

## Sundays

**Sunday Morning Breakfast Ride.** Class C, up to 30 miles. Bring locks and money for brunch in the middle of the ride. Meet 8:45 at the SE corner of 22nd & Spring Garden for a delightful ride to a delightful place to have a delightful breakfast. *Leaders:* Oct. 1 and 8 - Show and Go; **15th** - Henry Lazarus, 267-259-6275 (cell), hlazar@netaxs.com; **22nd** - Joseph Feeney, 215-332-0283, jfe7378071@aol.com; 28th, Show and Go. The ride will be show and go till daylight savings time returns. Contact Henry Lazarus at hlazar@netaxs.com if you are interested in having a breakfast ride.

**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, usually 12-25 miles. Meets every Sunday at noon at the formal entrance to the Azalea Garden at the circle behind the Art Museum. For the beginner who wishes to improve his or her cycling skills and for those new to Philadelphia who want to explore the out-of-the-way places in the city and near suburbs. If you want to ride, call or email the leader. No calls = no ride. *Leaders:* **Oct. 1** - Sam Wiley, 215-523-7556, wiley@lasalle.edu; **8th** - Alina Badus and John Parejko, 215-704-311, alina@math.upenn.edu; **15th** - Henry Lazarus, 267-259-6275 (cell), hlazar@netaxs.com; 22nd - no ride; **29th** - David Ziccardi, 215-978-7531, d\_ziccardi@yahoo.com.

**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:* **Oct 1** - Tom Witt, 215-977-2164; **8th** - Sam Wiley, 215-523-7556; **15th** - Tom Witt, 215-977-2164; **22nd** - Chuck Martin, 215-923-1887; **29th** - Rafael Corredoira, 215-605-2285.

## Tuesdays

**Vocabulary Ride.** Class C/C-, 11-13 MPH, 10-15 miles. We take the Word of the Week for a spin through southern Delco. Beginners are welcome but are asked to call at least a day ahead of the ride. Meet at 6 PM at the Pathmark on MacDade Blvd in Folsom. *Leader:* Dave Trout, 610-368-0760, brider-ride@usa.net.

## Fridays

**Wallyball is Back!** October 13 and 27. Come to the Aquatic & Fitness Center at Riverside Racquet at 600 Righters Ferry Road, Bala Cynwyd at 7 PM for a fun and invigorating game of Wallyball. What is that, you ask? Good question - it's volleyball in a racquetball court. We play until at least 9:00. Cost is \$7.50 per person. Bring your own lock for a locker. Call the club at 610-664-6464 for directions. Call or email *Coordinator Nikki Marx, 215-963-9377, bcpwallyball@hotmail.com* to let her know you are coming or there may not be a game. Also call or email Nikki if you want to be on the wallyball e-mail list to remind you of upcoming games.

**Sunday, October 1 - B Ramble.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 45-50 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.

**Saturday October 7 - Bryn Athyn Cathedral to Wayne.** Class A/B/B-, 14- 19 mph, 48 miles. This is a hilly, multi-level ride leaving at 8:30 from the corner of Huntingdon Pike & Tomlinson Rd, across from the Bryn Athyn Cathedral in Huntingdon Valley, Pa. We'll swing by Bruno's Deli, Northwestern Ave & Germantown Pike in Chestnut Hill, at 9:30 to pick up riders who want to do a short but hilly 22-mile ride to Wayne and back. Those who start from Bryn Athyn will have the chance to see and tour the cathedral, if it's open, after the ride. Short lunch/snack break in Wayne at mile 25 before we head back. Cue sheets provided for faster and slower riders or those who want to venture out on their own. *Leaders: Tom Madle, 215-641-7686, TMadle@RohmHaas.com, and Ben Cass, bcgere@yahoo.com.*

**Saturday, October 7 - Northeast Ramble.** Class C-, 20-35 miles depending on weather, etc. We also ride Oct. 14 and 28. Call Thursday evening or Friday for details of start location, etc. Always a brunch stop, usually leave at 9:00. No calls - no ride. *Leaders: Dick & Madge Trickey, 215-288-5907.*

