

## 2023 Regular Group - Schedule Two - May 24 through July 5

All Rides start at 9:00 a.m. Except June 7 to Hastings at 10:00 a.m.

May 24 9:00 Maple Grove Loop Leader: Kevin Krueger

Meet in the parking lot at Fish Lake Regional Park, 14900 Bass Lake Road. We'll ride a loop through Maple Grove on bike paths around Fish Lake, Rice Lake and into Elm Creek Regional Park. Ride is mostly on paved bike paths, with some hills; about 20 miles.

**Directions:** Fish Lake Regional Park Road is 1.4 miles west of I-494 on County Rd 10 (Bass Lake Rd.) Park is on the north side of Bass Lake Rd and parking is .6 miles from the entrance. (Start Location)

## May 31 9:00 Hopkins to Lake Riley/Rice Marsh Lake (New Start Location)

**Leader: Linda Platt** 

Meet at the Shady Oak Beach parking lot. 5200 Shady Oak Road, Minnetonka. Ride the LRT trail through Miller Park to Lake Riley. Then North to Rice Marsh Lake Park, around Rice Marsh Lake and return to Hopkins via Miller Park. **Stop for Coffee** on Eden Prairie Rd. Trail is about half limestone and half black top. About 20 miles.

**Directions:** From east of Hopkins (Hwy 169) approach on Excelsior Blvd (westbound) to Shady Oak Rd (southbound). OR From west of Hopkins (I-494) approach on Hwy 7 to Shady Oak Rd (southbound). Continue south on Shady Oak Rd for .7 miles. Turn right into the Shady Oak Beach parking lot. (Start Location)

June 7 10:00 Hastings from Spring Lake Park Reserve Leader: Kevin Krueger Meet in the parking lot at the Spring Lake Park Reserve, 8395 127th Street East, Hastings, MN 55033. (Address of the park entrance.) No Monday Pre-ride. We'll ride the Mississippi River Regional Trail to city streets, then to the Vermillion Falls Park and downtown Hastings. Coffee Stop. Some hills. About 20 miles.

**Directions:** To Spring Lake Park Reserve. -- 1. Follow I-494 South to Dodd Rd (26.5 miles from PCC); 2. Dodd Rd for .6 miles then left onto Hwy 55; 3. follow Hwy 55 for 13.3 miles (this segment includes a merge on and off of Hwy 52); 4. left from Hwy 55 onto County Rd 42 (aka Mississippi Trial); 5. Mississippi Trail for 1.8 miles then left onto Idell Ave; 6. Idell Ave. for .5 miles then left to 127<sup>th</sup> St E; 7. Follow 127<sup>th</sup> for .6 miles to parking lot. (See start location link for specific parking lot). In total about 44 miles from PCC. (Start Location)

June 14 9:00 Shingle Ck./Edinburgh/W. River Rd. Leader: Bob Flynn Meet at the parking lot in the Lakeview Terrace Park in Robbinisdale. We will ride north along Wirth and Victory Memorial Parkways to the Shingle Creek Trail, then at Xerxes Ave. go north to the trail along the south side of the Edinburgh Golf Course and stop for refreshments. We'll then ride east to the west bank of the Mississippi, and back to the parkways. Trail: Level, paved, about 21 miles.

**Directions:** From Hwy 100 go east on 36th Ave N to Bottineau Blvd. Cross Bottineau Blvd, parking will be on left in Lakeview Terrace Park. (<u>Start Location</u>)

**Schedule questions?** Call Gary Doyle at 612-508-4431 or send email to garydoyle4835@gmail.com. Ride cancelled? Call 763-509-5275.

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June 21 9:00 Long Lake Back Roads to Parkers Lake Leader: Laurie Netznik

Meet at Long Lake East Beach (near 460 E Long Lake Rd, Wayzata, MN 55391). From
the beach we go up Tamarak road and over to downtown Hamel. Head east towards Parkers Lake
on Medina road trail and then head back west on 1 1/2 miles of ag-lime on the Luce Line trail. At
Broadway Ave. we go south into Wayzata. Then 2 miles back to the beach. The ride consists of
some rolling hills, trails, quiet streets and neighborhoods. About 20 miles.

**Directions to the beach:** Go west on 394/Hwy 12 and turn off onto Old Hwy 12/Wayzata Blvd. At the bend in the road go right on Old Long Lake Rd and then take the first left onto East Long Lake Rd. The parking lot is on the left. (Start Location)

June 28 9:00 State Fair Grounds and Como Park Leader: Bill Lundberg
Meet by the park at Drew Ave. So. & Cedar Shore Dr. near Cedar Lake. 3501 W 24th St. Mpls.
Ride the Cedar Lake trail to W. River Pkwy trail. Cross the UofM walking bridge and take the trail to the football stadium. Take UofM transit trail to MN State Fairgrounds then to Como Park.
Refreshments at Como Park. Return through the UofM, Cedar Riverside and Hiawatha and the Greenway bike trails. About 24 miles.

## Directions to the parking area:

Take TH 55 to Theo. Wirth Pkwy., go south on Theo Wirth to Cedar Lake. Pkwy., take Cedar Lake Pkwy to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, go right on 22<sup>nd</sup> one block to So. Drew Ave., go left on Drew for one block to a small park at Drew Ave. and Cedar Shore Dr. (Start Location)

July 5 9:00 Minnehaha Creek Ride (Regular Version) Leader: Gary Doyle

Meet by the triangle park at Drew Ave. So. & Cedar Shore Dr. near Cedar Lake. 3501 W

24th St. Mpls. Ride from Cedar Lake to the Greenway, then head south along the Mississippi
River to Minnehaha Falls. Return along the creek trail to Lake Harriet and Linden Hills with a stop

at the Turtle Bread Company. Continue by way of Lake Calhoun back to Cedar Lake. About 20

miles of paved trails and quiet city streets. Trail: Mostly level.

**Directions:** Take Hwy 55 to Theodor Wirth Parkway, go south on Theo Wirth to Cedar Lake Pkwy., take Cedar Lake Pkwy to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, go right on 22<sup>nd</sup> one block to South Drew Ave., go left on Drew for one block to the park (Start Location)