



Next CBC Meeting - June 17, 2019

The Tailwind 052219

Bluegrass in the park



What a fun day! Michelle Anderson, Rich Rudner and Daisy were there from around 2:00 to set up the tent and let folks know about CBC. The afternoon was primarily a time for bluegrass musicians to get together and jam. And kids to play. We had a fair number of folks come by and ask about the club. Several seemed really interested and we gave out application flyers to tell them more about us.

Rich had to leave around 5:00 and Ben Keim and Kat Volzer showed up soon after. Kat had a nice Schwinn bike to give away and a spinning game wheel and questions about bicycle rules and hints to qualify for the drawing for the bike. As soon as folks saw the wheel they started coming. We were definitely the most popular tent after that. The answers to the questions were not included and Michelle and I just weren't much help with that. Kat had an amazing ability to pull a passing answer out of everyone so they would have a chance at the bike. Adults and kids participated. For folks that thought we knew a lot about bikes, we learned quite a bit too. We took the bike and the 2nd and 3rd place prizes along with the stubs for the drawing up to the stage and gave them all away before the final act.

After that we packed up the tent and stuff. Ben and Michelle took it all back to the storage locker and Kat and I enjoyed the rest of the show. I got to join some others from the club so that was really nice.

This is my personal report on what I thought of the day. I had a wonderful time. I think it was good for CBC. And it was a great success for Jim Johnson.

THANK YOU, JIM FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR CHATTANOOGA AND CYCLING!!!!

Daisy Blanton



CYCLE SEQUATCHIE

CBC and Velo View Bike Tours are introducing a new cycling tradition in *Sequatchie Valley*! And although this new ride doesn't hit 3 states, it does offer **4 route options** with as little or as much climbing and mileage as you'd like, including a 3-mile timed K.O.M. challenge with prizes! We've also eliminated all of the urban and industrial sections (no train tracks!), and added a **farm-to-table post-ride lunch** and **outdoor expo** at the finish line. Plus we're lining up a number of activities for non-cycling spouses and families. *There's something for everyone!*

Join CBC and Velo View Bike Tours in Dunlap on **OCTOBER 5th** for the first annual **CYCLE SEQUATCHIE**! Only half an hour from town but a world away from the traffic. Check out CycleSequatchie.com for more info and to sign up!

Please note that CBC has partnered with Velo View Bike Tours for this event. We need volunteers to help find sponsors and help with the actual event. This is our only fundraiser for now so we need to do all we can to make it a success and help it become a major event of the future.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Thanks,
Shannon

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The Honeybee Metric-Century is coming really soon! It's a great ride that benefits the kids in LaFayette, GA.

If you haven't signed up, yet, make sure you do!
<https://www.bikereg.com/40885>

(And make sure you order one of these neat jerseys, too! They're available in both Ladies and Mens sizing.)

The Chattanooga Bicycle Club will be sponsoring the rest stop in Chickamauga again this year! See you there!

If you don't plan on riding, but would like to help out, contact Peggy Olson (920) 412-0999 for details.



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Primal Bike Jersey - \$65.00
 2019 Jersey



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Boom Days/DeSoto State Park Bike Weekend
 September 19-23**, 2019

SAVE THE DATE!!!

This is an event for everyone! We'll be spending the weekend at **DeSoto State Park** in Fort Payne, AL. That much is the same for everyone. The rest can be tailored to your tastes.

The Boom Days Celebration in Fort Payne, AL is happening this weekend. It's a 2 day festival, on September 21st and 22nd, with music and events. We'll take some time to enjoy the fun!

<https://boomdays.com/>

How do we get there?

Bike Tour:

For those wanting to bicycle from Chickamauga to DeSoto State Park, we will pedal an approximately 50 mile route on Friday, September 20th and return on Monday, September 23rd.. We'll be climbing Lookout Mountain out of Menlo, GA. There are two options for the tour: You can load up your bike and carry all of your own gear OR you can just ride your bike and let "Saggy" Bob Olson carry everything for you. He will be sagging for the ride.

