

## Regular Weekly Rides

### Sundays

**Sunday Morning Breakfast Ride.** Class C, up to 30 miles. Meet 8:45 at the SE corner of 22nd & Spring Garden for a delightful ride to a delightful place to have a delightful breakfast. Bring locks and money for brunch in the middle of the ride. We always need volunteers to lead us to delightful eating spots and pretty biking areas. *Leaders:* October 2 - Show and Go; **9th** - *Joseph Feeney, 215-332-0283, jfe7378071@aol.com;* **16th** - *Gaby Beitler, gabybeitler@yahoo.com;* **23rd** - *Henry Lazarus, 267-259-6275 (cell phone) hlazarcnetaxs.com.* Ride with me to celebrate my birthday; **30th** - *Ben Sears, 215-844-3784, bikerbenn@aol.com.*

**B Ramble.** Class B, 14-15 mph, approx. 40 miles. Meet at the Italian Fountain behind the Art Museum at noon. Check the Monthly Calendar for leaders, ride descriptions, and cancellations.

**Sunny Sunday Afternoon Ride. Class D.** The Sunny Sunday ride is over for the season. See you in the spring!

**Sunny Sunday Spin-Off Ride.** Class C, usually 25-30 miles. A true C ride which cheerfully waits to regroup. All welcome. Meets 12:15 at the rock near the Italian Fountain, behind the Art Museum. *Leaders: October 2, 16, & 23 - Tom Witt, 215-977-2164;*

**9th - Dave Johnson, 215-849-8013; 30th - Chuck Martin, 215-923-1887.**

### Tuesdays

**Kolman's Tuesday Night Ride.** Class C, 22@25 miles, 12-14 mph cruising pace. C pace will be held. Breakaways for faster riders. Meet 6 PM at Lenape H.S., Church & Hartford Roads, Medford. *Leader: Kolman Kleinbord, 856-787-9677, kkleinbord@comcast.net*

**Vocabulary Ride.** Class C/C-, 11-13 mph, 10-15 miles. Lexicographically enriched spins through southern Delco. Newcomers are welcome, but I encourage you to call at least a day ahead of the ride. Meet us at 6:00 at the Pathmark on MacDade Blvd in Folsom. *Leader: Dave Trout, 610-368-0760, brider-ride@usa.net.*

### Wednesdays

**MTB on the Pennypack Trails.** Class B-/C+, approx 1.5 hours of riding. Starts from the Pine Road entrance to Pennypack Park at 6:30 PM. Lights and a trail permit are required. Trail permits can be obtained via download at [www.phila.gov/fairpark/newsletter\\_files/FPC\\_trail\\_permit\\_2005.pdf](http://www.phila.gov/fairpark/newsletter_files/FPC_trail_permit_2005.pdf). Come enjoy the great outdoors after dark! Depending on weather and/or trail conditions, the ride may be rescheduled for either Tuesday or Thursday evening. Call or e-mail to confirm that the ride is on or with questions. Day-of ride inquiries - call only. *Leader: Chris Beetham, 215-740-4637, ride\_with\_cb@verizon.net.*

### Thursdays

**Thursday Night Training Ride.** Class C+, approximately

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### D Ride Coordinator

After serving two years as D Ride Coordinator, as well as C Ride Coordinator, Len Langsdorf is ready to pass the hat. Fortunately, he is only passing along the D Coordinator job. Someone else, please step forward. This is a great opportunity to serve the Club by introducing new riders to the joys of cycling. Our founding President, Tim Carey, led this ride every Sunday. My first two Club rides were D Rides. I felt such joy at being able to ride 20 miles (flat). Who will continue this great tradition? The job involves leading the ride probably once per month and recruiting others to lead it the other weeks of the month. The ride is suspended in the cold weather months. Contact me if you want to volunteer for this vital position.

### Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting will take place November 8, 2005 at McFaddens by the Sports Complex in South Philadelphia. There will be a Social (half) Hour from 6 to 6:30 PM. The meeting will convene at 6:30 to elect the new Board of Directors. Notice and details are elsewhere in this QR. The Board will then meet to elect the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Ten of the 15 serving directors have agreed to run again. A slate of five new potential Directors has been recruited. Nominations are always open from the floor. You can nominate yourself. We would welcome competition and new ideas.

After the business portion of the meeting, we will have a speaker. Several recommendations have been made to me. I will finalize the speaker and let you know the details on the Email list, the Web site and the next QR. I hope to see many of you there.

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15 miles. Departs 5:00 PM from Italian Fountain. (NOTE early departure in October) We'll do shorter hill-seeking routes and still be back before dark. We'll push ourselves (it's a training ride) but no one will be dropped. Leader: Gary Morris [gmmorris@vzavenue.net](mailto:gmmorris@vzavenue.net) (215) 557-0410.

**Kolman's Thursday Night Ride.** Class C, 22-25 miles, 12-14 mph cruising pace. C pace will be held. Breakaways for faster riders. Meet 6:00 at Lenape H.S., Church & Hartford Roads, Medford. *Leader: Kolman Kleinbord, 856-787-9677, kkleinbord@comcast.net.*

### Fridays

**Wallyball is on hiatus until November.**

### Saturdays

**Get the Weekend Started Right Ride.** Class B-/C+, 13-15 mph, 38 miles. Leaves from the Italian Fountain behind the Art Museum at 7:30, heading to Fort Washington State Park. We will follow the 38-mile loop from the Century Ride. For those who have never tried this ride, we go through Manayunk, along farms in Whitmarsh, do some climbing to get the park, and then return via the trail. There will be one WaWa stop. Our goal is to make it back by 10:30. We wait to regroup. Bring liquids and snacks. Rain cancels. No calls between 19:30 and 21:30 please. *Leader:*

*Gaby Beitler, 484-532-1108, gabybeitler@yahoo.com.*

**Krank with Kolman.** Class C, 30-40 miles, 12-14 mph. Come on down and discover a new area to ride. This is wonderful, open flat to slightly rolling farm land. We will hold a C pace but faster riders are welcome and may ride off. Meet at baseball field parking lot, Sharp & Columbia Sts, Millville, NJ. From 55 S, take exit 27. Go south. Cross light. Bear right at the Y. Stay right at second Y. Go about 1 mile. Laundromat is on left; parking lot for the ride is on the right. Usual start time is 8:00M, but ride may start later or be canceled depending on the weather, so call to confirm. Rain cancels. Joint ride with SJ Wheelmen. *Leader: Kolman Kleinbord, 856-787-9677, kolman39@hotmail.com.*

**Blue Bell Special.** Class C+, up to 25 miles, 14-15 mph. No ride on October 8. The plan is to get a ride in before the traffic becomes unbearable, so an 8:00 departure is a must, hopefully returning by 10. We will meet at the Kohl's parking lot at Routes 202 and 73, across from the Center Square Fire Company. Bring your ride ideas, determination, coffee and/or breakfast money. Rain does cancel. *Leader: Len Langsdorf, 610-278-7779 (home) lnl@jny.com.*

## BCP Annual Meeting

Pursuant to club bylaws, the 2005 Annual Meeting of the general membership is called for Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at 6:30 pm. The dinner meeting will be held at "McFadden's at the Ball Park", 1001 Pattison Ave. Philadelphia.

The purpose of the meeting will be to hear reports, elect a new Board of Directors, and conduct any other business that may properly come before the Annual Meeting. The meeting will be conducted by BCP President Jeff Bakely. Immediately after this meeting, the newly-elected Board of Directors will convene to select 2005 - 2006 officers from among its membership.

