



Central Jersey Bicycle Club, Inc.

Over 40 Years and Still Rolling

Established 1968

March 2017

Number 3

Saturday, April 8th - CJBC Annual Members Ride

All Classes (Leader, B, C, and EZ) are welcome. Start from Colonial Park, go to Somerville and enjoy a pizza style FREE lunch stop. Pump up your tires and get ready for the 2017 cycling season with CJBC members! Details to follow. – Harold, Member-At-Large





Central Jersey Bicycle Club

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Letter from the 2017 Farmlands Chair
F A R M L A N D S Saturday May 6th, 2017.... Call for Volunteers!

Dear Friends and Members:

Your Central Jersey Bicycle Club's "Farmlands" invitational event has been a popular tri-state tradition for over 30 years and is the first major bicycle event of the season. The event takes place at Brookdale Community College in Lincroft, NJ on the first Saturday in May.

It is the ONE and ONLY FUNDRAISER for our bicycle club and we'd like everyone's help to continue to make it a success.

This year we will be donating part of our proceeds to the "New Jersey Bike and Walk Coalition". Their mission is to create a unified voice advocating for issues affecting the rights & needs of cyclists and pedestrians throughout the state.

Also...open for other ideas & suggestions, from you, the membership, as to where to donate some of the proceeds.

Please come to the Farmlands meeting, to voice your suggestion on February 28, 7:00 pm at "What's the Scoop" 410 Main St., Metuchen.

Our 2017 Sponsors...

- 1) Gu: Pure Performance energy Product***
- 2) RoadID: supporting athletic Safety***
- 3) Stone Mountain Printing***
- 4) Monogram Center***
- 5) PlanetBike East Brunswick & Matawan***
- 6) A. Santini Storage Co., Monroe, NJ***

We need this income in order to cover internet expenses, insurance and yearly charitable donations. It can also benefit you in terms of participating in the Member Appreciation ride, the Tom Koenig Memorial Anniversary ride, Shortest Day ride, Longest Day ride, Holiday dinner, Member Awards dinner, and the Volunteer's dinner; plus other social events in which a meal is included.

It can only happen with your help, dedication, and effort!

Every year we need over 75 volunteers for:

Painting: where you drive the routes and paint arrows by the turns. route sheets, stencils and paint provided. 3 crews of 3 people needed.

Volunteer Coordinator: where you recruit and coordinate the responsibilities for the 75 people who make this event happen.

Food Chair: where you manage all the shopping and distribution of food, beverages and other supplies for the rest stops, including the college, prior to the ride. This also includes organizing the dinner after Farmlands for all day of volunteers, and ordering lunches for paid riders and volunteers who are there the day of the ride.

Day of Ride Food Attendant: where you make sure the bicyclists have snacks, bagels, fruit, trail mix, beverages, etc. ready to be self served. Food attendants needed for 2-6 hour shifts, between 6:30 AM and 6:00 PM.

Pre-registration Coordinator: where you collect Active.com registration information and coordinate lunches with the Food Chair. 1 person needed.

Day of Event Questions or GoTo Person: where you address any issues that may arise on the day of the event; such as questions from riders, T-shirt sales, etc.

Parking Assistant: to guide arriving cyclists to the proper the parking lots and ease their arrival at the event. 2-4 People needed.

Rest stop workers: where you greet the bicyclists with snacks and refreshments. The time schedules are flexible. Different locations are available. Most people needed here. 3 people per shift, per stop.

Registration: where you greet the bicyclists in the morning and check them in. Time schedule is from 6:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Sags: where you attend the bicyclist's needs, whether it is a flat tire, or they are simply tired and need to be picked up. For this task you will need a car with a rack, or a pick-up truck, that can carry two or more bicycles. Time schedules are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Individual shift times vary. 3 shifts of 3 people.

Logistics: This task starts 1 day prior to the event and continues the day of, and the day after. It entails the pickup of food and supplies and their delivery to rest stops and to the start/finish of the event, returning our supplies to the storage unit, and then returning the truck on Sunday. 2 - 4 people are needed on the day of the event to help with loading and unloading of supplies.

Clean up: where we load the items on the truck to be returned to the storage unit. Time schedule 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. All hands on deck.

Public Relations: where you help publicize the event. A greater turnout benefits the club and its members.

Please come out and join us in this fun event knowing your efforts will not only help your club but also will be supporting the mission of the New Jersey Bike and Walk Coalition.

If you volunteer on the day of the event, CJBC will treat you to coffee, breakfast items, and lunch at the college, as well as a free event T-shirt. The volunteers at the rest stops will be reimbursed for their own purchased lunches. You will also be invited to the volunteer dinner at a later date. A volunteer is welcome to ride in the Farmlands event free of charge before or after their 4 hour shift.

“Farmlands” is a fun, social event where you can make new cycling friends while helping the club, and supporting a charitable cause.

If you are interested in volunteering or want to get more information please contact Steve Seigel at farmlands@cjbc.org.

