

Presidents Column

Help wanted listing: Assistant webmaster needed, low pay and no benefits except for the appreciation of club members and the club president. Joe Hutchins' and Eve-Marie have left the area to live full time in Florida. We will miss them!

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FOURTH ANNUAL

LIFELINE100.COM

DATE: October 1, 2017
START/END: Kinder Farm Park

100, 65, 30, 15 mile & Children's Bike Rodeo
 Community Health Fair open to the Public
 Benefitting Anne Arundel County Non-Profits



www.Lifeline100.com

Upcoming Rides: Start times may change later and will be announced by email.

Weekday rides – Tuesday/ Thursday, 9:00 AM Generals Highway Corridor Park, 29 mile route. Email list informs potential riders of rain cancellations, route detours due to flooding and etc. Ride leaders maintain the list John Richardson at jjrichardson2@msn.com or David Bleil at dfbleil@verizon.net to be added to or removed from the list. Rides run all year whenever the temperature is 40 degrees or above.

Wednesday Evening Ride: 5:00 PM start at Thomas A Dixon Park for a 25-30 mile ride around BWI airport to Pataspco Valley State Park. Pace 14-15 MPH. Len Jones and Jim Van Horn will lead. Contact ride leaders.

Saturdays: 8 AM Southern High School (60+ miles, drop ride)
9 AM Davidsonville Park & Ride (30+ mile, no drop)
Sunday: 9 AM Davidsonville

Other Upcoming Cycling Events --

October 1st: The Lifeline 100!

ABC provides support for this ride. If you do not plan to ride plan to work a rest stop. Contact Susan Robinson abc_vp@annapolisbicycleclub.org for places you can help.

October 8th: Larry's Ride

October 14th: The Seagull Century *** the \$75 registration rate is available through 9/15.

Upcoming social events;

Third Thursday Get Together: September 21, October 19. Start 6 PM Check the ABC Website annapolisbicycleclub.org for locations.

Photo Gallery – TTGT

August 17, Neo Pizza



Ride for the Rivers

The fourth annual Ride for the Rivers was rescheduled from May 13 to Sept 23 due to bad weather. This is a charity ride to benefit the West/Rhode River Keeper to keep the rivers swimable, fishable and kayak-able. The ride ended at the Muddy Bottom Barbeque. Several ABC riders participated.



First place Charity Race

LJ Reiter took first place in the Dover Pedal Away Prostate Cancer race again with David Gordon but sadly without her partners Susan Robinson and Kim Maxwell



Interested in Bicycle Touring?

There is something about the freedom of traveling the roads and having everything you need with you, stopping when you want to stop, riding as long or short as you like, staying in interesting places, and meeting interesting people on the way. Over the years I have done bicycle camping/touring in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine and Quebec, and I have special memories of people and places from every trip.

I am looking for riders who are interested in bicycle touring to plan and ride multi-day tours. My preference is to do some combination of camping, BandB's, Warm Showers (a sort of Air bnb for bicyclists), and hotels. Some day I would like to ride the TransAmerica trail from West coast to East coast (perhaps in segments). That has been a dream of mine since it was first opened by Bike-centennial back in 1976. Does bicycle touring sound appealing to you? If so, send me an e-mail smgraham20@gmail.com.





Return of Hawkeye — after a relaxing convalescence at the beach Jim Van Horn returns to beer and bike ride leadership.

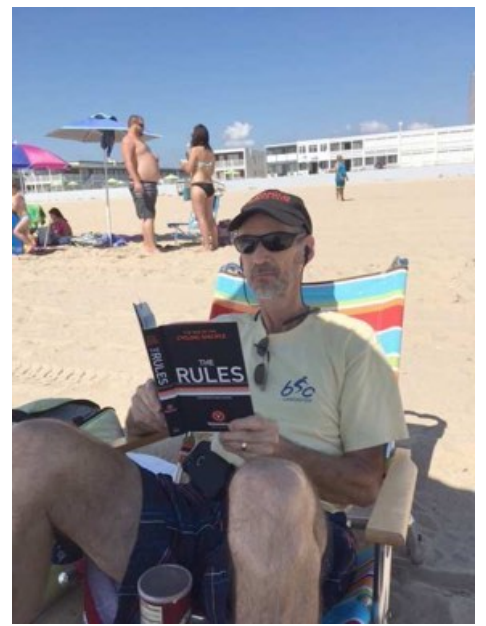


Photo Gallery of the Summer Picnic

Held at Patapsco State Park in an almost undisclosed location







A new bike trail along the C&D canal

Delaware has completed a paved bike trail along the northern side of the Chesapeake and Delaware ship canal. Maryland has a bike trail which links up with the Delaware bike trail. At the present time there is discussion of a bike ferry across the canal from Chesapeake City on the south shore to the paved bike trail on the north side. This would provide access to the restaurants and stores in Chesapeake City for bike traffic. The Delaware trail is named the Michael Castle Trail and the MD trail is named for Ben Cardin after the politicians who sheperded the funding support. There are four access points with parking and restrooms in Delaware.



Left, Michael Castle trail start at Delaware City on DE Route 9 heading west. Trail connects at the DE/MD border with the Ben Cardin Trail in MD. The full trail has some hills and is a good full days ride.



Other activities of ABC members

Richard Strafella traveled to the path of totality of the recent solar eclipse and provided this image. He wrote " I got to see everything and it was awesome. Here's an image for you."




The group starting the Lancaster Covered Bridge ride on August 20 are shown in this photo sent by Susan Robinson.






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