

Bike Club Schedule of Events: Summer 2014

*****All bikes MUST have a white front light: This is the law in IL!*****

All rides start at 4:30 pm. (ABC Quick Check from 4 pm onward)

Dress for the weather! Bring water and a helmet!

Generally, no rides on the last Friday of the month with a few exceptions. Rides cancelled if there are thunderstorms in the area. Call or text Mrs. Healy at (708)308-8662 if you have a question.

Friday, May 23--**Hurley Park**, Beverly. Ride is about 7 miles.

Friday, June 6--**Mt Greenwood Park**, Mt. Greenwood. Bring a towel and/or dry t-shirt as there are play fountains at this park. Ride is about 6.5 miles.

Saturday, June 7--**Cal Sag Trail Groundbreaking Ceremony and Cookout!** Group will be riding in traffic, so adults are encouraged to join us on this very family-friendly ride. Free cookout! Group ride departs at 10:15 am, returning around 2 pm. Ride ~ 10 miles.

*Friday, June 27--**Pool ride!** Meet at 5 pm. We will ride for about 1 hour before we swim. Bring suit and towel, AND A LOCK, plus money for food if you want it. Pool entry is free. Return around 9:30 pm. Ride ~ 4 miles.

Thursday July 3--Ride to **Rainbow Cone**, Beverly. Bring money for ice cream! ~ 9 miles

Friday July 4-- No bike club for the Fourth of July.

Friday, July 11--**Whistler Woods Ride**. No water on this ride--bring a water bottle! Insect repellent is also a good idea. ~11 miles.

Saturday, July 13--**Tour de Fat** <http://www.newbelgium.com/events/tour-de-fat/chicago.aspx>
7:45 am SHARP, return late... probably around 7:30 pm. Riders need to bring \$ for food (*excellent food truck options at the festival*...Plan on \$10 or bring a sack lunch and snacks) and money for transit (\$4 r/t students w/ID, \$7 r/t adults). **Bring sunscreen and water**. Silly costumes and/or decorated bikes are strongly encouraged. This is a long, hot and *very* fun day. Ride about 18 miles in the city of Chicago (*experienced riders only*).

Friday, July 18--**Beverly Hills Cycling Classic** will be running in nearby Beverly neighborhood. Watch some of the top racers in the United States as they *fly* over the hills of Beverly (average speed 35 mph!). Festival at 107th and Longwood--so bring \$ for food and games. Tradition is that you make noise using a cow bell or small horn as the peloton rides past, so bring them if you have them. Ride ~ 6 miles

Friday, July 25 -- no bike ride. Last Friday of the month.

Friday, Aug. 1-- **Blue Bridge and Fay's Point**. Check out the beautiful bird life, wetlands and bucolic views along our own Little Calumet River. No water, so bring a bottle. Insect repellent encourage as we will be doing some hiking. ~ 7 miles

Friday, Aug. 8 -- **Pool Ride!** Meet at 5 pm. We will ride for about 1 hour before we swim. Bring suit and towel, AND A LOCK (plus money for food if you want it). Pool entry is free. Return around 9:30 pm. Ride ~ 4 miles.

Friday, Aug. 15 -- **Final Freedom Ride** (also known as the 'Back to School' Ride). Meet at 4 pm SHARP! We are leaving no later than 4:30 pm. Destination: a secret.... Shhhhh! Bring \$4 for a treat and insect repellent is recommended. If you have binoculars, bring them. Ride: about 12 miles

Friday, Aug. 22 -- If the pool is still open: Pool Ride! Meet at 5 pm. We will ride for about 1 hour before we swim. Bring suit and towel, AND A LOCK, plus money for food if you want it. Pool entry is free. Return around 9:30 pm. Ride ~ 4 miles. If pool is closed: TBD

Friday, Aug. 29 -- no bike ride. Last friday of the month.

Friday, Sept. 5--**Stoney Creek**. We will be hiking and climbing, so wear shoes that provide support and can get dirty. Bring insect repellent or spray up before heading out. ~ 7 miles

Saturday, Sept. 6--**Tinley Creek Trail**. Meet at 8:30 am, return around 1 pm. Bring water, sunscreen and some \$ as we will stop for lunch at Pop's. Ride is about 14 miles if we have a small group and can drive to trailhead, about 24 miles if we ride from Blue Island.

Friday, Sept. 12--Ride to **Rainbow Cone**. Bring about \$5 for ice cream. ~ 9 miles.

Saturday, Sept. 19--**Krispy Kreme Pirate Ride**. Bring \$4 for treats (although you get one free donut!). Ride is about 15 miles long.

Friday, Sept. 26--no bike ride. Last friday of the month.

*Friday, June 27-- While this is the last Friday of the month, there IS a bike ride this night!

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