Thank you. See you at the college and on the road.

Regards,

Steve Seigel...Farmlands Chair



CJBC Calendar & Rides



MARCH

EVENT CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	A- 3/4 60 miles, Which Ever Way The Wind Blows D/D+ 4/3 17-35 Are 3 Wheels Slower?- Bianca
5	6	7 Tuesday Hustle A 3/4 20-25	8	9	10	11 Farlands Training Ride & Route Check B- 26.2 miles A- 3/4 60 miles, Which Ever Way The Wind Blows D/D+ 4/3 17-35 Are 3 Wheels Slower?- Bianca
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* The event calendar can also be viewed on the CJBC website at www.cjbc.org. Be sure to check the Event Calendar on the website often. New rides may be listed at any time and the printed calendar in this newsletter shows rides submitted as of the 24th, give or take, of last month.

Ride Schedule

Saturday, March 4

Which Ever Way The Wind Blows

Neil Cherry, 732-723-0769

Pace: B+/A

Terrain: 3/4

Distance: 60 miles

Time: 9:00 AM

Village Park, Maplewood Avenue, Cranbury, NJ.
Call ride leader before 9PM the night before to confirm time and starting point as these may differ.
Dress warm!

Tuesday, March 7

Tuesday Hustle

Kevin Smith, 908-420-4636

Pace: A

Terrain: 3/4

Distance: 20-25 miles

Time: 4:30 PM

Johnson Park Zoo, off of River Road West of Highland Park, Piscataway, NJ. Meet at the parking lot between River Road and Rose Drive. Come out this Tuesday for an afternoon workout. Looking to blast out a non-stop 1½ hour ride. Please call by noon day of ride or leave a message. Lights are suggested. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, March 11

Which Ever Way The Wind Blows

Neil Cherry, 732-723-0769

Pace: B+/A

Terrain: 3/4

Distance: 60 miles

Time: 9:00 AM

Village Park, Maplewood Avenue, Cranbury, NJ.
Call ride leader before 9PM the night before to confirm time and starting point as these may differ.
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Saturday, March 4

Are Three Wheels Slower?

Bianca, 848-667-5020

Pace: D/D+

Terrain: 4/3

Distance: 17-35 miles

Time: 10:15 AM

Cranbury Library, 23 N Main St, Cranbury, NJ. Call by 5pm the day before. No calls, no ride.

Saturday, March 11

Farmlands Training Ride & Route Check

Kevin Smith, 908-420-4636

Pace: B-

Distance: 26.2 miles

Time: 8:00 AM

Brookdale Community College, Lot 7 on Arena Drive, 765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ. Winter is almost over and the 33rd Annual Farmlands Flat Tour is on the horizon, come out for the Blue and Purple route check. This ride is weather pending. Please call the ride leader by 6pm the date before the ride to RSVP.

Saturday, March 11

Are Three Wheels Slower?

Bianca, 848-667-5020

Pace: D/D+

Terrain: 4/3

Distance: 17-35 miles

Time: 10:15 AM

Cranbury Library, 23 N Main St, Cranbury, NJ. Call by 5pm the day before. No calls, no ride.

Tuesday, March 14

Tuesday Hustle

Kevin Smith, 908-420-4636

Pace: A

Terrain: 3/4

Distance: 20-25 miles

Time: 4:30 PM

Johnson Park Zoo, off of River Road West of Highland Park, Piscataway, NJ. Meet at the parking lot between River Road and Rose Drive. Come out this Tuesday for an afternoon workout. Looking to blast out a non-stop 1½ hour ride. Please call by noon day of ride or leave a message. Lights are suggested. Hope to see you there!

Sunday, March 19

Farmlands Training Ride & Route Check

Kevin Smith, 908-420-4636

Pace: C+-

Terrain: 3/4

Distance: 25 miles

Time: 8:00 AM

Brookdale Community College, Lot 7 on Arena Drive, 765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ. Winter is almost over and the 33rd Annual Farmlands Flat Tour is on the horizon, come out for an easy pace along the first stages. This ride is weather pending. Please call the ride leader by 6pm the date before the ride to RSVP.

Tuesday, March 21

Tuesday Hustle

Kevin Smith, 908-420-4636

Pace: A

Terrain: 3/4

Distance: 20-25 miles

Time: 4:30 PM

Johnson Park Zoo, off of River Road West of Highland Park, Piscataway, NJ. Meet at the parking lot between River Road and Rose Drive. Come out this Tuesday for an afternoon workout. Looking to blast out a non-stop 1½ hour ride. Please call by noon day of ride or leave a message. Lights are suggested. Hope to see you there!

Saturday, March 18

Which Ever Way The Wind Blows

Neil Cherry, 732-723-0769

Pace: B+/A

Terrain: 3/4

Distance: 60 miles

Time: 9:00 AM

Village Park, Maplewood Avenue, Cranbury, NJ. Call ride leader before 9PM the night before to confirm time and starting point as these may differ. Dress warm!