Don't want to bike to the park?

Drive there:

Drive to the park on Thursday, September 19th and stay until Sunday or Monday, September 22nd or 23rd. We will have bike rides planned, out of the park, on Friday through Sunday.

Where do we stay?

DeSoto State Park has something for everyone! There's camping, cabins and a motel at the park. We recommend you make your reservations as soon as possible. Find a camping buddy and split the cost! ****YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS****

<https://www.alapark.com/desoto-state-park>

Camping is \$37 per night (plus fees). You can have 2 tents OR 1 camper and 1 tent on each site. The Papes will be on site #17 and the Olsons will be on site #19. We are in the Upper Loop.

We'll have more details about this tour during the summer. Please RSVP or direct any questions to Peggy Olson, (920) 412-0999, pbiker10@yahoo.com.

New database shows best cycling routes in area

A new online database highlights tested, safe and scenic cycling routes at a variety of distances in the Sequatchie Valley.

Article in the [Times Free Press, Tues, Feb 12](#).

New CBC Facebook Group!

Did you know there is a new Facebook Group just for CBC members? It's a great outlet to keep in contact with your fellow biking friends. You can pass on messages about club rides, organized rides, interesting bike articles or memes or anything bike related. Keep it friendly and keep it clean!

Here's the link to get you started!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/332991920650147/>



Jerseys, T-Shirts & Socks are available in the CBC Store

CBC short sleeve T-shirts, Jerseys and Socks are for sale now in the Club Store. T-Shirts will be shipped when purchased.

There is also a tab referring to '**Clearance**' items. These are items left over from previous events or club jerseys that were not sold at the time. Especially for new members, this is a great chance to get some older clothing. It is restricted to the sizes mentioned. However many folks wear clothing designated for the opposite sex. In these items it really doesn't matter. It just depends on how it fits. So check these out.

Ride Pictures

What a fun ride today! The riders on the Riverpark at Hubert Fry Center to Moccasin Bend ride on Thursday, May 16 were: Daisy Blanton, Beverly Short, Windy Scott, Marty Pinson, Dave Bennett, and Chuck (photographer).



Beverly Short, Dave Bennett, Marty Pinson, Daisy Blanton, Windy Scott and Chuck (photographer).



Beverly Short & Wendy Scott



David Bennett enjoying the view from the top of Stringer's Ridge



Wendy Scott on the Moccasin Bend-Stringer's Ridge ride.



The riders on the Riverpark Leisure 20-30 ride on Friday, May 17 were:

Jeff Green, Gary Jamerson, Loretta Lynn, Jon Bell, David Hundley, Beverly Short, Ron Johnson, Rich Rudner, Daisy Blanton, Marty Pinson, Gray Fletcher, Howard Rowe, Mike Hartline, Pete Williams, Bob Shafto, and Chuck (photographer). Joe Nivert not pictured.



Same group. You can see more of the background.



Nice picture of some geese at the swamp on the Riverwalk



Blue Goose - Bob Shafto, Gray Fletcher, Daisy Blanton and Ron Johnson.



Loretta Lynn, Jon Bell, Marty Pinson, David Hundley, Joe Nivert.



I guess Gary Jamerson, Mike Hartline and Pete Williams decided there wasn't room at the tables.



There was a person entertaining us with violin music. It was nice.



Several Chattanooga Bicycle Club members enjoyed a day at Bluegrass In the Park, downtown in Miller Park. Thanks Jim

Johnson for inviting the Club to participate! Thanks to our volunteers at our table Michelle Anderson, Rich Rudner, Daisy Blanton, Kat Volzer, and Ben Keim. Big Thanks to Kat Volzer for bringing the wheel with bicycle questions. It was a hit! Gave away door prizes and a bicycle.

CBC table at the Bluegrass Festival. Early in the afternoon before the real action was happening. Daisy Blanton and Rich Rudner. Michelle Anderson (photographer).