**Saturday, October 7 - Hawk Mountain Challenge.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 60 miles. This ride has become a BCP tradition. The Trexlertown swap meet begins at 9. Come, browse, buy vintage clothing or bike parts, maybe even sell junk. Then at noon we will head out on an absolutely beautiful route to the Mountain of Doom. Magic rings optional, but granny rings might be a good idea. Terrain is rolling (substantially so) until the mountain itself, which is a 2-mile long climb. Then, after casting the ring into the fire, we come back down (much, much faster) and head home. Only one convenience store stop, and that is after the mountain, so bring water and food and eat something at the swap meet. Meet hydrated and fed at the front entrance to the Velodrome at 11:40 for a 12:00 sharp start. And don't forget to bring your cycling shoes. Directions: see website <http://www.lvvelo.org>. Swap meet info: <http://lvvelo.org/fleamarkets.php> . Joint ride with LWA. *Leader: David L. Johnson, 610-866-0788, david.johnson@lehigh.edu.*

**Sunday, October 8 - Mums the Word.** Class C, 12-14 mph, 45 miles. Tandems, Recumbents, all bikes. Start at 9 from Spring Mill Station on the Valley Forge Trail. Ride to Ott's along the Valley Forge/Perkiomen Trails to see Ott's mountain of mums in every color. Time out to see one of Pa's largest greenhouses. Exotic plants- -orange tree and so much more. Bring money for lunch at the Colledgeville Diner on the way back. This ride repeats October 28. *Leader: Pat Rock, 215-659-5148.*

**Sunday, October 8 - B Ramble.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 40-45 miles. Meet at the Italian Fountain at 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, bcpbit610.x.jimlaur@dfgh.net.*

**Wednesday, October 11 - BCP Monthly Meeting.** 6:30 PM at the Manayunk Diner, 3722 Main St, Manayunk, Philadelphia, 215-483-4200. We'll be in the upstairs dining area. All BCP members are encouraged to attend. To get something on the agenda, contact *Jeff Bakely, 215-843-1093, jbakely@verizon.net.*

**Saturday, October 14 - Northeast Ramble.** Class C-, 20-35 miles. See Saturday, Oct 7, for full listing. *Leaders: Dick & Madge Trickey, 215-288-5907.*

**Sunday, October 15 - Along the Schuylkill.** Class D, about 30 miles. Meet 10:00 in the parking lot of the UA movie on Main St, just above Ridge Ave in Manayunk.

We're aiming to have a peaceful lunch at the Betzwood picnic area of Valley Forge Park, so bring a little food, water, etc. Depending on our group, we may use flat trails and/or a bit of climbing. Or shorten the ride, if need be. *Leader: Sheldon Isaac, 215-842-0863.*

**Sunday, October 15 - B Ramble.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 45-50 miles. Mystery Destination. Leaves from the Italian Fountain at noon. Show and Go or look for an Ad Hoc Leader listing.

**Saturday, October 21 - Hopewell Furnace Classic.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 65 miles. We will ride through Berks County in search of autumnal glory. Leaving from French Creek State Park (near the boat ramp) at 9:30, this ride will take us through the Oley Valley to a sit-down lunch stop in the town of Oley. Expect significant climbing over the first and last quarters of this ride. Rain date Sunday, Oct 22. (call between 7:30 and 8 AM Saturday if weather is questionable). Call/e-mail for directions to start or go to [www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks](http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/stateparks). *Leader: Rich Wagner, 610-964-1484, roadrich@hotmail.com.*

**Sunday, October 22 - B Ramble.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 45-50 miles. Mystery Destination. Leaves from the Italian Fountain at noon. Show and Go or look for an Ad Hoc Leader listing.

**Saturday, October 28 - Multi-Level/Multi-Distance Ride to Bryn Athyn Cathedral.** Class A/B/C, 11-20 mph, 27-48 miles. This is a hilly ride to the beautiful Bryn Athyn Cathedral in Huntingdon Valley. All categories may start from either one of these three places: (1) Church of the Savior in Wayne at 8:30 (48 miles round trip); (2) SEPTA lot in Conshohocken under the bridge at 9:00 (36 miles), or (3) Bruno's Deli at Northwestern Ave & Germantown Pike at 9:30 (27 miles). We'll stop briefly at the cathedral for a quick tour if it's open and to take some pictures. Then we'll lunch in Jenkintown. Cue sheets provided for faster and slower riders or those who want to venture out on their own. *Leaders: Tom Madle, 215-233-2578, TMadle@RohmHaas.com* and others.

**Saturday, October 28 - Northeast Ramble.** Class C-, 20-35 miles. See Oct 7. *Leaders: Dick & Madge Trickey, 215-288-5907.*

**Sunday, October 29 - B Ramble.** Class B, 14-15 mph, 45-50 miles. Meet at the Italian Fountain at noon. Mystery destination will depend on the weather. Call if the weather is questionable. *Leader: Jeff Bakely, 215-843-1093, jbakely@verizon.net.*

**Monday [not Tuesday], October 30 - 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.*