.

You can join any or all groups. After you send the email requesting to join, you will be contacted via email with a confirmation. If you'd like to post an event, simply go into the site. Remember that only club-related activities can be posted. We reserve the right to cancel any posting we don't think is appropriate. See the website for posting rules.

Please Note:

Joining Facebook or any other group does not make you valid member of the DBTC.

If your email address changes, you must send your new email address to the DBTC webmaster (webmaster@dbtc.org). The DBTC monthly Newsletter, The Colorado Bicyclist, is sent to you from the DBTC Website via email only if you have so requested.

DBTC Ride Schedule • August 2016

Summer Riding Guidelines

- Weather:** No thunder, lightning or rain
Clothing: Wear layers and SUNSCREEN!!!!!!
Other: Bring water, repair items and a snack

Monday, August 1st **FUN-H1-26-Central 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-854-8767) at Cuernavaca Park for a ride on the Platte River Trail North to 104th street and Back. The ride is on paved bike trails. An optional lunch is at McLoughlin's.

Monday Evening, August 1st **FUN-H2-16-Downtown 5:45 PM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) for this Free Beverage Summer Sunset Ride. We will meet at the City of Cuernavaca Park downtown (Exit at 20th Ave going east away from the mountains. Turn right over the bridge onto Little Raven, then turn right onto 19th Street, then right onto Platte River which becomes Rockmont Drive, and go until you dead end into the parking lot.) for this fantastic ride down the Cherry Creek Bike Path to the 4 Mile Historic House and back. A beverage of your choice will be provided to all riders at the break on the return voyage at the REI Starbucks where we will watch the sun start to set before we head back to the cars.

Tuesday Evening, August 2nd **FUN/INT-H2-24-NW 5:30 PM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) for an exciting ride full of unexpected twists, turns, and surprises...and now with BRAND NEW TRAILS. We will meet at the parking lot WEST of the baseball diamonds in Westminster City Park. (Directions: From US36 and Church Ranch Blvd/104th Ave. exit, east on 104th about 1/2 mile to the first left after the Westminster Blvd light, then go LEFT again into the parking lot. The address for the park is 10455 Sheridan Blvd but note again that we are meeting WEST of the buildings and baseball fields.) This ride takes us through the Westminster, Northglenn, and Thornton area, including the Farmer's Highline Canal, Lee Lateral, and Grange Hall Creek trails.

Wednesday, August 3rd **"Roses" H1-18-SE 8:30 AM** Meet *Anne Layshock*, 303-771-6353, Cell: 303-818-5094, in the East parking lot on the SE corner of Cherry Creek Mall, for a ride on the Cherry Creek Trail & Highline Canal to Bible Park and on to Hampden Heights to return to the Cherry Creek Trail. This is a loop ride, gradual uphill, downhill all the way back. Bring a snack and money for an optional lunch following the ride. Allow extra time in case construction traffic is still a problem, and check your yahoo group e-mail for any last-minute changes.

FUN/INT-H2-29-SE 9:00 AM Meet *Russ Tempelman* (303-617-0260) at the Piney Creek Trailhead which is located near Parker Road and Orchard. From Parker Road, go East on Orchard Road and turn right at the first stop light into the parking lot. We'll wind our way out to the Aurora Reservoir on the Piney Creek Trail and then various streets. It is 8 miles around the Reservoir. All the trails are paved. There are no restroom facilities at the start location but we will stop at the Rec Center located only one mile from the parking lot. Total mileage for the ride will be about 29 miles.

MTB P2.5, T2, 6:00 PM, Green Mountain. SHOW AND GO Meet at the Florida trailhead, at the top of Alameda Boulevard at the intersection of West Florida Drive and Alameda Boulevard in Lakewood.

