



Next CBC Meeting - May 21, 2018

The Tailwind 041818

CBC Member Century/Metric, May 5, 2018

Come join your fellow club members for either a full century or a metric century! This is a ride that is only open to Chattanooga Bicycle Club members, so make sure your membership is up to date. Support will be provided by volunteer club members with snacks along the way and SAG vehicles (just in case.)

There won't be any timing chips, free meals, bands playing (well, maybe some kazoos!) or extra fluff. It's just a day to ride a challenging ride and be cheered on by your friends!

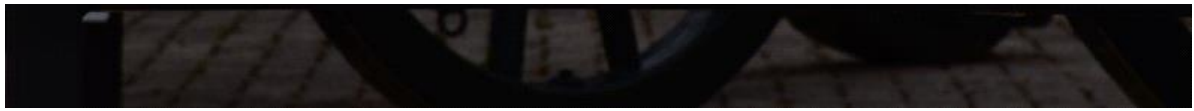
Mark your calendars!

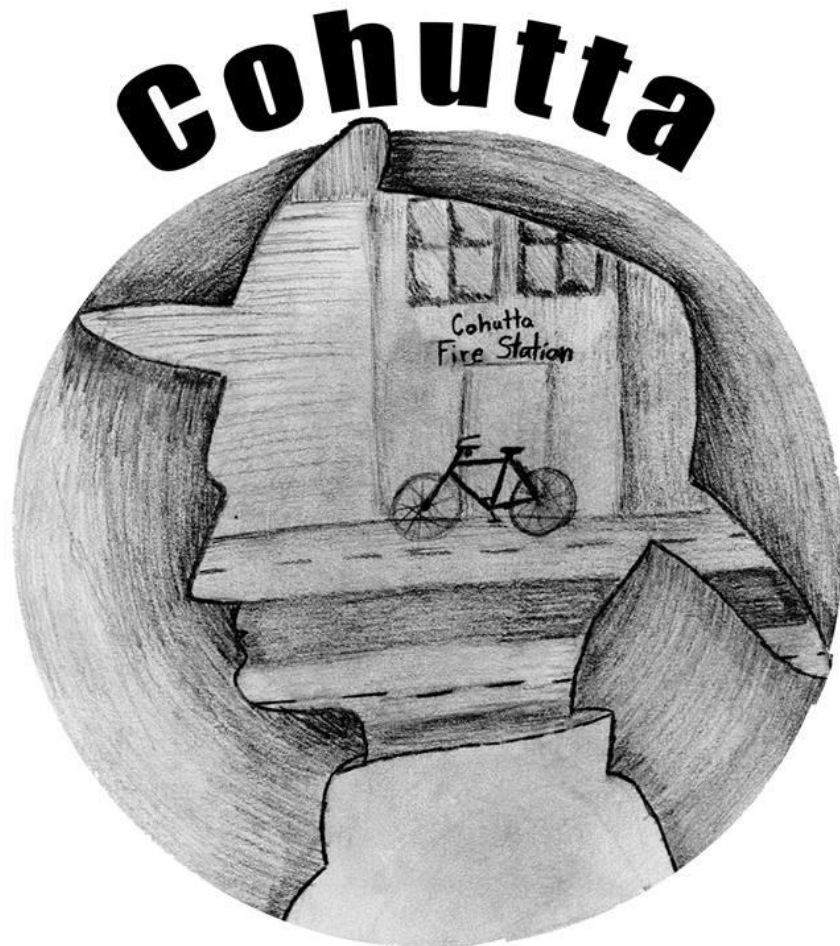
We're still working on the routes, but they will be in the Snow Hill area.
More details to come.....

Planting for the DAR Pollinator Garden Project - Monday, Apr 16

The planting for the DAR Pollinator Garden Project was done this past Monday, April 16th. It was cold but there was a good turn-out. Many thanks to Joann Wood for organizing this project for DAR. We will all enjoy the results when visiting the Battlefield. And the rangers appreciate it also.







