



Next CBC Meeting - July 15, 2019

The Tailwind 061919

Note 1: I've been having some technical issues with the newsletter this week. I've tested it so many times trying to avoid the problem that I ran out of test tries so can't see what this will look like until I send it to everyone. If the width is too wide or the link to the Sequatchie volunteer sign-up doesn't work, I apologize but can't help it. Daisy

Note 2: I know the Cycle Sequatchie seems a long way off but it will be here before we know it. CBC is responsible for this event and we need participation from our members. We need volunteers. We always had great support from our members for the 3-State and we need it again for this event. [You can find a list of volunteer opportunities for the event by clicking here.](#)

Carol Zitzow Memorial Ride on Signal Mtn



Carol Zitzow Memorial Ride

Saturday June 29th

Push off at 08:30

Start at Pruett's Signal Mtn Market, 1210 Taft Hwy, Signal Mountain, TN 37377.

This 27 mile ride follows a route that Carol led for many years and coincides closely with what would have been her birthday. Some urban, some countryside, includes the brow overlook; about 1300 ft climbing. Nothing you can't handle I promise. Even her sons can do it.

Here is the route on Ride With GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/30133943>

After the ride Uwe Zitzow will host the riders and other club members and their family at Carol's house for catered lunch. 405 Ferncliff Drive Signal Mtn TN 37412. *Lunch will still take place even if the ride is canceled for inclement weather.* We could use a few volunteers to bring a dessert or a side. The main dish will most likely be BBQ.

Ride Leader Allan Voss awvoss@epbf.com

alternate ride leader/sweep Del Sudkamp dsudkamp@comcast.net

RSVP uweitzow@gmail.com with how many you have coming for lunch and if you will be bringing a side or dessert.



CYCLE SEQUATCHIE

As you know, the CBC has teamed up with Velo View Bike Tours to put on a ride in Sequatchie Valley on Saturday, October 5th called [Cycle Sequatchie](#).

In addition to offering a fun cycling event for both locals and out-of-towners, the ride will serve as the primary fundraiser for the club, much as the 3 State 3 Mountain Challenge was for many years. As a first-year event, our expectations for revenue are modest, but we believe the ride has great potential to turn into a significant fundraising event.

To reach that point, we need this first year to be a success. So please help us spread the word about the ride, and consider getting involved as a volunteer. [You can find a list of volunteer opportunities for the event by clicking here](#). All volunteers will receive an event t-shirt along with lunch & beer tickets!

We are especially looking for help with the rest stops and would love to have someone step up to help with recruiting & coordinating the volunteers. If you would like to take a lead role at a rest stop or with the volunteer effort as a whole, please let us know and we'll get you plugged in!

Of course if you want to do the ride, by all means [sign up](#)! We want all of our club members to participate in whatever way feels right.

You can find more details about the event at: CycleSequatchie.com

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Velo View Bike Tours
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Join us OCT 5th for Cycle Sequatchie!

CBC Poker Ride

SUMMER CELEBRATION
SATURDAY, JULY 6TH
At VETERANS PARK, SODDY DAISY



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POKER RIDE with a TWIST
Start time is 10:00 am

Visit local establishments to pick a card and make your best hand! Prize for the winning hand.

\$5.00 TO ENTER THE POKER GAME
LUNCH from 12:00 to 2:30

- **KABOBS ON THE BARBIE - BRING YOUR OWN or purchase from the CBC (\$5.00/each)**
- **Please bring an appetizer, side dish or a homemade dessert**
- **CBC will provide beverages and SMORES!**

Name: _____ Attendees in your party: _____
OF CHICKEN KABOBS _____ # OF BEEF KABOBS _____ # OF VEGGIE KABOBS _____

I am going to share with my fellow riders: _____ an appetizer, _____ a side dish, _____ a dessert.

PLEASE RSVP BY JULY 1ST to p.nihells@gmail.com



**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](#).

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

George Perry kindly shared his wonderful **Do Not Pass Go** route for the ride last Thursday. Thank you George!

The gravesite in the ride picture belongs to Private John Ingraham who lost his life during the Battle of Chickamauga. The grave is located along Alexander Bridge Road. Private Ingraham was a local man, and after the battle friends and family searched for his body and buried him there.

