



April 2011 Ride Schedule

Ride Classification System (Flatter = Faster)		
Class A	Advanced, 45 to 100 miles	15-20+ mph
Class B	Intermediate, 25 to 65 mi.	12-17 mph
Class C	Casual, 15 to 40 miles	10-15 mph

All riders must wear helmets
to be considered part of the BIC ride. Apr 03 ride leader contact info updated

Check <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Rides.html> for ride cancellations or alterations at least 12 hours before ride start time, or contact Todd Erickson at 270-4969, e-mail: t Erickson@yahoo.com. Rides yet without a volunteer ride leader show the ride leader as "TBD". To volunteer as the ride leader please contact Todd Erickson. Printable maps will be posted to <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Routes-Maps.html> when available.

DATE & CLASS	TIME	MEET AT	MILES	RIDE LEADER	DESTINATION(S)
SAT Apr 02 Class C	10:00 AM	North Liberty Commu- nity Center	18	Mary Copper 430-7169	Swisher, Cedar Ridge Winery

Description: North Liberty to Cedar Ridge Winery: Today's route is essentially a mostly flat out and back to Swisher on 965 from North Liberty. On the way north will take a little detour through "downtown" Swisher then take the new widened 965 south to the winery. Cedar Ridge Winery is on Marak Rd two miles south on 965. From Cedar Ridge return on 965 to North Liberty.

Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/NLiberty-Solon-Shueyville-Loop-27mi.pdf> (generic regional)

Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/IA/North%20Liberty/750129988561723698> (route specific)

SAT Apr 03 Class C	10:00 AM	North Dodge Hy Vee, Iowa City	31	Rebecca Donovan 621-0691	Morse, West Branch
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Description: Morse - West Branch loop: Route takes Prairie Du Chien and Newport Rd to Morse then heads south to West Branch. Then take Herbert Hoover Hwy back to Iowa City and Scott Blvd to return to the start. Expect rolling hills all the way.

Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/IA/Iowa%20City/508129989377191109>

SAT Apr 09 Class C	10:00 AM	Herky St, North Liberty	25	Todd Erickson 270-4969	Tiffin, Oxford
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Description: Tiffin - Oxford Loop Joint HBA Ride: This is the ever popular loop of Tiffin and Oxford. This will be a joint ride with Hawkeye Bicycle Association so expect to see a few new faces. The route will go through Tiffin first then on to Oxford. The plan is to stop in Oxford for lunch at Old Roy's or Augusta's then return to Herky St. I am considering tacking on some extra 15 - 25 miles after the official ride to give some HBA riders a tour of the trails in Coralville and North Liberty then winding down afterwards at Reds Alehouse. But we'll see how the day goes.

Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ia/north-liberty/696127086674523246>

SUN Apr 10 Class B	10:00 AM	North Dodge St Hy Vee, Iowa City	40	Todd Erickson 270-4969	Solon, Morse
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Description: Solon - Cedar Valley - Morse loop (some gravel): Route takes Prairie Du Chien and Sugarbottom Rd to Solon. From Solon head east on 180th and it eventually turns to gravel for 6 miles before coming out on to F28 just east of Cedar Valley. Then we take F28 back through Morse to Newport Rd and return to the start. There will be lots of rolling hills to shake off the winter cobwebs. The gravel section is low lying and fairly wooded so there may be some soft and muddy patches. Wide durable tires recommended

Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/IA/Iowa%20City/185129988640242216>

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SAT Apr 16 Class C	10:00 AM	Solon H.S., Solon	31	Rebecca Donovan 621-0691	Lisbon, Mt Vernon
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Description: Mt Vernon farmers market ride: Route is an out and back to Mt Vernon on Sutliff and Lisbon Rd. Mt Vernon's last winter indoor farmers market is from 11 AM to 1 PM at Mount Vernon City Hall, 213 First St which is just on the west end of the old downtown district. Numerous dining options in Mt Vernon or Lisbon. The annual Team Tallywhacker "Liquid Highway" ride from Mt Vernon to Sutiff is also scheduled to start at 11 so expect to see a fair number of other riders along the route today.

Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ia/solon/298127860131198512>

SUN Apr 17 Class B	09:30 AM	Devotay, 117 N. Linn St. , Iowa City	38	Steve Rudin 626-6369	Hills, Sharon Center
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Description: Devotay Ride: Kurt and Kim Friese are again generously hosting a Devotay ride event. Please see the newsletter article for all the details. Route is Sand Rd to Hills then a Sharon Center Loop before returning to Iowa City on Oak Crest Hill Rd. A shorter option is to start the return back to Iowa City after Hills. That would shorten the ride to about 18 miles.

Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/Devotay-Hills-Sharon-Ctr-loop-35mi.pdf>

SAT Apr 23 Class C	10:00 AM	Napoleon Park, Iowa City	35	Cliff Thompson 308-340-2714	Lone Tree
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Description: Lone Tree Loop: Route takes Sand Rd south then makes a loop of Lone Tree before returning on Sand Rd. Roads are pretty flat other than some rolling hills north of Lone Tree and on F62. Several places to grab a bite to eat in Lone Tree such as Gin's Bar & Grill or Karen's Corner Tap.

Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/IA/Iowa%20City/376129988916591428>

SUN Apr 24 Class B	10:00 AM	College Green Park, Iowa City	TBD	Rider's Choice	Rider's Choice
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Description: Easter Riders Choice: Today's route will be decided among the riders. Anybody who plans to ride and has a route in mind is encouraged to bring along a map for riders who may show up and not be familiar the suggested route. The park's location should give a number of route options especially to the east and south.

Map: choose a map from the BIC website Routes and Maps page

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SAT Apr 30 Class B	08:00 AM	230 W Chestnut St, North Liberty	46	Steve Rudin 626-6369	Solon, Mt Vernon
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Description: Breakfast ride to Mt Vernon: Today's route is an out and back through Solon to Mt Vernon. Breakfast stop in Mt Vernon. See Newsletter for details. Riders will meet at Steve Rudin's house in North Liberty. This is not a flat ride by any means so some may want to consider a morning pick me up of a coffee and pastry before hand or taking something along for the ride out.

Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/IA/North%20Liberty/804129989067136223>

SUN May 01	09:30 AM	Downtown, Iowa City	N/A	** No Ride **	** No Ride **
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**** No Ride - Old Capitol Criterium **:** Please join us in downtown Iowa City to watch and support the Old Capitol Criterium. Various races run all morning through the afternoon culminating in the Chris Lillig Memorial Cup race for top amateur and professional men. Race event details have not yet been publicized in time for this newsletter. Typically the first races are around 9:30 AM and the final race is around 3:30 PM.

Map: N/A