

Upcoming Events for Spring/Summer

(Note: Some events require RSVP, some require registration fee while others have early registration discount)

Local

Tuesday, October 3rd, 6:00pm – 7:15pm

Bike Peoria Meeting – Please refer to bikepeoria.org or Bike Peoria Facebook page for detail.

Wednesday, October 11th, 6pm – 7pm

IVW Meeting – Peoria Public Library-North Branch, Seminar Room, 3001 W. Grand Parkway, Peoria

Saturday, October 14th, 9:45am

Barb's Birthday Ride on the Great River Trail – Barb's birthday ride along the Great River Trail paralleling the Mississippi is a tradition for the Out of the Box Tour. It is about as pretty as it gets in Illinois, and the birthday cake will be good too. This is Barb's favorite ride in Illinois, and she's glad she's not too old YET to share it with you. We'll do the southerly route again, because it's the prettiest, and we'll follow up with our lunch and birthday cake tradition at the Brothers Family Restaurant in Rapids City. That's about 30 miles, but you can turn north and go more or turn around and go less, depending on how fast you ride on your way back for lunch at 1pm. If you want to see the Quad Cities, you can join Fai M. for a metric century along the trails on the Iowa side. Plan to leave from the riverfront parking lot at 8:00am. Do bring the family; slower riders can enjoy the spectacular scenery just as much as faster ones, and there are some nice parks to explore along the way. The entire trail is paved. The ride begins at 9:15am at the riverfront parking lot in Rapids City. (*Take Rt. 84 exit north from Rt. 80. Go a half-mile or so, looking for gas station on your right and then turning left onto 18th Street. Turn right at the river, and go 4 or 5 blocks to the lot.*) Let Barb (692-1201, bdrake110744@gmail.com) know if you plan to show up for a ride. That way she can let you know if weather requires cancellation or a change in start-up time – or if road construction forces a change of plans.

Saturday, October 21st, time depending on starting location

Chicken Run - IVW resurrected the "Chicken Run" Ride two years ago with great turnout. So we are bring it back again in October. This year's venue will be Jack's Café in Tremont. Starting time & locations: Junction City Shopping Center in Peoria @7:30am, Russell's Cycling in Washington @TBD and 2200 S. Main St. Shopping Plaza in Morton @TBD. Please RSVP Fai Mok in order to get a head count. (517-927-9425, faimok534@gmail.com)

Outside Peoria Area

Friday thru Sunday, October 6-8th

Stop the Cycle of Abuse – Stop the Cycle of Abuse is a three day cycling tour and camping event. With our base camp located the beautiful Chain of Lakes State Park, Spring Grove, IL. The tour consists of three 60-mile loops through beautiful Lake, Kenosha and McHenry Counties. Options are available for 1, 2 or 3 days. The ride is fully supported with SAG wagons, meals and friends along the way. STC is not a race. It is an awareness and fundraising event. Awesome

jersey incentive program will be offered. Children's Home + Aid will be the STC 2015 Beneficiary. For more info, go to <http://www.cyclingforkids.net/#!stc-2016/c21kz>

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50th Annual Hilly Hundred Weekend – Perennial winner of Bicycling Magazine and the League of American Bicyclists Best Biking in America Awards. The Central Indiana Bicycling Association, Inc. (CIBA) is proud to sponsor the 48th Annual Hilly Hundred Weekend, a classic bicycling event designed for the touring cyclists. If you like a bicycling challenge that includes entertainment and fellowship with more than 4,000 cyclists from over 40 states and several foreign countries, the Hilly is for you. This three day event (with two days of riding approximately 50 miles each day) is held in the [scenic hills](#) of southern Indiana. The challenging terrain is a wonderful mix of gently rolling country roads and breathtaking hills (literally). New this year: we will have a 33 mile short route on Saturday and a 31 mile short route on Sunday. If you or your riding friends aren't up for the entire 50 plus mile route, come and join the fun anyway. We think you'll like the alternative to the full distance. Register before September 4 and save \$10! For registration or more info, go to <http://www.hillyhundred.org>

Saturday, October 28th, 8:00am

Tour de Shawnee – Join us for the 9th Annual Tour de Shawnee! Check out our “100 Century” ride that will include four counties including the Barkhausen Cache River Wetlands Center. The Wetlands Center, owned and operated by IDNR is also the beginning of a bike ride or walk on the Tunnel Hill State Trail. You may choose to travel a 2.5 mile bike trail as well. Routes to choose from: 20, 33 hilly, 35 flat, 54, 67 and 100 miles. Southernmost Illinois offers beautiful scenery and delightful people. There are many attractions that you can visit while in the area. You may want to come early and stay late to discover all that Southernmost Illinois has to offer! Pre-registration begins on May 1 and ends on October 7, 2017. All pre-registrants will receive a complimentary T-shirt in their registration packets. You may register online or by mail. There will be a Tailgate Party on Friday, October 27th between 5:30pm and 7:30pm at the Community Building, Olive Branch, IL featuring BBQ and fish. For registration and detail, go to <https://tourdeshawnee.com>