

# BCBC Rides



**Berks County Bicycle Club: February-March 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 Poncho (aka Félix) Peña or Ride Coordinator Randy Gonzales before the 15th of each month.

**Cue sheets & GPS files at:**  
[www.berksbicycle.com/cues](http://www.berksbicycle.com/cues).

**Cancellations, changes, etc.:** For updates, visit the club Facebook page, [tinyurl.com/bcbcfacbook](http://tinyurl.com/bcbcfacbook)

Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Sat Feb 1	11:00 AM	<a href="#">CW22 Stouchburg Loop II</a>	3	31	Conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	Matt F.
Sun Feb 2	11:00 AM	<a href="#">MCP07 Penn Valley Ride</a>	2	29	Maidencreek Community Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	Randy G.
Sat Feb 8	11:00 AM	<a href="#">AD02 Swartzville - Durlach Ride</a>	3	25	Weavers Markets, Rt.272 and Rt. 897 near Adamstown. Park at Rear of Store	Scott F.
Sun Feb 9	11:00 AM	<a href="#">SV04 Northern Berks Scenic Loop</a>	4	35	Schuylkill Valley Elementary School, Ashley Drive in Leesport	Randy G.
Sat Feb 15	11:00 AM	<a href="#">WY04 Ryland Loop</a>	3	32	Wyomissing H.S. off Clayton Ave. in Wyomissing	Randy G.
Sun Feb 16	11:00 AM	<a href="#">DB18 Fivepoints - Oley</a>	4	35	Daniel Boone Middle School Weavertown Rd. Amityville	TBD
Sat Feb 22	11:00 AM	<a href="#">WIS04b Sportsman / Texter / BrickPlant Loop</a>	4	29	Wilson Southern Middle School	Randy G.
Sun Feb 23	11:00 AM	<a href="#">SL25 Oley - Daniel Boone Tour</a>	2	31	Exeter School District Office	Brad S.
Sat Mar 1	11:00 AM	<a href="#">WI12 Kricks Mill Ride</a>	3	36	Wilson High School Parking Lot - Upper	Bill R.
Sun Mar 2	11:00 AM	<a href="#">NT25 Shartelsville - Shoemakersville Loop</a>	3	41	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	Randy G.
Sat Mar 8	11:00 AM	<a href="#">BR30 Blue Lake Loop</a>	4	30	Brecknock Elementary School Rt. 568	Kent S.
Sun Mar 9	11:00 AM	<a href="#">OL57 BCBC RVO</a>	2	33	Oley High School Parking Lot	Deb M.
Sat Mar 15	11:00 AM	<a href="#">cpqk04p: New starting point: under Seasoned Spokes locations.</a>	2	37	Chapel Gate Park off of Fritztown Rd.	Randy G.
Sun Mar 16	11:00 AM	<a href="#">FL41 Rodale Loop</a>	3	35	Fleetwood Middle School Richmond St. in Fleetwood	Alan F.
Sat Mar 22	11:00 AM	<a href="#">MCP03 Kutztown / Moselem Loop</a>	3	36	Maidencreek Community Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	Randy G.

## BERKS COUNTY BICYCLE CLUB RIDES (cont'd)

Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Sun Mar 23	11:00 AM	<a href="#">CW21 Millcreek - Womelsdorf Coffee Shop</a>	3	38	Conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in	Matt F.
Sat Mar 29	11:00 AM	<a href="#">WY29 Womelsdorf - Robesonia</a>	3	41	Wyomissing H.S. off Clayton	Randy G.
Sun Mar 30	11:00 AM	<a href="#">SV08 Blue Marsh Lake Loop</a>	3	37	Schuylkill Valley Elementary School, Ashley Drive in Leesport	Randy G.



