Plymouth Pelalers Biking (ivi

4th Newsletter August 31 - October 12, 2022

Welcome to the 4th Schedule

It's hard to believe we're already on the 4th Schedule! The Regulars are heading back to Stillwater on 9/7 starting at 10:00. It's a beautiful ride down Brown's Creek Trail into downtown Stillwater, and riding the new loop around the St. Croix River. (Note, there will be no pre-ride on 9/5 for the Stillwater ride.) Another ride the regulars have not done in a while is the Shingle Creek/Edinburgh Ride - also very enjoyable. The final ride will be a joint year end luncheon ride for both the Lites and the Regulars riding Plymouth Trails and eating lunch at the Green Mill.

Year End Luncheon

Date: Wednesday, October 12.

Time: 12:00 Noon.

Location: The 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 away from the building. (Map Location)

The ride for both the Lites and the 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.

Club News

Updates regarding the Info Line (763-509-5275). This number may be called after 7:30 a.m. on the day of a ride to find out if a ride is cancelled. This pertains to Regular rides on Mondays and Wednesdays and Lite rides on

Wednesdays. Rides could be cancelled for the possibility of inclement weather, either too cold or too hot. Even if a ride is not cancelled please use your own discretion, if in doubt.



Lite Rides are on Wednesdays, only. Regular riders have the option of riding on Monday and/or

Wednesday. The Monday ride is a Pre Ride and will be a bit faster. It will also be more exploratory

checking for trail closures and alternate routes. Monday's rides will have the same start time and location as the Wednesday ride

A club directory has been created for use in sending group emails and for individuals to contact one another. If you did not receive a directory or have one that needs correction, please contact Allie (<u>xandrach@protonmail.com</u>).

Winter Activities

- <u>Coffee Get Togethers</u>: 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, Nov. 8.
- <u>Cross Country Skiing</u>: 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.

Start Times

Except for the September 7th ride, which starts at 10:00, all rides on the 4th schedules will start at 9:30

<u>Websites</u>

- The Newsletter and Ride Schedules are available on the Plymouth City Web site, under Senior Programs. Go to web site: <u>http://www.plymouthmn.gov/departments/parks-recreation-/recreation-activities/seniors</u> Then scroll down to "Plymouth Pedalers".
- Ride videos are posted on YouTube. Go to <u>YouTube.com</u> and search for Plymouth Pedalers.

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New Rides for 2024

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.



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 <u>https://www.plymouthmn.gov/departments/parks-recreation-/recreation-activities/activities-guide</u> 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

PPBC Steering Committee

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