



*Next CBC Meeting - June 18, 2018*

**The Tailwind 053018**

**The Great Cycle Challenge and Cancer**

Hi, CBC Friends,

Next month, I am riding in the Great Cycle Challenge to fight kids' cancer.

My goal is to ride 300 miles throughout the month, and I will be pedaling as hard as I can to reach my target.

*Why am I doing this?* Because cancer is the largest killer of children from disease in the United States – 38 children die every week.

**Kids should be living life, not fighting for it.**

As many of you know, last July I was diagnosed with stage 4 throat cancer. I went through 7 weeks of radiation and three chemo treatments. During that time I had a PEG tube put in for nourishment. I am still using the tube today as that is the only safe way I can consume calories and liquids. Thankfully, I have my weight back up to 175 lbs. I did sign up for this ride for cancer last year but had to withdraw due to my diagnosis. Now with what energy I have I want to help and give back. I have been down, damaged but I'm not out. I plan on doing what I can for these children. Won't you please help the little ones by supporting my 300 mile challenge and making a donation through my fundraising page: [www.greatcyclechallenge.com/Riders/TedDickerson1](http://www.greatcyclechallenge.com/Riders/TedDickerson1)

All funds raised will support Children's Cancer Research Fund to continue their work to develop innovative treatments and find a cure for childhood cancer. I am taking on a personal challenge to support cancer research and give these kids the brighter futures they deserve... But I need your help. \$1, \$5, \$10 or more. Everything helps.

Thank you for your support and remember, 38 children die every week.

Ted Dickerson

**National Park Night at the Chattanooga Lookouts, June 4, 2018**



**Celebrating two All-American past times –  
National Parks and Baseball  
June 4, 2018**

AT&T Field – Chattanooga Lookouts vs. Mobile Bay Bears

Activities start: 6:30 pm Game begins 7:15 pm

All proceeds from advance tickets support the mission of the Friends of Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park

As many of you know, we have partnered with Restoring Baseball in the Inner-City (RBI). We donate unused tickets to these kids and to some other children's programs. If you are unable to attend the game, but still want to support the park we have an unlimited supply of kids that would love to go to the game.

**Tickets only \$5**

For tickets contact John Hilbrandt, 423-400-7233, [skiknutt@hotmail.com](mailto:skiknutt@hotmail.com). Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Make check to: Friends of the Park, mail to 92 East Larry Circle, Ringgold, GA 30736 or pay on-line with pay-pal or credit card at [www.friendsofchch.org](http://www.friendsofchch.org) P.O. Box 748, Chattanooga, TN 37401



**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](http://www.BikeReg.Com/HoneybeeMetric18)

Registration fee: \$35.00, Now - April 30<sup>th</sup> • \$45.00, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> • \$55.00, June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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



Joe Nichols



Craig Campbell



[www.myhoneybeefestival.com](http://www.myhoneybeefestival.com) • [facebook.com/myhoneybeefestival](https://facebook.com/myhoneybeefestival) • 706-639-1590

The 2nd Annual Honeybee Metric-Bicycle Ride (HMBR) that will be held on June 2, 2018. **That is this Saturday!** We want you to know that by participating in this event, you will be giving back to the City of LaFayette Parks and Recreation Department by helping reduce registration fees for children participating in our drafted programs! Last year, with your help, we reduced fees by 25% for all drafted programs! We want you to participate again! This year there will be no need to leave LaFayette after the HMBR, because we have combined the ride with the Top-Notch Honeybee Festival. We will have 150+ vendors lining main street beginning at 9 am. We will also have three stages of music and dancing playing throughout the day and a free KID ZONE until 7 pm.

At 8 pm Craig Campbell will take the Main Stage, then at 9 pm Country Star JOE NICHOLS will perform for FREE!