Firehouse Ride

COHUTTA FIREHOUSE CHILI RIDE - POSTPONED

The COHUTTA FIREHOUSE RIDE has been postponed due to unforeseen logistics and predicted weather for Saturday. A new date will be posted as soon as we can schedule a date so as not to interfere with other rides. We apologize for any inconvenience that this has caused. For any questions, please call Andy at 706 934-6814

When rescheduled, the Cohutta Firehouse Chili Ride will consist of:
100K (62 miles) and 50K (32 miles) routes with SAG stops

Registration starts at 8am

Ride starts at 9am

All registration is the morning of the event and is \$35.

NOTE: Due to management changes, for this year's ride we ***can only accept cash or checks for registration.*** No credit cards.

As usual, we will have firehouse chili after the ride for all riders.

For any further info, call or text Andy Lopez at 706 934-6814

We'll let you know as soon as a new date is decided on. CBC is a big supporter of this nearby event. Let's have a huge CBC turn out for Andy and this popular ride. Wear your CBC jersey!

Intro to Mountain Biking

Friday, April 20th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Outdoor Chattanooga's [Intro to Mountain Biking Classes](#) teach the basics and reinforce the skills needed to get the most out of mountain biking. Our instructors teach in a format that is structured to your pace and individual learning style through the use of open fields, built features and skill drills. Cost: \$10 per person. Appropriate for ages 10 +. Complimentary mountain bikes available to use for class thanks to grants from the Ironman Foundation and Friends of Outdoor Chattanooga. *Participants must be able to confidently ride a bike for this class. Reservations required in advance. [Email Outdoor Chattanooga](#) or call (423) 643-6888 to register and learn more.

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

Early bird registration, \$45 shirt option, until April 21 (no show/no shirt)

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!

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

THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE • SECOND ANNUAL

Honeybee Festival

JUNE 2, 2018

Honeybee Metric-Century Bicycle Ride

LaFayette, Georgia • June 2, 2018

One Phenomenal Day... Two Incredible Events

The 2018 Honeybee Metric-Century Bicycle Ride is joining forces with
The 2nd Annual Honeybee Festival.

To register for the Bicycle Ride, go to www.BikeReg.Com/HoneybeeMetric18

Registration fee: \$35.00, Now - April 30th • \$45.00, May 1st - 30th • \$55.00, June 2nd
All rides are fully supported.

Mayor Tour of LaFayette 10 Mile Ride This is an easy, 10 mile bike ride led by our City Mayor Andy Arnold who will highlight some of the City's iconic landmarks.

Historical Ride from LaFayette to Chickamauga 34 Mile Ride
A scenic tour through two small, quaint towns. Along the way you will see landmarks such as the Chattooga Academy/Gordon Hall, the Marsh House, and the Gordon Lee Mansion.

See Rock City Metric 63 Mile Ride On this scenic ride you will be able to enjoy a stop at Rock City's Blowing Spring Farms.

For more information call: City of LaFayette Parks and Rec Department at 706-639-1590

The City of LaFayette 2nd Annual Honeybee Festival

Free Admission • LaFayette Square

Educational Opportunities Throughout the Day Highlighting the Honeybee and Beekeeping including Tips • Exhibits • Demonstrations

Live Music featuring Craig Campbell and Joe Nichols

Honey Competitions • BBQ Competition • Food Vendors

Arts & Crafts Vendors • Miss Honeybee Pageant

Cruise In with Antique Tractors

Free Kids Zone with Face Painting, Games, Inflatables

www.myhoneybeefestival.com • facebook.com/myhoneybeefestival • 706-639-1590

The organizers of the Honeybee Metric Ride, scheduled for June 2nd, are giving a discount to all Chattanooga Bicycle Club members! All you have to do is register online

and enter the code CBC18 for \$5.00 off of the registration fee!

