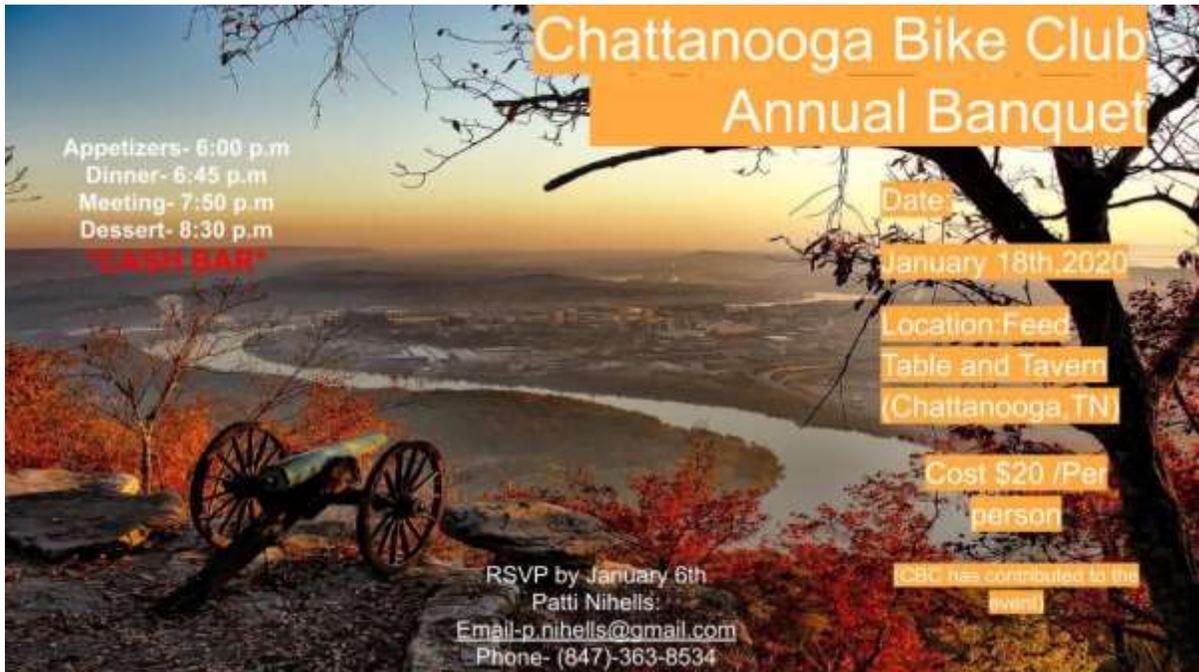




*Next CBC Meeting - December 16, 2019*

The Tailwind 120419

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### **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](mailto:pbiker10@yahoo.com)

Ben Keim, [benkeim03@hotmail.com](mailto:benkeim03@hotmail.com)

Sharon Russell, [tnruss@gmail.com](mailto:tnruss@gmail.com)

We will vote on the new board members at the Annual Meeting.

### **2019 Sign In Sheets**

Just a reminder that if you led any rides in 2019, please make sure you get your sign in sheets to me. You can either text photos of them to me (920) 412-0999, email them to me ([pbiker10@yahoo.com](mailto:pbiker10@yahoo.com)), snail mail them to me (219 Poteet Rd SE, Cleveland, TN 37323) or just hand them to me if you plan on seeing me before January. (I'll be gone the last two weeks of December.)

Make sure you get them to me and get credit for leading the rides. You will get free or reduced membership, depending on how many rides you've led!

Those of you who have led rides this year, stay tuned for details about the Ride Leaders Pizza Party. It will be in February.

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Thanks you all for a fun year of riding....but wait! That's not all! We still have one more month of bundled up fun ahead of us this year!

You guys rock!

Peg



#### **Light Up Your Ride / MainX24**

This is a fun event that several of our members have enjoyed in the past years. Just light up and decorate your bike and be at the fire station on Main St a little before 6:00 this Saturday, Dec 7. You will have fun!

Saturday at 6 PM – 7:30 PM

Let it glow, let it glow, let it glow! Bring your lights, your bike, and your friends to the Light Up Your Ride at MainX24.

Meet at fire station #1 on Main St. for a casual, family friendly ride of 8-10 miles.

Every bike and every body is welcome! Just be sure to give your bike some illumination, bring a helmet and water, and dress appropriately for the weather.

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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](http://SpeedTrapChatt.com) for info!

**New Information - Latest Jersey Order Is Here**

The latest batch of Cycle Sequatchie jerseys has arrived! We've filled all of the orders we took at the ride, and we have a few extras leftover. Jerseys are high quality super comfy Hincapie sportswear and cost \$65 (which includes tax). If you're interested in a jersey, please contact Shannon at [shannon@veloviewbiketours.com](mailto:shannon@veloviewbiketours.com) to check sizes.