Sunday, March 19

Are Three Wheels Slower?

Bianca, 848-667-5020

Pace: D/D+

Terrain: 4/3

Distance: 17-35 miles

Time: 10:15 AM

Cranbury Library, 23 N Main St, Cranbury, NJ. Call by 5pm the day before. No calls, no ride.

Saturday, March 25

Farmlands Training Ride & Route Check

Kevin Smith, 908-420-4636

Pace: B-

Terrain: 3/4

Distance: 25 or 38 miles

Time: 8:00 AM

Brookdale Community College, Lot 7 on Arena Drive, 765 Newman Springs Road, Lincroft, NJ. Spring is here and the 33rd Annual Farmlands Flat tour is getting closer every day. Come out for a good pace and stretch those legs. This ride is weather pending. Please call the ride leader by 6pm the date before the ride to RSVP.

Saturday, March 25

Which Ever Way The Wind Blows

Neil Cherry, 732-723-0769

Pace: B+/A

Terrain: 3/4

Distance: 60 miles

Time: 9:00 AM

Village Park, Maplewood Avenue, Cranbury, NJ.
Call ride leader before 9PM the night before to confirm time and starting point as these may differ.
Dress warm!

Tuesday, March 28

Tuesday Hustle

Kevin Smith, 908-420-4636

Pace: A

Terrain: 3/4

Distance: 20-25 miles

Time: 4:30 PM

Johnson Park Zoo, off of River Road West of Highland Park, Piscataway, NJ. Meet at the parking lot between River Road and Rose Drive. Come out this Tuesday for an afternoon workout. Looking to blast out a non-stop 1½ hour ride. Please call by noon day of ride or leave a message. Lights are suggested. Hope to see you there!

Sunday, March 26

I haven't got time for the pain

Dan Rappoport, 609-924-9417 or 609-933-6258

Pace: D+

Terrain:

Distance: 18 miles

Time: 9:30 AM

Meet at the Rock Hill Access Parking Lot, Rocky Hill-Kingston Road, Rocky Hill, NJ. Start the year off right with an easy ride up and down the D&R Canal Path. No rest stops. Please join me after the ride at the new PJ's Pancake House in Kingston. Must call to RSVP.

We suggest you call the ride leader if you intend to join a ride. The leader does not have to ride if no calls are received and if the leader has your number you can be informed of any last minute changes.

We also encourage you to contact us regarding rides you'd like to see and if you would be interested in becoming a ride leader.

Ad-Hoc rides are last minute ride postings.

Ad hoc rides are rides that are posted at least 2 days before the ride takes place. This amount of time is necessary so the notification is published on time.

See our rides schedule on our web site: **website's Event Calendar** (check the rides schedule often as new rides may be listed at any time; sometimes as little as two days before the ride).

Ride Leaders

Please send all Ride Rosters to:

[Award Chair](#)

P.O. Box 10686, Brunswick, NJ 08906

Rides scheduled through Memorial Day should be sent by June 21. Rides scheduled after Memorial Day thru Columbus Day should be sent by November 1.

Rides scheduled after Columbus Day thru New Year's should be sent by January 15.

Ride Classifications

PACE CATEGORIES - Road bike recommended

AX For strong, experienced cyclist in top physical condition. Average speed is 18 mph or more.

A+ For strong, experienced cyclist. Average speed is 17 to 18 mph.

A For strong, experienced cyclist. Average speed is 16 to 17 mph.

A- For strong experienced cyclist. Average speed is 15 to 16 mph.

B+ For good, competent cyclists. Average speed is 14 to 15 mph.

B For good, competent cyclists. Average speed is 13 to 14 mph.

B- For good, competent cyclist. Average speed is 12 to 13 mph.

C+ For average cyclists. Average speed is 11 to 12 mph.

C For average cyclists. Average speed is 10 to 11 mph.

C- For average cyclists. Average speed is 9 to 10 mph.

EZ For leisure cyclist. Average speed is 9 mph or less.

Speeds indicate average upon completion of ride. Speeds will vary during ride depending on terrain.

CJBC has reclassified the D paced ride classification to EZ (easy) to promote short and easy leisure bicycling. The EZ pace is for riders of all abilities seeking to ride at a leisure pace (9-11 mph) on flat to rolling roads for short distances of 15-20 miles.

TERRAIN RATINGS

1 Hill Mania (multiple long and/or steep climbs)

2 Large Hills (such as Hillcrest Road in Warren or Johnston Drive in Watchung)

3 Rolling Hills (such as Valley Road in Warren Township)

4 Mostly flat (except for occasional overpasses)

ATB RATINGS- For All-terrain and hybrids. Average speed will vary with terrain and rider's experience.

1 Log Novice. Basically flat. Typically tow paths and fire roads.

2 Logs Intermediate. Rolling. Rough paths and fire roads.

3 Logs Advanced. Numerous steep hills, some technical

MTB RATINGS- For All-terrain bikes only. Speeds will vary.