<https://www.bikereg.com/Honeybeemetric18>

Let's get out and ride some of our favorite roads for a good cause!

Oktoberfest Chattanooga Challenge - Oct 13



The OKTOBERFEST CHATTANOOGA CHALLENGE pairs an amazing bike ride with the best beer festival in the Southeast! Choose between a full 100-mile century or a 50-mile half-century on the most scenic roads in the tri-state region, including a closed-road climb up Lookout Mountain! ChattanoogaChallenge.com. Event organizer Shannon Burke, owner of Velo View Bike Tours, touts the ride as an affordable, scenic ride organized by locals. It's also an event Burke believes could fill the void left by the canceled 2018 3-State 3-Mountain Challenge.

"The Oktoberfest Chattanooga Challenge is my answer to the lack of a hometown ride," Burke said in an email to the Times Free Press. "Yes, we'll have the Hincapie Gran Fondo in May, which I'm sure will be great, but I felt that Chattanooga needed a century ride put on by locals at a price point that was accessible to a wider audience."

Registration is now open at veloviewbiketours.com/chattanooga-challenge. It includes tickets for two beers and food at Oktoberfest, parking, a T-shirt and a water bottle. The event is \$40 for those who register before Memorial Day, \$50 for those who register between Memorial Day and Labor Day and \$60 for those who register after Labor Day. Registration closes Oct. 7.

Ride Pictures

George Perry's ride to Villanow with two climbs over Taylor's Ridge. This was the farthest and most climbing Daisy has done in a long time. Definitely a two battery ride. Beverly

Short, Mike Hartline, Daisy Blanton, David Bennett, George Perry and photographer, Chuck.



About 1/3 of the way into the ride, Beverly had three spokes break at once. Even Mike the mechanic said it was hopeless to ride back on. Have you seen the AAA insurance ads saying that they would respond to a bicycle problem now. Believe it. This truck may be a bit overkill but it did the job. Beverly and her bike were safely returned to her car.