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](http://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](http://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](http://CycleSequatchie.com)

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**We Did It! South Chickamauga Creek Greenway - We Can Now Complete the Final Mile!**

We did it! Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, our South Chickamauga Creek Greenway campaign is completed—and the bold vision for miles of trails connecting Chattanooga to nature and each other is realized. Your gift will fuel construction of the very last segment of the South Chickamauga Creek Greenway, which will connect the 275-acre Camp Jordan to the Tennessee Riverwalk and complete the 23-mile greenway. The greenway will not only connect communities to downtown, but serve as a great new linear park within walking distance of over 30,000 people—providing access to outdoor recreation, social connections, and health and healing.

Again, thank you for your support! We couldn't have completed this inspiring project without you. I hope you'll join us in celebrating this tremendous achievement, and know that you're helping to create a healthier and happier Chattanooga through nature's benefits. If you'd like to continue supporting our local work, please visit <https://www.tpl.org/our-work/tennessee>.

With thanks,

Jenny Park | Tennessee State Director | The Trust for Public Land

### **Database shows best cycling routes in area**

Bikeways of the Scenic South—[www.scenicbikeways.com](http://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.

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### **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

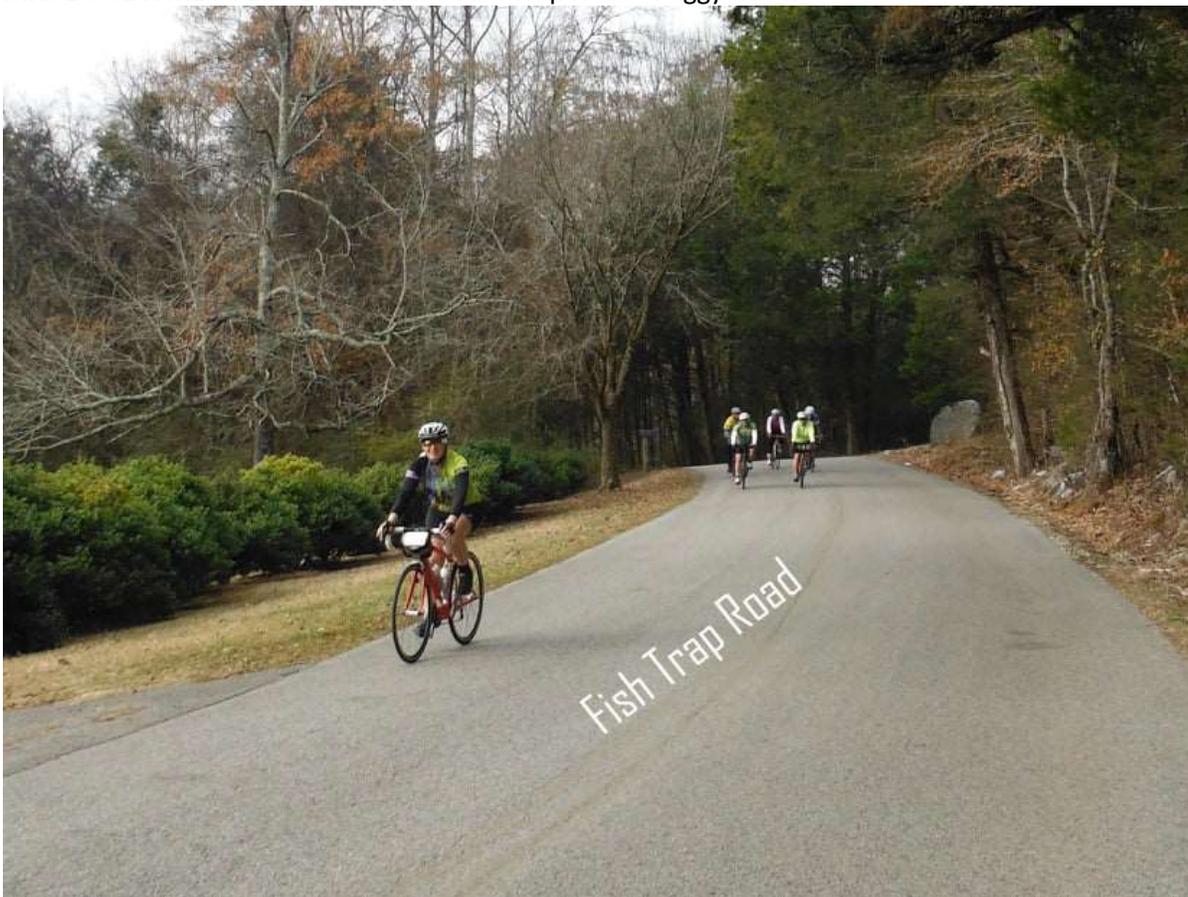
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shipped when purchased.