1 Log Novice. Basically flat to smooth.

2 Logs Intermediate. Rolling, rugged.

3 Logs Advanced. Hilly, technical.



CJBC Board & Member Notes



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Prospective members may join CJBC via the "Join CJBC" tab at <http://www.cjbc.org/> or via active.com at this link: <http://www.active.com/edison-nj/cycling/memberships/central-jersey-bicycle-club-2015-membership-2014>

Send content for *The HUB* to NewsletterEditor@cjbc.org | **Deadline for all content is the 24th of the month.**

The views expressed in this publication are not necessarily the views of CJBC, Inc., nor do we endorse products or services advertised. **CJBC is a club affiliate of the League of American Bicyclists. Riders must wear approved helmets on all club rides!**

For any inquiries or questions regarding the HUB, please contact:
Felicita Rosario, Newsletter Editor (732) 912-3569 or NewsletterEditor@cjbc.org



Bike Club General Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2017

ATTENDEES

Board Members Attending:

Steven Seigel – President and Farmlands Chair

John Colasanti –Treasurer

Joe Desimone – Membership

Harold Finkel – Member at Large

Nicholas Spadavecchia – Public Relations

Mary Jane Walsh – Program Chair

Kevin Smith – Ride Captain

Dan Rappoport – Awards Chair

Also Attending:

Kathy Staeger – Web Administration

Ben Blum

SCRIBE

Mary Jane Walsh

AGENDA

Guest Speaker

- President, Steven Siegel, opened the meeting and presented Cyndi Steiner as guest speaker.
 - Cyndi is Executive Director of NJ Bike & Walk Coalition.
 - She spoke about the progress and goals of the coalition in promoting bicycle and walking safety in our state.
 - She also discussed their upcoming annual summit to be held at Princeton University on February 25.
 - Cyndi gave a very informative presentation to members; a question and answer period followed.

Outreach

- Steve then emphasized his vision for the club of developing and increasing ridership, enhancing outreach into communities (Fixit Stations, and Safety Education) and advocacy.

Financial Report

- Treasurer, John Colasanti, presented the Financial Report to the members.
 - There was discussion regarding expenses vs. assets, especially in regard to the recent past Farmlands Tours.
 - There were general suggestions regarding decreasing expenses.
 - It was decided by President Steve to hold a separate meeting for the board to meet and review the financial report in detail.

Upcoming Rides

- Ride Captain, Kevin Smith, reported on the following upcoming rides:
 - Tour of Franklin on April 30. Riders are expected to raise \$150 or more.
 - The Ride of Silence on May 17 in the evening.
 - He encouraged members to participate as a club; rides will be help worldwide on this day remembering those cyclists who have died as a result of crashes.
 - Farmlands Tour on May 6, for which club is preparing now.
 - And Kevin reported that plans are underway to plan for the Longest Day to be help again in June.

Awards

- Awards Chair, Dan Rappaport, asked that members submit their mileage to him as soon as possible.
- Member Ben Blum asked what the awards were for 2017.

Farmlands

- Farmlands: Chairman Steven Siegel, reported that a special planning meeting will be help on Tuesday, February 28 at 7pm at What's The Scoop in Metuchen.
- He encouraged all members to attend and take an active role in planning.

New Business

- Steve reported that he will check on information so that the club can participate with a booth/table at the Tour of Somerville on Memorial Day weekend.

CJBC Member Notes

WANTED: EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION

Vacancies have developed on the executive board that need to be filled.

Executive Board positions are open to all CJBC members.

BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

MEMBER AT LARGE - Represent club members at board meetings and volunteer their services as needed. Attend board meetings.

RECORDING SECRETARY - Takes minutes of membership and executive board meetings. Sends a summary of highlights of all meetings to the bulletin editor. Prepares a typewritten record of meetings for the entire year and maintains a record of Club policies separate from the Club minutes.

Reply to this at info@cjbc.org your candidacy.

CJBC is becoming a new bike club promoting social and recreational bicycling riding with a fellowship among members. We are encouraging more rides at every level, promoting community events.

Educational programs and outreach programs to the cycling community. The club offers many benefits that make membership a rewarding experience. Bring your new ideas and enthusiasm to the club and become a Board member.

It is your support and participation that makes our club successful.



SPIN BIKE CLASS

It was a cold morning with the temperature at 35 degrees and a freezing rain in February, but that didn't stop CJB members from riding at the LA Fitness Center in East Brunswick in the Spin Bike Class.

Spin bike instructor Tyrone Dixon drove the class to their personal best riding Keizer spin bikes. He shouted 95 rpm or better, Gear 15, over the loud electronic background music to keep pace over the virtual terrain. Were training for the 2017 bike season.

The one hour class was attended by five CJB members: Harold Finkel, John Colasanti, Kevin Smith, Esther Prikril, and Suresh Palwai at the invitation of Member-At-Large Harold M. Finkel.

