

Cascades Cycling Club Newsletter



Serving Jackson's Cycling Community for over 40 Years - All Riders - All Abilities

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A Year in Review

Ride of Silence

In May we rode in memory of Linda Porter and saw our largest turnout ever for this ride. Nearly 50 riders joined us to honor cyclists who have been injured or killed while bicycling, and to raise awareness that cyclists have a legal right to ride on city streets and country roads.

To see more of Bart's photos of this event, visit JTV.tv and search for Ride of Silence 5-17-23



Club Rides 2023



Al's Tuesday Ice Cream Ride

Top honors for our most popular ride this summer go to Al Simon's Tuesday evening social ride on the Falling Waters Trail. This photo shows 13 riders with Al taking the picture. Great job Al!



Ron's Tuesday Morning Gravel

This has been our only "A" ride this season, and kudos go out to Shelly Wilson, Jeff Dayss and Ron Utter for challenging each other to be their best each week! Fyi...this ride is still on our Ride Calendar.

Rick & Cindy's Road Ride

No photo was available for Rick and Cindy Acker's Wednesday road ride, but kudos to them for hosting this spirited paved road ride!

Club Rides 2023 continued



Ron's Evening Gravel Ride

Thursday evenings gave adventuresome riders the opportunity to experience gravel riding at its best this year. This ride alternated its starting point weekly, beginning either at Mt. Hope and Glenn road in the Waterloo Recreation area, or in the Sharonville State Wildlife Management area on Fishville Road, east of Grass Lake.

With sunset coming earlier now, the Thursday evening ride is now on the Green Loop at DTE. Bring your light(s) and join Ron and company at 6:00 p.m. Thursdays at DTE!



Dan's Saturday Breakfast Ride

As you can see, Dan McClure's Saturday Breakfast ride to Mel's in Concord was a very popular ride. It typically featured 25 and 43 mile options so riders could get some "gravel miles" in after breakfast if they wanted to. Fyi...this ride is still on our Ride Calendar starting at 10:00 a.m. Great job Dan!

Pedal & Whine Bike Tour 2023

We had another beautiful, sunny day for the Pedal & Whine Bike Tour this year. Here are some of Bart's photos from that day. To see more of Bart's great photos, visit JTV.tv and search for Pedal & Whine Bike Tour 8-5-23. A special thanks to all of our terrific volunteers for making this a fun day for all of these riders!



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Breaking News! Pedal & Whine is moving to Albion Next Year!

You may have noticed that over the 10 years of our Pedal & Whine Bike Tour, many of the roads we use have deteriorated, in some cases badly. This year we heard so many complaints about the roads that we decided to look for a new area for our ride. We found a number of great roads in western Jackson and eastern Calhoun counties, and will be moving our ride to Albion for our next event on August 3, 2024. The Albion Malleable Brewing Company, a recent winner of MLive's best burger in Michigan has agreed to host our event. If you haven't visited them yet you owe it to yourself to give them a try. Their food is consistently great, and their beer is excellent too!



Club Ride Adventure 2024!

Rick and Cindy Acker have been riding the Leelanau peninsula in June for a number of years now, and would like to invite club members to join them next year for the week of June 13 -20. They know all the best routes and will provide you with maps of the area. Their group rides are a great way to experience this beautiful area, and you also have the option of creating your own adventure each day (think kayaking, mountain biking, etc.)

The Ackers will be camping at the Indigo Bluffs RV Park and Resorts just west of Empire. This park accommodates RVs, campers and tents, and also features rustic cabins and cottages for rent. To make a reservation, contact Indigo Bluffs at (231) 326-5050.

Cindy will be happy to share more information with you about this event - just call her at (517) 745-9962.

Club Rides 2023

We are still hosting several club rides this fall, including the Tuesday morning gravel ride, the Thursday evening mountain bike ride at DTE, and the Saturday breakfast ride. Details for upcoming rides are being posted on our Public Group Facebook page, so "Like" that page to stay up to date on past and future rides.

Thanks for Your Dues!

We are now accepting dues payments for 2024. New members who join now will be paid up through 2024!

Funds raised through dues help pay for club operating costs such as our website and insurance policy. FYI - our club's policy provides liability and medical coverage for members while participating in club rides.

In addition, all club members enjoy free access to the club's Ride with GPS account. Never get lost again! Follow your route on your smartphone or cycling computer!

You can mail your dues payments to
Cascades Cycling Club
P.O. Box 515
Jackson, MI 49204, or visit our website to pay your dues online. Thank you for your continued support.

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Miscellaneous

Did you know, club members receive a 10% discount on parts and accessories at On Two Wheels? It's true! Stop in today at our favorite bike shop, and while you are there pick up a light and join us for the Thursday evening MTB rides at DTE!

*Keep Riding!
Stay Healthy!
Ride Safe!*

Mike