Thursday, August 4th **FUN-H1-16-SE 6:00 PM Peak-to-Peak** Join *Dick Shelton* (720-934-9824) at Treads Bicycle Outfitters, 16701 East Iliff Ave, just West of Buckley Road. for an early evening ride through Cherry Creek State Park. Afterwards Joy and Gordon Mckennon invite you to enjoy refreshments at Peak to Peak Tap Room with \$1 off your first pint! www.peaktopeaktaproom.com.

Friday, August 5th **FUN H2-20 SW ATB, 9:00 AM** Meet *Kathy Stommel* (719-671-5579) at South Platte Park/Carson Nature Center for a loop ride including S Platte River, C470, Highline Canal and Lee's Gulch trails. After completing the loop, we will stop at Hudson Gardens to explore their special "Iron Cycle" sculpture display featuring 16 unique works created by Denver artist, Maureen Hearty. Optional lunch afterwards at Panera in Aspen Grove shopping center. At least half of this peaceful, shady route is on unpaved trails, so wider tires, mountain or hybrid bikes are recommended. South Platte Park/Carson Nature Center can be accessed from Santa Fe Drive (Hwy 85), turning west at the stoplight with Mineral, turn right onto S. Platte Parkway, then left onto W. Carson Drive.

Saturday, August 6th **FUN H2-20-SE 8:30 AM** Meet *Dave Noble* (303-694-2008, 303-906-3163 cell) at the parking area on the Cherry Creek Trail behind Tagawa's garden center on the south side of Broncos Parkway between Jordan and Parker Roads. We will ride the Cherry Creek, Tallman, and Sulphur Gulch trails. There'll be a yogurt or cupcake snack stop in Parker before returning and a possible lunch when we get back.

MTB T1-4, P1-4 Curt Gowdy State Park *Bob Kochevar* will lead us on the weekend rides. Call (303-870-6833) or e-mail him if you will participate. There's a singletrack smorgasbord here, from beginner trails along the shoreline to giant rocks to huck o+. The trails are in an alpine environment. Camping is available (for a fee), so join us for the weekend. I have reserved a group campsite for tents that permits up to 10 people, and each car entering the park has to pay a daily use fee also. We will ride many of the trails at Curt Gowdy on both the West and East sides of the park on Saturday, Aug 5 and Sunday Aug 6. There are more than 35 miles of trails for biking at Curt Gowdy that travel through a host of different landscapes, highlighting the best of the Rocky Mountains and Great Plains; i.e. high plains, upland montane and riparian. Curt Gowdy is located just 24 miles west of Cheyenne, Wyoming and 24 miles east of Laramie. From Denver, take I-25 North to Cheyenne. Take exit 10 (State Route 210) and continue 24 miles West. It's about a 2 hour or so drive. The main park entrance is on the south side of the road. We will meet at the Visitor Center near the entrance of Hwy 210 at 10:30 AM, Saturday, Aug 6. More information about Curt Gowdy State Park is available at: <http://wyoparks.state.wy.us/pdf/CurtGowdyTrailMap.pdf>

**Sunday,
August 7th**

FUN-H2-25-SE 8:00 AM - Mt Nebo! Meet *Gaar Potter* (303-691-0938) at Eisenhower Park Rec Center (SE Corner of Dartmouth and Colorado Blvd). We will ride to 3 cemeteries and place a rock at Mt. Nebo. We also visit Hampden Hts. Cemetery, Fairmount Cemetery and Lowry. You won't believe the SNEAKY way we get to Hampden Hts. Cemetery!

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MTB T1-4, P1-4 Curt Gowdy State Park *Bob Kochevar* will lead us on the weekend rides. Call (303-870-6833) or e-mail him if you will participate. See ride description on Saturday.

**Monday,
August 8th**

FUN-H2-20-SE 9:00 AM Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-854-8767) at DeKoevend Park at the entrance to Goodson Rec center for a ride on the Big Dry Creek Trail to Colorado Blvd to the C-470 Trail to the Highline trail to Lee Gulch to Platte River to Big Dry creek back to the Highline trail. The ride is on paved and gravel bike paths. Optional lunch at Shanghai Gardens.

