

BCBC Rides



Berks County Bicycle Club: October—November 2025

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First Number: Terrain Rating Terrain rating 1-5 rates the total hilliness of the ride.

1 = FLAT—easiest

2= GENTLY ROLLING HILLS—moderate terrain with easiest of hills (Almost anyone can handle).

3= SOME HILLS—Moderate hills with some steeper grades (Moderately Challenging—but within the ability of most riders).

4= HILLY—The number and difficulty of hills is quite substantial (Very Challenging).

5= EXTREMELY HILLY—Extreme Challenge—steep and long hills most of the ride. (Requires a very high fitness level).

Second Number: Total Mileage for ride

Please note the Club policy on protective headgear: ALL riders must wear Snell/ANSI rated helmets. Ride Host/Hostess will NOT give cue sheets to riders without helmets and that rider will not be considered an official participant of the Club ride.

Please have your bike in proper working order BEFORE the start of ride. Arrive 10-15 minutes before start time so that all rides leave on time. Bring a spare tube or patch kit, and at least one water bottle.

If weather conditions are questionable, the ride host may notify club members by post-

ing a message on [Facebook](#) prior to the ride or make a decision at the starting location based on road conditions and the forecast.

SPECIAL RIDE DETAILS

Special rides during the months will be highlighted in color. If you are hosting a special ride, please contact Newsletter Editor Ky Kontostathis or Ride Coordinator Randy Gonzales before the 15th of each month.

Cue sheets & GPS files at:

www.berksbicycle.com/cues.

Cancellations, changes, etc.: For updates, visit the club Facebook page, tinyurl.com/bcbcfacbook

Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Sat Sep 27	8:00 - 9:30 AM	Shoo Fly Classic	Various	R 20-40-62;Gr-26	Oley Fairgrounds - Jefferson St. Oley	Scott F.
Sun Sep 28	9:00 AM	WY04 Ryland Loop	3	32	Wyomissing High School off Clayton Ave.	Randy G.
Tue Sep 30	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride OL59	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedensburg Rd, Oley	Wendy D.
Sat Oct 4	9:00 AM	NT16 Eastern Berks 3/4 Ramble	4	70	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	Jane B.
Sat Oct 4	9:30 AM	NT37 Short Penn Valley Ride	3	28	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	TBD
Sun Oct 5	9:30 AM	SV01 Virginville Ride I	3	34	Schuylkill Valley Elementary School, Ashley Drive in Leesport	Randy G.
Sat Oct 11	10:00 AM	SX01 Sly Fox to Sly Fox	1	42	Sly Fox 8th Ave. Wyomissing Pa.	Randy G.
Sun Oct 12	9:30 AM	FL09 Kutztown - Lenhartsville	3	38	Fleetwood Middle School Richmond St.	Alan F.
Sat Oct 18	9:00 AM	MCP05 Almost Velo Ramble	3	50	Maiden Creek Comm. Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	Jane B.
Sat Oct 18	9:30 AM	MCP04 Weavers - Echo Hill	3	24	Maiden Creek Comm. Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	TBD
Sun Oct 19	9:30 AM	SL11 Monocacy Oley Loop	2	35	Exeter School District office, 2 Blks off Rt 562 in St. Lawrence	Brad S.
Sat Oct 25	9:00 AM	Matt's Adventure Ride CW08 Mt. Gretna Lunch Ride	4	68	Conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	Matt F.
Sat Oct 25	9:30 AM	CW32 Myerstown Ride	2	38	Conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	TBD
Sun Oct 26	9:30 AM	Amtk06p Seasoned Spokes Cue	2	33	Daniel Boone Middle School on Weavertown Rd. in Amityville	TBD
Sat Nov 1	10:00 AM	BR03 Reamstown Express	3	42	Brecknock Elementary School Rt. 568	Kent S.
Sun Nov 2	10:00 AM	OL52 Arrowhead with Moravian School Finish	3	33	Oley High School Parking Lot	Deb M.
Sat Nov 8	10:00 AM	SCB06 New Smithsville	3	34	Saucony Creek Brewing Company on Kutztown Rd in Kutztown	TBD

BERKS COUNTY BICYCLE CLUB RIDES (cont'd)

Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Sun Nov 9	10:00 AM	WY19 Middle Creek Loop	4	42	Wyomissing High School off Clayton Ave. in Wyomissing	Randy G.
Sat Nov 15	10:00 AM	W114 Charming Forge	3	30	wilson High School Parking Lot - Upper	Bill R.
Sun Nov 16	10:00 AM	FL29 Mertztown - Tipton Coffee Shop	2	36	Fleetwood Middle School Richmond St.	Alan F.
Sat Nov 22	10:00 AM	nrdz09p - Season Spokes Cue	3	36	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	Randy G.
Sun Nov 23	10:00 AM	cpkg04m - Season Spokes Cue	2	32	Chapel Gate Park, Reinholds	Randy G.
Sat Nov 29	10:00 AM	wvms01m - Season Spokes Cue	2	31	Weavers Markets, Rt.272 and Rt. 897 near Adamstown. Park at Rear of Store	TBD
Sun Nov 30	10:00 AM	SV03 Pinnacle Bike and Hike	3	32	Schuylkill Valley Elementary School, Ashley Drive in Leesport	Randy G.
Sat Dec 6	10:00 AM	mdck08p - Season Spokes Cue	2	34	Maiden Creek Comm. Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	Randy G.
Sun Dec 7	10:00 AM	CW31 Hopeland - Denver Loop via South Mt.	4	38	Conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	Matt F.
Sat Dec 13	10:00 AM	SL09 Limekiln - Oley - Yellow House	2	32	Exeter School District office, 2 Blks off Rt 562 in St. Lawrence	Brad S.
Sun Dec 14	10:00 AM	amtk06m - Season Spokes Cue	3	34	Daniel Boone Middle School on Weavertown Rd. in Amityville	TBD



SEASONED SPOKES



These are group rides of roughly 20 to 40 miles in length. Rides are rated 1, 2 or 3 with 3 being the hilliest and most difficult. Plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before the start time with a bicycle in good condition, a bicycle helmet, and anything you need to repair a flat tire.

Please see top of page 1 for important information

about riding with BCBC groups.

Links to route maps are on the Seasoned Spokes tab of the BCBC website: www.berksbicycle.com/seasonedspokes.

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More information: David Cruzan, 484-225-7048, pjcrusan@comcast.net

Date	Time	Ride Name	Rating	Miles	Starting Location	Host
Thu Oct2	9:00 AM	wdlk03p wdlk03m wdlk03s	2 2 2	39 31 20	Wm Delong Park, Bowers	Michele W
Thu Oct 9	9:00 AM	hrwr05p hrwr05m hrwr05s	3 3 3	40 29 20	Heidelberg Run West Recreation Area, Arthur Dr, South Heidelberg Township	Scott F
Thu Oct 16	9:00 AM	olyz08p olyz08m olyz08s	2 2 2	36 25 20	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedensburg Rd, Oley	Deb miller
Thu Oct 23	9:00 AM	wvms02p wvms02m wvms02s	2 2 2	37 28 20	Weaver Markets, Rt 272, Swartzville	Michele W
Thu Oct 30	10:00AM	stbf02p stbf02s	2 2	40 20	Strausstown Ball Field parking lot, Talbert Rd, Strausstown	David C
Thu Nov 6	10:00 AM	amtk06p amtk06s	2 2	33 21	Amity Community Park, Weavertown Rd, Amityville	TBD
Thu Nov13	10:00 AM	ertl01p ertl01s	2 2	34 21	Ephrata Community Pool, Cocalico St, Ephrata	TBD
Thu Nov 20	10:00 AM	fwl05p fwl05s	2 2	33 21	Fleetwood Community Pool, Vine St, Fleetwood	TBD
Thu Nov 27					Thanksgiving no ride scheduled	
Thu Dec 4	10:00 AM	nrdz07p nrdz07s	3 3	28 22	North Reading Plaza, Leesport Ave & Allentown Pike, Temple	TBD
Thu Dec 11	10:00 AM	cmdk07p cmdp07s	3 3	31 20	Cacoosing Meadows Park, Reedy Rd, Spring Township	TBD

SEASONED SPOKES (cont'd)

Date	Time	Ride Name	Rating	Miles	Starting Location	Host
Thu Dec 18	10:00 AM	olyz09 olyz09s	2 2	30 20	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedensburg Rd, Oley	TBD
Thu Dec 25					Christmas no ride scheduled	

More MATT'S ADVENTURE RIDES 2025

Note: Check www.berksbicycle.com/rides and Facebook, tinyurl.com/bcfacebook, for changes.

◆ Oct 25: CW08 (4-68) Mt Gretna Lunch Ride
Questions: Mtrek520@msn.com.

