



Next CBC Meeting - October 15, 2018

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Start Time Change for Riverpark Leisure 20-30 THIS FRIDAY ONLY

A large number of Bike Ride Across Georgia riders will be leaving from the Fry Center and taking the Riverwalk to St. Elmo this Friday, September 28. To avoid a traffic jam, the start time for our club's Riverpark Leisure 20-30 is changed to 10:00am for this Friday only. (It will go back to the regular start time after that.)

We Have a Winner!

Thanks to all who participated in the CBC Jersey Selection Survey.
Thanks to Ben Keim and Ascend Sportswear for their work on this visionary design that highlights a favorite Chattanooga landmark.
Stay tuned for purchase information to come!



Oktoberfest Chattanooga Challenge - Oct 13

If you're not already planning to ride in the Oktoberfest Chattanooga Challenge, you can still be in on the action as a volunteer! Everyone who pitches in will get a t-shirt, water bottle, and a meal and a couple of beers at Finley Stadium! Plus free parking at Oktoberfest!

Here are some volunteer opportunities:

- Help Peggy at the CBC rest stop on the course*
 - Packet pick-up (Friday afternoon/evening on the 12th or early Saturday morning on the 13th)*
 - Course marshals at various intersections along the course*
 - SAG support*
 - General help with setup/breakdown at Finley Stadium*
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If you're interested in being a volunteer, email Shannon Burke at shannon@veloviewbiketours.com.



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.

CBC End of Season Rides and Lunch - Oct 20

Hard to believe that we're nearing winter! Where did the time go? How about taking a ride with your fellow CBC members and telling stories of the past season while you enjoy your lunch?

Where: Bob and Peggy Olson's House, 219 Poteet Rd SE, Cleveland. Times, routes and ride leaders' names will be announced as soon as the details are worked out. Lunch will be lasagna, bread and salad, supplied by the CBC. We're leaving dessert to the members. Bring your favorite and we'll all taste test!

In case of rain, lunch and comradery will still be served!

Please RSVP to Peggy Olson at (920) 412-0999 before October 14th.

Bicycles Needed at Chatt State!!

The Chattanooga State Community College Intramural Department is looking to acquire gently used bikes to promote bicycling events with their students. At present, they only have 5 bikes available and would like to grow their fleet.

They currently have occasional rides for breakfast or lunch, but they would like to expand their program to include beginner biking lessons and safety training, along with more rides. They would also like the CBC to possibly include their students in future rides and events.

If you have an old bike that you are not using, you could donate it to a good cause! It would be a way to share your passion by passing the means to enjoy biking to a new generation of riders.

For directions on how to donate your old bicycle, please contact Kelvin Clay, Intramural Coordinator at Chattanooga State Community College, Kelvin.Clay@chattanooga.state.edu .

Halloween Half-a-Hundred

October 27, 2018, Jasper, TN

Come out and enjoy the fall weather in scenic Marion County. **The Big Pumpkin** will be a challenging, yet scenic 51 mile ride through the Sequatchie Valley, over Suck Creek Mountain and through the Tennessee River Gorge via River Canyon Road/Mullins Cove Road.

The Little Squash will cover 30 miles just as scenic as the Big Pumpkin, without the challenging Suck Creek Mountain climb.

All riders will receive a T-shirt, post ride freshly grilled hamburger and cold beer courtesy of Stevarinos Restaurant in South Pittsburg.

Both rides will be fully supported with on-course SAG and rest stops. Registration fee: \$35.00.

Bring your family and stay around for the Jasper Lions Club Jackolantern Jamboree on the Square. Lots of free fun for the entire family including trick-or-treating, games, music, and food.

If you have any event questions please feel free to reach out to the Ride Director. Barry Allen can be reached at (423)667-4609 or ballen197374@yahoo.com.

To register, go to:

<https://www.bikereg.com/39321>

Ride Pictures

Upper Sequatchie Valley Loop -- with picnic - Sept 22. What a great time!

Ride to Head of the Sequatchie State Park, led by Jim Johnson. It's only open once each month, so it was a special treat! Gorgeous scenery along the route, too! The ride was challenging, but it was so worth it. The scenery beautiful both on the road and at the park. For much of the ride you could see mountains on both sides with gorgeous farms between. It was nice and overcast on the way out.

Lou Pape and I love meeting up with friends to ride our bicycles. We often ride in the back of the group, sometimes we start ahead but only to find most everyone catches up to us. We had a wonderful ride today with our friends, good to see those we haven't seen in a while: Alan Voss, Lynn Seeger. We did get a head start after the lunch and hike and just out of the park we encountered a rattlesnake....glad you weren't with us, Daisy Blanton, because on your bike you might have been a little too close for comfort. A great ride, picnic, trail hike, TOUR of the Sequatchie State Park, ending with ice cream, **thanks Jim Johnson.** Cindy Pape and all of us.



Lou Pape - Living dangerously!



We saw groups of horses, ponies, donkeys, mules and, of course, lots of cows. Some came to see us. Others, not so much.



Sequatchie Valley is not flat. But it is beautiful.



Our lunch arrived just about the time we arrived. Needless to say, we made short order of it.



This is the closest to a group picture we could get. Several folks were scattered here and there. David Bennett, Alicia, Michelle Anderson, Merissa Corbitt, Our Leader: Jim Johnson, Mike Hartline, Daisy Blanton, Peggy Olson, Lynne Seeger, Gray Fletcher, Sharon & Richard Russell, Alan Voss



Before we hiked, Ranger Larry gave us a short lesson about the park. — with Sharon Russell, Alicia, Michelle Anderson and Alan Voss.



