

Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

4th Newsletter - September 1 through October 13, 2021

Welcome to the Fourth Schedule

For the Regulars there are two new rides. A Long Lake Ride on 9/15 and a Champlin ride on 10/6. For both the Lites and the Regs, there will be a joint yearend luncheon ride. Also, for the Regulars, there will be an out-of-town Lake Wobegon ride 9/ 29 & 9/30, that can be two days with an overnight stay or just one day - Wednesday or Thursday.

Start Times

All rides on the Forth Schedule start at 9:30.

Ride the Lake Wobegon Regional Trail ([trail map](#))

Special Two-Day Ride - Wednesday, September 29 and Thursday, September 30

Ride Wednesday or Thursday or Both Days - No Monday Pre-Ride

On Wednesday 9/29 at 9:30:

Morning: Ride Start from St Joseph Trailhead, 405 1st avenue N.E. ([start location](#)) -- 65 miles from PCC. Ride to Avon (8 miles one way). On return exit trail to St John's University. Return to St Joseph for bag lunch.

Afternoon: Ride toward St Cloud and back. As many miles as you are up for. BYOB and snacks at 4:00.

Evening: Stay at Rodeway Inn, St Joseph; 1825 East Minnesota Street; 302-363-7711; ([website](#)), request Special rate, preferably senior. Individuals make own reservations.

Dinner at Bello Cucina ([website](#)), need reservations made by 11:00 as they are extremely busy.

On Thursday 9/30 at 9:30:

Start from Albany trailhead; 400 Railroad Avenue; ([start location](#)) -- 77 miles from PCC. Ride the Soo Line trail section to Bowles (16 miles one way). Lunch at Jordies along the trail in Bowles. There is a covered bridge in Holdingford which would be of interest. The ride between Albany and Holdingford has a really nice rolling terrain.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Ray Boll -- ray.boll@yahoo.com

Year End Luncheon

Date: Wednesday, October 13.

Time: 12:00 Noon.

Location: Green Mill Restaurant in the Ramada Hotel (2705 Annapolis Lane N, Plymouth, MN 55441) on the southeast corner of State Highway 55 and Interstate 494. Park cars in the lot on the north side and way from the building. [Map Location](#)

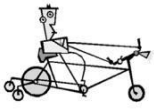
The October 13 ride for both the Lite and Regular groups starts and ends at the Green Mill.

At the luncheon we will order individually off the menu.

If the ride is cancelled, we will still have the noon Luncheon. If you choose not to ride, please consider coming to the luncheon.

Regular Pre-Rides

Regular Ride leaders usually do a pre-ride on Mondays before Wednesday's Regular Ride. If you are interested in an extra ride, the ride location and starting time will be same as the Wednesday ride. The pre-ride may be a bit faster and more exploratory, checking for trail closures and alternate routes. If inclement weather the ride will be cancelled, so check the Info Line after 7:15 a.m. for cancellation information.



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Ride Cancellation Info Line

Our announcement line is 763-509-5275. On ride days it will be updated by 7:15 a.m. if a ride is cancelled. Call the info line if in doubt about the weather so you don't drive to a ride and find that it was cancelled.

Winter Activities

- **Coffee Get Togethers:** Stay in touch with club members during the winter months by meeting for coffee at Panera's on the southeast corner of Hwy 55 and County Rd 24. We meet the second Wednesday of the month around 9:00. The first get together is Wednesday, November 10.
- **Cross Country Skiing:** If you are interested in cross country skiing with some of the Pedalers this winter, email Bill Lundberg (jalundberg@hotmail.com). Bill will send out emails announcing the times and dates of the ski outings.

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.
- Plymouth Pedaler T Shirts are for sale online at https://www.zazzle.com/plymouth_pedalers_t_shirt-235161350434420845



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. Also, we're always looking for new ride leaders.

Annual Club Sign Up

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

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

Agree to the Waiver and Click "Continue"

Proceed to Checkout

PPBC Steering Committee:

Gary Doyle, Bob Flynn, Deb Grill, Carl Hartness, Allie Hafez, Bill Lundberg, Arnie Nelson, Linda Platt, Stan Schwantes, Chuck Seifert, and Dick Snell.