



Next CBC Meeting - July 16, 2018

The Tailwind 062018

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!

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

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

We had a fun ride full of laughs and adventure on the Riverpark Leisure 20-30 on June 15, 2018! Robert Powderly suggested we take a shot at riding through the Riverbend attractions, so we did! This week we had a great Friday gang turnout which tied for the highest number of riders who have shown up. The riders were:

Mike Hartline, Gary Jamerson, Daisy Blanton, John Oakey, Raleigh Cooper, Romy Oakey, Peggy Olson, Loretta Lynn, Robert Powderly, Howard Rowe, Beverly Short, Patti Nihells, and Chuck (photographer). Bob Haag, Joe Nivert, Lou Pape were also there..



The Donner Party: Joe Nivert, Loretta Lynn, Bob Haag, Robert Powderly



The Flag at Riverbend



Gary Jamerson and Mike Hartline



Daisy Blanton, Howard Rowe, Beverly Short, Lou Pape, Patti Nihells, Peggy Olson, Loretta Lynn



Robert Powderly, Bob Haag, Joe Nivert



Peggy Olson and Daisy Blanton in the not so cool zone. There was a mist but not cool. Hope it was cooler during event.



Peggy Olson and Romy Oakey with Raleigh Cooper and Beverly Short in the background.



John Oakey



Howard Rowe took a side trip across the Walnut Street Bridge and got a great picture of the fountain in Coolidge Park.



A few brave souls joined Peggy Olson for a well earned lunch at the Farmhouse Restaurant in Etowah, TN. Bob Olson came up on his motorcycle. Richard Sacilotto, Peggy, Bob, Dave Bennett.



The famous Farmhouse Restaurant in Etowah, TN.



Richard Sacilotto



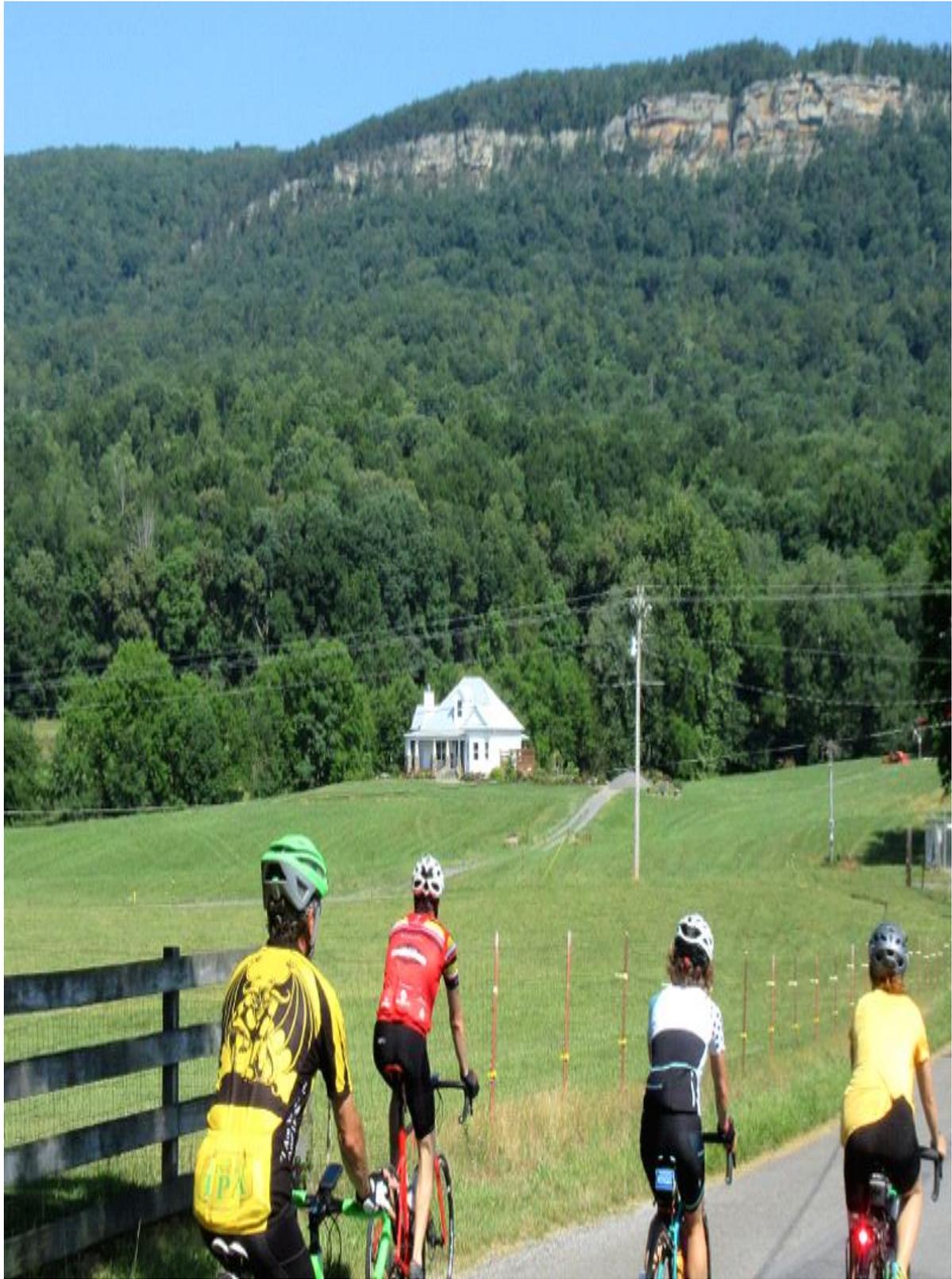
Sequatchie Valley ride on Sunday. Preparing to leave from the Cookie Jar Cafe. Around 20 cyclists total.



