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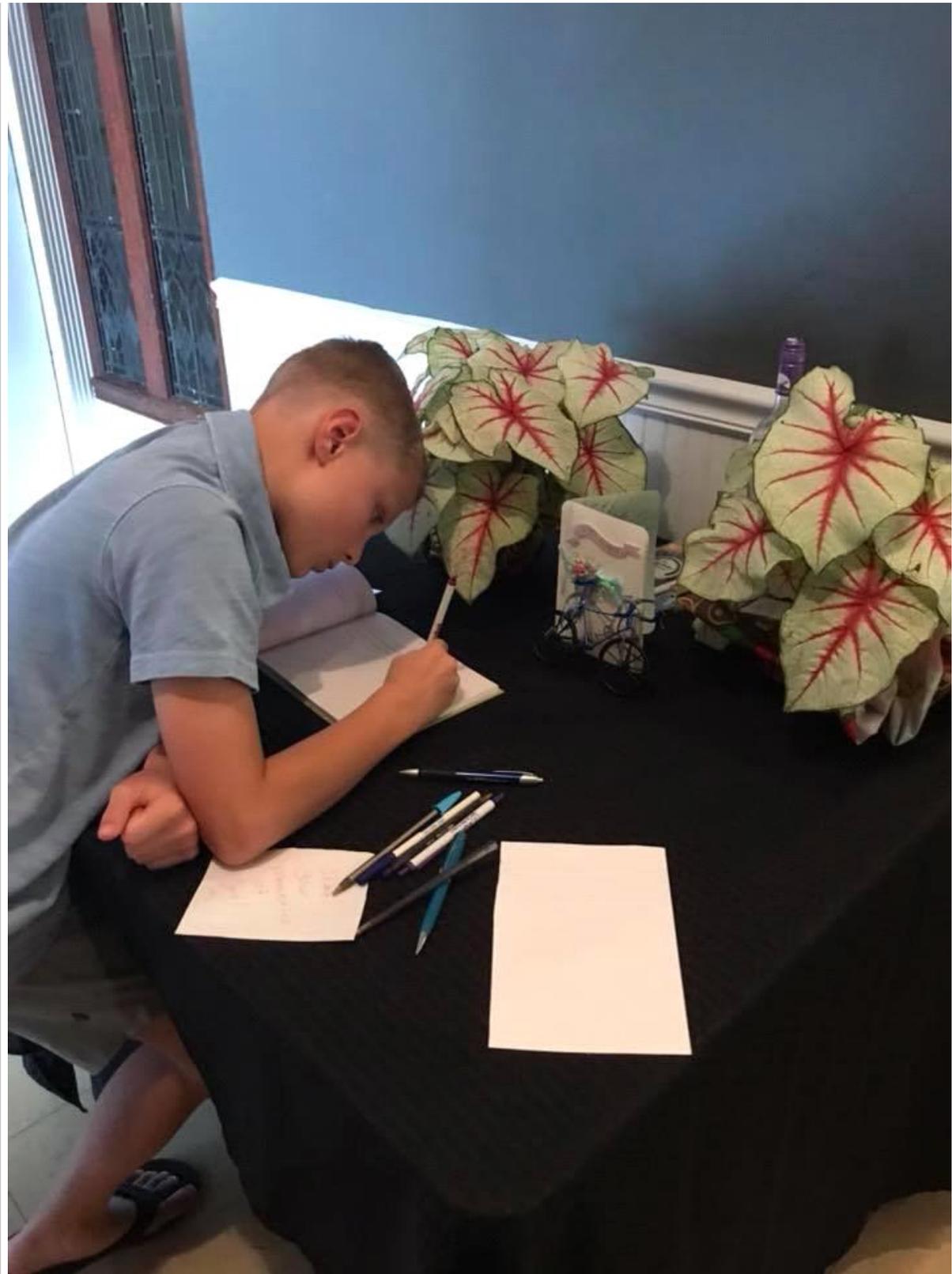
Carol Zitzow, only a *princess* would have so many friends that came to your celebration and memorial ride!



Between the Chattanooga Bicycle Club friends, the Tennessee Valley Canoe Club friends, her family and her personal friends, there was quite a celebration of her life and memorial ride.

