



Next CBC Meeting - May 21, 2018

The Tailwind 042518

May 5th, 8:00am!! Mark your calendars!!

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.)

Both routes start at Toyota of Cleveland, off of I-75 on Exit 20. (The wonderful staff there are clearing part of their parking lot for us.) From there, the rides head out to the Snowhill Area and Northern Bradley County before returning. This is a beautiful area to ride in!

Meet at the dealership between 7:00-7:30am to get signed in. We'll take a group photo

when everyone is lined up.

At 8:00am, the rubber hits the road!

We will have rest stops, with snacks and drinks, along the way. There will also be SAG drivers on patrol for anyone having mechanical issues.

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!

If you would like to volunteer to help out for this ride, please contact Peggy Olson (920) 412-0999.

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.

2018 Chattanooga Ride of Silence, Wednesday, May 16th

"On May 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM, the Ride of Silence will traverse and unite the globe as nothing before it. Cyclists will take to the roads in a silent procession to honor cyclists who have been killed or injured while cycling on public roadways. Although cyclists have a legal right to share the road with motorists, the motoring public often isn't aware of these rights, and sometimes not aware of the cyclists themselves"...(for more go to: <http://www.rideofsilence.org>)

Where: We begin our ride at Miller Plaza and join a global community of Rides occurring simultaneously.

Website: <http://www.rideofsilence.org/>

Chattanooga, meeting location: Waterhouse Pavilion at 850 Market St.

Ride Distance: Approx. 5-6 miles

Level: Easy

Weather permitted; rain date Sat May 19th

This will be a slow paced short FREE ride to raise awareness for Cyclist Rights and to honor those who have been injured or killed on the roadways while cycling. Helmets are required, Lights are recommended.

Bike to Work Day Breakfast | Friday, May 18th; 7:00 - 9:00 am

We'll be celebrating the new infrastructure along Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard & Miller Park & Plaza. These new connections make our roads safer for everyone traveling to or through the area, and to that end, we will be hearing diverse, local perspectives (businesses, policymakers, and residents) in a recorded panel discussion. The panel discussion will be moderated by Matt Busby, director of the Camp House. Mayor Berke & Martin Luther King Neighborhood Association Board Member Chris Lykins have confirmed, and Councilpersons Byrd & Oglesby have been invited as well. I want to thank Matt Busby for hosting the panel discussion and including the recording in an upcoming episode of his fantastic Camp House Podcast, and to the River City Company for their continued generosity in donating the space.

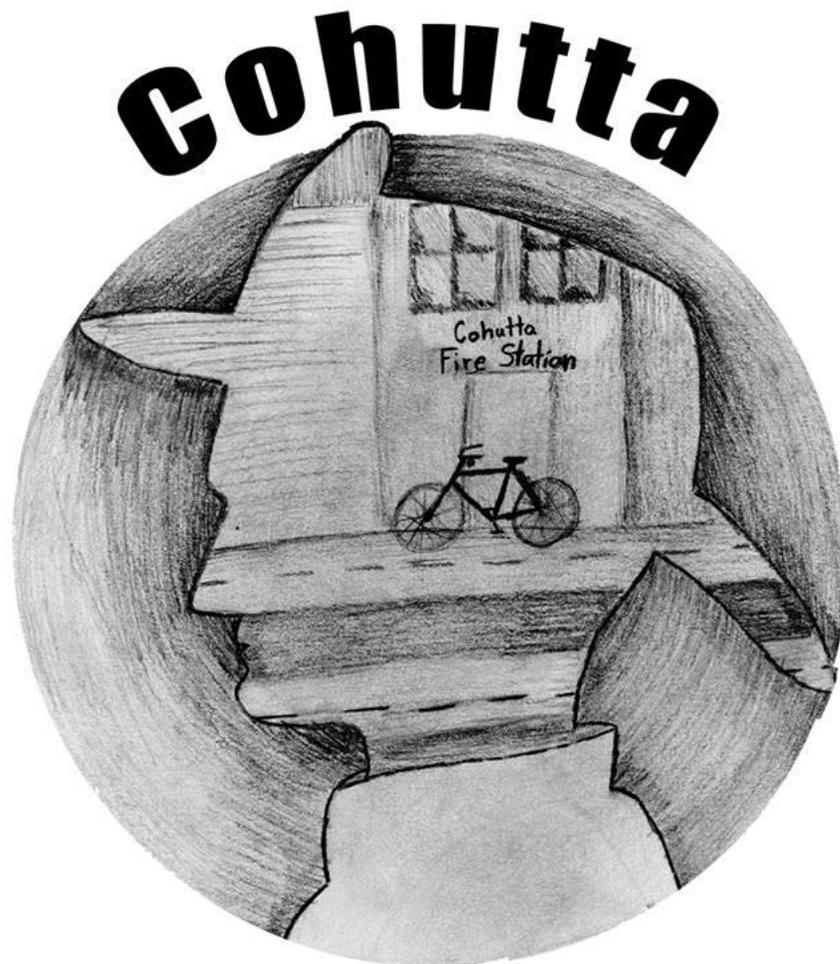
Please see below for our tentative agenda:

7:15 - Group ride down Martin Luther King Boulevard (meet at 7:00 at MLK & Central)
7:30 - Breakfast is served
7:45 - 8:15 - Panel Discussion
8:30 - Free community Quigong class lead by the Center for Mindful Living

Bike to Work Day Lunch | Friday, May 18th, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Thanks to our partners at River City Company & CURB for joining us at lunch as well as we bike to Memo's Grill! Mayor Berke will join us again in this more casual lunchtime gathering.