Rolling out.



Sequatchie Valley scenery.



Passing through Pikeville. (The loop we rode took us through Pikeville on the north end of the route.)



More scenery.



Jim Johnson was the last one in, and was feeling triumphant at the end! He did it on his own with no electric support.



Lunch at the Cookie Jar Cafe. (This is just the crew that ate on the deck. There were others inside in the AC!)



Weekly CBC Birthdays

June 21 - June 27

Debbie McClanahan, 6/21; Quinn Hickey, 6/24; Karon Tallon, 6/26; Lynn Seeger, 6/26; Borys Kolasa, 6/27; Tonya Lewis, 6/27

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, Tonya Chaffin, Lori Smith, Howard & Vicki Rowe

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 20, 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 21, 9:30 AM - Urban Ride - Burnt Mill-Curtain Pole Road - Leave from the Tennessee Riverpark, Curtain Pole Road access. This park is along the Riverwalk off Amnicola Highway. It is south of the Riverpark Fry Center, and north of the Boathouse Restaurant. There is a Mapco directly across Amnicola at the turn for Curtain Pole Road. 30 miles, 11-13 mph, no drop. This fun ride starts and finishes on the Riverwalk, and includes an old club favorite – Burnt Mill Road and a ride through the city! Chuck, 865/321-0893, cjp0124@gmail.com
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26906498>

Thursday, June 21, 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 21, 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, June 21, 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 22, 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 23, 10:00AM, Ladies Ride-Red Clay Park Field Trip - This is a social paced, ladies only ride. We will try to stay together, as a group, and regroup as necessary. The pace will be determined by the slowest rider. This month we'll meet at Red Clay State Park. Park in the upper lot and be ready to ride at 10am. We will ride about 20-25 miles around the beautiful Bradley/Whitfield counties. 10-13mph, depending on who shows up. After the ride, we will have a picnic lunch at the park and then tour the museum and grounds. Many times we meet for rides there, but don't enjoy the history. This time we'll do both! PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH FOR AFTER THE RIDE. Bad weather or poor road conditions will cancel this ride. Call if questionable. Peggy Olson, (920) 412-0999, pbiker10@yahoo.com

Sunday, June 24, 8:00 AM - George Perry's Peavine Ridge - Catlett 35 ride - Slow is Beautiful. I have pulled this ride from the route library. It is a really fun and pretty ride. Leave from Gordon Lee High School in Chickamauga, GA at 8:00. There is a store stop about 1/2 way through. Bathroom may or may not be working. 35 miles, 12 - 14 mph, no drop. Lynn Seeger, 423-667-5134, lynn.seeger@epbfi.com

Monday, June 25, 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 25, 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 25, 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 26, 9:00 AM - N GA Lite - 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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