The riders were: Mike Hartline, Daisy Blanton, Tony Thompson, Beverly Short, Sharon Tingley, Pete Williams, and Chuck (photographer).



Private Ingraham's grave is the only known grave on the Chickamauga Battlefield. Many of 1656 Union dead lay on the battlefield for three months until the Union recaptured the area and buried them in what would become the National Cemetery in Chattanooga. With the exception of Private Ingraham, the 2673 Confederate dead were originally buried in mass graves and later reinterred elsewhere.

*More than 4,000 soldiers
lost their lives at
Chickamauga*

The short path ahead leads to the grave of a lone Confederate. Pvt. John Ingraham was a local man, one of many who had joined the Confederate army. He was killed at midday on Sept. 19 in heavy fighting that claimed the lives of more than 2,600 other Confederates. After the battle, friends searched for him, found his body, and buried it here.

Chickamauga was by far the bloodiest battle west of the Appalachian Mountains. Of the 124,000 men engaged, 30% were listed as casualties. The number killed, wounded, or reported missing in action exceeded 37,000. The scope of the tragedy is difficult to comprehend.

Confederate dead were buried in mass graves on the battlefield, but were later moved. Many of the Union dead lay on the ground for three months until Union troops recaptured the area and removed the bodies to what would later become the National Cemetery in Chattanooga.

The lily pads on Amnicola Marsh (a.k.a. the lily pad pond) are in bloom now and are spectacular this year! They are worth viewing, particularly after they open up once the day warms.

The riders on the **Riverpark Leisure 20-30 ride on Friday**, 14 were: Howard Rowe, Rich Rudner, Marty Pinson, Raleigh Cooper, Gray Fletcher, Daisy Blanton, Romy Oakey, Ed Park, Beverly Short, Dave Bennett, Mike Hartline, John Oakey, and

Chuck (photographer).



Milling before the ride.



Waterlilies not completely open at this time.



David Bennett and Beverly Short



John Oakey and Mike Hartline



Group waving!



This is hilarious! Howard Rowe made a UTube video of this ride to the song 'Fat Chicken'. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgJu9iom7WE&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3a2GpC6xmNG0JGWbg71c7dt50AuihPV7k4hBKco9HYsr3JvRS9gWNwcSU>

The Pocket Ride on Saturday, lead by Jim Johnson. The day was perfection. What a good time! Pictures taken at Armuchee

Creek.

I think this was my longest ride in a couple of years. Just shy of 50 miles. 15 mph pace (road bike, not e-bike!). Pocket Wilderness near Villanow. Beautiful! Jim Johnson



During last **Sunday's Riverpark 21 Ride**, Jim Johnson and Rich Rudner stopped in front of one of the Big Blue buildings on the Alstom property, which is adjacent to the Riverwalk. Last month Urban Story Ventures unveiled plans to develop a

new 'car optional' urban area called West End. It will provide Chattanoogaans with a unique city environment that is expected to be a model for urban redevelopment throughout the U.S. If you are not familiar with this mammoth property and its history, visit <https://www.urbanstoryventures.com/building/ge-alstom-west-end-property-llc>.

An added bonus: the project will unearth and restore a previously hidden underground stream as well as other wetland areas. Here's a street-level view of how Canal Street could be laid out with wide sidewalks, narrow streets and great buildings built into and framed by the remaining structure of the old industrial bays.



Some of the existing buildings will probably be torn down. However, rumor has it that one or more of the existing structures will be reconfigured into spectacular facilities for one of the world's most popular and successful eco-positive industries, which will forever change how Chattanooga is globally perceived and appreciated. As more info becomes available, we'll keep you informed

Jim Johnson and Rich Rudner in front of the Blue Building.



More from the **Oklahoma Tour**. Richard and Sharon Russell at Russellville sign



Final group With Richard & Sharon Russell, Peggy Olson, Linda O'Keefe, Becky Heinz and more.



Patti Nihell's ride. On the covered bridge. With Wendy, Christy, Ruth, Sue and Patti. Beautiful day.



