



Next CBC Meeting - February 24, 2020

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Lead Rides to Win a Bike!!!



For every 10 rides you lead in 2020, you earn one chance to win a new **Lynskey Bicycle!**

Drawing will be held at the CBC Annual Party in January 2021.

(Rides must be posted on the CBC calendar and you must hand in your sign in sheets before January 10, 2021. Offer is good for CBC club members only.)

****Thank you to Lynskey Performance for this opportunity for our members!****

Questions? Contact Peggy Olson
pbiker10@yahoo.com

February CBC Meeting on Feb 24.

Our new CBC President, Forrest Simmons, will be out of town on Feb 17 which is the third Monday of the month, the standard day for our monthly club meeting. Since this is the first meeting of a new year, we are postponing that meeting until the following Monday, Feb 24. We hope that will not inconvenience anyone that was planning to come. All members are welcome.

Cycle Sequatchie Registration is Open!

After a super successful debut in 2019, [Cycle Sequatchie](#) is going to be even bigger & better this year, with more route choices for the big ride on Saturday Oct 3rd, and a new hill climb challenge at Jasper Highlands on Friday, Oct 2nd. The **event is the primary fundraiser for the Chattanooga Bicycle Club**, and we have plenty of fun

volunteer opportunities available. So join the fun, help the club, and get rewarded with food, beer & a t-shirt! [Click here for a list of volunteer positions!](#)

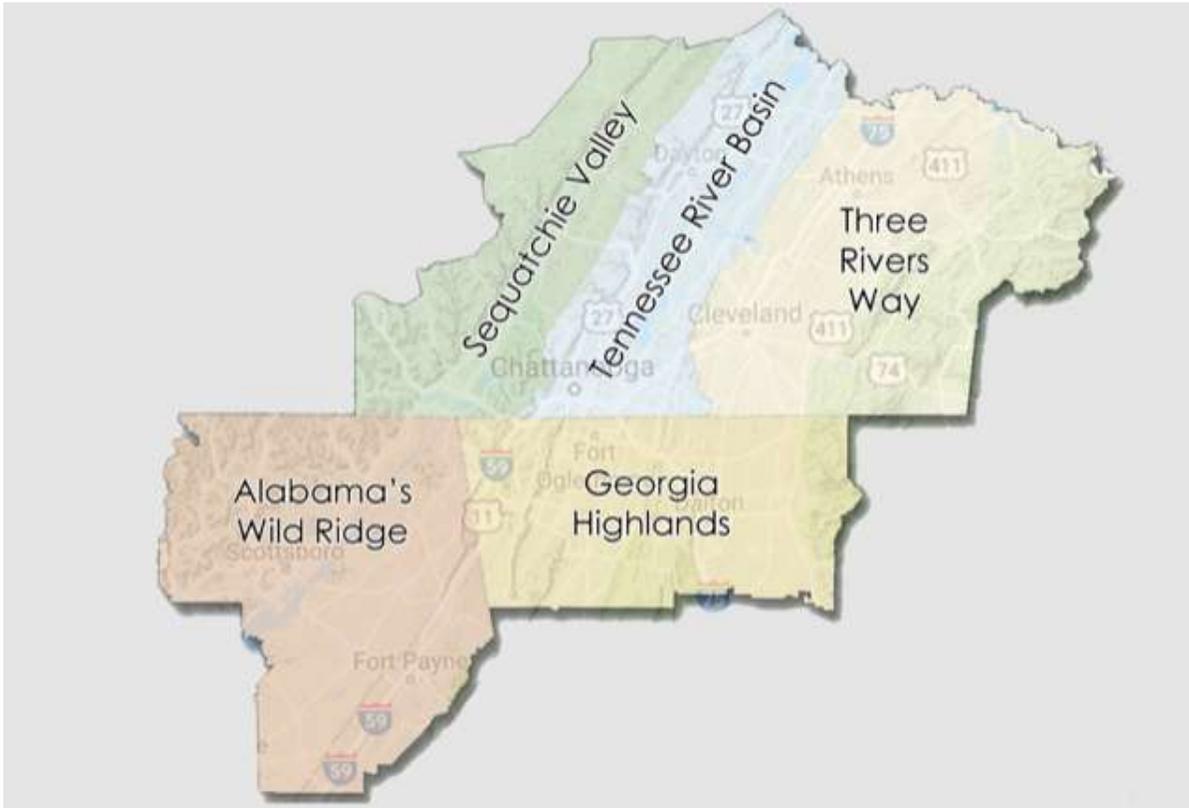
[Register Here!](#)



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 '**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 week of weather. Mother Nature is throwing a hissy fit in Georgia and Tennessee. Sunday last week was warm and beautiful. Then on Thursday came the rain in torrents. The flooding began. Two days later the prettiest snow we have had in a while appeared. It was beautiful and a complete surprise - especially to the weathermen.