FUN/INT-H2 to H3-W. 9:00 AM Meet *Helen Berkman* at Idaho Springs Public Parking Lot. Take I-70 West to Exit 240, turn right on Miner Street, right on 15th Ave. and park in the public parking lot. This is a scenic ride covering 26 miles round trip and 1,200' of mostly gentle climb (a couple of steeper spots) from 7,500' up to 8,500'. The route roughly parallels I-70 on secondary and service roads. We'll take it fairly slow up to Georgetown, enjoy a little time exploring Georgetown, and then head back down the hill to Idaho Springs. If you haven't done the Georgetown ride before, and you are ready for a nice easy hill climb, this ought to be on your list! Optional lunch afterward at Tommyknocker Brewery, 14th Ave. and Miner St. Questions, call Helen at 720-355-5687 or to carpool, email Helen at least 24 hours ahead at h.berkman@comcast.net.

**Tuesday
Evening,
August 9th**

FUN-H2-20-NW 5:40 PM MAJESTIC MYSTERY RIDE Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) at the Majestic View Nature Center north parking lot (north on Wadsworth to W 72nd Ave, west on 72nd, just west of Carr on the south side. THIS IS NOT THE ENTRANCE at GARRISON ST. or 71st ST!) The ride will go west on Ridge Road and van Bibber Creek Trail, north on the new Blunn Trail and then return on the entire length of Ralston Creek Trail. The theme of this ride is a mystery so a mystery prize will be provided to all participants during the Ralston Creek Golf Course break!

**Wednesday,
August 10th**

FUN/INT-H3-30+W 8:30 AM Meet *Tom Hurja* (303-903-4449) behind Beaujos in Idaho Springs. Ride to Georgetown with options to Bakerville and BLT. Meet at Beaujos for a snack after the ride.

"Roses" H2 15 SE 8:30 AM Meet *Judy or Harold Deist*, 303-841-4792, Cell 303-906-4305 at the south side of the Walmart parking lot off Aurora Parkway and Commons, which is in the Southlands shopping mall north of Smokey Hill road and west of Aurora Parkway in Aurora. Walmart is just north of Sams Club. From Parker Road, take E. Quincy east to Smokey Hill Road which is 2 blocks east of Parker Road. Stay in the far right lane of E. Quincy and turn right onto Smokey Hill road for about 6 miles. Go past E-470 about half a mile and turn left (North) on S. Aurora Parkway. Take the second left onto E. Commons Avenue and the Walmart is on your right (North). Stay in the parking lot close to E. Commons Ave and Sam's Club which is on the left (South) side of E. Commons and Walmart. from E-470 get off at Smokey Hill exit and go East to S Aurora Parkway. Also you can go south on S. Gun Club road that turns into S. Aurora Parkway. We will ride around the Aurora reservoir and more. For a shorter option, meet at the announced meeting place, ask for directions to meet the group after avoiding some hill climbing. Bring a snack, and money for a restaurant lunch after the ride

MTB P2-3, T2-3 10:00 AM Meet *Darrell Deering* 303-697-6126 at the White Ranch Park west lower lot. We will ride the flatter trails first and steeper trails later (we will discuss ride options). See directions and ride detail from the Aug. 9th White Ranch Park ride and campout.

MTB P2.5, T2, 6:00 PM, Green Mountain. SHOW AND GO Meet at the Florida trailhead, at the top of Alameda Boulevard at the intersection of West Florida Drive and Alameda Boulevard in Lakewood.

Thursday, August 11th **FUN-H1-16-SE 6:00 PM Peak-to-Peak** Join *Dick Shelton* (720-934-9824) at Treads Bicycle Outfitters, 16701 East Iliff Ave, just West of Buckley Road. for an early evening ride through Cherry Creek State Park. Afterwards Joy and Gordon Mckennon invite you to enjoy refreshments at Peak to Peak Tap Room with \$1 off your first pint! www.peaktopeaktaproom.com.

