



Next CBC Meeting - December 16, 2019

The Tailwind 112019

CBC Board Open for Nominations!!!

It's that time of year. The nomination committee is looking for volunteers to sit on the CBC Board for 2020. If you are interested in being a board member, or know someone who you would like to nominate to be on the board, please contact any of the listed members:

Peggy Olson, pbiker10@yahoo.com

Ben Keim, benkeim03@hotmail.com

Sharon Russell, tnruss@gmail.com



2:00 pm, Saturday, Dec 7th ♦ HANDLE & BAR ♦ 1155 East Main Street

Speed Trap!

**Bicycle Sprint
Radar Races**

**PLUS:
Slow Races
Beer
Food
Prizes**

A Law Enforcement United Fundraiser

They'll clock ya but they won't stop ya! As part of Chattanooga's annual Main x 24 event (Saturday, Dec 7th) HandUp Gloves is shutting down a section of Main Street for an afternoon of bike shenanigans! They'll have radar races in a variety of categories (two-up sprints that the police will clock) followed by slow races that will test your track stand skills! Proceeds benefit Law Enforcement United. Support a great cause, get your speed clocked, have some fun, and maybe even win some prizes! Check out SpeedTrapChatt.com for info!

The [pictures](#) from the 2019 event have finally arrived! Plus we've added the new 2020 routes to the website. And stay tuned for an announcement regarding registration opening coming soon!

Pictures

Check out the new photo album at CycleSequatchie.com. We'll also post

pictures on [Instagram](#) & [Facebook](#). *Videos coming soon!*

Jerseys

The jerseys are in production and are scheduled to be shipped at the end of next week. We'll be in touch with those of you who ordered one just as soon as they arrive!

Survey Feedback

Thanks to everyone who provided feedback through our [post-ride survey](#). Lots of good suggestions in there. *We look forward to making it an even better experience next year!*

Website Update

While [CycleSequatchie.com](#) is not yet 100% updated for 2020, we have gone ahead and provided the new [routes](#) (*and climbs!*) for next year, ranging from 15 to 103 miles!

Registration

Once we get everything finalized for 2020, we'll make an announcement and open registration. Like last year, ***the first 40 to register will get it for \$40!***

[CycleSequatchie.com](#)

South Chickamauga Creek Greenway - Help Us Complete the Final Mile!

Jenny Park, the Tennessee director for the Trust for Public Land, was at the CBC monthly meeting on Monday. Jenny gave an update and forecast for the completion of the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway extension. They are about \$300,000 away from their goal of \$2.5 million (I think) to complete their commitment of the trail. The City of Chattanooga has committed to finance the rest of the link to join the Riverwalk to Camp Jordan, via the Brainard levy.

The Club voted to donate \$500 to the cause, as part of our annual charitable contributions. The Trust has set a deadline of November 15, 2019 to raise the rest of the money, and an unnamed donor has agreed to match contributions up to that date. The plan is to begin work by the end of 2019.



Friends and Partners,

I'd love for you to read the below message and consider making a donation to complete the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway, a 20+ year project led by the Trust for Public Land in partnership with City of Chattanooga. With a few pending grant proposals, we are so close to our goal to have full funding in place to start construction end of 2019. Please consider a gift (of any size), share this message with friends, and certainly, go for a walk or ride on the greenway—it's especially beautiful this time of year!

For 25 years, The Trust for Public Land has been working with the City of Chattanooga to develop greenways that take advantage of our natural waterways, including the Tennessee River, South Chickamauga Creek, and related tributaries.

Now, we are working hard to finish the final mile of the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway - the last piece of a legacy effort that will establish a creekside, walking and bicycle route for Chattanooga and visitors.

Once complete, the 12-mile greenway will run from the Tennessee Riverwalk all the way to Camp Jordan, linking diverse neighborhoods for recreation and access to the city's central business district.

We need your help! A generous anonymous donor has offered to match every gift we receive, dollar for dollar! Please don't miss out on [this amazing offer to double your impact](#).

