



Plymouth Pedalers Lite Biking Club

Please note: due to virus precautions, there will be no planned coffee stops on any rides, but there will be rest stops.

Sept 2 - 9:30	<u>Dakota Rail Trail Mound to St. Boni</u>	Leader: Bill Lundberg
Meet in the parking lot <u>south</u> of the Mound Transit Center, 5515 Shoreline Dr. The ride will go west on the Dakota Rail Regional trail to St. Boni, 10 miles round trip or Mayer, 25 miles round trip. We'll return to Mound on the same trail. Easy and flat paved trail. To get to the parking area south of the Transit Center take County Rd 15 to Commerce Blvd turn left and left again at Shoreline Drive. Parking area is 8.8 miles from the Co 15 exit on Hyw 12 in Wayzata. (Start Location)		

Sept 9 - 9:30	<u>Dakota Trail - Wayzata to Navarre/Mound</u>	Leader: Bob Flynn
Meet at the beach house parking lot in Wayzata - 238 Grove Lane East, Wayzata, MN. Ride on the Dakota Rail Regional Trail from Wayzata to Mound and back on the same route. Trail: Level on paved rail bed, <u>about 18 miles roundtrip</u> . Direction: Take County Rd 15 (Lake Street) west through Wayzata to Grove Lane, turn left and follow Grove to the parking area. (Start Location)		

Sept 16 - 9:30	<u>Nine Mile Creek Ride</u>	Leader: Linda Platt
Meet at Valley Park - About 700 8 th St S Ave S, Hopkins 55343. We will ride the new Nine Mile Creek Trail and some side streets to Edina and return along the same route. The trail is mainly flat with a few moderate hills leading to a number of long bridges. About 16 miles. Directions: From Hwy 169 -- exit on Excelsior Blvd (westbound) to 11 th Ave S. Proceed south on 11 th Ave S to 7 th St. S. Turn left (east) at 7 th St. S to 8 th Ave S. Turn right (south) at 8 th Ave. S. At end of the street, turn left. Parking is on the right. (Start Location)		

Sept 23 - 9:30	<u>Elm Creek Park to Coon Rapids Dam</u>	Leader: Deb Grill
Meet at the Elm Creek Regional Park -- <u>Beach</u> Parking Lot, One Mile Beyond 12400 James Deane Pkwy. We'll ride from the Elm Creek Park to the Coon Rapids dam, then ride back. Trail: mostly level, paved. <u>About 15 miles</u> . Directions: To get to the Beach Parking lot -- From I-94 west, exit at Weaver Lake Road in Maple Grove. Go east about 1/3 of a mile to Elm Creek Blvd, then north on Elm Creek Blvd to the park entrance. Follow the park road (James Deane Parkway) 1.4 miles. Then turn left - down a little hill - to the beach parking lot. (Start Location)		

Sept 30- 9:30	<u>Southwest LRT to Mitchell Lake</u>	Leader: Bob Flynn
Meet at the parking lot of Cross of Glory Church in Hopkins. 4600 Shady Oak Road. We'll ride on the SW LRT to Mitchell Lake, and return. The destination is a big park for a rest break. Trail: Limestone rail, <u>about 15 miles</u> . 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). The entrance to the parking lot is on the west side of Shady Oak just south of Excelsior Blvd. Park away from the church -- to the south. (Start Location)		

Oct 7- 9:30	<u>Excelsior to Victoria</u>	Leader: Deb Grill
Meet at the parking lot in downtown Excelsior. About a block east of the intersection of Water Street and George Street.. We will ride from Excelsior along the Lake Minnetonka Regional Trail to the entrance of the Three Rivers Park - Carver Park Reserve and on to Victoria. Trail: Level limestone rail bed, <u>about 12 miles</u> . (Those who wish can ride with the Regulars into the park. Trail in Park: Blacktop bike trails with some moderate hills, additional 10 miles - total 22 miles.) Directions: Take MN-7 west to County 19 (Oak St.) in Excelsior. Go one block then turn right onto Water St.; go one block then turn right on George Street (just beyond Wells Fargo); follow street with curve left to parking (about 500 feet). (Start Location)		

Oct 14- 9:30	<u>Lake Mtka (north) LRT to Excelsior</u>	Leader: Bill Lundberg
Meet at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd. We will start off on the LRT trail until Carson Bay; go toward Cottagewood and the little General Store on low traffic volume roads looping back to the trail. Once we get to Excelsior, we will make a loop going toward the beach and around town, and then head back to the LRT Trail and back to the Community Center. Trail: Level limestone rail bed, and mostly level city streets. <u>14 mi</u> . Directions: The Community Center is located on the north side of Minnetonka Blvd at the intersection of Williston Road. Williston Road is located a half mile west of #494 on Mtka Blvd. (Start location)		

No end of season lunch this year.