Saturday, August 13th **FUN/INT-H2-23-NW-9:00 AM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) for the weekend premier of this new ride that took all summer to scout out...THE SPACE, TIME, 9/11 RIDE or THE HIDDEN GEMS OF BROOMFIELD! This brand new adventure begins near the SE corner of Sheridan and 120th at the new Whole Foods in Westminster, 1/2 mile east of Sheridan at Vrain and 120th (4451 Main Street 303-439-7000). We will take secret trails around Westminster and Broomfield where we will experience three incredible hidden displays including THE SOLAR SYSTEM, a brief history of GEOLOGIC COLORADO TIME, and a 9/11 MONUMENT. Possible lunch afterwards at Whole Foods.

MTB P2, T2, 3 SISTERS THE RIDE: Meet *Cathy Leibowitz* (720-644-7189) cathy.leibowitz@yahoo.com Trails to be ridden will be decided by the group that day. THE DIRECTIONS: Go to the signalized "T" intersection in downtown Evergreen, then south on Hwy 73 for 1/2 mile to another signal at Buffalo Park Road. Turn right (west) for 2.2 miles and enter the upper Alderfer parking lot just beyond the bright yellow house in the meadow. THE TIME 10:00AM (WHEELS ROLLING! PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO START AT THAT TIME.) . THE FOOD: Bring tables, chairs and food for a parking lot picnic post-ride. THE FINE PRINT: For additional information: <http://www.mtbproject.com/trail/6040893>

Sunday, August 14th **FUN-H2-22-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Bob Shedd* (720-290-6014) at the RTD Littleton Downtown Station, in the northwest quadrant of the parking lot located at Alamo Avenue & Prince Street. Ride will go south and west on "secret" bike paths (all fully paved) that Bob has scouted in the Columbine and Ken Caryl areas. Optional lunch afterward at Merle's Restaurant on Main Street, within 3 blocks of the starting location.

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Monday, August 15th **FUN-H2-20-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-854-8767) at SW corner of Kipling and Jewell, Lakewood, at Safeway Shopping Center for a ride on the Bear Creek Trail to the Platte River Trail to the Sanderson Gulch Trail. An optional lunch is at Café Jordano.

Wednesday, August 17th **FUN H2-22-NW 9:00AM** Meet *Linda Wheeler* (419-973-8282) at Gold Strike Park (W. 56th Ave & Ralston Rd, west of Sheridan & Ralston Rd) for a ride west on the Ralston Creek Trail. We will return via Easley Rd and the Clear Creek Trail.

"Roses" H1-12 SW 8:30 AM Meet *Peggy Occhiato* 393-850-9731, for a ride up lovely Waterton Canyon. South on Wadsworth past Chatfield State Park, L on Waterton Rd 1/8 mile to the parking lot on the left. Bring a snack and money for an optional restaurant lunch following the ride.

MTB P2.5, T2, 6:00 PM, Green Mountain. SHOW AND GO Meet at the Florida trailhead, at the top of Alameda Boulevard at the intersection of West Florida Drive and Alameda Boulevard in Lakewood.

Thursday, August 18th **FUN/INT-H2to3-33-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *John and Patsy Venema* (720.934.3498) at the Stone House parking lot(2900 S. Estes St. Lakewood) for a 33 mile loop on paved bike paths. We will go west along Bear Creek, thru Bear Creek Park to the C 470 path south, into Chatfield State Park, north along the Platte River, and back on Bear Creek to the Stone House. If it is a scorcher, we may alter the route.

FUN-H1-16-SE 6:00 PM Peak-to-Peak Join *Dick Shelton* (720-934-9824) at Treads Bicycle Outfitters, 16701 East Iliff Ave, just West of Buckley Road. for an early evening ride through Cherry Creek State Park. Afterwards Joy and Gordon Mckennon invite you to enjoy refreshments at Peak to Peak Tap Room with \$1 off your first pint! www.peaktopeaktaproom.com.