We are so close to a finished South Chickamauga Creek greenway for all to enjoy!

Please help us finish the last mile.

With appreciation,

Warmly,
Jenny Park

Database shows best cycling routes in area

Bikeways of the Scenic South—www.scenicbikeways.com—makes it easy to find the best backroads in the Chattanooga tri-state region, as well as hidden gems along the way! The website currently features curated routes in Sequatchie Valley and the region around the Ocoee, Hiwassee and Tellico rivers. Bikeways of the Scenic South will eventually cover 15 counties in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.

Bikeways of the Scenic South is spearheaded by the Southeast Tennessee Tourism Association, Velo View Bike Tours and BikeTours.com, in cooperation with government officials, local chambers of commerce and businesses, cycling clubs, and individuals across the region who have donated their time and resources to bring attention to our natural treasures.



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 '**Clearence**' 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

Chuck found one more picture of Gary Jamerson so I had to include it. Ride on, my friend. Ride on!



The riders on the **VW-Collegedale ride** on November 15 were:

Kerry Kerlin, Beverly Short, Richard Russell, Sharon Russell, Daisy Blanton, Pete Williams, and Chuck Puglisi (photographer). We don't know what kind of animal we are talking to but it was very

friendly. See the Alpaca in the background.



They were hungry little creatures. Loved the grass that Sharon fed him.



This creature was as friendly as could be.



The Apaca wanted some grass too.



The riders on the **Leisure 20-30 on November 15** were: Peggy Olson, Howard Rowe, Joe Nivert, Bob Haag, Kerry Kerlin, Daisy Blanton, Beverly Short, Loretta Leda, Jon Bell, Jim Wildeman, Mike Hartline, John Oakey, and Chuck Puglisi photographer. Joe Wheeler missed this picture.



Chuck Puglisi, Daisy Blanton and Joe Wheeler



Joe Nivert and Jon Bell.



Chuck Puglisi, Joe Wheeler and Daisy Blanton



Kerry Kerlin



Beverly Short and Mike Hartline



Loretta Leda



Daisy Blanton and Kerry Kerlin



Posey Hollow: A great group to come join me on the SD loop to Posey Hollow starting from Walmart. A group of 14....Me, Lou Pape, Peggy Olson, Chuck, Howard L Rowe, Sharon Russell, Richard Russell, Patricia Macklin Nihells, Thomas Jamison, Waldo, Marshall Horton, Roger, Forrest Simmons, and Rick who was visiting from Virginia. Started out chilly and windy but the sun was most inviting and warming. Just 2 pictures since we hurried off to create warmth and the group paced differently. There were some who did a climb as well....THANKS EVERYONE FOR JOINING ME! Cindy



The second half that moseyed to Posey Hollow. I tried to identify everyone but gave up. SOME of them out ran the train!!! :-)



The riders on the **Sunday Riverwalk-Downtown Ride on November 17** were: Mike Hartline, John Oakey, Kerry Kerlin, Daisy Blanton, Patti Nihells, Becky Buckles and Chuck Puglisi (photographer).



N GA Lite 111919 - There weren't many of us but we had a good time! Beverly Short, Daisy Blanton and Chuck Puglisi. Gray Fletcher joined us for lunch at Purple Daisy.



Weekly CBC Birthdays

November 21 - November 27

Lynn Dorsey-Smith, 11/20; Jerry McClanahan, 11/24; Tom Caldwell, 11/25; Johnny Barnes, 11/27

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 November 2019

Barry Matlock, TJ & Jennifer Peck, Chuck Puglisi, Lynne & Ned Dorsey-Smith

Membership Renewals Due in the Month of December 2019

Alton & Sandra Brazzle, Mariellen Davis, Chuck Feagans, Quint Mansell, Windy Scott, Bill Smith, Pete Williams

[Renew Online](#)

2019 September CBC Meeting Minutes & 2019 October CBC Meeting Agenda

2019 September CBC meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CBC-General-Membership-meeting-minutes-10-21-2019.pdf>

2019 October CBC meeting agenda.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/CBC-General-meeting-agenda-11-18-19.pdf>

This Week's Upcoming Rides - check the CBC ride calendar for more details and activities

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

Thursday, Nov 21, 10:00 AM - Urban Ride - Burnt Mill-Curtain Pole Road -

Ride Leader: Chuck Puglisi

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

Ride Length: 31.4 mile Average Speed: 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 Tennessee Riverpark-Curtain Pole Road station 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 Highway at the turn for Curtain Pole Road.

