

Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

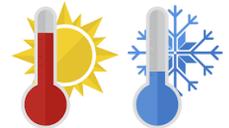
3rd Newsletter July 13 - August 24, 2022

Welcome to the 3rd Schedule

We went from a very cold Spring to a hot summer within a few days!! Hopefully our cancelled club rides are a thing of the past! We have a fun ride to kick off the 3rd Schedule. The Lites and Regs are riding to **Pyres Brewery (starting at 10:00)** for a great Italian lunch and a cold beverage in a nice outdoor setting. The Regs are going on a new ride called **Minnetonka Islands** which will give riders unique island views on the Big Lake. Also, the scenic **Long Lake Back Roads** is back on our schedule for the second time. The **Hastings/Prescott Ride** returns on our Schedule for the Regs on **July 20 starting at 10:00**. It was cancelled because of rain last time! It's a very scenic ride with Mississippi River views beginning at Spring Lake Park, and going all the way to Hastings and Prescott, WI. On the return trip, we will ride along the Vermillion River, and see the beautiful Vermillion Waterfalls. We highly recommend this ride led by Kevin Krueger. There will be no pre ride for the Hastings ride. We're looking forward to seeing you on the trails with us on our 3rd Schedule!

Club News

Updates regarding the Info Line (763-509-5275). This number may be called after 7:30 a.m. on the day of a ride to find out if a ride is cancelled. This pertains to Regular rides on Mondays and Wednesdays and Lite rides on Wednesdays. Rides could be cancelled for the possibility of inclement weather, either too cold or too hot. Even if a ride is not cancelled please use your own discretion if in doubt.



Lite Rides are on Wednesdays, only. Regular riders have the option of riding on Monday and/or Wednesday. The Monday ride is a Pre Ride and will be a bit faster. It will also be more exploratory checking for trail closures and alternate routes. Monday's rides will have the same start time and location as the Wednesday ride

A club directory has been created for use in sending group emails and for individuals to contact one another. If you did not receive a directory or have one that needs correction, please contact Allie (xandrach@protonmail.com).

"Bike with Badges" - Volunteers Needed

Plymouth Crime and Fire Prevention Fund (PC&FPF) along with the Plymouth Police and Fire departments is planning a fund raiser on Saturday, August 27 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. They are looking for 13-15 volunteers to help with the event. Bike riders of all ages can ride three, seven or eight mile courses. Volunteers will be stationed along the Northwest Greenway to provide riders direction and encouragement. If you are interested in helping with this event, please email Sara Cwayna at the Plymouth Police Department scwayna@plymouthmn.gov or call at 763-509-5198.

Annual Club Sign Up

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

To sign up either register online or call 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 are on the bottom right-hand side and click "Add to Cart"

Agree to the Waiver and Click "Continue"

Proceed to Checkout



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Start Times

Except for the Regular's and Lite's Pyrcce rides and the Regular's Hastings/Prescott Ride which begins at 10:00, all rides on the 3rd schedules will start at **9:00**

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> Then scroll down to "Plymouth Pedalers".
- 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.

PPBC Steering Committee

Gary Doyle, Bob Flynn, Deb Grill, Allie Hafez, Kevin Krueger, Bill Lundberg, Arnie Nelson, Linda Platt, Stan Schwantes, Chuck Siefert