Saturday, August 20th **FUN H2-23-NW 8:30 AM** Meet *Linda Wheeler* (419-973-8282) at Prospect Park in Wheat Ridge for this Arvada Adventure. We will ride up Easley Road to the Van Bibber Creek and Blunn Trails. Next we will experience the entire Trail of Ralston Creek and return on Clear Creek Trail.

MTB P2-T3. BUENA VISTA 10:00 AM (WHEELS ROLLING! PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO START AT THAT TIME.)
THE RIDE- Meet *Mary Kay* 303-915-4770 and *Bob Kochevar* (303-870-6833 for Buena Vista Weekend. We will ride the Midland Trail(s) and hopefully not a marathon ride like last year. **THE DIRECTIONS:** Meet at the park next to the river off of Main Street. East on Main Street to the water's edge, then the park is on your left. (Same place as last year.) If you need further directions please call *Mary Kay* or *Bob* directly. **THE FOOD:** Plenty of parking, covered area for our after ride picnic. Remember those great snacks for a Saturday picnic after the ride. You can also bring a floatation device, swimming costume or power squirt gun to play in the water post ride.

Sunday, August 21st **FUN H2-20-S 10:00 AM** Meet *Lin Hark* (303-578-9369) at South High School (SE Corner Louisiana Ave and Franklin St). We will ride through Washington Park up to Cherry Creek Bike Path and make a loop through some of Denver's wonderful parks and older neighborhoods. Lunch after at a nearby restaurant.

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Monday, August 22nd **FUN-H2-18-SW 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-854-8767) at the Platte River Grill located at 5995 Santa Fe Drive. From C-470 take Santa Fe Dr. exit going north for about 3 Miles. The Platte River Grill is on the left (West) side. Enter the parking lot and drive to the rear of the restaurant and park towards the rear of the lot. We will ride the Platte River trail north to the Big Dry Creek trail to the Highline Canal Trail to the Lee Gulch trail. The ride is on paved and gravel bike trails. An optional lunch is at the Platte River Grill.

Monday Evening, August 22nd **FUN/INT-H3-24-NW-5:30 PM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) PART 1: HWY 36 EAST & THE HIDDEN GEMS OF INTERLOCKEN! This exciting ride full of twists and turns uses portions of the new HWY 36 Trail to take us on a loop that includes the hidden gems of Flatirons Mall, Interlocken, Standley Lake, and Rock Creek village! We will meet at the Rock Creek village Safeway which is centrally located in Superior at the NW corner of Coalton and Rock Creek Parkway (Address is 1601 Coalton Road Superior, CO. 80027.)

Tuesday Evening, August 23rd **FUN/INT-H3-20-NW-5:30 PM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) PART 2: HWY 36 WEST & THE HIDDEN GEMS OF LOUISVILLE!!! This exciting ride full of twists and turns uses the newest portion of the HWY 36 trail that goes west from Interlocken into Boulder then loops back using some interesting secret trails. See you at the Safeway at the Rock Creek village Shopping Center in Superior for this new tour of the trails of Superior, Louisville, and South Boulder (with a few roads mixed in as required). Rock Creek village is centrally located in Superior at the NW corner of Coalton and Rock Creek Parkway (Address is 1601 Coalton Road Superior, CO. 80027.)

Wednesday, August 24th **"Roses"-14-SW 8:30 AM** Meet *Jean Stevenson*, 303-699-5135, Cell: 303-349-1596 at the Reynolds Landing parking lot. Go west on Brewery Lane at Santa Fe Drive where there is a light. Continue past the Breckenridge Brewery (2990 Brewery Lane, Littleton) to the parking lot at the end of the road. Bring a snack, and money for lunch if you plan to join us. This is a loop ride on the Platte River Trail, the Big Dry Creek Trail, the Highline Trail and the Lee Gulch Trail. It winds around some very pretty areas - mostly on paved trails but some packed gravel and a short distance on residential streets. There will be an optional lunch afterwards at the Farm House at Breckenridge Brewery.