And more and more ...

To see additional cycling events, visit scu.clubexpress.com/content.aspx and click on "Regional Calendar." Thanks to our friends at SCU for their hard work.

It's that time again: Be ready to clip in for Cranksgiving fun!

It's time for the 12th Annual Cranksgiving.

Halloween costumes welcome; fun is mandatory!

If you haven't been to one, here is is in a nutshell: It's a food drive done completely by bicycle, and this one is also a party.

**Deets**

Where: Victor Emmanuel II Beneficial Society; 311 Hazel St, Reading.

Time: Saturday, Oct. 25, 9:30 a.m.

Lots more information here: tinyurl.com/Cranksgiving2025FB

2025 Berks County Bicycle Club Membership Form

Names of people in household* (see "Dues," below) who will be riding on BCBC rides:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency contact, relationship, phone: _____

Please Check one: ☐ New Applicant, or ☐ Renewing Member

Note: The BCBC *Cycling Times* newsletter is published quarterly, with a ride schedule published in the intervening months. Both are distributed via email to members and on our website, www.berksbicycle.com.

May we publish your name, address, and telephone number in a club directory? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate your interests by checking as many items as may apply: () Ride Host/Hostess;
☐ Updating Ride sheets; ☐ Road Rides; ☐ Trail Riding; ☐ Social Events (Helping with picnic and/or annual banquet); ☐ Helping with our Shoo-Fly Classic Bike Ride

How did you find out about BCBC? ☐ Friends or family; ☐ Newspaper; ☐ Online

☐ Other: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If applicant is under 18, parent or legal guardian must also sign.)

*Dues: \$20 per household, per year. Renewing memberships are due and payable by MARCH 31 of each year. Dues benefits include quarterly newsletter, *Cycling Times*, sent via email, and a membership card for discounts at bike shops listed in newsletter. Website: www.berksbicycle.com

Make all checks payable to: The Berks County Bicycle Club, Inc.

Mailing address: 240 Spies Church Rd., Lot 118, Reading, PA 19606

Berks County Bicycle Club Executive Committee Meeting Minutes 09 September 2025, Via Zoom

Attendees: Alan Fineman, Scott Franzen, Kellie Grimner, Kat Casner and Ky Kontostathis.

a) **Secretary spot** still open-Kat will mention it in the Newsletter.

b) **Shoo Fly Update:** 44 people signed up that get a shirt. 46 registrants so far we think as of 09/08/25.

-Need to pay George startup money. **Alan** will coordinate with **George** on t-shirt payment. **Kat** is still working on Weis coordination for donation. **Kat** will follow-up on 9/9/25 in person with Weis Manager.

-Redner's promised 5 cases of Gallons of water each case has three gallons.

-Unique 5 cases of small bags of pretzels

-Goods-5 cases of chips

-Kutztown soda-48 24oz bottles of Soda. Scott needs to pickup. Kutztown soda is no longer in Kutztown they are closer to Hatfield.

-Sandwiches: **Kat** will get a quote on sandwiches from Weis

-**Scott** has some extra bottles of water

-Snacks? Need more precise inventory. See if anyone wants to donate snacks? Protein bars, peanut butter crackers. **Kat** ask in email

-Tent: **Alan** needs to buy another tent. Will order on 9/9/25

-**Alan** will order Shoofly pie

-Next year change date to not be on City to Shore. City to Shore 2026 will take place on September 26 & 27, 2026

-Volunteers-**Scott** needs to confirm his list of volunteers and checklist. Will communicate to Kellie after confirming on 09/09/25.

-Sags need more tubes than last year

c) Brainstorm events to have to bring members together-happy hours, get together, potentially

something in the spring.

Alan Find out if the fire company can hold dates available in 2026. Need to know what date the Oley fair is.

Submitted by: Kellie Grimner

Next Meeting
Executive committee:
7 p.m., Monday,
13 October 2025
Via Zoom



BCBC CLUB OFFICERS 2025-2026

For privacy reasons, the BCBC officer list no longer contains phone numbers. Please contact them via email, and if you know any phone numbers, please do not share these on the Facebook page.

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Editor's note: The officer and co-ordinator list, the executive committee of BCBC, represents the result of the elections and appointments made at the June 23, 2025



Gettysburg Fall Cycling Weekend

Fri Oct 24 – Sun Oct 26 2025
(3-day wknd)

or

Th Oct 23 – Tue Oct 28 2025
(6-day wknd)

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