Member-at-Large Harold says the spin bike class can be an annual CJB winter event with more rider participation.



Rides of Interest

Rides Within This Section Provided to CJBC
From Outside Sources



THE BICYCLE CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA
Spring-n2-Cycling Weekend
Friday, May 5 - Sunday, May 7, 2017

In Pennsylvania's green, scenic Susquehanna Valley

All-inclusive, 3-day tour package in quaint Danville, PA along the Susquehanna River. Danville lies between the charming college towns of Bloomsburg and Lewisburg. Cycle along the peaceful countryside with green landscapes and covered bridges. There is mostly rolling terrain with some challenging climbs as well as flat roads along the river. We offer a wide variety of riding distances from 15 to 65+ miles.

Fares as low as \$175/person
please visit: <http://phillybikeclub.org>



LIFE, LIBERTY & THE PURSUIT OF THE RIDE

THE BICYCLE CLUB OF PHILADELPHIA
Spring-n2-Cycling Weekend

Our Tour Package includes:

Friday & Saturday nights at the Danville Quality Inn. All rooms non-smoking.

Friday evening Welcome Reception & Hot Dinner Buffet.

Complete buffet-style breakfasts Saturday & Sunday (hot dishes included).

Tour packets prepared for each guest, with cue sheets, maps, brochures, etc.

Featured Group Rides with Leaders on Saturday & Sunday.

A BOUNTY of "portable" cycling snacks to take along on rides.

Saturday afternoon Post-Ride Party.

Massage therapist on Saturday afternoon for post-ride massages.

For cyclists with non-cyclist partners, an ABUNDANCE of fun, non-biking activities.

Saturday dinner at the The Hotel Edison in Sunbury.

Round-trip bus transportation to Saturday dinner.

Sunday afternoon "Wrap-Up & Leftovers" Party.

Music, party games, and raffle prizes



Visit us at **<http://phillybikeclub.org>** for info or to register.

Questions? LindaBCPEvents@yahoo.com - 267-251-7862



6th Annual Delaware Gran Fondo & Governor's Ride

Sunday, May 21, 2017

Start location: Delaware Art Museum, 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilm., DE 19806

Start time: Mass start at 8am

Description:

Delaware's premier ride features a scenic but challenging 100-kilometer ride through world-class tourist attractions, including a once-a-year opportunity to cycle through the spectacular grounds of Winterthur Museum & Gardens and Hagley Museum & Gardens. Two timed climbs with age-group prizes. Medals to all Gran Fondo finishers. Last year riders from 15 states and three countries participated. Part of Wilmington Grand Prix Weekend.

Other route options include:

Medio Fondo (50k); Governor's Ride (24k)

Route options for all ability levels

Swag bag to all rides. Police escorted mass start. Police supported intersections.

Souvenir T-shirt. Medals to all Gran Fondo finishers. Post-ride BBQ with craft beer and giveaways.

To register:

www.wilmgrandprix.com (registration fees increase closer to ride date)

Phone: [302/655-6483](tel:3026556483)



**Baltimore Bicycling Club
35th Annual Kent County Spring Fling
Memorial Day Weekend, May 26-29, 2017**

4 days of cycling on Maryland's Eastern Shore with rides of 11-100 miles

Stay at historic Washington College, Chestertown, MD

(70 miles from Balto/DC; 85 miles from PA; 170 miles from NY)

Check in: Fri noon-9pm; Sat 8-10am Check out: Mon by 4pm (or 3-day option; Sun check out by 4pm)

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Great cycling on low-traffic, scenic roads, flat to rolling terrain**
- **Chesapeake Bay & its scenic byways with rides to Betterton Beach, Rock Hall and lunch on the pier, Centreville, Galena, and more!**
- **Bird sanctuary at Eastern Neck Wildlife Refuge and the soaring osprey!**
- **Historic Chestertown & the Tea Party Festival with 3 days of activities & music, local artisans, living history, & all the charm of this 18th century town**
- **Award winning Washington College Dining—7 meals/wine with dinner, dessert/cordial party, ice cream social, vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free options**
- **Off-site catered picnic lunch at spacious and pastoral Worton Park**
- **Live music, dancing on Saturday night; DJ music, dancing on Sunday night**

Weekend includes:

- ***Lodging: Friday, Saturday & Sunday**
- ***Breakfast: Saturday, Sunday & Monday**
- ***Dinner: Saturday & Sunday; wine with dinner**
- ***Picnic lunch on Sunday at Worton Park**
- ***Brunch on Monday**
- ***Entertainment and Socials: Friday, Saturday, & Sunday**
- ***Map Packets (ride with a group or on your own)**
- ***Yoga, indoor pool, game room**
- ***Snacks, drinks all day at Hodson Hall**

Weekend options:

- ***Friday dinner 6-8pm**
- ***Lodging upgrades include suites ideal for groups/families**
- ***Massage services on Saturday and Sunday**

**SUPER EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!! \$20 discount per person
Apply by JANUARY 25, 2017(mail in only) to receive this price!**

Questions: email kentcountyspringfling@gmail.com

Registration opens on January 1, 2017; check website: www.baltobikeclub.com



10th Annual Bike Ride for Amy – June 4, 2017

South Brunswick High School

“Saving Lives – One Pedal at a Time”

10 Years Strong!

Got the winter blues? Sign up for the refreshing spring Bike Ride for Amy that is 10 years strong! This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Bike Ride for Amy! It's not a race – it's a fun-filled and enjoyable bike ride to raise support for a wonderful cause – to make early detection of breast cancer accessible to all women in central NJ.

