



Next CBC Meeting - June 18, 2018

The Tailwind 061318

Club Plans to Conduct Short Surveys

Most of us will probably agree that our season kickoff with rides and chili (Thanks Lou! Congrats Miki!), and the number and variety of rides on our club's calendar this year have made for an exciting season! This has sparked interest and participation across our club with members sharing ideas about our rides, our events, and the direction they would like to see our club take next. With over 150 members, we have a wealth of ideas but need a way to share them.

A series of short surveys roughly every two weeks may help us to collect our ideas. (Our surveys will be constructed with the program Survey Monkey.) The results of each survey will be included in the Tailwind!

Please take a little time to go to the following web link to take our first short survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6W5DL7P>

Your voice will help determine the next questions we would all like to see on subsequent short surveys!

CBC Board & Membership Meeting, 6:00 PM, Monday, June 18 at Battlefield Outdoors in Fort Oglethorpe

All members are invited to attend the monthly Executive Board meeting at *Battlefield Outdoors, 2871 Lafayette Rd, Fort Oglethorpe, GA*. Battlefield Outdoors is a new bicycle shop beside Park Place restaurant.

- If you're interested in discussing and shaping the future direction of the Chattanooga Bicycle Club, please consider attending this meeting.
- After the meeting, all attendees are invited to gather at a local restaurant for dinner on the club.
- [Current Executive Board Meeting Agenda](#)

The Great Cycle Challenge and Cancer

Hi, CBC Friends,

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

My goal is to ride 300 miles throughout the month of June, 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

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

Battlefield Bike Tour

Saturday, June 16 | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Enjoy a leisurely-paced bicycle tour on the Chickamauga Battlefield with the National Park Service and Outdoor Chattanooga. Bicycles are available at no charge with reservation; contact the Visitor Center at (706) 866-9241 to reserve. Or bring your own. Ages 6+ (no training wheels please). Cost: Free. Helmets required for all riders.

[Chickamauga Battlefield Bike Tour](#)

Car Free Parkway Experience on the Natchez Trace Parkway

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TN – On **Sunday, June 17, 2018 from 8:00 AM - Noon**, the Natchez Trace Parkway (Parkway) will be closed to vehicle traffic between mileposts 429 and 440. This section will be open to bicycles and pedestrian traffic only for a “Car Free Parkway Experience.”

Temporary closure gates will be placed two miles south of Highway 100 at the milepost 440 parking area, the new Highway 96 on ramp, and north of Highway 46. Parking for bicyclists and pedestrians will be available at the milepost 440 parking lot, new Highway 96 access, Pinewood Road Ranger Office, and Garrison Creek. Restrooms are located at Timberland Park (milepost 437) and Garrison Creek (milepost 428). A vehicle detour will be in place using Highways 46, 96, and 100.

The goal of this event is to promote safe outdoor recreation while limiting impacts to vehicle traffic. Parkway staff will be available at each closure gate to assist the public.

WHO: National Park Service, Natchez Trace Parkway

WHAT: Car Free Parkway Experience

WHEN: Sunday June 17, 2018 8:00 – Noon

WHERE: Mile Markers 440 – 429 (Pinewood Road)

PHOTO/FILM OPPORTUNITIES: Parkway staff will be on hand for this event including Chief Ranger and Public Information Officer Sarah Davis. Interview and photo/film opportunities will be available at the milepost 440 parking lot throughout the event.

MAP: The map includes the event and detour routes and parking locations.

www.nps.gov

Event Map



Mountain to Town
Monday, June 18 | 9:00 - 12:30



Join Outdoor Chattanooga for a guided and all-inclusive downhill bike adventure from the top of Lookout Mountain to downtown Chattanooga. Enjoy scenic views of the city while cruising down the Guild Trail until it connects with the Tennessee Riverwalk and follows the shores of the TN river all the way back into town. Cost: \$25 per person includes transportation, guide staff, ride support, bike and helmet. Use your own bike or borrow one at no additional cost. Ride time is approximately 2 hours. Appropriate for ages 12+ with an adult. Reservations required in advance as space is limited. For more information and to make a reservation call (423) 643-6888.

