

# Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

## 3rd Newsletter - July 14 through August 25, 2021

### Welcome to the Third Schedule

There are four rides that the Lites and Regulars have the same starting location. This includes the **Surly ride on August 25, which starts at 10:00, not 9:00.** At the beginning of these rides and lunch at Surly's for lunch we can mingle with Pedalers we see less frequently.

### Regular Pre-Rides

Regular Ride leaders usually do a pre-ride on Mondays before Wednesday's Regular Ride. If you are interested in an extra ride, the ride location and starting time will be same as the Wednesday ride. The pre-ride may be a bit faster and more exploratory, checking for trail closures and alternate routes. If inclement weather the ride will be cancelled, so check the Info Line after 7:15 a.m. for cancellation information.

### Ride Cancellation Info Line

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

### Start Times

**All rides on the Third Schedule start at 9:00, except the August 25 ride that starts at 10:00.**

### Ride the Lake Wobegon Regional Trail ([trail map](#))

#### **Special Two-Day Ride - Wednesday, September 29 and Thursday, September 30**

**On Wednesday 9/29 at 9:30:**

**Morning:** Ride Start from St Joseph Trailhead, 405 1st avenue N.E. ([start location](#)) -- 65 miles from PCC. Ride to Avon (8 miles one way). On return exit trail to St John's University. Return to St Joseph for bag lunch.

**Afternoon:** Ride toward St Cloud and back. As many miles as you are up for. BYOB and snacks at 4:00.

**Evening:** Stay at Rodeway Inn, St Joseph; 1825 East Minnesota Street; 302-363-7711; ([website](#)), request Special rate, preferably senior. Individuals make own reservations.

Dinner at Bello Cucina ([website](#)), need reservations made by 11:00 as they are extremely busy.

**On Thursday 9/30 at 9:30:**

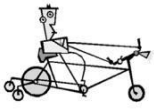
Start from Albany trailhead; 400 Railroad Avenue; ([start location](#)) Ride the Soo Line trail section to Bowles (16 miles one way). Lunch at Jordies along the trail in Bowles. There is a covered bridge in Holdingford which would be of interest. The ride between Albany and Holdingford has a really nice rolling terrain.

**If you are interested or have questions, contact Ray Boll - [ray.boll@yahoo.com](mailto:ray.boll@yahoo.com)**

### Websites

- Newsletter and Ride Schedules available at: <http://www.plymouthmn.gov/departments/parks-recreation-/recreation-activities/seniors> Scroll down to "Plymouth Pedalers".
- Ride videos posted on YouTube. Go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search "Plymouth Pedalers".
- Plymouth Pedaler T Shirts for sale online:  
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### **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.

### **Annual Club Sign Up**

A One-Time annual sign up is all that is required.

To sign up either register online or call Sarah at 763-509-5200.

To register online:

In your browser, type "Plymouth MN Park & Rec Activity Guide" and click on Parks & Recreation Guide - City of Plymouth MN

Or click the link below

<https://www.plymouthmn.gov/departments/parks-recreation-/recreation-activities/activities-guide>

Click "Register Online"

Log In (after you have created an account)

Type in Activity Number 45908 and click "Search"

Click on the Plus (+) sign next to the ride you want

Scroll to the green area on the bottom right-hand side and click "Add to Cart"

Agree to the Waiver and Click "Continue"

Proceed to Checkout

### **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.