Leaving memories in her memory book.





Carol's Linsky bike and her life jacket are some of the memories we all have of Carol. These flowers that were all around the area are some that Carol had purchased to plant in her beautiful garden but did not get to.



Paddling was her other great love. She did it all - canoe, kayak, solo or tandem.

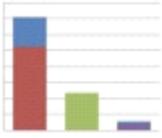


Change in Leadership of CBC

Mike Hartline has resigned his position as president of the Chattanooga Bicycle Club. The bylaws say that in this case, the vice-president becomes president. We have 3 vice-presidents so they decided among themselves who would take over as president. Joe Lodato was selected as the new CBC president. We all look forward to working with you, Joe.

Survey Announcements

CBC Survey 1 – Club Satisfaction – The results are in!



To view the full results, go to the **MEMBERS** tab on the CBC Club website. Then choose **CBC MEMBERSHIP SURVEY RESULTS**.

CBC Survey 2 – 3-State 3-Mountain Challenge – Our next survey!



Over the past year, we have probably all been part of or heard friends sharing thoughts, opinions and ideas about our club's 3-State 3-Mountain Challenge. Questions come up such as:
Should we resume hosting the 3-State 3-Mountain Challenge?
If so, what should it look like? What should it cost?

Our next short survey gives us all a chance to share our thoughts, opinions, and ideas about the 3-State 3-Mountain Challenge.

Please take a few minutes to take this survey!

Here's the link for CBC Survey 2 <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QKBR99W>

Battlefield Bike Tour

Saturday, July 21 | 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](#)

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

What a great day on the Riverpark Leisure 20-30! Twenty three of us showed up for the ride. Talk about a good time!

The riders were (not in order): Mike Hartline, Bob Haag, Lou Pape, Cindy Pape, Daisy Blanton, Howard Rowe, Raleigh Cooper, Joe Nivert, John Vass, Gray Fletcher, Pete Williams, Sandy Mauser, Loretta Lynn, Ron Johnson, John Oakey, Romy Oakey, Robert Powderly, Martha Wentworth, Ted Dickerson, Peggy Olson, and Chuck (photographer). AND, two of our friends finally returned to ride –Tony Thompson from riding in Europe, and Jon Bell recovering from injury. WELCOME BACK!



The swamp: Tony Thompson, Howard Rowe, Pete Williams, Raleigh Cooper, Peggy Olson, Mike Hartline, Daisy Blanton



Sandy Mauser, Loretta Lynn, Joe Nivert, Ted Dickerson, Bob Haag, Jon Bell, Ron Johnson, John Vass



We were really excited to see Jon back and doing well. Jon Bell and Robert Powderly



Joe Nivert on his folding bike



Daisy on her recumbent trike, 'Garfield'



Ron Johnson on his recumbent trike



Romey Oakey



Along with a great turn out, we had a great variety of bikes. Robert's fat tire bike, Ron & Daisy's trikes, Raleigh's recumbent, Joe's folding bike, as well as all sorts of road, touring, and general all around bikes.



Of course the Donner Party has to show off in front of the newest piece of art on the riverwalk.



Weekly CBC Birthdays

July 5 - July 11

David Hundley, 7/11

Monthly Membership Notices - July 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 July

Bob Connelly, Bonnie & Steve Hancock, Jonathan Poole

Membership Renewals Due in the month of August 2018

David Eargle, Dana Lefever, Sheila Lawhon, Lee Reed, Anthony Gilmore, Debbie Bowman & Sandy Mauser, Steve Harwood, John & Chris Vass, Mike Burgen, Matthew Overstreet

[Renew Online](#)

2018 June Club Meeting Minutes & June Agenda

2018 June club meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/June-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, Jul 4, 8:00 AM - BANG Ride (32 miles) - It's July 4th! Is there a better way to celebrate Independence Day than by Biking Around North Georgia? I think not! This is a leisurely social ride around the Battlefield, Chickamauga and North Georgia.

After the ride, Cindy & I plan on having lunch at Choo-Choo BBQ & Grill, 12960 Lafayette Rd/US-27, Chickamauga, GA.

Ride with GPS app download, Garmin download, map & cue sheet are available at this link...