The Bike Ride for Amy offers four separate routes:

- a challenging 50-mile ride through the Sourlands (2017 route changes);
 - a hilly 35-mile ride;
 - a comfortable; flat 25-mile ride (2017 route changes); and
- a short, flat 15-mile course (great for beginners – YOU CAN DO IT!)

<http://amyfoundation.org/the-bike-ride-for-amy/>

The 15th Annual French Creek Iron Tour

Cycling for Open Space

Sunday, June 11, 2017



<http://www.irontour.org/>

**** Harbor House ****

21ST ANNUAL BIKE TOUR

JUNE 23-25, 2017

Harbor House Annual Bike Tour is a 3-day ride from June 23-25, 2017 departing from Toms River, NJ, going to Princeton, NJ, through the Sourlands Mountain area, and ending back at Harbor House in Toms River on day 3. Come out and enjoy a 3-day bike tour of New Jersey, while supporting Harbor House's mission, which is to keep at-risk, homeless youth safe and off the streets. Join us on this ride!

ALL 3-Day Ride participants (Riders & SAG Team) are required to raise a minimum of \$750 in support of the kids in crisis at Harbor House.

You can also join the ride for one day (Sunday only) or two days (Saturday and Sunday only). For one day riders, the minimum fundraising amount is \$250. For two day riders, the minimum fundraising amount is \$500.

Rooming will be provided at Nassau Inn, 10 Palmer Square in Princeton (Tel# 609-921-7500).

DAY 1 OF THE 3-DAY BIKE TOUR

Toms River to Princeton – part of the ride will take us up the shore coast, average per day is 75 miles.

DAY 2 OF THE 3-DAY BIKE TOUR

The ride will take place around the Sourlands Mountain area, average per day is 75 miles.

DAY 3 OF THE 3-DAY BIKE TOUR

Starting in Princeton and ending back at Harbor House in Toms River, average per day is 75 miles.

EVENT DATES: Friday June 23, 2017 – Sunday June 25, 2017

START TIME: 5:30am EDT

END TIME: 2:00pm EDT

PRICE: \$100.00 Ride Fee + \$6.00 SignUp Fee

REGISTRATION: Registration ends June 13, 2017 at 11:59pm EDT

For more information, please contact Jhanna at 732-929-0096 ext. 205.

Register For The 3-Day Bike Tour Today!

<http://www.oceansharborhouse.org/event/annual-bike-ride/>

What's on your bucket list?

Is it to spend a whole week cycling with friends through gorgeous scenery?

Or do you want to kick it up a notch and try skydiving?

You can do it all at [Cycle Massachusetts](#), the famous statewide charity tour that is also known as the Friendliest Ride in the East. We're delighted to welcome cyclists for a weekend or a whole week depending on YOUR schedule. Here's some highlights for 2017:

- Cycle Club Discount – we've made it super-convenient to join up with friends – just use our special [club signup page](#) (email bruce@cyclema.com for details)
- Jump from a plane! That's right – you'll have the option to cycle to [Jumptown](#) in Orange, MA, and try skydiving!
- Three states in one ride – not only do we explore Massachusetts, but we'll ride the quiet roads of Vermont and New Hampshire as well.
- Family riding weekend! Our opening weekend is especially family-friendly complete with shorter rides to kid-approved destinations, a [popsicle party](#), and an all-ages outdoor movie!

We're excited to welcome riders to our fantastic start/finish location at the Stoneleigh-Burnham School in Greenfield, Massachusetts. With two nights on their lovely campus, and two nights each in Putney, VT, and Orange, MA, you'll have time to explore the most scenic vistas, visit local landmarks, and savor each experience with new friends. We promise something fun to see or do every 10 miles.

Cycle Massachusetts is from **August 5th through 11th** (2, 4, 5, and 7 day options available) and all proceeds support the [Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition](#). **[Sign up today at \[www.cyclema.com\]\(http://www.cyclema.com\)](#)**: The registration deadline is July 15th, and Cycle Massachusetts is limited to 150 riders!

