

Next CBC Meeting - July 16, 2018

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CBC Board & Membership Meeting, 6:00 PM, Monday, July 16

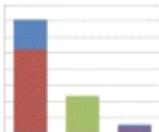
All members are invited to attend the monthly Executive Board meeting at Outdoor Chattanooga, 200 River St in Coolidge Park on the North Shore.

- 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](#)

We have a new club President, Joe Lodato. Come and get to know him.

Survey Announcements

View CBC Survey Results!



To view the CBC Survey 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!



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 – 3 State 3 Mountain Challenge <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QKBR99W>

Two Upcoming Rides to Watch For

Saturday, July 21, 9:00 AM - Bring your kids/grandkids ride. I've taken grandkids riding for years. Have only one left that still rides with me. She likes to ride with others also, so I thought maybe this is true for other kids who ride with parents/grandparents? This is a bring your kids/grandkids ride. We will ride Riverwalk from Hubert Frye Center to the Ice Cream Show at the south end of Walnut St Bridge and back. The nice thing about this ride is that you can turn around anytime you want. You can split off and stop at McDonald's or Burger King for a McFlurry or shake if you choose to shorten your ride.

Guidelines:

Responsible adult must arrive with child, ride with child & take responsibility for the child at end of ride. THIS IS NOT A BABYSITTING OPPORTUNITY.

You must bring own cycling equipment (to include spare tube & HELMET).

Trailers or trailer bikes, pulled by the responsible adults (while on bikes) are allowed.

Tandems are allowed.

Single bikes must be 20" wheel size or larger

TRAINING WHEELS NOT ALLOWED.

KIDS' VEHICLES WITH 3 OR MORE WHEELS ARE NOT ALLOWED, adult trikes are allowed.

Single speed bikes are allowed, but expect to walk a couple of hills. WE WILL WAIT FOR THEM.

Recommend bringing water. Restrooms with water fountains are located along the path.

Snacks/treats are not provided by the club/ride leaders, but ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF the child's responsible adult.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS (adults & kids).

There will be 2 ride leaders. One will lead the way and the other will bring up the rear. There is no set pace. This is a no drop ride. Responsible adult may choose to leave the ride with their child anytime they choose, but please let one of the ride leaders know. Tom Jamison & Kevin Mowery, 423/847-3958, thomas.jamison@comcast.net

Sunday, July 29, 8:30 AM - Lookout Mtn - McLemore Cove Loop (climbing ride). MEET: St. Elmo Food City Parking (I will update this post on the calendar with area of parking lot).

RIDE: 73 miles; 5,500 feet of climbing.

We will head up Lookout via Ochs Highway, then work our way over to Dougherty Gap Road down into McLemore Cove; then back up Lookout Mtn. via Nickajack Rd.

STOPS: There is a store at the intersection of GA State 157 and 136 near Rising Fawn. Will plan for an end-of-ride stop at Starbucks Rock City or a coffee shop in St. Elmo.

Feel free to e-mail me w/questions or suggestions (htehand@gmail.com). Rainy weather can cancel this ride.

Approx. Length of Ride: 70-75 miles

Avg. Speeds of Ride: o/a 15 mph.

Thomas Hand, 423-364-1897, htehand@gmail.com

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27994202>

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](#)

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

Happy Birthday, Carol! We love and miss you!

We celebrated Carol Zitzow's birthday and life with her Signal Mountain ride that she has led several times in the past. Needless to say, there were a lot of folks there for her memorial birthday ride. Photos by Uwe Zitzow.





Carol's son, Kevin Zitzow



Carol's son, Eric Zitzow



We managed to get Carol's husband Uwe to join us for this picture.



Carol was as active with the Tennessee Valley Canoe Club as she was with CBC. TVCC had a memorial float from Baylor to the location of the Celebration of Carol's Life.



A fun time on Peggy Olson's Cleveland Urban Ride. The greenway is such a nice shady place to be on a hot day.



We saw the cute deer family again on the Cup Of Joe Ride today with Joe Nivert, Lou Pape, Cindy Pape, Jon Bell, Loretta Lynn, Robert Powderly and Howard Rowe.