Instead of riding folks went to known waterfalls. Peggy and Bob Olson took a trip to Bald River Falls on the Tellico River. They were pretty impressive from all of the rain.





Sharon & Richard Tingley headed to DeSoto Falls.



Marty Pinson had a Fat Chicken sighting at his house during the snow!



Three of us showed up to ride for the Sunday Hot Chocolate Ride but after shivering and deliberating for a while decided to skip the ride and head straight to the hot chocolate at Tracks End on Amnicola.



This upcoming week may be as bad. Tuesday was forecasted for definite rain. I canceled the ride and it was beautiful. The rest of the week was looking bad but I just checked and it is looking much better. Maybe we will get to ride again!!

Weekly CBC Birthdays

February 13 - February 19

David Kerfeld, 2/12; Lou Pape, 2/13; Beverly Short, 2/15; Don Brown, 2/17; Katie Adams, 2/18

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 February 2020

David & Katie Bishop, Lisa & Oliver Heyer, Bill & Anne LaRoque, Mike & Maria Sabin, Sandra Vanden Branden

Membership Renewals Due in the Month of March 2020

Lee & Iris Abelson, Burton Brown, Corrine Beckwith, Bill Cornwall, Vicki & Tim Cox, Eric Darling, Mike & Carrie Hartline, John & Berni Hilbrandt, John Hubbard, Tom Jamison, Liz McNelly, Terry Moffett, Deborah Mynatt, Joe Nivert, Ed Park, Alex Rhoton, Lynn Seeger, Art & Ellen Thompson

[Renew Online](#)

2019 December CBC Meeting Minutes & 2020 CBC Annual Meeting Agenda

2019 December CBC meeting minutes.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/CBC-General-Membership-meeting-minutes-12-16-2019.pdf>

2020 January CBC Annual Meeting agenda.

<http://chattanoogabicycleclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/CBC-annual-meeting-agenda-1-18-20.pdf>

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

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

Thursday, Feb 13, 10:00 AM - Urban/Rural Ride-Northern Bradley County - Meet at the Fresh N' Low on the corner of Paul Huff Parkway and Georgetown Road. This ride does a scenic route around northern Bradley County. There are some hills, but that's what makes it scenic! We'll ride approximately 26 miles with an overall average of 11-13mph. This is a no drop ride and we will regroup, as needed. There are no store stops on this ride, so plan accordingly.

Here is the route on Ride With GPS:

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/30622751>

Bad weather or poor road conditions will cancel this ride.

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

Friday, Feb 14, 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, Feb 15, - No Ride Scheduled Yet - We would love for you to add a ride for this day.

Sunday, Feb 16, 10:00 AM EST - 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.

We usually have a 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.

Sunday, Feb 16, 10:00 AM - CBC downhill route + 3 - Leave from the Chickamauga Battlefield Visitor Center lower lot. Depending on who shows for speed, but 15mph is posted total average. Route is 30 miles through rolling North Georgia roads. There will be a cow. And if you spot them alpacas. Store "No Store" buddy check at mile 15.

Ben Keim (423) 504-8597. benkeim03@hotmail.com

Rain will cancel ride.

Monday, Feb 17, 10:45 AM - Presidents' Day Two-Mountain Metric - Meet, begin and finish at the parking lot next to Aldi (Tractor Supply/former KMart). We'll ride up Signal via W and then take Taft Hwy to East Valley Road. From there, we ride up Henson Gap Road and back down into the Chattanooga area via Montlake Road. Total distance is 61 miles with almost 5,000 feet of climbing.

Ride with GPS: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/31673431>

Ride may be cancelled due to snow or rain.

Contact: Tom Hand, htehand@gmail.com; 423-364-1897

Tuesday, Feb 18 - 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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