

Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

3rd Newsletter July 10/12 - Aug 21/23, 2023

Welcome to Our 3rd 2023 Newsletter and Schedule

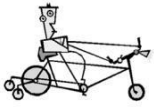
Now that the weather is up to our standards – warmer, drier and less smokey – we can now look forward to some great summer rides. The photos below are from the Regulars in Hastings and at Lake Riley. The Lites are at Noerenberg Gardens.



On the 3rd Schedule the Lites and the Regulars both go to the Pyres Brew, but different dates. Also, both have rides into Anoka, but different dates. The regulars will again tackle the islands of Lake Minnetonka and their hills. The Lites will be going to Harriet Island across the river from downtown St. Paul. Also, both the Lites and the Regulars have an opportunity to participate in an Art Bicycle Tour (see below).

South Minneapolis Public Art Bicycle Tour – Tuesday, August 15 at 2:00 pm

This great special ride will be led by Greg Ingraham, a local artist and landscape architect. We will start with an overview of the Minneapolis Public Art Program. On the bike tour, we will view art along the Midtown Greenway, Roseway Road, and Bde Maka Ska, including, Mosaic Art Park, Personal Journey, Return Journey, Brave Change and others. It will be a leisurely 15 mile ride mostly on paved bike trails taking around 3 hours. **This ride is limited to 25 riders.** If you would like to join this ride, email Bob Flynn at mr-fixit@repairman.com. In case of a weather cancellation the information line (763-509-5275) will be updated after 12:30 on the day of the ride. The ride starts and ends at the Wooden Ship Brewery near Linden Hills – 3300 W 44th St. Mpls. On street parking is nearby. Wooden Ship will be open on our return if you are interested in a post ride beverage or food. ([Start Location](#))



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PPBC Steering Committee

Welcome to new committee member Laurie Netznik. Other members are Gary Doyle, Bob Flynn, Deb Grill, Allie Hafez, Kevin Krueger, Bill Lundberg, Linda Platt, Chuck Seifert and Norm Spaeth

Schedules and Newsletters

The Pedalers publish four schedules and newsletters each year. These 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". You can also sign up on this web page under "Wednesday" Clubs/Groups.

Ride Cancellation Info Line

Our announcement line is 763-509-5275. On ride days, it will be updated by 7:30 a.m. if the ride is cancelled. Call the info line if in doubt about the weather so you don't drive to a ride and find it was cancelled.

Start Times

All rides on the 3rd schedules start at 9:00, **except 10:00 for the Lites on July 12 and the Regulars on July 24 and 26.**

Bike Maintenance

As always, don't neglect your bike. Keep it clean, lubricate your drivetrain, inspect your tires, check your breaks and bring along a spare inner tube. If in doubt take your bike to a shop. If you are riding an electric do the same and know your battery's requirements.

YouTube Videos

Ride videos are posted on YouTube. Go to [YouTube](#) 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.

Annual Club Sign Up

A One-Time annual sign up is all that is required. To sign up either register online ([you can create an account here](#)) or by phone at 763-509- 5200.

To register online go to plymouthmn.gov/seniors, under "Wednesdays" you can "click to register" at Plymouth Pedalers Biking Group.

Log In (after you have created an account)

Click on the Plus (+) sign next to Plymouth Pedalers

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Agree to the Waiver and Click "Continue." Proceed to Checkout.