

New: Leisure Ride Series!

Leisure Ride Series is for cyclists who prefer a slower pace and more socializing. You don't need a fancy road bike, spandex and clicky shoes to enjoy these rides. You won't get dropped, because the leader will have regroupings at key points on the ride. On some rides, leaders will provide instruction in key skills (proper saddle position, how to reseat your chain or change a tire) to give you confidence.

Tuesday Evening Leisure Series

Tuesdays, Vilas Park Shelter, 6:30 PM, June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26. Looking for a group ride at a slower pace with a more social aspect? Are you just getting back into cycling after a long layoff or are you a new rider? Then this is the ride for you. We have a no-drop policy – no rider is left behind. Learn from experienced riders about bike maintenance, on the road repairs and what club riding is all about. No cost involved, just bring a bike, helmet and bike gloves and join us for sweet Wisconsin summer Tuesday evenings. For information contact Mel Schlueter, 608-212-3940.

Saturday & Sunday Leisure Rides

5/10 Sat Earth Rider Bike Shop - Brodhead 10:00 AM

Brodhead Tour the Farms

M-37, S-15 Rolling Hills

Do the Brodhead Tour the Farms by bicycle with Sharon. Visit and tour four local farms (including an emu farm), meet the farmers and learn things you never knew about Wisconsin agriculture. Fun for kids of all ages! Contact Sharon Kaminecki sharon@earthridercycling.com 608-897-8300

5/31 Sat Middleton Park and Ride 10:00 AM

S-20 to 25

Discover or rediscover the pleasure of riding with others at a comfortable pace where sociability is valued over speed. New riders can learn techniques that make club riding fun and safe while experienced riders can enjoy some good company. For the first miles we'll settle in while riding a paved trail separated from motorized traffic before exploring some relatively quiet country roads. Contact Bob Allen, rwajba@charter.net.

6/7 Sat Olin Park Soccer Field Parking Lot 10:00 AM

Lake Monona Route

S 10-15, a few hills

A ride at a comfortable pace where sociability is valued over speed. No one is left behind. The ride will regroup at various points along the Lake Monona Route. Contact Anne Waymouth anne.wiecki@hotmail.com 608-242-0512

6/14 Sat Vilas Park 10:00 AM

Goodland Park

M-31 Flat FAMILY

This ride to Goodland Park includes Lalor Road (Rustic Road 19). Bordered on either side by native prairie plants, including numerous stands of wild plum and scattered wild asparagus, Lalor crosses Swan and Murphy Creeks and borders the Waubesa Wetlands preserve. Set back in the evergreens along one side of the road is the William Lalor Farm, originally purchased from the government in 1846. President James Polk signed the original deed. A stop at Goodland Park can include a picnic and a swim. Contact Nancy Crabb nancy.crabb@gmail.com 608-251-8654

6/28 Sat Middleton Park and Ride 10:00 AM

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7/6 Sun at Country Corners Tavern 9:00 AM

East Side Brunch Ride

S-22 Rolling Hills

This ride takes you through the rolling hills and scenic farms and meadows of southeastern Dane County. The ride is a bit easier than most and is ideal for new or prospective BBC members. Enjoy the scenery and a few rolling hills but no killers. Bring a little cash for breakfast at the Nora Tavern, five miles from the finish. Contact Kerry Stevens stevenscpa@charter.net 608-204-9651

7/12 Sat Olin Park Soccer Field Parking Lot 10:00 AM

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7/18 Fri 6:30pm Earth Rider Bike Shop, Brodhead

7:00pm Monroe, Badger Trail at Sun Valley Parkway

8:00pm Monticello, Badger/Sugar River Trailhead

8:00 PM Belleville, Badger Trailhead

Once in a Blue Moon on the Trail

Experience a full moon with a leisurely ride on the Badger Trail to the spooky Stewart Tunnel. If you've never ridden the trail in a full moon, it is totally awesome. You must have a bicycle light. Contact Sharon Kaminecki sharon@earthridercycling.com 608-897-8300

7/26 Sat Earth Rider Bike Shop - Brodhead 8:00 AM

Amish Quilt Auction

S 24

Take a tour of the old world at the annual Amish quilt auction. Besides a huge auction of hundreds of handmade quilts bid on Amish made furniture, collectables, and even horse implements. Bake sale and hand made ice cream made with a diesel engine also featured. Bicycle there and back with pickup of your purchases by the Earth Rider van. Contact Sharon Kaminecki sharon@earthridercycling.com 608-897-8300

8/30 Sat Earth Rider Bike Shop - Brodhead 9:00 AM

Pride of Dairyland

S 32 Moderately Hilly

Where there are cows there has to be ice cream and cheese. This ride chugs down quiet country roads to Orfordville and on the way back visits an ice creamery. After an appropriate visit, the ride heads to a dairy to pick up cheese curds, then to an ice cream stand for another snack before returning to Brodhead. Contact Sharon Kaminecki sharon@earthridercycling.com 608-897-8300

10/4 Sat Dane County Fish Lake Boat Launch 10:00 AM

Fish Lake Fall Color Tour

M-27, S-21 All Riders Welcome!

Soak up the beautiful fall colors on this moderately hilly ride straddling the Dane and Columbia County line. You'll enjoy beautiful natural scenery and autumn colors as we round Fish and Crystal Lakes and the Lodi Marsh State Wildlife Area. We ride through the friendly town of Lodi at the halfway mark. Contact George Perkins geoperkins@yahoo.com 608-442-5558