FUN-H2-30-SW 8:30 AM Meet *Tom Hurja* (303-903-4449) at Bear Valley McDonald's. Ride south to along the Platte River Path to Chatfield and the Marina. Some good food available there. Bring funds and lock. Return the same way.

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Saturday, August 27th **Fun-H2-22-SE 9:00 AM** Meet *Gary Pratt* (303-570-0769) at Cornerstone Shopping Center (SW corner of Parker and Arapahoe roads, just east of Panera's) for an interesting ride south along Cherry Creek and east up Sulphur Gulch into Parker. This route includes a modest climb.

FUN-H2-26-NW-9:00 Meet *Dave Noble* (home 303-694-2008, cell 303-906-3163) at the West Woods Golf Club (just north of 64th and Quaker) for a loop of the Little Dry Creek and Ralston Creek Trails. Lunch is afterwards.

MTB P3, T3, Little Scraggy Trail Loop (Buffalo Creek) **THE RIDE** Meet *Jim Black* (303-888-3122) for a ride on the entire Little Scraggy Trail Loop, returning to the trailhead on the Colorado Trail, about 12.6 miles. For those who would like extra distance, there are several options available. **THE TIME:** 10:00AM (WHEELS ROLLING! PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY ENOUGH TO START AT THAT TIME.) **THE DIRECTIONS:** Take Hwy. 285 to Pine Junction. Turn left at the light onto Hwy. 126. Turn right onto Forest Road 550 (also called Redskin Creek Road), about four miles up the LOOOONG hill which begins as you cross Buffalo Creek (the stream) in the hamlet of Buffalo Creek (the town). Turn right again almost immediately into the Little Scraggy parking lot. There is \$6 parking fee. **THE FOOD:** Bring tables, chairs, food and drink for a parking lot picnic post-ride. **THE FINE PRINT:** For additional info, see: <http://http://www.mtbproject.com/trail/7015764>

Sunday, August 28th **Fun-H2-20 SE 9:00 AM** Meet *Kathy Stommel* (719-671-5579) at Parker's O'Brien Park. We'll ride Cherry Creek trail and surrounding area for approx 20 miles before returning to downtown Parker for their famous Farmer's Market. After purchasing something yummy, we can enjoy the free outdoor concert starting at noon in O'Brien Park. The band this date is scheduled to be "Bad Candy", a group that plays a wide variety of rock, R&B and country music. O'Brien Park is on Parker's Main St, just east of S Parker Rd (hwy 83)

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Monday, August 29th **FUN-H2-21-SE 9:00 AM** Meet *Wayne Tomasello* (720-854-8767) at the corner of Alameda and Sable rd. in the parking lot of BJ's restaurant for a ride on the Highline trail to the Tollgate trail to the Cherry Creek trail for a loop. The ride is on paved bike trails. An optional lunch is at BJ's.

Tuesday Evening, August 30th **FUN/INT-H2-23-NW-5:30 PM** Meet *Jeff Krinsky* (720-373-9107) for this new ride that took all summer to scout out...THE SPACE, TIME, 9/11 RIDE or THE HIDDEN GEMS OF BROOMFIELD! This brand new adventure begins near the SE corner of Sheridan and 120th at the new Whole Foods in Westminster (1/2 mile east of Sheridan at Vrain and 120th.) (4451 Main Street 303-439-7000) We will take secret trails around Westminster and Broomfield where we will experience three incredible hidden displays including THE SOLAR SYSTEM, a brief history of GEOLOGIC COLORADO TIME, and a 9/11 MONUMENT..

Wednesday, August 31st **"Roses" H1-21 SE 8:30 AM** Meet *Dave Noble* (home 303-694-2008, cell 303-906-3163) in the parking log of South High School, corner of Louisiana and S. Franklin, near SE corner of Washington Park, for a ride including Westerly Creek, Stapleton, City Park, and Cheesman Park. This ride takes us through a variety of neighborhoods in Denver, old and new, elegant and not Bring a snack and money for a restaurant lunch after the ride.

