

# The Tailwind 011018

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

## **The Tailwind 011018**

**Area Mountain Bike Trail Closure Update**

To ensure rider safety and protect the sustainability of our trail systems, all SORBA maintained and supported mountain bike trails are closed.

Trails included in this closure are:

Enterprise South

Raccoon Mountain

Five Points, Moonshine, and all Lookout Connector trails

Tanasi/Chilhowee

Booker T. Washington

Stringers Ridge

Tentative trail reopening will be Saturday, January 13th.

SORBA and its volunteers thank you for respecting these closures and ask that you help “spread the word” to ensure safety and sustainability.

Freezing and thawing weather like we have had recently can have a negative effect on trails.

## **Annual Meeting and Party, Jan 20, 2018**

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](mailto: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.

"Sorry to be a party pooper but according to the Homebuilder's Association of Greater Chattanooga renter's contract, guests are not permitted to bring their own alcohol to events at the banquet hall. "



## 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](#) 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



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Email [Outdoor Chattanooga](#)

## 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.



## Up the Creek, April 28, 2018



There's no place like Rome for the 28th annual [Up the Creek Century Ride](#). The ride leaves from the Forum in Downtown Rome and heads north to the scenic roads and rolling hills of NW Georgia. Use UTC as a training ride for Big BRAG that will start in Rome and hit the Georgia mountains June 2-6. Back by popular demand is the LCCL Strawberry Farm SAG stop with the best homemade strawberry ice cream on the planet!

Route distances: 32 miles, 53 miles, 71 miles, and 104 miles.

Pricing:

Early bird registration, \$35 no-shirt option, until April 21

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After April 22, ALL registration \$55 with no-shirt option (remaining shirts may be available for \$10 purchase on site during ride day.) Your organization might already have a promo code to save you \$5. just ask!

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All proceeds go to support TRED's mission of enhancing and building more trails in NW Georgia.

## Honeybee Metric-Century Bicycle Ride - June 2, 2018

**Honeybee Metric-Century Bicycle Ride**  
LaFayette, Georgia + June 2, 2018

**Save the Date... June 2, 2018**  
The 2018 Honeybee Metric-Century Bicycle Ride is joining forces with  
The 2nd Annual Honeybee Festival.  
*One phenomenal day...two incredible events.*  
Mark your calendars now, and "bee" on the lookout for more information to arrive in the future.  
For more information call: City of LaFayette Parks and Rec Department at 706-639-1590

**EARLY REGISTRATION:** You can now register for the 2018 Honeybee Metric-Bicycle Ride. This year, we are hosting the HMBC Ride on the same day as the Honeybee Festival, June 2nd, 2018! [Early registration](#) will continue until March 15th, after that, registration will be \$45. All money raised from the bike ride goes back to reduce registration fees at the City of LaFayette Parks and Recreation Department. So as you plan your New Years resolution, go ahead and register for this great event and commit to a healthier you!



## Ride Pictures

Another cold Friday for the Riverwalk ride. This is one of the many works of art along the southern most section. It is called the 'Big Bang.' Mike Hartline, Daisy Blanton, Pete Williams, & Ride Leader





## **Weekly CBC Birthdays**

**Jan 11 - Jan 17**

Tim Blaes, 1/13; Crystal Henry, 1/16

## **Monthly Membership Notices - January 2018**

**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 January**

Marshall & Jane Horton, Alton & Sandra Brazzle, Pat Allison, Doug & Joann Wood, Charlie & Agnes Breeding, Jon Bell & Loretta Lynn, Andy Jones, Eric & Tina Zitzow, Don Kent, Ben & Jodi Keim, Lois Newton

### **Membership Renewals Due between the End of October, 2017 and the End of January, 2018**

Michelle & Eric Anderson, 1/31/2018; Noel Bergquist, 1/31/2018; David & Katie Bishop, 1/31/2018; Eric Darling, 1/31/2018; Don & Gray Fletcher, 1/31/2018; Mark Follett, 1/31/2018; Tom & Belinda Grey, 1/31/2018; Wendy Halsey-Richardson, 11/30/2017; Joseph & Michelle Anh Headrick, 11/30/2017; Troy & Ella Ivey, 1/31/2018; Tom Jamison, 1/31/2018; Dewayne Johnson, 1/31/2018; Ron & Frances Johnson, 1/31/2018; David & Darda Kerfield, 1/31/2018; Susan Lawton, 1/31/2018; David Layton, 1/31/2018; Liz McNelly, 1/31/2018; David Miller & Jim Bridges, 1/31/2018; Joe Nivert, 1/31/2018; Roger O'Quinn, 1/31/2018; Lou & Cindy Pape, 1/31/2018; Martin Penney, 1/31/2018; Janiece & Jim Rosenbloom, 1/31/2018; Dawn Salyer, 1/31/2018; Forrest Simmons, 1/31/2018; Karen & Webb Tallon, 1/31/2018; Shel Thomas, 1/31/2018; Jim Wright, 1/31/2018; Alan & Barbara Voss, 12/31/2017; Tim Zorca, 1/31/2018;

[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/2018/01/CBC\\_Agenda\\_Jan\\_2018.pdf](http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/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, Jan 11, 10:00 AM - Cleveland Urban Ride** - This ride starts just off of I-75 and heads up to Cleveland. In Cleveland, we'll follow the Greenway through town and stop for a rest along Paul Huff Pkwy. There is a Starbucks or an Orange Leaf, depending on whether you need to warm up or cool down! After our break, we'll take a round-a-bout way back to the start.

Meet at the movie theater, located off I-75 (exit 20) and be ready to ride by 10am. (There is a truck stop next to the theater for a bathroom stop before the ride, if necessary.)

This ride is approximately 25 miles. It is a no drop ride and we will stick together for the duration. Average speed will be 11-13 mph overall.

Here is the link to the ride on Ride with GPS (cue sheets will also be available):

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26688257>

Bad weather or poor road conditions will cancel this ride. Call if questionable. Peggy Olson, (920) 412-0999, [pbiker10@yahoo.com](mailto:pbiker10@yahoo.com)

**Friday, Jan 12, 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>  
Chuck, 865/321-0893, [cjp0124@gmail.com](mailto:cjp0124@gmail.com)

**Saturday, Jan 13 - No Ride Scheduled** - Please add one.

**Sunday, Jan 14 - No Ride Scheduled** - Please add one.

**Tuesday, Jan 16 - N Ga Lite** - We will have a ride if the weather allows. Check the CBC Calendar for details closer to the date. Daisy Blanton, 706/820-1157, [DaisyBRider@cs.com](mailto:DaisyBRider@cs.com)



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