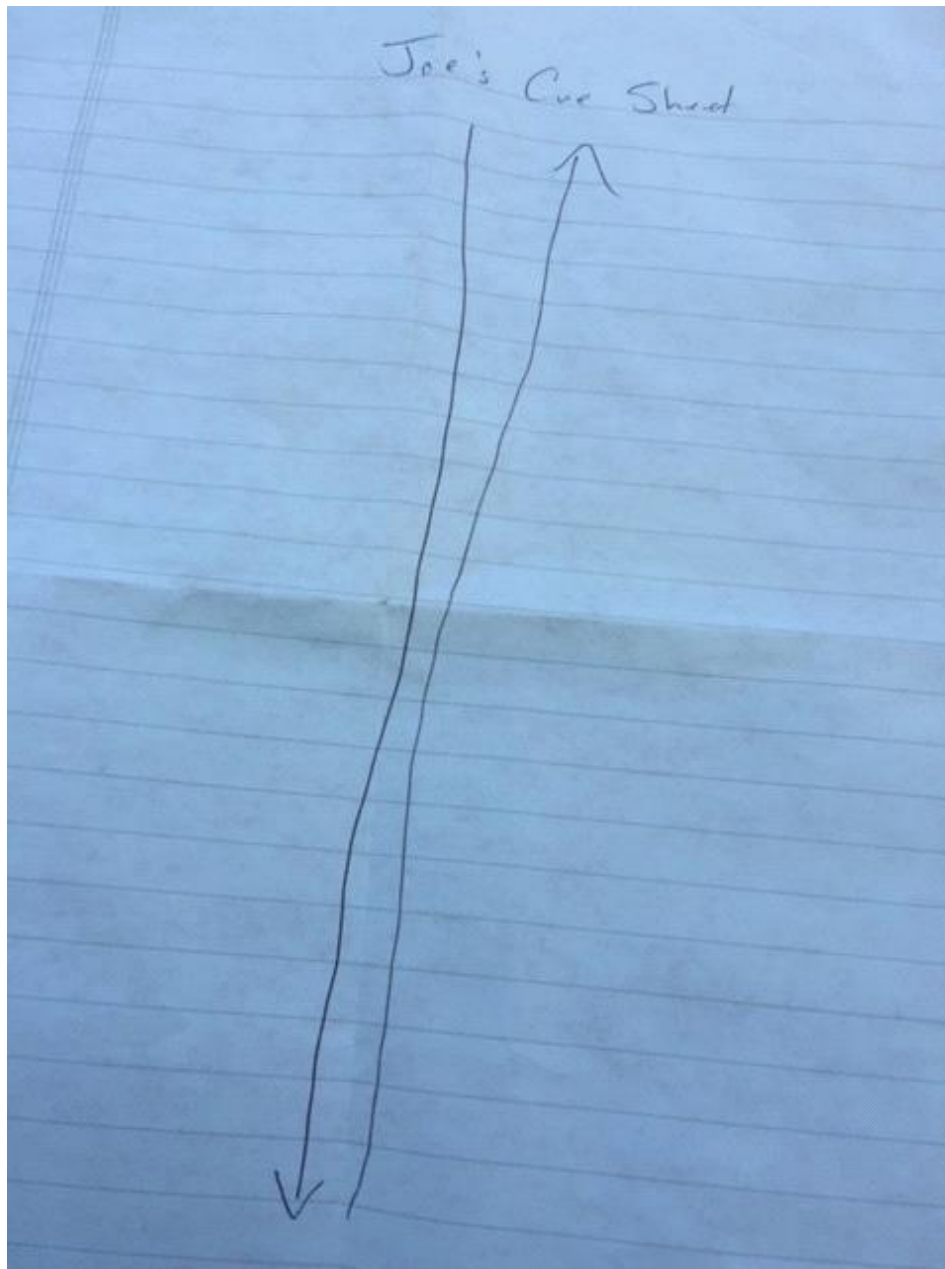
Another great turnout for the Riverwalk ride on Friday. (Not in order) Bob Haag, Mike Hartline, Howard Rowe, Joe Nivert, Robert Powderly, Daisy Blanton, Pete Williams, Beverly Short, Tony Thompson, John Oakey, Forrest Simmons, Del Sudkamp, Jim Wildeman, Raleigh Cooper, Chuck (photographer).



Spring Tune Up ride for the old farts of the Donner Party - Chattanooga Branch ... Joe Nivert, RAGBRAI Bob Haag, and Robert Powderly.



Several folks have asked about a cue sheet for the Riverwalk, Joe Nivert in particular. Chuck took some time and thought and created one for him.



Ride to McLemore Cove from the Pigeon Mtn Country Store. Arguably one of the best rides east of the Rockies! Thanks Chattanooga Bicycle Club for coming out for the ride - and making sure the rain stayed away! Thanks, Shannon Burke with Velo View Bike Tours. All gave thumbs up for the lunch at the Store.







Nice cool evening ride with nice, very cool friends! John Oakey, Martha Wentworth, Tim Blaes, Mikki Blaes



Weekly CBC Birthdays

April 19 - April 25

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Monthly Membership Notices - April 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 April

Barrie Elizabeth (BB) Ryan, Jim Johnson, Suzanne Bang, Ed & Langhorne Waterhouse, Nancy Stueve, Terry & Kathy Worley, Lee & Iris Abelson, Mark Follett, Bill & Angela Funderburk, David Bennett, Caleb & Robyn Mask, Dave & Beth Mixson, Wes & Elleen Rehberg, Brian & Jennifer Newton, Tom & Karen Caldwell, Bobby & Sylvia Ward, Robbin & Donna Russell

Membership Renewals Due in the month of May, 2018

David Barrett, Michael Brown, John Harward, David Hundley, Dan Mailman, Michelle McIntyre & James Hintz, Betsy McLean, Tony & Janice Perri, Howard & Vickie Rowe, David & Pam Smith,