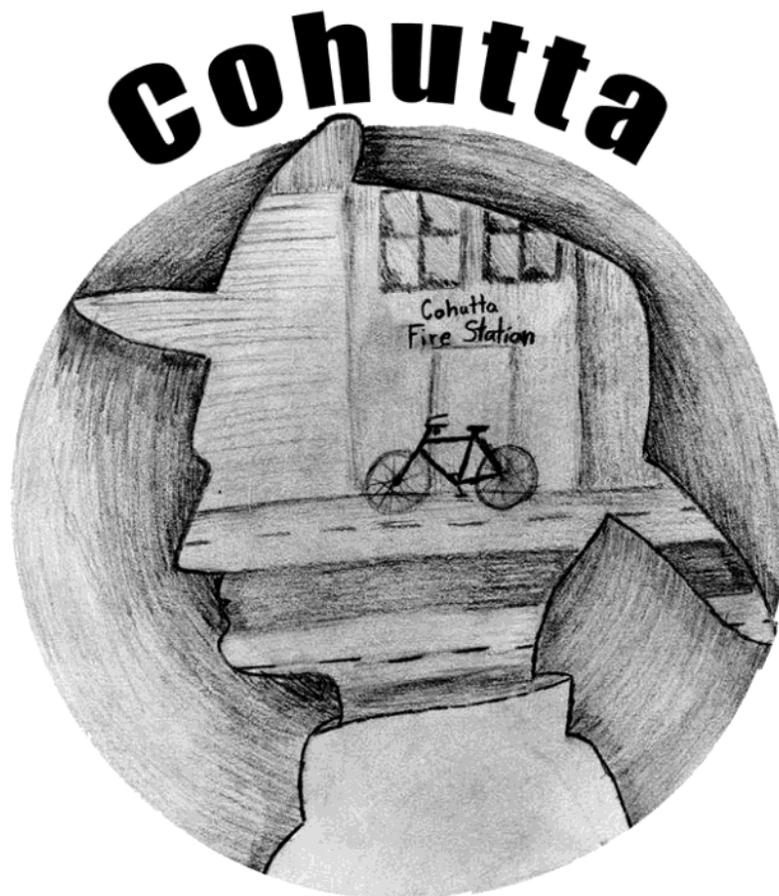
If that is not enough to get you to commit... use promo code **LPRD18** for a \$10 discount! The 63-mile ride and 34-mile ride will begin at 8 am with the 9-mile Mayor ride beginning at 8:10 am. Please register at <https://www.bikereg.com/honeybeemetric18>.

All riders will receive a free moisture wicking bike ride shirt, a family pass to the World-Famous Rock City, access to a Paddle Boarding Demo Day at the Queen City Lake, and a \$6.50 food voucher to participating vendors and restaurants!

Come See What the BUZZ is about! 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!



## 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!**

### **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](http://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](http://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**

We had a great turnout of riders for the Riverpark Leisure 20-30 on May 25, 2018: John Vass, John Oakey, James Sackett and his daughter Aryes, Pete Williams, Loretta Lynn, Ted Dickerson, Mike Hartline, Tony Thompson, Robert

Powderly, David Hundley, Gary Jamerson, Joe Nivert, Beverly Short, Bob Yandow (Bob is not in the large group photo, but is in one of the Blue Goose Hollow shots) and Chuck (photographer). Not in order.



Looking onto the Walnut Street Bridge



Under the Olgiate Bridge.



On the river side of the condos.



Tony Thompson, Gary Jamerson, Mike Hartline, John Oakey, Pete Williams, Beverly Short



John Vass, Robert Powderly, Loretta Lynn, Joe Nivert, Bob Yandow



Wonderful visit with some of CBC long time members. Many of you will remember Hilda & Morgan Fraley. How great to see them again.



Bill Colvin & Jane Indyk who rode with us for several years. Beside being top notch riders Bill is an avid hang glider and was so fond of Beverly Short's husband, Dr Bruce Short.



One of the fantastic rocks behind Bill & Jane's house. That is the bluff behind the rock. That was as far back as I would go.