BICYCLE TOURS IN RUSSIA

Our cycle season 2016 has successfully passed. We had double amount of tour participants comparing with 2015! You can find some beautiful photos from our bike tours at www.rctc.ru/report.html

Now we started the application period for our 2017 tours. Check out our schedule at www.rctc.ru/tour.html

We announce 7 tours next summer! For the first time we suggest a guided tour outside Russia. The Mosel tour in Germany is going to be in May. In June, we prepare a completely new route combined from the best parts of Golding Ring and Moscow-St.Petersburg tours including 10 jubilee bike festival in Uglich. We end this tour in St. Petersburg just on time of White Nights. That is the most popular time for visiting this inimitable city. <http://www.rctc.ru/msspwn.html>

Our classic Golden Ring of Russia tours (adventure and comfort) and Moscow - St. Petersburg tours (new route) are as usual on. Plus Karelia tour (updated route). All tours are easily combined, so people may take two or more tours together with a good discount for following tours.

We expect more participants from Russia and abroad next summer. Now Rouble is not strong and we may suggest good price for international visitors.

Vladimir Filippov
Russian Cycle Touring Club
www.rctc.ru



When?

Tuesdays¹ and Thursdays²

Where?

Meet at the Loeb Boathouse in New York City's Central Park, located on the left-hand side of the East Drive, North of the 5th Ave. and 72nd St. entrance to the park.


Time?

10:00 AM² Sharp

¹**Tuesday's** rides are all year round

²**Thursdays** rides sometimes meet at a different location or earlier time. Be sure to check the email for the meeting time and place. Also, we usually do not meet on Thursdays in November, December, January, February, or March

Temperatures below 30° or above 90° usually cancels a ride.

²Get on **The Weekday Cyclists email list** and receive advance notices of the Thursday ride destinations and other special bicycle related announcements. Send an email to  **TWCinNYC@aol.com**. Write "Add to TWC email list" in the subject line and give your full name and telephone number in the body of your email.

<http://weekdaycyclists.org/>



Miscellaneous Stuff

Including Ride Sheets & Sponsor Ads



February Awards Chairman Report

As of February 10, there have been five rides submitted. In 2016, the first ride roster was submitted for a ride that took place on February 28.

The fifth ride roster for 2016 was dated March 18. Counting the ride leaders; twelve members have been on rides in 2017.

For 2016, the first five rides attracted eighteen riders, including the leaders.

The total miles ridden for the first five rides of 2016 was 519.47. For 2017, the comparable total miles was 274.68.

In the eight days starting January 21, Don Marshall attended three rides.

Over the course of a year that is equivalent to attending 136 rides.

Dan Rappoport, Awards Chairman

Total Personal Mileage, CJBC Members, 2016

Al Lowich	8,038		
Mike Levengood	5,009		
David Taylor	3,900		
William Volz	2,627		
Frederick Coles, III	2,500		
Kevin Smith	2,500		
Dan Rappoport	2,459.15	(336.86 Utility Miles)	
David Spinelli	2,440		
Dave Czech	2,224		
Edward DeZuzio	2,170.3		
Dr. Steven Hornstein	2,170		
Bob Sherry	2,000 +/-		
Brian Schmult	1,919		
Ben Blum	1,623.04		
Chris Kantor	1,525.99		
Chip Bunker	1,486		
Lisa Papa	1,106		
Richard Nelson	1,028		
Jimmy Mix	775		
Harold Finkel	750		
John Colasanti	630.97		
Mary Jane Walsh	620		
Total	49,501.45		
Mean	2,250	Median	2,085

ATTN: CJBC MEMBERS

HAVE NEW CJBC JERSEYS IN STOCK FOR SALE. THEY ARE THE BLACK AND YELLOW TIGER STRIPES. THEY ALSO NOW HAVE OUR CLUB WEBSITE ON THE BACK AND THE YEAR THE CLUB WAS ESTABLISHED WHICH IS 1968. WE HAVE MED, LG, XL, XXL, AND XXXL IN STOCK. THE PRICE IS \$55.00 EACH.

IF YOU WANT TO PURCHASE A JERSEY, PLEASE CONTACT
MIKE KRUIMER @ 732-586-3981
EMAIL: KLINER54@OPTONLINE.NET FOR MORE





Central Jersey Bicycle Club, Inc.

2017 Ride Sheet

Ride Name as Published in HUB _____ Date _____

Ride Leader _____ Mileage Listed _____ Actual Miles _____

Leader's Additional Comments: _____

CJBC MEMBERSHIP RELEASE

In consideration of being permitted in any way in Central Jersey Bicycle Club sponsored bicycling activities I do hereby, for myself, for my heirs, executors and administrators waive, release and forever discharge any and all right and claims for property damage and/or personal injury which I may have or which may occur to me, against the Central Jersey Bicycle Club, or any of their officers, members, sponsors, agents or representatives, arising out of traveling to, participation in, or returning from the sponsored event.

Signature of adult responsible for minor (under 18 years old) rider: _____

Signature of adult responsible for minor (under 18 years old) rider: _____

	Signature	Print Name	CJBC Member	Emergency Phone	Cell Phone
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ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR HELMETS

Return completed ride sheets to: Awards Chairperson, PO Box 10686, New Brunswick, NJ 08906

Complete an Incident Report when accidents occur and send it to the address on the form and send a copy to the Club.