[Renew Online](#)

2018 March Club Meeting Minutes & April Agenda

2018 March club annual meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogaclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/mar-2018-mtg-minutes.pdf>

2018 April club monthly meeting agenda.

<http://chattanoogaclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/CBC-General-meeting-agenda-4-16-18.pdf>

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

Wednesday, Apr 18, 8:00 AM - Morning Riverwalk-Red Bank Ride - Leave from the Frye Center on the Riverwalk at 6:00 PM. Loop around Red Bank, Hixson and the Riverwalk. Ride about 20-25 miles, 12-15 mph, no drop. Bad weather cancels. James Sackett, 423-755-3635, kannk2006@gmail.com

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Thursday, Apr 19, 9:00 AM - Urban Ride - Patten Nickajack Loop - Back by popular demand, a beautiful ride along US 41 to Nickajack for a rest stop and then return by State route 134/299 via US 11 and Wauhatchie Pike. The ride along US 41 has a couple of non steep doable climbs. No one dropped at all. Leave from the Patten Rec Center in Tiftonia/Lookout Valley at 9:00. We will be parking on the US 41 side of the center. 29 miles, 11-13 mph, no drop. Mike Hartline, 423-313-3716, hotz45@gmail.com. RWGPS link - <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27254503>

Thursday, Apr 19, 6:00 PM - Battlefield Ride: 16+ mph - Come ride through the Chickamauga Battlefield and quiet county roads of north Georgia. This posting is for faster riders. Leave from the Chickamauga Battlefield visitor center at 6:00. 15-30 miles, 16 mph +. Ben Keim, (423)504-8597, benkeim03@hotmail.com

Thursday, Apr 19, 6:00 PM - Battlefield Ride: 14-16 mph - Come ride through the Chickamauga Battlefield and quiet county roads of north Georgia. This posting is for intermediate riders. Leave from the Chickamauga Battlefield visitor center at 6:00. 15-30 miles, 14-16 mph+. Tony Perri, (239)370-0713, tony@perrimarketing.com; Sharon Russell, (423)240-2700, slr.tnruess@gmail.com; Regina Martin, (423)414-1256, reginamartin0308@gmail.com

Thursday, Apr 19, 6:00 PM - Battlefield Ride: 12-14 mph - Come ride through the Chickamauga Battlefield and quiet county roads of north Georgia. This ride is geared towards Advanced Beginners and anyone wanting to ride at a slower pace without the vehicle traffic. The emphasis will be on safety and fun while riding in a group. We will ride in and around the park while avoiding busy public roads. The restrooms at the visitors center may or may not be open. MY RULES: Helmet, Water Bottle, Extra Tube and Air Supply are required. I start the ride at the posted time, please don't be late, I won't wait. I will cancel for bad weather or wet roads. If you have any questions, please text or call and leave a message, I will get back to you. Leave from the Chickamauga Battlefield visitor center at 6:00. 20-25 miles, 12-14 mph, no drop. Tim Blaes, 423-364-0890, timblaes@epbfi.com.

Friday, Apr 20, 9:30 AM - Riverpark Twenty or Thirty Mile Leisure Ride - This ride consists of two loops. The first loop is a leisurely ride that 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. Near the end of the loop, riders have the option of either heading back to Hubert Fry Center, or adding the second loop, a ten mile ride that follows the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway. 20 or 30 miles (Rider choice!), 9-10 mph, no

drop. The average speed for the second loop will be a bit higher!