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

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. 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

This is from last week's Monday evening's city ride led by Mark Jacobs and Chuck P. Carter Simmons, Walter Amador, Sharon Russell, Mark Jacobs, Becky Buckles, Forrest Simmons, Richard Russell, Jonathan Poole. Photo by Chuck P.



The Riverpark Leisure 20-30 on June 8, 2018 was a very fun ride! The Riverbend Festival was about to open, so we went around it by riding through town on the way out to St. Elmo. Then Joe had a great idea - we rode back right through the Festival preparations! Many thanks to Ted Dickerson for a wonderful set of pictures of our ride! The riders were: Mike Hartline, John Vass, Loretta Lynn, Robert Powderly, Daisy Blanton, Joe Nivert, Raleigh Cooper, Beverly Short, Gary Jamerson, Ted Dickerson and Chuck.

To add to the fun, the water company is installing a water pipe across the river. The pipe installation will be going on for the next 6 months. The Riverwalk will be closed off and on at the noisy bridge next to the rowing building. You just have to be lucky.



Going out, we decided to avoid the Riverbend site so went down Broad St to MLK and over to the trail. John Vass and Beverly Short.



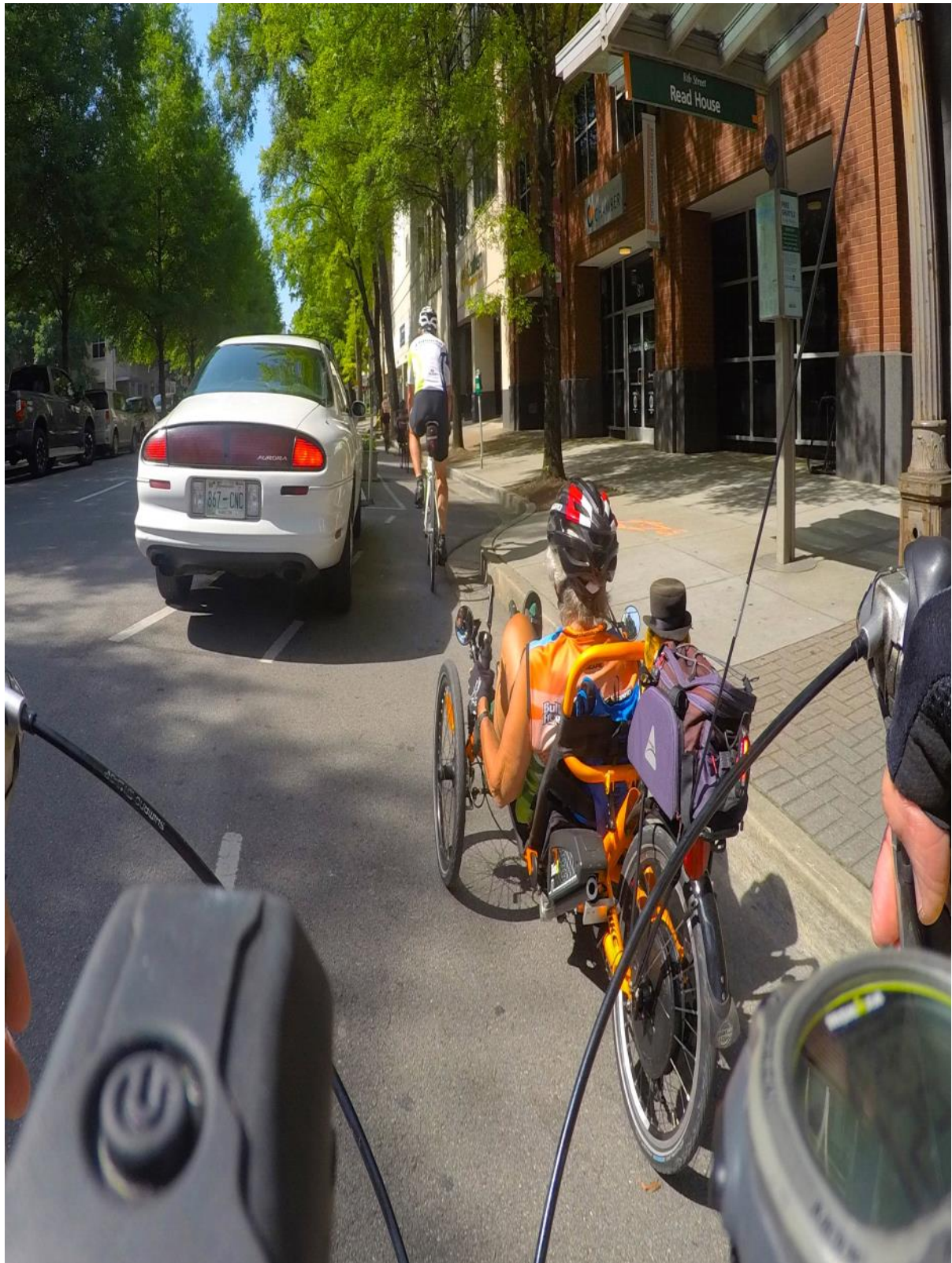
Gary Jamerson and Joe Nivert



Robert Powderly



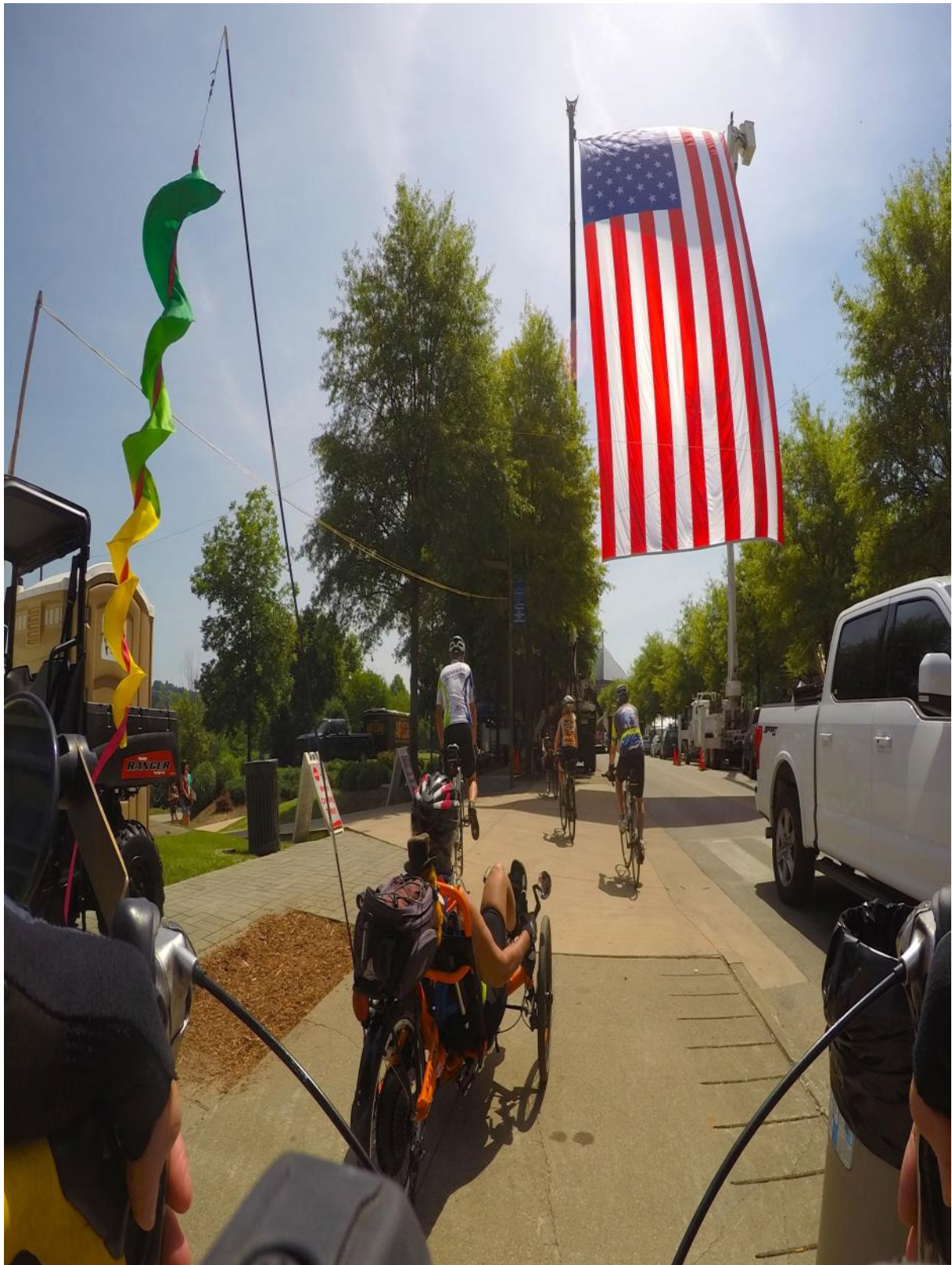
Trikes take a little more room on this narrow bike lane. Chuck and Daisy.



