

2021 Lite Group Schedule One - April 7 through May 19

(No opening meeting this year.)

Apr. 7-9:30 Minneapolis Lakes from Cedar Lake Leader: Deb Grill

Meet at the Triangle park - Drew Ave. So. & Cedar Shore Dr. near Cedar Lake. 3501 W 24th St. Combined Lite Group and Regular Group. We will go by Cedar Lake, Lake of the Isles, Calhoun, & Harriet. Trail: Paved bike paths and low-traffic city streets. Stop for refreshments along the way. Distance is approximately 12 miles. (To get to the parking area -- take TH 55 to Theo. Wirth Pkwy., go south on Theo Wirth to Cedar Lake. Pkwy., take Cedar Lake Pkwy to 22nd Street, go right on 22nd one block to So. Drew Ave., go left on Drew for one block to a small park at Drew Ave. and Cedar Shore Dr.) (Start Location)

Apr. 14-9:30 W. Medicine Lake to Wayzata (New ride) Leader: Bill Lundberg

Meet at West Medicine Lake Park, 1920 West Medicine Lake Dr, Plymouth. Ride to Luce Line to Wayzata and its new Downtown trail. Return to Medicine Lake. Trail: Flat hard packed limestone and some city streets. About 14 miles. Directions: From Hwy 55: go north on West Medicine Lake Dr. From Rockford Rd: go south on Northwest Blvd then south on West Medicine Lake Dr. (Start Location)

April 21 - 9:30 Dakota Trail - Wayzata to Navarre/Mound Leader: Linda Platt

Meet at the beach house parking lot in Wayzata - 238 Grove Lane East, Wayzata, MN. Ride on the Dakota Rail Regional Trail from Wayzata to Mound. We will stop for refreshments in Mound and then return to Wayzata. Trail: Level on paved rail bed, about 18 miles roundtrip. Direction: Take County Rd 15 (Lake Street) west through Wayzata to Grove Lane, turn left and follow Grove to the parking area. (Start Location)

April 28 - 9:30 Medicine Lake to Luce Line Leader: John Heibel

Meet at West Medicine Lake Park, 1920 West Medicine Lake Dr, Plymouth. Ride to the Luce Line then east to Hwy 100. Return north of railroad tracks on city streets. Trail: Mostly bike trails and generally flat. About 12 miles. Directions: From Hwy 55: go north on West Medicine Lake Dr. From Rockford Rd: go south on Northwest Blvd then south on West Medicine Lake Dr. (Start Location)

May 5 - 9:30 Excelsior to Victoria Leader: Deb Grill

Meet at the parking lot in downtown Excelsior. About a block east of the intersection of Water Street and George Street. We will ride from Excelsion along the Lake Minnetonka Regional Trail to the entrance of the Three Rivers Park - Carver Park Reserve and on to Victoria for a coffee stop. Trail: Level limestone rail bed, about 12 miles. (Those who wish can ride with the Regulars into the park. Trail in Park: Blacktop bike trails with some moderate hills, additional 10 miles - total 22 miles.) CDirections: Take MN-7 west to County 19 (Oak St.) in Excelsion. Go one block then turn right onto Water St.; go one block then turn right on George Street (just beyond Wells Fargo); follow street with curve left to parking (about 500 feet). (Start Location)

May 12 - 9:30 Maple Grove Arboretum to Elm Creek Park Leader: Chuck Seifert

Meet at the Maple Grove Arboretum parking lot. About 9412 Fernbrook Ln. N. Ride through Elm Creek Park Reserve on rolling trails and return. Approx. 10 miles. Directions: Take I-494 N to I-94 N, exit and turn right on to Weaver Lake Rd, turn left on to Elm Creek Blvd., turn left on to 93rd Ave. N, turn right onto Fernbrook Ln. Parking about 1/10 of a mile on the right. (Start Location Map)

May 19 - 9:30 Elm Creek Park to Coon Rapids Dam Leader: Deb Grill

Meet at the Elm Creek Regional Park -- Beach Parking Lot, One Mile Beyond 12400 James Deane Pkwy. We'll ride from the Elm Creek Park to the Coon Rapids dam, stop at the visitor center, then ride back. Trail: mostly level, paved. About 15 miles. Directions: To get to the Beach Parking lot -- From I-94 west, exit at Weaver Lake Road in Maple Grove. Go east about 1/3 of a mile to Elm Creek Blvd, then north on Elm Creek Blvd to the park entrance. Follow the park road (James Deane Parkway) 1.4 miles. Then turn left - down a little hill - to the beach parking lot. (Start Location)