



Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

1st Newsletter - April 7 through May 19, 2021

Welcome

Welcome to the 2021 biking season and our 28th year! We hope you and your families are staying healthy! **Because of Covid, there will be no kickoff meeting this year**, but the Pedalers are planning on riding this coming April 7th, the first ride on the first schedule. The club rode safely last fall using social distancing and being careful.

Sign Up

Sign Ups have gone paperless! You may call (763-509-5200) to register or register for your membership online Activity # 45908-01. Once you have registered for your membership you will be able to then register for each ride. You must register for each ride **prior** to the ride. This is necessary for signing of the waiver for participation and for contact tracing for COVID requirements. If you don't show up that day no worries, but not registering could mean you don't get to ride with the group.

Get Ready

Your bike needs to be in tip top condition to prevent breakdowns on the trail. Maintenance now will give you many hours of biking during the season. Performing bike maintenance at home or at a bike shop is much less stressful than doing it on the trail.

Club News

During the first schedule, the club will ride only on Wednesdays for both the Lites and the Regulars. If the numbers become too large for the Regulars, we have the option of returning to the Monday and Wednesday option for rides on the second schedule.

Start Times

All rides on the First Schedule will start at 9:30.

Ride Cancellation Info Line

Our announcement line is at 763-509-5275. On ride days it will be updated by 7:15 if a ride is cancelled. Call that number if you are in doubt so you don't drive to a ride starting line and find the ride was cancelled.

Club T Shirts

Plymouth Pedaler T Shirts are for sale online at
https://www.zazzle.com/plymouth_pedalers_t_shirt-235161350434420845



Websites

- The Newsletter and Ride Schedules are available on the Plymouth City Web site, under Senior Programs. Go to web site: <http://www.plymouthmn.gov/departments/parks-recreation-/recreation-activities/seniors> Scroll down to "Clubs & Focus Groups" to find the Plymouth Pedalers.
- Photos of rides are on Dennis Andersen's website. Go to: <http://andersendennis.com/bike-ski.html> Scroll down to Plymouth Pedalers Bike club.
- Ride videos are posted on YouTube. Go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Plymouth Pedalers.

Ride Leaders

We try to offer new rides every year. If you have any ideas for new rides, let the Steering Committee know. We always like to add variety to our biking schedules. Also, we're always looking for new ride leaders.

PPBC Steering Committee:

Gary Doyle, Bob Flynn, Deb Grill, Carl Hartness, Allie Hafez, Bill Lundberg, Arnie Nelson, Linda Platt, Stan Schwantes, Chuck Seifert, and Dick Snell.