We returned thru the Riverbend site. It was lots of fun trying to dodge all the activity.



All was well until we got to the last stage at the art district and then Daisy got separated from the others. Somehow she ended up going the wrong way across Veterans Bridge in the oncoming traffic lane. Not good. Somehow she got turned around and back to the others safely.



Peggy's ride from the Hiwassee to Bald River Falls. Gray & Don Fletcher and Lou & Cindy Pape met them in Tellico Plains to ride to the falls and eat with them.



Needs no description. Our wonderful ride leader.



Lunch at Tellico Cats is a wonderful break on a long, hot ride.







Peggy rode back with a broken spoke. Speaks well for her bike.



Back to Webb's in Reliance after a great ride!



Look who they found at the Hiwassee. James Sackett & Melanie





George Perry led a ride out of the Battlefield for those of us that opted to stay in town. He had a good turnout. Webb Tallon, Jim Johnson, Lori Smith, Diana/Cliff Early (Pittsburgh, PA on vacation), Beverly Short, Tim Blaes, Ted Dickerson, Walter Amador. Daisy started off with them but her knee was hurting so she turned back.



Beverly Short, Webb Tallon, Diana & Cliff Early, Walter Amador



Webb Tallon



Jim Johnson



Lori Smith, Diana Early



Tim Blaes, Lori Smith



Weekly CBC Birthdays

June 14 - June 20

David Barrett, 6/14; Richard Russell, 6/17; James Baldwin, 6/18; Susan DuBose, 6/19

Monthly Membership Notices - June 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 June

Mark Claudio, Byron Mulligan, Benji Armstrong, Wayne Wilson, David Hundley, Bob Yandow, Carter Simmons, Michael & Sheri Goins, John & Chris Vass, Chris Wicker, Lynn & Roco Cotellesse, Linda Jane & Nick Dobosh, Rich & Ellen Rudner, Patti & Robert Nihells, Tony, Zane & Lisa Davis (Purple Daisy Picnic Cafe), Kathryn & Roy Wroth

Membership Renewals Due in the month of July 2018

Dave & Leigh Ward, Trieu Nguyen & Huong Pham

[Renew Online](#)

2018 May Club Meeting Minutes & June Agenda

2018 May club annual meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/May-2018-mtg-minutes.pdf>

2018 June club monthly meeting agenda.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/CBC-General-meeting-agenda-6-18-18.pdf>

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

Wednesday, Jun 13, 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

Thursday, Jun 14, 9:00 AM - McConnell Park To Red Clay - 29.6 mile tour from McConnell Park at intersection of US41 and GA2 (on the south side of Ringgold) to Red Clay State Park. Directions: From Chattanooga, take I-75 south to Exit 345. Turn left on US-41 and go 1.1 miles. The Park will be on your right at the US41/GA2 intersection. Please don't take the parking spots closest to the gate. There are restrooms at the park which typically are open. If the restrooms are closed, there are stores at Exit 345. There will be a significant hill cresting at 12.7 miles, followed by a rest stop at Red Clay. The final average speed will be about 12 mph. George Perry, 423/290-1482. <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/7805007>

