

# Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

**1st Newsletter April 6 - May 18, 2022**

## Welcome to the First Schedule

Welcome to the 2022 biking season and our 29th year! We hope you and your families have been staying healthy over the winter! **There will be no kickoff meeting again this year**, but the Pedalers are planning on riding this coming April 6th, for our first ride of the season. We're looking forward to riding with all of you again and to a great season!

## Annual Club Sign Up

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

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

Agree to the Waiver and Click "Continue"

Proceed to Checkout

## Get Ready

Your bike needs to be in tip top condition to prevent breakdowns on the trail. Maintenance now will give you many hours of biking during the season. Performing bike maintenance at home or at a bike shop is much less stressful than doing it on the trail.

## Club News

Lite Riders will ride on Wednesdays only. The Regular Group will have the option to ride on Monday and/or Wednesday. The Monday ride is actually a Pre Ride and will be a bit faster. It will also be more exploratory checking for trail closures and alternate routes. It will have the same start time and location as the Wednesday ride. Note that the Cancellation Info Line will be available for both the Monday and Wednesday rides.

The Steering Committee would like to thank our retiring members: Carl Hartness, and Dick Snell for their many years of dedicated service to our club. Over the years, they lead countless rides for the Pedalers, created new rides, shared their knowledge and insights at Steering Committee meetings, gave us expertise in computer skills, and were always ready to help our club in any way possible. We really appreciated their service!

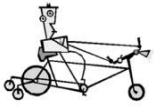
The Steering Committee would like to welcome our new member--Kevin Krueger! Kevin has done an excellent job leading rides for the Regulars the last couple of years. We're looking forward to him joining our team.

## 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 first schedules will start at **9:30**.



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## **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.

## **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.

## **PPBC Steering Committee**

Gary Doyle, Bob Flynn, Deb Grill, Allie Hafez, Kevin Krueger, Bill Lundberg, Arnie Nelson, Linda Platt, Stan Schwantes, Chuck Siefert