



Next CBC Meeting - October 15, 2018

The Tailwind 100318

A CBC Membership Perk...

A perk of being a member in the Chattanooga Bicycle Club is **premium access to all the routes in the Club's Route Library.**

If you've been on a ride with Lou Pape recently, you've likely heard a sultry female voice giving Lou turn-by-turn directions. In most cases that's the Ride with GPS mobile phone app and not Sweet Cindy Lou.

To take advantage of this perk, a CBC member must also have a personal Ride with GPS account (RWGPS).

RWGPS offers 3 types of individual accounts... STARTER (free), BASIC (\$6/month-\$50/year) and PREMIUM (\$10/month-\$80/year). <https://ridewithgps.com/help/compare-plans>

Even with the simple STARTER account, most premium features are available for the Club's routes, once your account is linked to the Club's account...

- Turn-by-turn visual and voice navigation on the mobile phone app
- Advanced and customized turn notifications
- Printed PDF Maps & Cue sheets
- All the Club features & additional info can be found here... <https://ridewithgps.com/help/club-benefits/>

CBC Ride Leaders

In addition, CBC Ride Leaders are able to create, edit, save and import routes to the Club's Route Library. This allows all "linked" CBC members access to the route if a Ride Leader saves it to the Club Route Library.

Of course, actually leading a ride is required. Currently, the requirement is leading at least 1 ride per year, or being a CBC Board member. The Ride Leader benefit is by invitation only.

JOINING & FINDING THE RWGPS CBC ROUTE LIBRARY

- 1) If you have a personal RWGPS account, please LOG-IN .
 - 2) If you do not already have a personal account, one must be created. Join by using either an email address or a Facebook account... SIGN UP
 - 3) After signing in to your personal account, link the account to the CBC RWGPS Club Account by clicking on this link...https://ridewithgps.com/auto_approve/Club/60/foQJfbVV1S9nmxfb
 - 4) Open your personal account...
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- 5) Click on the 'PROFILE' tab (on left side)
- 6) Scroll down.
- 7) Click on the CBC logo/Chattanooga Bicycle Club, (opens on the Club's RWGPS page)
- 8) Clicking on "Route Library" gives access to the 100+ routes in the library; all with cue sheets and available to be downloaded.

USING RWGPS

I could write pages & pages of instructions on using RWGPS but why re-invent the wheel. RWGPS has very detailed instructions, videos, FAQ's and forum that should answer all your questions (found in the Help section). Plus the customer service at RWGPS is amazing if you should have any additional questions.

LOU'S BICYCLE GPS - OLD PHONE HACK

I am, shall we say, frugal. I refuse to spend hundreds of dollars on a dedicated bicycle GPS when one can be had that is just as effective, maybe more so, for \$60 or less (FREE!).

All you need is an old smartphone, the RWGPS app and a WIFI connection. Or buy a pay-as-you-go smartphone. Quality phones can be had for under \$60. The phone must have a GPS chip.

A single Bluetooth earbud might be helpful though. If a few folks use the app on a group ride it might be amusing to hear that sultry voice I mentioned earlier say "Turn right at stop onto Back Valley Rd" a dozen times. At least for a few turns. After that I'm sure it would be quite annoying. A single earbud also helps with traffic & wind noise while still being able to hear everything else. Also some hearing aids are Bluetooth capable, and can be paired with the phone.

You do not need a data plan. In fact, don't even install a sim card. It's not needed.

Complete info and instructions can be found here...

<https://ridewithgps.com/help/offline-maps-iphone>

<https://ridewithgps.com/help/offline-maps-android>

Feel free to email me with any questions or look in the RWGPS Help Section... <https://ridewithgps.com/help/>

Lou Pape - b8man51@gmail.com

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.
We are still waiting 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)*
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morning on the 13th)

- *Course marshals at various intersections along the course*
- *SAG support*
- *General help with setup/breakdown at Finley Stadium*

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@chattanoogastate.edu .

Battlefield Bike Tour

Sat, October 20 | 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](#)

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

It was so great to finally get back on a bike after all the rainy days! We made a detour or two to get around the usual flooding spots along the Riverwalk and had a wonderful time!

The riders on the Riverpark Leisure 20-30 on September 28 were:

John Oakey, Rich Rudner, Daisy Blanton, Mike Hartline, Joe Nivert, Raleigh Cooper, Beverly Short, Pete Williams, Loretta Lynn, Jon Bell. Gray Fletcher, Ted Dickerson,

and Chuck (photographer) not pictured.



Same group, different angle and camera.



Lots of prep for the Ironman.



Mike Hartline



Daisy in rush to get to rest stop.



Group at rest stop. Raleigh Cooper, Joe Nivert, Pete Williams, Beverly Short, Rich Rudner, Mike Hartline, Daisy Blanton, Loretta Lynn, Jon Bell, John Oakey



Lookout Valley Ride. We rode past the Hang Gliding landing area, the bottom of Burkhalter Gap, and lots of beautiful areas. Anh Truong Michelle Headrick, Mike Hartline, Beverly Short, Tony Thompson. New rider, Rachael Henderson and Chuck also on ride.



Along route



This dog joined us and seemed to like that I was closer to him. He was really friendly.



We had a nice break on the bridge. Rachael Henderson, Daisy Blanton, Anh Truong
Michelle Headrick, Tony Thompson, Mike Hartline



The bridge made a nice rest stop.



Ted Dickerson has compiled a really nice short video to highlight the club rides.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-OqaAITocA>

Weekly CBC Birthdays

October 4 - October 10

Thomas Hand, 10/5; Lisa Simmons, 10/6; Tony Davis, 10/7; Trieu Nguyen, 10/7; Ben Keim, 10/9

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 October

Adam Cofer, Robert Powderly, Alan Eddy, Anh Truong Michelle Headrick

Membership Renewals Due in the month of November 2018

Jim Wildeman, Gary Jamerson, Charlie & Agnes Breeding, Paul Roland, Lynn Seeger, Anne Aiken, Quint Mansell

[Renew Online](#)

2018 August Club Meeting Minutes & September Agenda

2018 August club meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Sept-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/>

Folks. This weeks ride schedule looks pitiful. We need some folks to step up and lead a ride!!

Thursday, Oct 4, - Urban Ride - No ride scheduled as of this posting. Please add

one.

Thursday, Oct 4, 6:00 PM - Battlefield Ride: 15-17 mph - This is an updated posting for Sharon's group with a more realistic speed. Let's enjoy the few weeks we have left before the time change. 23-25 miles, no drop, but please be able to ride the posted speed. (**Note: I am looking for a volunteer to lead the ride Oct 4, as I will be out of town. If no volunteer, I will cancel Oct 4 only.**)

Route Link: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26857511>

Sharon Russell, (423)240-2700, slr.tnruss@gmail.com;

Friday, Oct 5, 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, Oct 6, - No Ride Scheduled - Please add one. The weather has been beautiful. We need ride leaders.

Sunday, Oct 7, - No Ride Scheduled - Please add one. The weather has been beautiful. We need ride leaders.

Tuesday, Oct 9, 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



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