Thursday, Jun 14, 1:00 PM - Ted's Great Cycling Challenge Ride - I'm riding to raise money for The Great Cycle Challenge and would love to have people ride with me. We will ride through and around the Battlefield. Meet at the visitor center at the Chickamauga Battlefield and be ready to ride at 1:00pm. 13-20+ miles, 11-13 mph, no drop. If anyone is interested, please call me for more details. I do ride in the rain, but not the lightning. Ted Dickerson, (423) 933-6271, atimebandit@gmail.com

Thursday, June 14, 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

Thursday, June 14, 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, June 14, 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 toward 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 visitor 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, June 15, 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, June 16, 8:30 AM, CT - Upper Sequatchie Valley Ride - Wanna get away? As the hordes take over Chattanooga for Riverbend, escape to peaceful Sequatchie Valley for a beautiful 42-mile ride with Velo View Bike Tours and the Chattanooga Bicycle Club. 14-15 mph, no drop. The ride does have some hills (roughly 1700 feet of climbing), but none of them are very long. We'll take a rest stop halfway through the ride at a convenience store in Pikeville before heading back out on the low-traffic country roads of this gorgeous valley. The ride begins and ends at the Cookie Jar Cafe, 1887 Kelly Cross Road, Dunlap, TN, 37327, so bring a change of clothes and join us for some good southern cooking and amazing pies after the ride! Please note that the ride start is in Central Time. Be ready to roll at the Cookie Jar Cafe at 8:30 a.m. CT. Shannon Burke, 512-293-6242, shannon@veloviewbiketours.com

Saturday, June 16, 9:05 AM - Tour de Chickamauga Creek - 27.1 mile Tour de Chickamauga Creek from Gordon Lee High School. If parking is unavailable at GLHS, park at 1817 Lee Clarkson at the Civic Center, behind the library. RideWithGPS estimates the elevation gain is 756 ft or 28 ft per mile, relatively flat for NW GA. If you don't get along with hills, this is the ride for you. The start time is set to 9:05 to allow time to use the library restrooms, if the library is open. This route does not pass a store – bring plenty of fluids and a snack. There will be a short rest stop on Baker-Hearn. Final average speed will be about 12.5 mph. No drop but feel free to drop the RL if you can navigate. We will try to finish before it gets hot hot. George Perry, 423/290-1482.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/10255236>

Saturday, June 16, 10:00 AM - Farmhouse Lunch Ride - Who's ready for some good, down-home cooking? Meet at Parkview Elementary School, just off of Hwy 64 on Minnis Rd in Cleveland, and be ready to ride by 10am. There is no restroom at the start, so please plan ahead!

We'll make our way from Cleveland to Etowah for lunch at the Farmhouse Restaurant. They have awesome food and smiling service! With full bellies, we'll waddle, (I mean pedal), our way back to Cleveland. There is a store stop in Benton, where we will take a break both ways.

This is a no drop ride. I will start out in the front, but end in the rear with the slower riders. We will regroup as needed. Please make sure you are able to ride 60 miles, with hills. 12-14 mph, no drop.

Here is the route on Ride with GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/9629428>

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

Sunday, June 17 - No Ride Scheduled - Please schedule one.

Monday, June 18, 6:00 PM - CBC Monthly Club Meeting - Battlefield Outdoors in Fort Oglethorpe. See above.

Monday, June 18, 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 (478)287-0588 and
John Hubbard, johnhubbard46@yahoo.com (423)432-9748

Monday, June 18, 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.

Monday, June 18, 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.

Tuesday, June 19, 9:00 AM - N GA Lite - *Need a ride leader for this week.* If no one volunteers, the ride is *canceled*.

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

Tuesday, June 19, 6:00 PM - Battlefield Ride 12-14 mph - This ride is geared toward 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. Leave from the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitors Center, lower parking lot at 6:00 PM. 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. Tim

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