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27949662>

DETAILS

~ 32 miles mol

~ 8:00 am EDT

~ Gordon-Lee High School, 105 Lee Circle, Chickamauga, GA 30707

~ NO restrooms at the start. Plan accordingly.

~ 1 store stop at BP Convenience Store around mile 17

~ No one dropped. I lead from, or near, the back, riding as sweep.

~ R/L expects an average of 12-13 after 32-33 miles over rolling terrain

~ Cue sheets will be available. Faster riders are welcome to ride at their own pace and there's usually a group that splits off & does so.

~ Expect some mild hills

~ Rain at start time & location may delay or cancel the ride

~ Check the ride calendar before ride start for updates or text the R/L

Lou Pape

423-580-3691

"We'll get there when we get there..."

Wednesday, Jul 4, 9:00 AM - Independence Day Ride - In honor of Independence Day, an all American NASCAR styled route...4 left turns! (Technically 5 lefts and a quick right.)

We'll leave from the corner of Mayhan Gap Road and Ooltewah-Georgetown Road in Ooltewah at 9am and ride about 17.5 miles at 13-15mph. Park at strip mall corner of Mayhan Gap Rd and Ooltewah-Georgetown Rd. This is a mostly flat ride with gentle inclines (no, really!) There is no store/bathroom on route. The store at the beginning does not have a functional bathroom, so please plan accordingly. This is a no drop ride. Cue sheets will be available, although utterly unnecessary.

Bad weather or poor road conditions will cancel this ride. Call if questionable. Joe Lodato, (865) 414-0733, joe.lodato@epbfi.com

Wednesday, Jul 4, 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, Jul 5, 9:00 AM - Urban Ride - Cleveland Urban - Our meeting place for this ride is the UEC Theater, which is located on I-75, exit 20. Please park on the north side of the building, near the truck stop. Wheels hit the road at 9am. We'll take a trip into Cleveland, follow the Greenway through town and wind our way back. There will be store stops along the way and possibly a stop at Orange Leaf for frozen yogurt, if we're hot.

This is a 27 mile, social paced ride (about 11-13 mph). It's also a 'no drop' ride. We'll stay together and regroup as needed. Bad weather or poor road conditions will cancel this ride. Call if questionable. Peggy Olson, (920) 412-0999, pbiker10@yahoo.com

Thursday, July 5, 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, July 5, 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, July 5, 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, July 6, 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, July 7, 9:00 AM, Hiwassee/Mayhan Gap Loop - Here's one we haven't done in a while! Meet at the Volunteer Energy Co-op parking lot just off of Mayhan Gap Rd and be ready to ride by 9am. (The gas station on the corner has stopped allowing us to use the rest room, so please plan accordingly.)

We'll head out Snowhill Rd and then up along the Hiwassee before circling down for a climb over Mayhan Gap. It's all downhill from there!
This ride is about 41 miles long and we'll average about 13-15 mph by the end. I will start in the front and end up in the rear, finishing with the last rider. This is a no drop ride. If you would like to go faster than the posted speed, please make sure you have the route or are with someone who knows the route.

Here is the route on Ride With GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/7190345>

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

Saturday, July 7, 10:30 AM, Ice Cream Social Ride - Mikki and I are going to ride the tandem to the Droop Scoop in Chickamauga and back. I know this is a late start but the ice cream shop doesn't open until noon.

We'll leave from the Battlefield Visitor Center and do a loop in the park before heading to Chickamauga, eat ice cream, then head back to the park and do another loop if we need more miles. I will start the ride promptly at 10:30, rain or wet roads will cancel, helmet, fluid, and extra tube and air supply required. 25-30 miles, 11-12 mph, no drop. Tim Blaes, 423/364-0890.

Sunday, July 8, 9:00 AM - Lovell Road Loop - Ride starts at Riverview Park at the intersection of Terrace Avenue and Young Street. There will be a restroom stop at the Soddy Daisy ball fields, no store stop. 49 miles, plus or minus, 14 mph at end of ride. See route here: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26768216>
Ed Park, 423/400-9530, eparkseven@yahoo.com

Monday, July 9, 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, July 9, 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, July 9, 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, July 10, 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

Tuesday, July 10, 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 Blaes, 423-364-0890, timblaes@epbfi.com

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