Kat Volzer and Ben Keim arrived about 5:30. Kat brought a bike to give away with the spinning wheel and questions about bicycle education to answer to get in the pool to win the bike. We had a steady stream of visitor's for the rest of the night until time for the drawing. It was a great success.



Getting ready for the performances.



Random picture from the back.



I for one, had a wonderful time. YOU DID GOOD, JIM!!



Last Sunday's Ironman event through the Riverpark caused us to create an alternate street ride, which included the Dam, scenic homes, businesses and Fraternity Houses alongside UTC, and down Main Street. Traffic was minimal; making the route that much more safe and enjoyable. This Sunday we'll be back at the Riverpark for our usual 10am, 21 mile leisure ride. Hope to see y'all! Rich

Pictured L-R: Jeff Green; David Hundley; Rich Rudner, John Oakey



We had a nice ride from the Battlefield to Rock Springs and back on Tuesday. Beverly Short, Debbie Bowman, Wendy Scott and Daisy Blanton (photographer)



Debbie was taking her own pictures soon after.



Daisy & Beverly



We are all thinking of you, Ted Dickerson. You always know how to make the best of anything.



Weekly CBC Birthdays

May 23 - May 29

Jennifer Raulston, 5/23; Steve Beckwith, 5/24; Carolyn Mason, 5/24; Roy Wroth, 5/25; Ellen Rudner, 5/25; Lynn Dee Johnson, 5/26; Sheri Goins, 5/28; Richard Sacilotto, 5/28

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 May

Mark & Penny Claudio, Alan Dodd, Jim Johnson, Lynn Dee Johnson, Forrest Simmons, Art & Ellen Thompson, Nic & Christine Van Der Meer

Membership Renewals Due in the Month of June 2019

Shannon & Celeste Burke, Tonya Chaffin, Bob & Lindy Connelly, Lynn & Rocco Cotellese, Tony & Lisa Davis, David Hammel, Michael & Sheri Goins, Howard & Vicki Rowe, Lori Smith, Kevin & Linda Thomas, Chris Wicker, Kathryn & Roy Wroth, Bob Yandow,
[Renew Online](#)

2019 April Annual Meeting Minutes & 2019 March Annual Meeting Agenda

2019 April Annual meeting minutes.

<http://chattanooga-bicycle-club.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/Apr-2019-mtg-minutes.pdf>

2019 May annual meeting agenda.

<http://chattanooga-bicycle-club.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/CBC-General-meeting-agenda-5-20-19.pdf>

Outreach Discussion Group Agenda

<https://chattanooga-bicycle-club.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Outreach-Discussion-Agenda-03-18-19.pdf>

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

Thursday, May 23, 9:30 AM - Urban Ride - Burnt Mill-Curtain Pole Road - Ride Leader: Chuck.

Phone: (865) 321-0893 Email: cjp0124@gmail.com.

Length of Ride: Approximately 30 miles.

Avg. Speed of Ride: 11-13 mph.

This fun urban ride starts and finishes on the Riverwalk, and includes an old club favorite - Burnt Mill Road and a ride through the city!

The Riverpark at Curtain Pole Road 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.

Thursday, May 23, 6:00 PM - Battlefield - A, B, C Groups - A weekly ride through the Chickamauga Battlefield and surrounding area. Meet in lower parking lot of Visitors Center. Rest rooms may or may not be open at start, so plan accordingly. Dependent on group, there may be option for mid-ride store stop.

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A Group

Distance 25-35 miles. Average overall pace at ride's end is 18-20mph.

Ride leaders:

Ben Keim 423.504.8597 (benkeim03@hotmail.com)

Barry Matlock 423.475.3208 (barry.matlock@gmail.com)

B Group

Distance approx. 25 miles. Average overall pace at ride's end is 15-16 mph early in season. We'll work together to increase that pace with the goal of a 17-18+ avg by end of season. No drop.

Ride Leaders (will alternate weeks):

Richard Russell 423.598.1243 (rwr.tnruss@gmail.com)

Sharon Russell 423.240.2700 (slr.tnruss@gmail.com)

C Group

Distance 15-25 miles, depending on participants. Average overall pace at ride's end 12-14 mph. No drop.