Guess who I ran into at Monday at Purple Daisy. Linell and Tony Schultz were returning from a Chattanooga/ Lookout Mountain bikepacking trip. They started at Chickamauga Dam and ended at Cloudland Canyon where we camped last night and rode back today. It was so good to see them. I've had many fun times with them. They moved to Carrollton, GA several years ago and we really miss them. And Jewel had a good time too.



Weekly CBC Birthdays

June 20 - June 26

Bill Smith, 6/23; Lynn Seeger, 6/26; Karen Tallon, 6/26

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 June

Randy Ables, Kimberlie Breu, Don Church, Dave Hammel, Teresa Huckaby, Mark Jacobs, Patti Nihells, Rich Rudner, Dave Ward, Kathryn Wroth

Membership Renewals Due in the Month of July 2019

Gary Gesualdi & Kitty Garrett, Bonnie Hancock, John Harward, Sandy Lowery, Trieu Nguyen, Rita Pendergast, Marty Pinson, Peter Teruya

[Renew Online](#)

2019 April Annual Meeting Minutes & 2019 March Annual Meeting Agenda

2019 May Annual meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogaicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/May-2019-mtg-minutes.pdf>

2019 April annual meeting agenda.

<http://chattanoogaicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/CBC-General-meeting-agenda-6-17-19.pdf>

Outreach Discussion Group Agenda

<https://chattanoogaicycleclub.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://chattanoogaicycleclub.com/ride-calendar/>

Thursday, June 20, 9:07 AM - Urban Ride - Iffy Weather Ride - Ride A 29 mile ride from Chickamauga Civic Center. Leave at 9:07. The route stays within a few miles of the start and has opportunities to cut the ride short in case of rain. No drop. Start time may be adjusted to match the weather.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/7181902>

RL George Perry, Phone 423/290-1482.

29 miles. 1100 ft of climbing. Terrain is less than typical amount of hills.

RL will average about 12 mph.

No store stop but will find a place for a chat stop.

No one will be dropped except possibly the RL.

Print your own cue sheets.

Weather Cancellation Policy: Don't start if it is raining.

Thursday, June 20, 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.

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, June 21, 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, June 22, 8:30 AM - Sequatchie Valley 43 - This will be a leisurely ride thru the rolling hills of the Sequatchie Valley along scenic, mostly rural roads. We'll pass thru the towns of Whitwell, Powell's Crossroads and Dunlap along the way.

More than likely a group will have lunch at El Metate after the ride. (16952 Rankin Ave # D, Dunlap, TN 37327)

DETAILS

~ 43 miles

~ 8:30 am EDT (Chattanooga time)

~ Sequatchie Valley HS, 7067 TN-28 Scenic, Dunlap, TN 37327, (parking lot behind school off Cordell Ln)

~ NO restrooms at the start. Plan accordingly.

~ 1 store stop at in BP Convenience Store in Whitwell about mile 15. Optional restroom break at Crossroad Park at about mile 24.

~ No one dropped,

~ R/L expects an average of 11-14 mph MOL after 43 miles over rolling terrain (depends on who shows).

~ Cue sheets will be available for those wanting to forge ahead and ride at their own pace, and usually there's a group that does so.

~ Expect some mild hills

~ Rain may delay or cancel the ride

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

RWGPS app download, Garmin download, cue sheet & map available at the following link...

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27103288>

Lou & Cindy Pape

423-580-3691

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

Sunday, June 23, 9:00 AM - Kensington to Cove Ride - 35-mile variation on the popular Mountain Cove ride, finishing with lunch at Pigeon Mountain Grill. Rolling terrain through some of the region's most beautiful farmland.

Average pace 11-13 by ride's end. No one dropped. Regroup at all turns.

Note: No store stops along the way.

Wet roads, rain or temperatures about 145 degrees cancel.

Ride leader: Jim Johnson: 423-313-5256

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/7037237>

Sunday, June 23, 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.

Monday, June 24, 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.tnuss@gmail.com

Monday, June 24, 6:00 PM - Beginner Ride - 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, June 25, 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.

Daisy Blanton, 706/820-1157 h, 423/243-8203 c, DaisyBRider@cs.com



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