FUN/INT-H2-25 to 30-SW 9:00AM Meet *Patty Gaspar* (303-618-5069) behind the tennis bubble at W Bowles and S Federal ride to Ken Caryl and over hog back. The scenery is beautiful on the downhill then we'll come back through Chatfield. Lunch afterwards in downtown Littleton.

IDENTIFY YOURSELF

By John Marsh, Editor & Publisher, www.RoadBikeRider.com

The older you get, the more ridiculous it feels when you're out to dinner, order a drink, and are asked to show your ID.

Yes, it may have stroked your ego back when you were in your 30s. But now it's more annoyance than anything else. Yet, you always have your ID on hand, right?

Let's hope you do when you ride, as well. <https://roadbikerider.com/latest-rbr-newsletter-2016/240-issue-no-722/2221-identify-yourself>

2016 Advance Planning Calendar

August 6-13
CANDISC—Cycling Around North Dakota In Sakakawea Country
www.candisc.net/
 Garrison, ND

August 6
Stonewall Century Ride
www.spcycling.org
 La Veta, CO

August 13
Red Rocks Gran Fondo
www.redrocksggranfondo.com/
 Morrison, CO

August 13
Vuelta a Keystone
www.vueltakeystone.com
 Keystone Village, CO

August 6
Copper Triangle Alpine Classic
www.coppertriangle.com
 Copper Mountain, CO

August 13
Circle the Summit (aka Bob Guthrie Memorial Ride)
www.Circlethesummit.com
 Frisco, CO

August 27
Cycle for Life
www.fightcf.cff.org/site/TR/Cycle/22_Colorado_Denver?fr_id=5334&pg=entry
 Highlands Ranch, CO

August 27
Venus de Miles
www.venusdemiles.com
 Boulder County, CO

August 28
Good Sam Bike Jam
www.goodsambikejam.org
 Lafayette, CO

August 28
Golden Gran Fondo
<https://granfondo.nationalchampionshipseries.com/golden-gran-fondo/>
 Golden, CO

September, TBD
Tour de Prairie
www.cheyennecity.org/Document_View.aspx?DID=3562
 Cheyenne, WY

September, TBD
Durango Fall Blaze
www.durangofallblaze.com
 Durango, CO

September 4
West Elk Bicycle Classic
www.westelkbicycleclassic.com/
 Gunnison, CO

September 11
Buffalo Bicycle Classic
www.buffalobicycleclassic.com
 Boulder, CO

September 11
Wacky Bike Ride
www.wackybikeride.com/
 Highlands Ranch, CO

September 16-18
Mickelson Trail Trek
www.MickelsonTrail.com
 Custer, SD

September 16-18
Pedal the Plains
www.pedaltheplains.com
 Ordway-Fowler-La Junta

September 17
Tour of the Vineyards
www.tourdevineyards.com
 Palisade, CO

September 24
Bike & Brews
www.bikesandbrews.org
 Cañon City, CO

September 24
Mountains to the Desert
www.m2dbikeride.com
 Telluride, CO

September 24
Tour de Cure
www.diabetes.org
 Woodland Park, CO

September 27
Tour de Cure
www.diabetes.org
 Colorado Springs Area

October 1
Santa Fe Gourmet Classic
www.santafegourmetclassic.com
 Santa Fe, NM

October 1
Moab Century Tour
www.skinnytirefestival.com
 Moab, UT

October 1
Tour of the Moon
www.tourofthemoon.com
 Grand Junction, CO

October 1
Adaptive Adventures Challenge Tour Colorado
<https://adaptiveadventures.org/event/2016/adaptive-adventures-challenge-tour-colorado-2016>
 Littleton, CO

October 16
Rock 'n' Roll Denver Bike Tour
<http://www.runrocknroll.com/denver>
 Denver, CO

For additional cycling event listings, visit the following website: www.kansascyclist.com/events/Colorado_Calendar.html

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