Ride Leaders (will alternate weeks):

Sharon Russell 423.240.2700 (slr.tnruss@gmail.com)

Richard Russell 423.598.1243 (rwr.tnruss@gmail.com)

Friday, May 24, 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, May 25, 10:00 AM - Ladies Ride-Droop Scoops Loop - The weather is getting warmer! Time for a Droop Scoop Loop! For the Ladies Ride this month, we'll do a loop in the Chickamauga Battlefield and then head toward the city of Chickamauga. We'll drop south for a Baker-Hearns loop and then head back to Chickamauga. There, we'll have a stop at Droop Scoop for either ice cream or lunch. (Your choice.) After the stop, it's an easy 3 miles back to your car. Meet and be ready to ride at 10am at the Wilder Tower Lot at the Battlefield. The ride is about 30 miles and we'll have an overall average of 11-13 mph. This is a social ride and we'll stop, as needed, to stay together.

Here is Droop Scoop's website, if you'd like to check them out:

<http://droopscoops.com/>

Here is the route on Ride with GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/29724088>

Bad weather or poor road conditions will cancel this ride. Call if questionable.

Ride Leader: Peggy Olson, (920) 412-0999, pbiker10@yahoo.com

Sunday, May 26, 10:00 AM - Sunday Ride on the Riverwalk -

Ride Leader: Rich Rudner, (954) 261-1828, rudnerr@comcast.net

Ride Length: Approximately 21 miles

Average Speed: 10-12 mph

Rest stops are available at the ride start and along the ride route.

No-drop ride!

This leisurely ride 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.

Sunday, May 26, 11:00 AM - McFlurry Ride - Let's kick off the summer with a McFlurry Ride!

Meet at Red Clay State Park, in the upper Pavilion Lot, and be ready to ride at 11am. We'll meander north, farther into Bradley County until we get to McDonalds. After our frosty treats, we'll return to the park. The ride will be approximately 40 miles long. There are a couple of longer climbs, but the rest is just rolling hills. Our overall average will be between 12-14mph, however, you can go faster. (Just make sure you know where you're going!) This is a no drop ride. I will start out in front, but end up riding in the back.

Here is the ride on Ride with GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/25146351>

Bad weather or poor road conditions will cancel this ride. Call if questionable.

Ride Leader: Peggy Olson, (920) 412-0999, pbiker10@yahoo.com

Monday, May 27, 6:00 PM - Monday Night City Ride - Riverview to Points North & South - Weekly Ride from Riverview Park. 13-16 mph overall avg. (Faster on flats/descents, slower on climbs.) No drop. Route selection (see below) will be at ride leader's discretion, and will vary depending upon season, participants, and road conditions. Also depending upon participation, we may split into faster/slower groups. No drop. Restrooms are available at start.

Riverview-Red Bank-MoccasinBend: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/29488404>

Riverview-Chattanooga Valley: (route link to come)

Both routes include segments through city traffic. Front and rear lights highly recommended and essential during March and October.

Ride leaders:

Ed Park: 423-400-9530 / eparkseven@yahoo.com

Richard Russell: 423-598-1243 / rwr.tnruss@gmail.com

Monday, May 27, 6:00 PM - Beginner Ride - *Note: Please check the calendar first if you plan on doing this ride as it is not on the calendar yet.* This is a beginner ride. Approximately 11 miles all flat with a couple slight small rises. Ride takes about an hour. No one left behind regardless of pace. Ride leader is John Hubbard.

The meet location is on Moccasin Bend in the parking lot across from the office for Riverbend Festival (Friends of the Festival).

Must wear a helmet. Minors (under 18) must come with parent or guardian to sign waiver.

Ride Leader: John Hubbard, johnhubbard46@yahoo.com

The meet location is on Moccasin Bend in the parking lot across from the office for Riverbend Festival (Friends of the Festival).

Venue parking lot across from 180 Hamm Rd.

Tuesday, May 28, 10:00 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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