We hiked to the start of the Sequatchie River



Then on to Devilstep Cave



Devilstep Cave (notice the blue hole spring at the bottom.)



We passed a cemetery



The Sequatchie soon after it comes out of the ground.



Here another branch joins the Sequatchie from the right.



Sharon & Richard Russell, Alan Voss



Lou Pape



David Bennett and Alicia back in Pikeville



We had spotted an Ice Cream shop in Pikeville where we started so guess where most of us headed when we got back!





Boy! Was that ice cream good!!



Same group by the fountain



More treasures at that spot on the Riverwalk



Mingling at the start.



Robert Powderly with his fat wheels



John & Romey Oakey at Blue Goose rest area



Pete Williams, Tony Thompson, Peggy Olson, Beverly Short, Daisy Blanton, Raleigh Cooper



John & Romey Oakey in front. Jim Shannon, Marty Pinson, Joe Terlizzi, Gary Jamerson in back.



We did it! 101 miles today. Four brave souls. We were joined by 8 others for 47 miles of it. Hot, but beautiful day. To quote Gray Fletcher: "I'm so hungry, I could eat dirt!"
Peggy Olson

With Lou and Cindy Pape, Sharon Russell, Martin Penny, Pete Williams, Del Sudkamp, Mark Jacobs, Tom Jamison, Howard Rowe, Peggy Olson, Richard Russell, Mike Sabin



The Fab Four! Congratulations! Richard Russell, Mike Sabin, Peggy Olson, Howard Rowe



It's official!



The fantastic four who did the 100, plus one. Howard Rowe, Peggy Olson, Richard Russell, Mike Sabin plus Martin Penny



Weekly CBC Birthdays

September 27 - October 3

Calley Hornbuckle, 10/1; Mariella Pechero, 10/2; Jonathan Poole, 10/2; James Trimble, 10/2; Sandy Lowery, 10/3

Monthly Membership Notices

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 September

Lee Reed, Richard Sacilotto, Terry Hunt, Calley Hornbuckle, Raleigh & Alice Cooper, Michael & Jennifer ?, Larry Akens, Stephen Nemeth, Richard Sacilotto, Scott Packer, Jerry & Debbie McClanahan, Walt Amador, Mike Irish, David Eargle, Thomas Hand

Membership Renewals Due in the month of October 2018

Barb Wise, Mark Pace, Gwen Walton, Adam Cofer, Wendy Halsey-Richardson, Robert Powderly, James Sledd

[Renew Online](#)

2018 August Club Meeting Minutes & September Agenda

2018 August club meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Aug-2018-mtg-minutes.pdf>

2018 September club monthly meeting agenda.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/CBC-General-meeting-agenda-9-17-18.pdf>

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

Wednesday, Sept 26, 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, Sept 27, 9:30 AM - Battlefield Rain Ride - It looks like rain. But just in

case the forecast is wrong (imagine that), we can do the Battlefield Rain 25. We'll do some additional miles in the Battlefield before looping through Chickamauga and back. 25 miles, 10-13 mph, no drop. Leave from the Battlefield Visitor Center at 9:30. A little later since it should be a little cooler.

Daisy Blanton, 706/820-1157 h, 423/243-8203 c, DaisyBRider@cs.com
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/15707260>

Thursday, Sept 27, 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, Sept 27, 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, Sept 27, 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, Sept 28, 10:00 AM - Riverpark Twenty or Thirty Mile Leisure Ride

Note: The time has been changed to 10:00 for this day only.

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, Sept 29, 8:15 AM - Ride to a small college volleyball match - My oldest granddaughter plays volleyball for the Bryan College Lions. When she plays at home, on a weekend, I try to get my biking in by pedaling to/from her game.

The matches usually take 1-1/2 to 2 hours. The 1st game of the match starts at 11:00 am. Winner is determined by who gets 3 wins 1st (best 3 out of 5 games).

The route starts at the Sale Creek MS/HS and goes south (for extra mileage) on the east side of US-27 then crosses at Highwater to get to Posey Hollow, before turning north. We will do a store stop at Food City in Dayton. Return route will stop at Food City again then backtrack some of Lou Pape's to Dayton route to head back. ~42 miles, 13-15 mph, no drop.

I plan to stay for the match. However, the return route is much shorter (~15 miles) than the “to” route (~27 miles), so anyone not wanting to stay for the match is welcome to head back (cue sheets will be available).

If there is anyone wanting to join the ride, but not stay for the match AND IS WILLING TO LEAD THE GROUP BACK, please let me know and I will add you to this post and get you a copy of the route.

NOTE: There is usually no charge to get into the game but you might want to carry \$5 -\$8 just in case.

Inclement weather cancels ride. Tom Jamison, 423/847-3958, thomas.jamison@comcast.net

Sunday, Sept 30, 8:30 AM - Collegedale Loop (41 miles) -

41 MILE COLLEGEDALE LOOP

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

~ 08:30 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

~ While this is a No-Drop Ride, riders are expected to have an average of 13+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 may cancel or delay this ride

~ Check back here before ride start for updates

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

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

More than likely a group will have lunch after at nearby restaurant. Lou Pape, 423/580-3691, b8man51@gmail.com

Monday, Oct 1, 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, Oct 1, 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, Oct 2, 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.

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