The following BCP members have been nominated as Directors for 2005 - 2006:

Jeff Bakely

Gaby (Gabriel) Beitler

Art Elwood  
Maureen Hansberry  
David S. Johnson  
Linda McGrane  
Ted Northrop  
Matthew Rice  
Howie Wiener

Peggy Gertz  
Sheldon Isaac  
Margart Lenzi  
Gary Morris  
Hans van Naerssen  
Barbara Rosenberg

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Annual Meeting, including self-nominations. If the person nominated is not present, it will be necessary to show that they are willing to serve before the nomination will be accepted.

If anyone wishes to vote in the election but cannot attend the meeting, a proxy ballot may be obtained from Gary Morris, BCP Secretary at (215) 557-0410. Signed proxies must be delivered to Gary prior to the election.

## October Ride Listings

### Saturday, October 1 - Hawk Mountain Challenge.

**Multi-level ride;** Class B, 14-16 mph, and Class C+/C, 12-14 mph, approx 50-60 miles. Starting at the Lehigh Valley Velodrome. 11:00 sharp for the C riders. The B group will depart at noon in pursuit of the C riders. After you have stocked up on parts and clothing at the swap meet, meet us for the traditional fall classic assault on Hawk Mountain. Riders in both groups have the option of challenging the mountain. Aside from the mountain itself, the terrain is rolling to hilly. The fall colors should be near their peak for the ride. Since the first rest stop at Wanamaker's has closed, be sure to show up for the start fed and watered. We will stop for apple cider after the mountain, though - best cider ever. Joint ride with Lehigh Wheelman Association (LWA). See <http://www.lvvelo.org/location.php> for start location, and <http://www.lvvelo.org/fleamarkets.php> for information about the swap meet itself. *Leaders: B Ride, David L. Johnson, 610-866-0788, david.johnson@lehigh.edu. C Ride, Elaine Feldman, 610-399-4581, eff102@earthlink.net.*

**Sunday, October 2 - B Ramble.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 40-50 miles. Mystery Destination. Leaves from the Italian Fountain behind the Art Museum at noon. Show and Go, or look for an Ad Hoc Leader listing on the website.

### Wednesday October 5 - Checking the Glenmoore Ride.

Class C+, 10-12 mph avg., about 50 miles, hills. Starts at 8:30 from Manhattan Bagel in the Chesterbrook Shopping Center. Glenmoore is around Creek Rd, Pa. 282, in northern Chester County. Ludwigs Corner brunch stop is at about the 30 mile point. Return via the Horseshoe Trail and other country roads. Although we stop to regroup, this is not a ride for beginners. Tentative cue sheet provided. Bring snack, fluids, & \$. A multi-club ride. Please call first, NO CALLS = NO RIDE! *Leader: Arnie Roseman, 610-640-4529, biker73pa@msn.com.*

**Sunday, October 9 - B Ramble.** Class B-, 13-14 mph, 40 miles. Destination is Fort Washington with a break at the halfway point. Meet at the Italian Fountain at noon. *Leader: Werner Carrieri, 215-680-2618, wernerman@aol.com.*

**Tuesday, October 11 - BCP Monthly Meeting.** :30 PM at the Manayunk Diner, 3722 Main St, Philadelphia, 215-483-4200. We'll be in the upstairs dining area. Parking is available. All BCP members are encouraged to attend. To get something on the agenda, contact *Jeff Bakely, 215-843-1093, jbakely@verizon.net.*

**Saturday, October 15 - Skippack or Schwenksville.** Class B-, 13-14 mph, either 38 or 50 miles. We make a final choice of our destination based on the weather. Meet

at Bruno's, Northwestern and Germantown Avenues in Chestnut Hill/Lafayette Hill at 8:45 for a prompt 9:00 start. Rolling terrain with a couple of climbs on the longer ride. Sitdown lunch stop. *Leader: Jeff Bakely, 215-843-1093, jeffbakely@yahoo.com.*

