

## FEBRUARY RIDE CALENDAR

### CLUB RIDES

**Saturday, February 11, 9:30 AM:** “The Sussex and Surry Swamp Tour” This is a 38 mile, C-pace joint ride for RABA and WAB on flat, quiet country roads into Surry County. There will be a special rest stop hosted by Surry County’s “Watermelon Lady” at her home (not watermelon this time but something a little more seasonable for February!). The route will cross the Coppahaunk, Blackwater, Hazel, Cypress, Elwood and Johnchecohunk Swamps. A bald eagle was spotted along this route in January. After the ride all participants are invited to join the group for lunch at La Hacienda Restaurant in Waverly. The starting point is the parking lot behind La Hacienda, at the corner of Routes 460 and 40 (Main Street) in the town of Waverly. From Williamsburg, take the 8:30 AM ferry, go through Surry, take a right on Rt. 10, and then a left on Rt. 40 to Waverly. The leader is Jack Huber, 804-282-3872; [jhuber1111@yahoo.com](mailto:jhuber1111@yahoo.com).

**Sunday, February 12, 9:00 AM:** Join Allen and Mary Turnbull for an Abraham Lincoln Birthday Ride! C pace, 65 kilometers. The ride will begin at the Turnbull’s home (109 Woodmere Dr.). Ride to three local parks: the Colonial National Historical Park – Jamestown, Chickahominy Riverfront Park, and Redoubt Park. We’ll ride on the Colonial Parkway (3.5 miles), Jamestown Island (7 miles), Virginia Capital Trail (12.3 miles), and the NEW Powhatan Creek Trail (2.2 miles). Optional mileages: 21 miles (with Allen), 30 miles (1st stop at 109 Woodmere), 40.3891 miles (2nd stop at 109 Woodmere). Pack a snack or two to eat along the way. Call Allen or Mary at 229-4046. Hot chocolate celebration after ride!

**Saturday, February 18, 9:00 AM:** Andy Ballentine leads a 34 mile C-pace ride from Williamsburg to the York County State Park Boat Launch and back. We’ll

begin from the College of William and Mary parking lot on Jamestown Road, across from St. Stephen Lutheran Church. Contact Andy at 229-4762 or [andyballentine@yahoo.com](mailto:andyballentine@yahoo.com).

**Sunday, February 19, 1:00 PM:** Adopt-A-Highway cleanup and ride, from Bob Austin’s house at 4557 Ware Creek Road. 1:00 PM. cleanup. 1:30 ride, from 8-22 miles, depending on weather and rider preference. For more info, call Bob 566-3769

**Sunday, February 19, 9:00 AM:** Damon Cone leads a 10-15 mile ride, leaving from New Quarter Park. Call Damon at 869-6697.

### RECURRING CLUB RIDES

**Sundays at 9:00 AM:** Barry Herneisey leads a mountain bike ride from Bikes Unlimited in the Williamsburg Shopping Center, 141 Monticello Ave. (across from Rita’s Water Ice). Call Barry at 229-4620 to confirm.

**Mondays at 9:00 AM:** Deana Sun is continuing her C pace rides in New Kent through the winter. This ride meets at different locations each week for a ride of 24 – 30 miles on lightly traveled country roads in New Kent County. Many routes do not have store stops, so bring plenty of water. Deana may cancel the ride if the weather is bad. Contact her by phone 804-690-6018, or email [MaElDsun@aol.com](mailto:MaElDsun@aol.com) for each week’s ride status and start location.

**Mondays and Fridays at 1:00 PM:** 45-55 mile, A-B pace ride with stops. Riders regroup at the top of hills, waiting for those who aren’t good on hills. The ride starts at Don Cherry’s office at Rt.199 and Henry St. Call Don at 253-2500. The Friday ride starts at Pete Williamson’s house in Governor’s Land. Call Pete at 258-3539.

**Saturdays at 7:30AM:** Bike Beat shop ride. A pace ride (19+ mph) but open to riders of all levels. Meet behind the shop in the Monticello Marketplace shopping center. 30+ miles with some rolling hills.

## OTHER RIDES & EVENTS

**Sundays at 2:00 PM:** Women's ride, leaving from behind the Williamsburg Bike Beat shop. A no drop, B pace (15 - 16 mph end average), 25-30 mile ride, followed by a social hour, usually at Starbucks. An experienced rider will stay back with any rider who falls off the pace and provide coaching and support to bring that rider back to the group. The last Sunday of each month is the Sadie Hawkins Ride: Riders may bring a gentleman friend to the ride (female friends and partners are always welcome). For more details, call Elisa (757-771-3163) or e-mail [epanetta@cox.net](mailto:epanetta@cox.net)  
 Full Ride description: [http://williamsburgpulse.com/forum\\_vb/showthread.php?201-BikeBeat-Ladies-Ride](http://williamsburgpulse.com/forum_vb/showthread.php?201-BikeBeat-Ladies-Ride).

## PACE FOR RIDES:

- A ..... 18-22 mph
- B ..... 15-18 mph
- C ..... 11-15 mph
- Casual ..... up to 11 mph,  
 group will wait for all riders

***Direct all questions, cancellations or updates to Andy Ballentine at [andyballentine@yahoo.com](mailto:andyballentine@yahoo.com).***

*Helmets are required on WAB rides. Unless stated otherwise, ride leaders are not obligated to lead their ride unless they receive rider confirmation by phone or email. Ride leaders are obligated to collect waiver signatures prior to the ride.*