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**

#### **MRS DOUBTFIRE's PLUS Ladies Ride - Fish Trap Road - Peggy Olson**



Chuck Puglisi, Patti Nihells, Mike Hartline, Susan Lawton, John Oakey

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John Oakey

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Peggy Olson, Patti Nihells

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The cue note says this is an oxymoron if there ever was one. Even the bush behind Lou has put a prayer up in the sky! And take another look at this photo, behind the church sign, do you see a shadow of a bicycle in the trees? Lou Pape, Susan Lawton, Patti Nihells, Peggy Olson, Mike Hartline, John Oakey and Chuck Puglisi

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Namaste

Is it really an oxymoron or a miraculous place? Either way, let us pray...



The riders on the **Sunday Riverwalk-Downtown Ride on December 1** were: Sue Newton, Joan Thompson, Tony Thompson, Raleigh Cooper, Patti Nihells, Kerry Kerlin and Chuck Puglisi (photographer).

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After a lot of wavering, we decided to keep the **N GA Lite and Plus** on Tuesday and just start a little later. It was cold but not awful. We all rode together and had a really good ride. Daisy Blanton, Beverly Short, Richard and Sharon Russell (in their Christmas garb) and Chuck Puglisi, photographer.

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Food time for the critters.

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Daisy Blanton

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Chuck Puglisi, Beverly Short, Richard Russell

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Here's Cindy's third collection of old photos from her nostalgic feelings...for Cindy Pape, Lou Pape, Gray Fletcher, Elizabeth Allen, and Peggy Olson.

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Standing: Lou Pape, Jon Bell, sitting: Gray Fletcher, Peggy Olson, Joe Nivert, RIP- Amy Hall McGauley.

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Joe Nivert and Amy McGauley

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Hilda's Christmas Cat. She has been so excited about the tree, running from one room to another, as if she was a kid!

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Howard Rowe - Merry Christmas to all!

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### **Weekly CBC Birthdays**

#### **December 5 - December 11**

Regina Mowery, 12/9; Art Thompson, 12/9; Heather Curry, 12/10, Ed Waterhouse, 12/11

### **Monthly Membership Notices**

Please be sure to notify us of any email change since all our communication is generally online.  
Thanks.

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## Welcome New and Returning Members for the Month of December 2019

Pete & Beth Williams

## Membership Renewals Due in the Month of January 2020

Pat Allison, Eric & Michelle Anderson, Jon Bell & Loretta Leda, Tim & Mikki Blaes, Daisy Blanton, Becky Buckles, Gary Burriss, Don & Norma Church, Bill Cornwall, Ted Dickerson, Don Kent, Tom Hand & Athena Moundalexis, Mike & Carrie Hartline, Marshall Horton, Troy & Ella Ivey, Andy Jones, Ben & Jodi Keim, David & Darda Kerfeld, John & Lijuan Oakey, Lou & Cindy Pape, Ed Park, Richard & Sharon Russell, Bob Shafto & India Broyles, Tony & Joan Thompson, Kat Volzer, Doug & Joann Wood, Eric & Tina Zitzow, Kevin Zitzow,

[Renew Online](#)

## 2019 October CBC Meeting Minutes & 2019 November CBC Meeting Agenda

### 2019 October CBC meeting minutes.

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

### 2019 November CBC meeting agenda.

<http://chattanooga-bicycle-club.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://chattanooga-bicycle-club.com/ride-calendar/>

**Thursday, Dec 5, 10:30 AM - Urban Ride-Dari Dip** - Come out and join me to meet my yearly mileage goal and enjoy lunch at the Dari Dip! Meet at the Chickamauga Community Center and be ready to ride at 10:30am. We'll ride about 34.5 miles along familiar roads. There's a lunch stop at mile 18.8 at the Dari Dip, in Lafayette, and then we'll loop back. This is a no drop ride and we'll stay together. The overall average speed will be 11-13 mph.

Here is the route on Ride With GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/27953968>

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

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

**Friday, Dec 6, 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

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higher! <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/26460895>  
Chuck, 865/321-0893, [cjp0124@gmail.com](mailto:cjp0124@gmail.com)

**Saturday, Dec 7, 5:00 PM - Light Up Your Ride** - See above.

**Sunday, Dec 8, 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](mailto:cjp0124@gmail.com)

Ride Length: Approx. 20 miles

Average Speed: 11-13 mph

Rest/store stops: Available

This is a no-drop ride.

**Tuesday, Dec 10, 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](mailto:DaisyBRider@cs.com)

**Tuesday, Dec 10, 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.

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