**Saturday, October 15 - Take to the Woods!** Class C (MTB), 7-10 mph, ~18 miles. 9:00 start. Meet on the north side (Philly) of Route 420 in Prospect Park, Pa. at the John Heinz Wildlife Preserve side lot. From there we'll ride the preserve's pathways observing nature, such as birds, deer, foxes, rabbits, and a whole lot more. Please note that the trail is very tame. This makes the hybrid bike an excellent alternative if you don't own a mountain bike. Bike rides like this can be an enjoyable alternative when the temperatures are low. Wet weather or recent heavy rains will cancel as navigating the trail will not be practical. Call ahead. *Leader: Frank Jackson, 215-620-0632 (cell), 215-537-4299 (days), cyclingfrankrides@hotmail.com.*

**Sunday, October 16 - Ott's to View the Mums.** Class C, several mileage options. Annual ride to see the mums display at Ott's Nursery. Bike paths will be used with riders picked up along the way. Meet 8:30 at the Art Museum (64 miles total), Spring Mill (10:00, 42 miles), Betzwood (10:30, 24 miles), Perkiomen Park in Oaks (11:00, 20 miles). Pictures of last year's ride are at [http://www.billcotton.com/past\\_rides.htm](http://www.billcotton.com/past_rides.htm). *Leader: Bill Cotton, 215-559-2910, billcotton@billcotton.com.*

**Sunday, October 16 - Up the Creek to Glenmoore.** Class C+, avg 12 mph, 50 miles, hills. Starts at 8:45 from Manhattan Bagel in the Chesterbrook Shopping Center, easily accessed from US 202 or Pa 252. Arrive early if you want breakfast. A gentle 10 miles or so to start, then some hills. Ride through a number of Chester County's boroughs, then up Creek Rd NW along the East Branch of the Brandywine to Glenmoore. Then go NE to continue looping around Marsh Creek Lake and arrive at Ludwigs Corner for brunch. Return via the Horseshoe Trail and other country roads. Although we stop to regroup, this is not a ride for beginners. Cue sheets provided. Bring snack, fluids, & \$. A multi-club ride. *Leader: Arnie Roseman, 610-640-4529, biker73pa@msn.com.*

**Sunday, October 16 - B Ramble.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 40-45 miles. Meet at the Italian Fountain noon. Food stop at Whole Foods Market in Devon. Cue sheets provided. Terrain is flat to rolling hills with one or two moderate climbs. Call if the weather is questionable. *Leader: Jim Laurino, 215-476-5091, bcpbit10.x.jimlaur@dfgh.net.*

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<b>Jeff Bakely</b>	<b>Len Langsdorf</b>
<b>Chris Beetham</b>	<b>Jim Laurino</b>
<b>Gaby Beitler</b>	<b>Nikki Marx</b>
<b>Eileen Callaghan</b>	<b>Linda McGrane</b>
<b>Werner Carrieri</b>	<b>Gary Morris</b>
<b>Bill Cotton</b>	<b>Pat/Bill Rock</b>
<b>Jack Echols</b>	<b>Arnie Roseman</b>
<b>Joseph Feeney</b>	<b>Ben Sears</b>
<b>Elaine Feldman</b>	<b>Dick/Madge Trickey</b>
<b>Gary Gottesfeld</b>	<b>Dave Trout</b>
<b>Frank Jackson</b>	<b>Chaz Vlasits</b>
<b>David L. Johnson</b>	<b>Debbie Wilson</b>
<b>Doug Kennedy</b>	<b>Tom Witt</b>
<b>Kolman Kleinbord</b>	

*Wilson, 302- 798-1243, djwbike@aol.com.*

**Saturday, October 29 - TOPS: Tandems of Philly & Suburbs.** Class C, 12-14 MPH, 45 miles, flat. All types of hybrid bikes included. Leaves 10:00 from Betzwood on Valley Forge Trail to see the mums @ Ott's. No rider left behind. See fall foliage & over 1,000 mums of all colors. Stop for lunch — bring money or sandwich. Rain cancels. *Leaders: Pat & Bill Rock, 215-659-5148, patrockbikes@aol.com.*