Classified Ads

There is no charge for member's classified ads. To place an ad, send it by email to the HUB editor at HubEditor@cjbc.org. Please contact the editor if you want your ad to be removed.

For Sale...Vintage 10 speed Bicycle...Raleigh "Record" made in Nottingham, England (medal crest on headset), Orange & White color, 21.5" (crank to seat post), 27" x 1 1/4 new gum wall tires, new gear shift cables, new brake pads & seat, recently tuned, Very Good Cond. **PRICE REDUCED - \$100.00.**



Call John at 908-456-2075

Handmade Japan 18 speed, very good shape. May need tires, black frame. Located in Ford's, NJ. Contact: Dennis Vaeth, **Email - nowhereman144@yahoo.com.**

Offering three new un-ridden **2013 Raleigh Carbon bikes** - cash prices at major discounts.

A white 55 Militis-1 with 105 and internal cables, orig \$2500 for \$1500. Same T-800 frameset as their \$7000 bike. And two Grey Revenio Carbon-1's, a 56 and 59 with Tiagra, orig \$1850 for \$1000. Also with Internal cabling. Look them up. They are very well rated. Bikes are in Oceanport. Contact **Dennis Fahey** at **faheybike@verizon.net**

TREK - Model 2200 Women's Specific Design Red, Top of the Line, OCLV Carbon Frame, All High End components, Shimano, Bontrager Tires, 27 Gears, Ultra Light Weight Racer Bike. Purchased 2002, Kept in excellent condition, Original Paperwork. \$800 or best offer. **Call or email - Karen 732-521-0301 email: kdc0825@gmail.com**

I have a class 3 hitch bike rack that I do not want. I am not selling it. I just want to give it to someone who could use it. I live in Long Branch. Thanks, Joe Connor
joeluke55@hotmail.com

RELEASE

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Central Jersey Bicycle Club, Inc. sponsored bicycling activities. I do hereby, for myself, for my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release, and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for property damage and/or personal injury which I may have or which may occur to me, against the Central Jersey Bicycle Club, League of American Bicyclists or any of their officers, members, sponsors, agents or representatives, arising out of traveling to, participating in, or returning from any of these activities.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Members must be at least 18 years of age. BOTH adults must sign if there are two adults being covered by the Family Membership.

Name _____

Name _____

(Name & address MUST be filled out completely & printed clearly)

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

E-mail address _____

Individual: ☐ 1 Yr \$15 Family: ☐ \$20

☐ 2 Yr \$30 ☐ \$40

☐ 3 Yr \$45 ☐ \$60

**Membership will include our monthly newsletter,
The HUB**



FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS

Family membership consists of one or two adults in the same household and minor children if any. All adult applicants must sign the release. Individuals under 18 must join as part of a Family Membership and a parent/guardian must sign the release for them.

Riders under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult on a club ride. Please print all family members names below.

CJBC FEATURED RIDES

- New Member Ride - lunch provided
- Farmlands Tour - largest attendance with over 800 riders
- Longest Day Ride - distance challenge 100, double metric, 200 miles
- Hillier Than Thou - 62 or 100 of extremely hilly routes
- Tom Koenig Anniversary Ride - lunch provided
- Shortest Day Ride - 6 grueling miles and Holiday Party to celebrate

CJBC SOCIAL GATHERINGS

- General Meetings - alternate months with guest presenters
- Awards Meeting - awards distributed to leaders and riders including Spirit of Cycling
- Volunteers Dinner - thank our volunteers for their special efforts

PLEASE CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST

Event Volunteer ☐

Ride Leadership ☐

Serving on Board ☐

Optional:

Age _____

Birthdate _____

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Where did you hear about the Club?

Our Membership List is published (for members only) once a year. If you **DO NOT** want your phone number to appear in the Membership List, check here: ☐

From time to time the CJBC Membership List may be released on a one time only basis to bicycle-related organizations. If you **DO NOT** want your name/address released in this fashion, check here: ☐

Join in January through September and your membership is good through December of the year in which you join. However, if you join the club after October 1st, your membership continues through December of the following year

CJBC SPONSORS

Our sponsors support our club, and offer skilled sales and/or service. **Most** sponsors also offer a 10% discount to club members on many items. Discounts are at the sponsoring shop's discretion. Your CJBC Membership Card is your identification.

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<http://www.njbicyclerack.com>

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1695 Amwell Road,

Somerset, N.J. 08873

(732)-873-0212

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MGR: Anthony DiPaolo

Cannondale Specialized

Ellsworth

Turner Ventana Haro & Masi

Sales, Service, Trade-Ins,

e-mail: BikeNGear@aol.com

HALTERS 609-924-7433 (RIDE)

1325 Route 206N

Skillman, NJ 08558





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Long Valley, NJ
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