



***Next CBC Meeting - Annual Meeting and Party,
Jan 20, 2018***

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Annual CBC meeting and party will take place on Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 6:00 pm. to 9:00 pm. at the Chattanooga Homebuilder's Association (downstairs) on 3221 Harrison Pike (off Hwy 153 near

Amnicola Hwy) in Chattanooga, TN.

The meeting and party will feature dinner catered by The Purple Daisy, presentations, awards for ride leaders, recognition of board members and door prizes.

Please bring desserts and appetizers. Please RSVP your attendance to Michelle Anderson, Social Director, at michelleande696@gmail.com or 423-505-7282. When you RSVP please let Michelle know what you are bringing. We look forward to seeing you and your family at this festive gathering.



Winter Workshop Series: Wilderness First Aid

Outdoor Chattanooga's [Winter Workshop Series](#) returns in 2018 to offer a series of classroom based, outdoor education and skill building workshops that are free and open to the public. All ages are welcome. Reservations or experience NOT required to attend. We start the series with a 2-part

introduction to Wilderness First Aid on Jan. 18 and 25th (**Non-certification course**). Wilderness first aid training prepares you for how to handle emergencies in the woods until you can get to definitive care. **These workshops are not for certification, but do offer insightful discussions for training and practice purposes. Jan. 18 - Part 1: Participants will gain a better understanding on how to assess, treat, and contain emergencies related to soft tissue injury, fractures, trauma and building splints. Jan. 25 - Part 2: will cover emergencies related to environmental disasters, exposure, survival hacks, and hypothermia. Come for one or both. For more info email [Outdoor Chattanooga](mailto:Outdoor.Chattanooga) or call 423.643.6888 to learn more.



Additional Winter Workshops occur Thursdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Jan. 18 through March 1st at Outdoor Chattanooga, 200 River St. in Coolidge Park. [Click here](#) to learn more.

February 8 – Bike Packing 101

Think backpacking via bicycle. Cover more ground than your feet and access more remote places with increased adventure. Gaston Farmer, local outdoor recreation expert and athlete, will discuss two distinct styles of the sport, essential gear and equipment, packing list and how to pack, trip planning tips and resources. After attending this workshop, beginner to advanced cyclists will find more opportunities for unique family fun, 'wheelie' remote weekend warrior adventures, or maybe even be inspired to complete an epic cross country bikepacking adventure!



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Call (423) 643-6888

Email [Outdoor Chattanooga](mailto:OutdoorChattanooga)

February 15 – Bike Maintenance 101

Outdoor Chattanooga's bicycle guru, James Eubank, will lead participants through three different aspects of bicycle maintenance; fixing a flat tire and how to prevent flats, quick ways to clean and lube your bicycle with minimal equipment, and how to conquer the daunting task of tuning your rear derailleur. Participants can choose one or all three skills to learn. No previous bike knowledge is required, tools will be provided and questions will be encouraged. Hands and clothing might get dirty/greasy. Bring your bike for demonstration or use one of ours. No registration is required.

February 22 – Navigate with Map and Compass

We've become pretty dependent on smartphones for way finding, but what happens if the signal fails or the battery dies while you're out on the trail?

Learn the basics of how to navigate using the "old school" method of map and compass. Maps and compasses are available to use in small groups for class.



Chilhowee New Year's Eve Ride

Sunday, December 31st 9:00 a.m.

Join SORBA Chattanooga for a [New Year's Eve Group Ride on Chilhowee](#). Come see where the roots of Chattanooga Mountain Biking were founded and learn more about the Ocoee area all while celebrating another year on two wheels! Group will meet at the Clemmer Trailhead or at the Chilhowee Campground at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 31. Ride is weather dependent.

Ride Pictures

The Thursday morning ride is known as the Urban Ride. It started off that way with the rides touring different parts of the Chattanooga area. Unfortunately the folks that led these rides are not leading rides for us now. Chuck is trying to resurrect that concept and we hope others will lead urban rides also.

Thursday, Dec 8, was the City Tour. It began at the Fry Center on the river walk, went south to Alton Park, then back to cross the river on Veterans Bridge. On the northside, we went by GPS, toured Riverview, climbed Young Avenue and Tremont Street-Mississippi Avenue, rode along the side

of Stringer's Ridge and returned by the Walnut Street Bridge.

We had a good group. Dave Bennett, Lou Pape, Mike Hartline, Beverly Short, Pete Williams, Gary Jamerson, Daisy Blanton, and Chuck P. and Tony Davis (not pictured).



Friday's Riverwalk ride was cold. It seemed colder than the previous week's ride in the snow. The few hardcore are Jim, Daisy, Beverly, Mike and Chuck.



Weekly CBC Birthdays

Dec 21 - Dec 27

No birthdays in this period.

Monthly Membership Notices - December 2017

Please be sure to notify us of any email change since all our communication is generally online. Thanks.

Welcome New and Returning Members for the Month of December

Don Church, Pete & Beth Williams, Tom Hand & Athena Moundalexis, Tony

and Joan Thompson

Membership Renewals Due between the End of September and the End of December

Alton & Sandra Brazzle, 12/31/2017; Bill Cornwall, 10/31/2017; Chuck & Susan Feagans, 10/31/2017; Wendy Halsey-Richardson, 11/30/2017; Joseph & Michelle Anh Headrick, 11/30/2017; Regina & Nate Martin, 10/31/2017; James Sledd, 10/31/2017; Alan & Barbara Voss, 12/31/2017; Gwen Walton, 10/31/2017

[Renew Online](#)

2017 November Club Meeting Minutes & January Agenda

2017 November club meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/nov-20-mtg-minutes.pdf>

2018 January club annual meeting agenda.

http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/CBC_Agenda_Jan_2018.pdf

This Week's Upcoming Rides - check the CBC ride calendar for more details and activities <https://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/ride-calendar/>

Thursday, Dec 21, 11:00 AM - Urban Ride - Burnt Mill-Curtain Pole Road - This fun urban ride starts and finishes on the Riverwalk, and includes an old club favorite – Burnt Mill Road and a ride through the city! Leave from Tennessee Riverpark Curtain Pole Road. This park is along the Riverwalk off Amnicola Highway. (It is south of the Riverpark Fry Center, and north of the Boathouse Resaurant. There is a Mapco directly across Amnicola at the turn for Curtain Pole Road.) 30 miles, 11-13 mph, no drop. Chuck, 865-321-0893, cjp0124@gmail.com

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26460523>

Friday, Dec 22, 11:30 AM - Riverpark Twenty-Mile Leisure Ride - This leisurely ride follows the Riverwalk from the Hubert Fry Center to the Wheland Foundry Station in St. Elmo, and then returns to Hubert Fry Center. The ride has a "bring your own snack" stop at the Blue Goose Hollow Station on the way back from St. Elmo. Leave from the Riverpark Fry Center at 11:30. 20 miles, 9-10

mph. <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26460895>

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Saturday, Dec 23 - No Ride Scheduled - Please add one.

Sunday, Dec 24 - No Ride Scheduled - Please add one.

Monday, Dec 25 - Merry Christmas!!

Tuesday, Dec 26 - N Ga Lite - Need Ride Leader - If you are interested in leading this ride, please post it or contact Daisy for help. Otherwise it will be canceled. Daisy Blanton, 706/820-1157, DaisyBRider@cs.com



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