**Sunday, October 30 - B Ramble.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 40-45 miles. Meet at the Italian Fountain behind the Art Museum at noon. Destination is Ambler. Snack stop at a coffee shop. Cue sheets provided. Terrain is flat to rolling hills with one or two moderate climbs. Call if the weather is questionable. *Leader: Jeff Bakely, 215-843-1093, jbakely@verizon.net.*

**Tuesday, November 1 - Mailing the November Newsletter.** Meet 6:30 at Wolf, Block, Schorr and Solis-Cohen LLP, 1650 Arch Street, southeast corner 17th & Arch Sts. *Coordinator: Tom Witt, 215-977-2164.*

**Fri-Sun, Oct 21-23 - The Fall Event: In Hanover/Gettysburg, PA.** Includes practically everything. \$190/person double occupancy, others available. Details & signup in the QR, or at <http://www.phillybikeclub.org/trips/fallevnt.htm> Or contact *Linda McGrane, mcgranel@mlhs.org, 267-251-7862 (cell), 610-251-5573 (work).*

**Saturday, October 22 - Northeast Ramble.** Class C-, 25-35 miles with brunch stop. Leave promptly at 9:00 from behind the Burger King on Castor Ave. just north of Oxford Circle on Roosevelt Blvd. No cue sheets. Back between 2 & 3 PM. Destination depends on group & conditions. For details call the *Leaders: Dick & Madge Trickey, 215-288-5907.*

**Saturday, October 22 - Tour of Philadelphia.** Class C, 25-30 miles. Ends at the PARK IT HERE ArtRack celebration at the New Kensington CDC's Garden Center, 1825 Frankford Ave. Meet at noon at 1420 N. Frankford, aka The Bicycle Stable. *Leaders: Gary Gottesfeld and Chaz Vlasits, 484-802-5043.* There will also be a Bike Swap Meet at this event at The Bicycle Stable 2-5 PM. Table fee is \$10. For a table, please contact *Chaz at 484-802-5043 or Kathryn at 215-427 -0350 x 120, <http://www.nkcdc.org/text/artracks.htm>*

**Sunday, October 23 - MTB on the Wissahickon Trails.** Class B. We ride for approximately 2-1/2 hours. Starts from Valley Green (meet at the upper parking lot on Valley Green Road) at 9. Please note: a trail permit is required. Permit applications can be downloaded at [www.phila.gov/fairpark/newsletter\\_files/FPC\\_trail\\_permit\\_2005.pdf](http://www.phila.gov/fairpark/newsletter_files/FPC_trail_permit_2005.pdf). The ride may be canceled in case of poor weather and/or trail conditions, so call ahead or e-mail to confirm or with questions. *Leader: Chris Beetham, 215-740-4637, ride\_with\_cb@verizon.net.*

**Sunday, October 23 - Northeast Ramble.** Class D, 10-20 miles with snack stop. Leave promptly at 12:30 from behind the Burger King on Castor Ave just north of Oxford Circle on Roosevelt Blvd. No cue sheets. Destination depends on group & conditions. You must call to confirm. No calls = no ride. *Leaders: Dick & Madge Trickey, 215-288-5907.*

**Sunday, October 23 - B Ramble.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 40-50 miles. Mystery Destination. Leaves from the Italian Fountain at noon. Show and Go, or look for an Ad Hoc Leader listing on the website.

**Saturday, October 29 - Perkiomen Trail.** Class B, approx. 60-65 miles. Ride starts 8:15 from the Septa Parking lot underneath the north end of the Fayette St bridge over the Schuylkill River in Conshohocken, Pa. Terrain mostly flat and unpaved. We will check out the Perkiomen Creek on our way to either an indoor or outdoor lunch at Green Lane, depending on the weather. Several stops for food. *Leaders: Doug Kennedy, 610-543-4664, dougkennedy7@yahoo.ca, and Debbie*