



May 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.

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: txerickson@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)
THU May 05 Class C	06:00 PM	Old Capitol Brew Works, Iowa City	18	Todd Erickson 270-4969	Hills
Description: 2nd Annual Cycle De Mayo: Arrive early at Old Capitol Brew works for the tapping of El Jefe. At 6:00 PM we will ride to Hills for dinner and fiesta at Iguana's Café. Return on Sand Rd or Oak Crest Hill Rd. The return trip will be after dark so a headlight and taillight will be needed.					
Online Map: http://classic.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ia/iowa-city/737130076178350396					

SAT May 07 Class C	10:00 AM	Solon High School, Solon	31	Rebecca Donovan 621-0691	Lisbon, Mt Vernon
Description: Kentucky Derby Ride + Chalk the Walk: Today is the Kentucky derby and Rebecca has fresh mint from the garden for post ride Mint Juleps. The route will be an out and back to Mount Vernon for the annual Chalk the Walk festival http://www.visitmvl.com/component/content/article/5/121-2011-chalk-the-walk-may-7-a-8 For racing fans, today's distance is 248 furlongs and Secretariat's 1973 record setting pace was 38mph. Giddyup!					
Online Map: http://classic.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ia/solon/298127860131198512					
SUN May 08 Class B	12:00 PM	Coral Ridge Mall, Best Buy parking lot	15+	Gretchen Holt 354-1386	North Liberty, Coralville
Description: Mother's Day North Liberty Greenhouse and Ice Cream Tour: Today's ride will provide opportunities for last minute Mother's Day plant at greenhouses in North Liberty. Meet at the Best Buy Parking lot, Coral Ridge Mall and take the trail to North Liberty. Possible stops for Ice Cream at Liberty Cones in North Liberty or gelato at the new Capanna Coffee & Gelato next to Roadies on Penn St.					
Map: Pending					

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SAT May 14 Class C	10:00 AM	916 North Columbus St. (Hwy 6), West Liberty	40	Joe Smith 627-2274	Muscatine
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Description: Muscatine Regatta Ride: Meet at Joe's house for a ride to downtown Muscatine for the 5th Annual "That was Then, This is Now" car and boat show <http://www.muscatineboatshow.com/>. Refresh and regroup at several downtown points of interest. If Steve's self contained camping ride goes as planned then should meet with them in West Liberty or points along the route. Camping will be an option (see newsletter for camping ride details). First session of the Mississippi Cardboard & Paddle Boat Regatta is at 12 noon (see if the record is broken for the world's largest cardboard boat). Second session is at 3 pm

Map: Pending

Boat Show Map: http://www.muscatineboatshow.com/web_images/BoatShow_OverviewMap.jpg

SUN May 15 Class B	09:00 AM	Solon High School, Solon	48	Cliff Thompson 308-340-2714	Cedar Rapids, Mt Vernon
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Description: Houby Days Ride: Houby Days festival in Czech Village continues through Sunday. Today's route will be a Solon to Czech Village to Mt Vernon loop. There is an egg and houby breakfast from 7-11AM at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church along the route. The route in to Cedar Rapids from Ely will use the newly extended Hoover Trail at Wright Brothers Blvd and that will continue all the way into Czech Village. Bertram Rd connecting Otis Rd to Mt Vernon Rd is still a little rough from flood damage – a few brief gravel sections

Houby Days schedule at: <http://www.cedar-rapids.com/news/read/325/32nd-annual-houby-days-festival-marks-return-of-the-czech-village->

Both maps below are a little out of date and will be updated before the ride.

Online Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/ride/united-states/ia/solon/801127573324799104>

Printable Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/Solon-Cedar-Rapids-Loop-47-mi.pdf>

SAT May 21 Class C	10:00 AM	North Liberty Recreation Center	23	Jan Stewart 530-2396	Coralville
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Description: Sugarbottom Loop: Similar to the Wednesday rides but at a slower pace today's this ride promises to be breathtaking and scenic. Loop the entire Coralville Reservoir. After the ride chat and chew at a diner of your choice in North Liberty. For those who want to ride a bit further after a shorter post ride break the 16th annual "Bud Ride" is scheduled to start at Noon(ish) from Roadies North Liberty. This party ride makes a 30 mile loop of Oxford and Tiffin with stops at Old Roy's in Oxford and Slim's in Tiffin.

The map below is a little out of date and will be updated before the ride.

Printable Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/Sugar-Bottom-Loop-23-mi.pdf>

SUN May 22 Class B	08:00 AM	230 W Chestnut St, North Liberty	66	Steve Rudin 626-6369	Amana, Marengo
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Description: Breakfast Ride to Marengo: See Newsletter for details and RSVP. Depart from Steve's house on 230 W Chestnut St. Route takes 250th St, Hwy 6 and 151 to Amana then continues on 220th Trail through High and West Amana to Marengo. Retrace to return. Amana is at about 20 miles from North Liberty and 13 miles from Marengo.

Online Map: <http://classic.mapmyride.com/route/us/ia/north%20liberty/885130297450963392>

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SAT May 28 Class B	10:00 AM	North Liberty Recreation Center	42	Rider's Choice	Amana
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Description: Amana Cajun Fest: Today's route will be decided among the riders. But I recommend a ride out to Amana for Cajun Fest in the Amana RV Park & Convention Center. Gates and food open at 11AM. Details can be found online at <http://www.cajunfest.net>. Options to eat on the festival grounds, in Amana or Rose & Thorn Public House in Middle Amana

Map: <http://www.bicyclistsofiowacity.org/Maps/NLiberty-MiddleAmana-22mi.pdf>

SUN May 29 Class B	09:00 AM	Napoleon Park, Iowa City	35+	Rider's Choice	Rider's Choice
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Description: 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 to West Liberty, Lone Tree or Amish country.

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