# 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](http://www.berksbicycle.com/seasonedspokes)

**More information: David Cruzan, 484-225-7048; [pjcruzan@comcast.net](mailto:pjcruzan@comcast.net)**

Date	Time	Ride Name & GPS Link	Rating	Miles	Starting Location	Host
Thu Feb 6	10:00 AM	cmdk04p <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/37863274">ridewithgps.com/routes/37863274</a>	3	29	Cacoosing Meadows Park, Reedy Rd, Spring Township	David C
		cmdk04s <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/37863070">ridewithgps.com/routes/37863070</a>	3	20		
Thu Feb 13	10:00 AM	nrdz04p <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/37863336">ridewithgps.com/routes/37863336</a>	3	29	North Reading Plaza, Leesport Ave & Allentown Pike, Temple	Alan F
		nrdz04s <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/37863363">ridewithgps.com/routes/37863363</a>	3	21		
Thu Feb 20	10:00 AM	fmrk03p <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/34670402">ridewithgps.com/routes/34670402</a>	3	29	Farming Ridge Park, Farming Ridge Blvd and Ritters Rd	Deb M
		fmrk03s <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/34670387">ridewithgps.com/routes/34670387</a>	3	20		
Thu Feb 27	10:00AM	wnvt01p <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/37863528">ridewithgps.com/routes/37863528</a>	2	31	Wernersville, near tennis courts, Norman St and Stitzer Ave.	Michele W
		wnvt01s <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/37863449">ridewithgps.com/routes/37863449</a>	2	20		
Thu Mar 6	10:00 AM	amtk03p <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/46776499">ridewithgps.com/routes/46776499</a>	3	30	Amity Community Park, Weavertown Rd, Amityville	TBD
		amtk03s <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/46776562">ridewithgps.com/routes/46776562</a>	3	21		
Thu Mar 13	10:00 AM	shtl01p <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/37864738">ridewithgps.com/routes/37864738</a>	3	30	Shillington Pool, Broad St, Shillington	TBD
		shtl01s <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/18261997">ridewithgps.com/routes/18261997</a>	3	21		
Thu Mar 20	10:00 AM	lpfm04p <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/48108342">ridewithgps.com/routes/48108342</a>	3	30	Leesport Farmers Market, Spring Garden St, Leesport	TBD
		lpfm04s <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/42815323">ridewithgps.com/routes/42815323</a>	3	24		
Thu Mar 27	10:00 AM	ertk04p <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/46202371">ridewithgps.com/routes/46202371</a>	2	34	Ephrata Township Community Park, E Fulton St, Ephrata	TBD
		ertk04s <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes/37865245">ridewithgps.com/routes/37865245</a>	2	21		

## These bike shops offer discounts to BCBC members

The following bike shops offer BCBC members discounts on merchandise. The shops will give 10% off regularly priced accessories and 5% off regularly priced bikes (unless stated otherwise). Members must present their current membership ID card.

### BICYCLE BARN

839 Reading Blvd. (Rt.625), East Earl Township, 717-445-8508, [bicyclebarnllc.com](http://bicyclebarnllc.com)

### GO GRAVA BICYCLE

840 N Park Road, Wyomissing, 610-898-4855, [gograva.com](http://gograva.com)

### JB'S BIKE SHOP

214 W. Lancaster Ave, Shillington, 610-777-5253, [jbsbikeshop.com](http://jbsbikeshop.com)

### SHIRK'S BIKE SHOP

1649 Lugalaw Rd., East Earl, 717-445-5731, [www.facebook.com/ShirksBike](http://www.facebook.com/ShirksBike)

### SKYLINE BICYCLES & SKATEBOARDS

2573 Perkiomen Ave. Mt. Penn, 610-378-9778; [www.facebook.com/skylinebike](http://www.facebook.com/skylinebike)

### SPOKES BIKE SHOP

1073 Pottsville Pike [Route 61] Suite 8, Shoemakersville, 610-562-8900, [www.spokesbikeshop.com](http://www.spokesbikeshop.com)

### WOLVERTON'S CYCLING & FITNESS

2904 Kutztown Rd., Hyde Park, 610-929-8205, [www.wolvertonsbikes.com](http://www.wolvertonsbikes.com)



# BCBC Awards Dinner/ Spring Banquet Reservation Form

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 6-9 p.m.

Ozgoods's Grill & Bar, 319 E. Penn Ave., Robesonia

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$25.00 per person**

Number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$25.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to BCBC

Reservations Due No Later Than March 21

[You can add your annual dues-\$20- and send one check]

Mail to : Kathleen Casner, 240 Spies Church Rd. Lot#118,  
Reading PA, 19606

## 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](http://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](http://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

Membership coordinator: Kathleen Casner, [katcasner@gmail.com](mailto:katcasner@gmail.com)





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## Philly Bike Expo: March 8-9

Here's something to take the chill off winter: a discount for Berks Bicycle Club members on [Philly Bike Expo](#) tickets. Use promo code: BERKS for 10% off ticket purchase.

The Expo, at the PA Convention Center, March 8-9, offers exhibits by artisans and manufacturers from around the country and the world, demos, workshops, seminars and kids activities that include a spacious indoor test-ride area. Rides, food, and parties round out the weekend.

Tickets on sale now: [www.phillybikeexpo.com](http://www.phillybikeexpo.com).