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

Chuck, 865/321-0893, cjp0124@gmail.com

Saturday, Apr 21, 9:00 AM - North Georgia Metric Century - 100 Kilometer ride on the course created around 1982 by Jim Hammond and used for many years as the metric option of the North Georgia Century. Starts in Chickamauga at Gordon Lee High School. Planned store stops are in Lafayette and at the north end of Chamberlain Rd where it intersects GA 193. This is a Yes-Drop drop. Bring route info and ride at your own pace. RL will finish later that same day. Leave from Gordon Lee High School at 9:00. 62.5 miles, RL's Final Average Speed Will Be A Tad Less Than 12 mph. George Perry, 423/290-1482.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/4748596>

Sunday, Apr 22, 8:30 AM - Climb Series # 6 Brayton + Retro Hughes - Start from Soddy-Daisy ball field (200-202 Depot St, Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379) at 8:30. Climb up Brayton Mountain Rd, come back Sale Creek via Leggett Rd; store stop at gas station on Hwy 27 directly past mile 35. On the way back, we pick up Retro Hughes rd, then somehow get back to the car. About 70 miles with 5k ft of elevation. Hope to get about 14mph. Trieu Nguyen, 423/463-0801, tng1114@gmail.com. Link to route:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26994964>

Sunday, Apr 22, 9:00 AM - Battlefield Beginner Ride - This is a true Beginner Ride (others are welcome of course). We will go over and practice the rules of riding in a group, build endurance and have fun. We will do loops in the Park and ride as far as each person is comfortable as fast/slow as everyone is comfortable. We will ride as a group, taking breaks as needed. Membership in the bike club is not necessary, applications will be available. Please eat a meal before you come, fasting before a ride is never a good idea. My Rules: Helmet, Water Bottle, Extra Tube and Air Supply are required. I will start the ride promptly at the posted time, don't be late I won't wait. If you have any questions please text or call and leave a message, I will get back to you. Leave from the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitors Center, lower parking lot at 9:00 AM. 5-15 miles, 10-12 mph average, no drop. Tim Blaes, 423-364-0890, timblaes@epbfi.com.

Sunday, Apr 22, 1:00 PM - McFlurry Ride - This is a beautiful 40 mile ride from Red Clay State Park that goes into the south end of Cleveland for a McFlurry stop at McDonalds. (It is in a truck stop, so there are other options, too, but who wouldn't want ice cream??) Meet in the upper pavilion lot at Red Clay and be ready to ride at 1:00 pm. This is a no drop ride and we will regroup as necessary.

Our speed is posted at 11-13mph. If you would like to go faster than that, please make sure that you have a cue sheet or are with someone who knows the way. I will be staying near the back, with the cool kids.

Here is the route on Ride With GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/25146351>

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

Monday, Apr 23, 6:00 PM - Beginner Ride - We'll start this ride in the Hospice Parking

lot on Hamm Road across from Friends of the Festival. Take Manufacturer's Rd west to Hamm Rd (turn left about 1/2 mile from US-27). Parking lot is about 1/8 mile on the right. Start time: 6 pm, 5-20 miles, average speed varies, depending on who attends. This ride is to help new and returning riders develop skills, strength and stamina. The route, which may vary from week to week, will be in the Moccasin Bend/White Oak/Red Bank area. NO DROP RIDE. Inclement weather cancels the ride. Please contact ride leader if you have any questions. Jim Trimble, (478)287-0588, jimmit.t@gmail.com and John Hubbard, (423)432-9748, johnhubbard46@yahoo.com

Monday, Apr 23, 6:00 PM - Monday Night City Ride-13-15 mph - Ride will start at Riverview Park on Riverview Rd at 6:00 PM. Front and rear lights will be needed. We've been riding the Burnt Mill Loop course. Fun ride with some rollers. 30 miles, no drop. Chuck, (865)321-0893, cjp0124@gmail.com.

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Tuesday, Apr 24, 10:00 AM - N GA Lite - This is a ride that takes place every Tuesday morning. Its location and time is variable. If this is not edited with specific information, that means there is no ride leader and there won't be a ride that day. We will try to have a ride each week. 20-35 miles, 10-13 mph, no drop. Daisy Blanton, 706/820-1157 h, 423/243-8203 c, DaisyBRider@cs.com

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