An unbelievable view is required for hang glider's homes. Just ask Beverly.



### **Weekly CBC Birthdays**

#### **May 31 - April 6**

Robbre Wheat, 5/31; Bob Connelly, 6/3; George Perry, 6/4

### **Monthly Membership Notices - May 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 May**

Mark Claudio, Byron Mulligan, Benji Armstrong, Wayne Wilson, David Hundley, Bob Yandow

## Membership Renewals Due in the month of June, 2018

James Baldwin, Shannon Burke & Celeste Cyr, Bob & Linda Connelly, Michael & Sheri Goins, David Hammel, Mark Jacobs, Ed & Amy Jones, Barry Matlock, Lori & Byron Smith

[Renew Online](#)

## 2018 April Club Meeting Minutes & May Agenda

2018 April club annual meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Apr-2018-mtg-minutes.pdf>

2018 May club monthly meeting agenda.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/CBC-General-meeting-agenda-5-21-18.pdf>

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

**Wednesday, May 30, 6:00 PM - Red Bank Ride - The Usual One** - Leave from the Old Red Bank BI-LO site, corner of Browntown Rd and Dayton Blvd, at 6:00 PM. Ride 23 to 27 miles depending on route, 13-14 mph. Martin Penny, 423-667-6933, [hmartin.penny@gmail.com](mailto:hmartin.penny@gmail.com)

**Thursday, May 31, 9:00 AM - Urban Ride - Big Biscuit** - It's time to hit the Big Biscuit!

Meet at the Fry Center on the Tennessee Riverwalk and be ready to ride at 9 am.

This is a 33 mile ride that is challenging in the beginning, climbing Missionary Ridge. After working up an appetite, we'll stop for a snack at The Big Biscuit. Then, we'll loop toward the Battlefield, then to downtown Chattanooga to pick up the Riverwalk to head back to our cars. This is a no drop ride and we will regroup as needed. Our overall average will be between 11-13 mph. Here is the link to this ride on Ride With GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26775009>

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

**Thursday, May 31, 6:00 PM - Battlefield Ride: 18 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](mailto:benkeim03@hotmail.com)

**Thursday, May 31, 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](mailto:tony@perrimarketing.com);

Sharon Russell, (423)240-2700, [slr.tnruss@gmail.com](mailto:slr.tnruss@gmail.com);

Regina Martin, (423)414-1256, [reginamartin0308@gmail.com](mailto:reginamartin0308@gmail.com)

**Thursday, May 31, 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@epbf.com](mailto:timblaes@epbf.com).

**Friday, June 1, 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](mailto:cjp0124@gmail.com)

**Saturday, June 2, 7:00 AM - Honeybee Metric** - See above.

**Sunday, June 3, 10:00 AM - Pocket Ride** - This is basically a large loop with very few turns. If folks want to go ahead at their own speed, they are welcome to do so, but I'd still like to regroup at turns. Leave from the Pocket Recreation Area, near Villanow Georgia. This is a beautiful area to ride in. I haven't been out here in a while, but there had been restrooms at the start and a small store about 13 miles in and a supermarket before mile 40. Jim

Johnson, 423-313-5256, [Jim@biketours.com](mailto:Jim@biketours.com)

47 miles: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27653869>

30 miles: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26437817>

**Monday, June 4, 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, [jimmit.t@gmail.com](mailto:jimmit.t@gmail.com) (478)287-0588 and John Hubbard, [johnhubbard46@yahoo.com](mailto:johnhubbard46@yahoo.com) (423)432-9748

**Monday, June 4, 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](mailto:cjp0124@gmail.com).

**Monday, June 4, 6:00 PM - Monday Night City Ride-16+ 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. Mark Jacobs, (423)653-4753, [markj@foodliner.com](mailto:markj@foodliner.com).

**Tuesday, June 5, 9:00 AM - N GA Lite** - *We need a ride leader for this week!* 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](mailto:DaisyBRider@cs.com)

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