12:00 - bike to Memo's from the Patten Parkway Bike Chattanooga station.



Firehouse Ride

COHUTTA FIREHOUSE CHILI RIDE - POSTPONED

The COHUTTA FIREHOUSE RIDE has been postponed due to unforeseen logistics. 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!

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

Buns on the run! That's how we roll!!!

Riverpark Leisure 20-30 on April 20, 2018 were: Beverly Short, John Vass, Mike Hartline, Peggy Olson, Raleigh Cooper, John Oakey, Lou Pape, Cindy Pape, Chuck (photographer). The picture was taken in front of a hilarious food truck called Buns on the Run that was in the parking lot we use for the start of our ride at the Hubert Fry Center!



The North Georgia Metric - Thanks George Perry!

John was telling us a story about Jim Hammond, the man who this ride was named after. — with Howard L Rowe, Sharon Russell, Vicki Cox and Richard Russell.



"Completed my first metric century of the year today! (That's 100 km, or 62 miles, for you non-bike friends.) George Perry led us on a beautiful loop from Chickamauga, GA to LaFayette, GA. I'm gonna sleep like a rock tonight!!" Howard Rowe



With George Perry, Howard L Rowe, Richard Russell and Sharon Russell.



With Sharon Jernigan Tingley and Richard Russell.



Thanks to George Perry for a great ride today! As can be expected on a George ride, the scenery was beautiful! Thanks also to Teddy D's barbershop in LaFayette. Your gracious hospitality was very appreciated!



Weekly CBC Birthdays

April 26 - May 2

Chuck Feagans, 4/28

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 & Eileen Rehberg, Brian & Jennifer Newton, Tom & Karen Caldwell, Bobby & Sylvia Ward, Robbin & Donna Russell, Jennifer Raulston

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 25, 8:00 AM - Morning Riverwalk-Red Bank Ride - Leave from the Fry Center on the Riverwalk at 8:00 AM. 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 26, 9:00 AM - Urban Ride - Riverpark at Chickamauga Dam to Moccasin Bend - This ride will take us to town from the Tennessee Riverpark at Chickamauga Dam at 9:00, over Stringers Ridge and then Moccasin Bend. We will take our time climbing Stringers! 31 miles, 11-13 mph, no drop. Chuck, 865/321-0893, cjp0124@gmail.com. (There is no link or cue sheet for this ride.)

Thursday, Apr 26, 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 26, 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.tnruss@gmail.com; Regina Martin, (423)414-1256, reginamartin0308@gmail.com

Thursday, Apr 26, 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 27, 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 28, 8:00 AM - Climbing Series #7 - Sand Mtn-Burkhalter Gap - Every climbing series needs a FINALLY, so lets do one of my infamous finally 3 state training rides. We will cross over Cummings Hwy, head to GA-299, go climb Sand Mtn, then go climb Burkhalter. We will descend Lookout Mtn via Nick-a-Jack and work our way back to Food City.

Start: 8:00 am, at Food City, St Elmo

Distance: ~79 miles

Pace: 13-15 mph, avg at end of ride, NO ONE DROPPED

Ride Leader: Tom Jamison, thomas.jamison@comcast.net, (423) 847-3958

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELS RIDE

Saturday, Apr 28, 8:00 AM - Mountain Cove/Dougherty Gap Ride - Meet at Gordon Lee High School in Chickamauga GA at 8:00 am. Leave out at 8:15 am. Taking the opposite Ironman course on Cove Road to avoid the triathlete folks out training. Right on Kensington Rd, then right on Hog Jowl Rd to the Cove Store. Up Dougherty Gap for those that wish and then back to store (5 miles total up and down and takes about 20-30 min), come back along West Cove Road to 193, right on 136, left on North

Marble Top Rd. Then back Bowen Lane, Boss Road, Garrets Chapel Rd and then Cove Rd back to GL High School. 49.76 miles with 2,683 feet climbed including the Gap climb – About 45 miles and less than 2,000 feet total without the Gap climb. 15+ mph. Scott Higgins, (423)619-1934, ridingforbee@gmail.com
Will post ride map on Strava.

Sunday, Apr 29, 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 29, 1:00 PM - Bakewell from Riverview - Starts at the Park at Riverview, Terrace Avenue and Young Avenue. We will climb over into Red Bank, taking McCahill to Browntown. From Browntown we will ride all of Levi Road to Roberts Mill Road, taking Selcer Rd to Dayton Pike. Eventually, we will wind up at the Soddy ball fields for a pit stop. Going north from the ball fields, the route is less hectic and straightforward. We will stop at the Station on Dayton Pike for a rest stop. Ed Park, 423-400-9530, eparkseven@yahoo.com. <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26861564>
The ride is 57 miles, MOL, plenty of small hills, 14.5 mph.

Monday, Apr 30, 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 30, 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, May 1, 10:00 AM - N GA Lite - Need Ride Leader - This is a ride that takes place every Tuesday morning. Its location and time is variable. If the ride calendar 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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