Ride Link: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26906498>

Friday, Nov 22, 10:00 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, Nov 23, 10:30 AM - Martin Springs PLUS -

MRS DOUBTFIRE's PLUS Ladies Ride - IF YOU'RE IN 'DOUBT,' don't be; this ride is for everyone. I invite all, not just ladies but anyone, even Mrs. Doubtfire.

The ride is approximately 35 miles and starts in Kimball on Kimball Crossing Drive at lot next to Taco Bell. We start the ride dangerously on a busy road but sweeten it shortly on Sweeten Cove Road. I hope we don't get caught in a fish trap on Fish Trap Road but we'll just have to battle on and get to Battle Creek Road that will take us "lads" onto Ladds Cove Road. We'll eventually make our way to Martin Springs and then return.

I encourage faster riders to come, ride at their own pace. This gives the ride leader, actually the caboose, some engine power! Ride leader's expected average of 12-13 mph (MOL).

Ride with GPS App download, Garmin download, cue sheet and map available at the following link... <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/20583031>

- 10:30 am
 - Parking lot across the way from Taco Bell, 400 Kimball Crossing Dr, Kimball, TN 37347
 - restrooms available in vicinity (Walmart, Taco Bell) at the start
 - 35 miles
 - No drop ride
 - Rest stop at Battle Creek Market
 - an average at end of ride 12-13 mph
 - Cue sheets will be available
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- Weather may be - “Baby it’s cold outside” and it may not be a ‘joyride’ but if “weather outside is frightful....raining, snowing, this ride will cancel so don’t feel spiteful.
- Lunch afterwards at the many places to choose from in the vicinity....we’ll decide before, during or after....
- Ride Leader: Cindy Pape
- Phone: 423-693-8816 Email: c1oupape@gmail.com

Sunday, Nov 24, 10:00 AM EST - Sunday Riverwalk/Downtown Group Option Ride - Riding downtown Chattanooga and nearby areas on Sunday – when vehicles and people are minimal – becomes really enjoyable. In fact, downtown transforms into this glorious “ghost town” where bike riders seemingly own the place; making it and the surrounding neighborhoods a lot of fun to ride. This event also has the distinction of being a Group Option Ride. Every ride does launch from and return to the Riverpark’s Hubert Fry Station, but the riders may select from routes such as:

Touring Fort Wood – lots of older, restored homes and businesses.

Cruising Broad, Market, and Chestnut Streets; maybe a stop at Farmers Market.

Heading toward the Dam, down Dotson and back on Holtzclaw.

Don't forget to bring a snack for our brief Recharge Stop along the way.

Ride Leader: Chuck, 865/321-0893, cjp0124@gmail.com

Ride Length: Approx. 20 miles

Average Speed: 11-13 mph

Rest/store stops: Available

This is a no-drop ride.

Tuesday, Nov 26, 10:00 AM - N GA Lite - Canceled - Daisy will not be available to lead this ride. Someone else is welcome to put a ride on the calendar. Check the calendar in case someone does. 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, Nov 26, 9:30 AM - N GA Plus - This is a ride that leaves a little before the 'Lite' ride every Tuesday morning, ride is longer and faster and tries to finish around the same time. No Drop Ride. Average speed > 14-16 mph. Restrooms will be available at the start. Check the Ride Calendar for last minute info. Ride Leader: Sharon Russell 423.240.2700.