Lou and Cindy Pape approaching mom and baby.



Another great day and turnout on the Riverpark Leisure 20-30! Twenty two of us rode! CBC Friday Riverwalk Ride lead by Chuck Puglisi, the "Fat Chickin". This is the newest piece of art at Blue Goose Hollow.



The riders were: Mike Hartline, Bob Yandow, Fred Buttner, Howard Rowe, Pete Williams, Daisy Blanton, Ron Johnson, Frances Johnson, Loretta Lynn, Jon Bell, Raleigh Cooper, Joe Nivert, Robert Powderly, Bill Hall (Joe's cousin), Tony Thompson, David Eargle, John Vass, Tom Jamison, Tom's granddaughter Ember Mowery and daughter Regina Mowery, and Chuck (photographer) and Ted Dickerson.



Recumbent bikes and trikes are making a show. Tony Thompson, Ron Johnson, Raleigh Cooper, Fran Johnson



Fran and Ron Johnson



Pete Williams and David Eargle



Joe Nivert on his folding bike.



Thanks Peggy Olson for a great ride ~Mahan Gap. Great group to ride with and the weather was pleasant. Some of the 14 riders that day.



Sandy Mauser reaching the top of Mahan Gap.



The Papes starting to head down.



The weather was great and made for a very nice Monday Night City Ride on July 9!
Pictured: Gary Gesualdi, Becky Buckles, and David Eargle. (Chuck, photographer).



Weekly CBC Birthdays

July 12 - July 18

Tony Perri, 7/13; David Eargle, 7/16

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, Rita Pendergast

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 & July Agenda

2018 June club meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/June-2018-mtg-minutes.pdf>

2018 July club monthly meeting agenda.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/CBC-General-meeting-agenda-7-16-18-final.pdf>

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

Wednesday, July 11, 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, July 12, 9:00 AM - Urban Ride - Old Red Bank Loop - Let's do the Old Red Bank Loop! This is a 27-mile route that starts at the Food City on Dayton Blvd and circles up to Soddy Daisy. It's a no drop ride and we'll average about 11-13 mph overall. We'll regroup as needed. We can stop in Soddy Daisy for a rest stop, if needed. There are some hills on this route, but not too bad.

Here is the link to the ride on Ride With GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26213976>

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

Thursday, July 12, 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 12, 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 12, 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 13, 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 14, 8:00 AM, Collegedale Loop (41 miles) - This is a 41 mile loop along the scenic,

mostly rural roads of northern GA and southern TN. One restroom break in Red Clay State Park around mile 20.

Expect a few hills (imagine that).

DETAILS

~ 08:00 am

~ Tucker Rd Recreation Area, 5201 Tucker Rd, Ooltewah, TN

~ restrooms available at the start

~ 41 miles

~ 1 rest stop at Red Clay State Park

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

~ RL expects (hopes for) an average of 13-14 mph at ride's end

~ 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.

~ Rain at start time and location may cancel.

~ Check back here before ride start for updates

Ride With GPS – Garmin Write, Download, Map & Cue

Sheet... <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27008539>

Lunch after at nearby restaurant.

Lou Pape, 423/580-3691, b8man51@gmail.com

Sunday, July 15, 8:00 AM - Collegedale/Apison Ride - We'll leave from the commons in Collegedale, on Swinyar Drive off Apison Pike, behind the police station. Ride starts at 8am. We'll ride approximately 30 miles of rolling terrain in the Apison area at an overall average of 13-15mph. Cue sheets will be provided. There are restrooms and stores near the start, but none along the route, as far as I can tell. Bad weather or poor road conditions will cancel this ride. Please call if questionable. Joe Lodato, (865) 414-0733, joe.lodato@epbfi.com

Monday, July 16, 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 16, 6:00 PM - Monday Night City Ride-13-15 mph - CANCELED for this Monday only. No ride leaders are available.

Monday, July 16, 6:00 PM - Monday Night City Ride-16+ mph - CANCELED for this Monday only. No ride leaders are available.

Tuesday, July 17, 9:00 AM - N GA Lite - This is a ride that takes place every Tuesday morning. Its location and time are 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 17, 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

Wednesday, July 18, 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