Cycling Calendar 2024

Spring 2024

April 6

Opening Family Fun Day. Meet outside the New Life Center on Mountain Road at 9 AM. Have bikes looked over by a trained professional, ride around parking lots, and ride up Mountain Road toward Route 1 and further if desired.

April 19-21

<u>Mountain's Unstoppable Guys Weekend</u> Register for the weekend and bring your bike along!

April 28

Meet at the <u>NCR entrance/parking at Bentley Rd</u> at 2 PM. This is a 14-42 mile ride for everyone.

May 11

Tim Kick's 70th Birthday C&D Canal Ride. Come celebrate Tim's many years of ministry at MCC! Meet at 8 AM in the lot to the right of <u>Schaefer's Canal House</u>. While the trail is straight East 15 miles to Delaware City and 15 miles back, of course, ride as much as you desire...some may try for a Metric Century (100 kilometers OR 62 miles)

May 25

First official road ride. Meet at the Arena Club, in the parking lot behind Naughty Dogs Restaurant at 9 AM. 25-30 Mile ride with over 1,000 ft of elevation gain.

Summer 2024

June 8

Ride with special guest, <u>Justin Hanneken</u>, from <u>Ends of the Earth Cycling</u> on the C&D Canal Trail out of Chesapeake City to Delaware City. We will hear from Justin regarding the Cycling Ministry he leads and get some updates on future rides we want to make available to our riders. Meet in the parking lot at <u>Schaefer's Canal House</u> at 9am. While the trail is straight East 15 miles to Delaware City and 15 miles back, of course, ride as much as you desire.

June 16

SPECIAL EDITION SUNDAY Father's Day Ride on the NCR Trail starting at 2:30 from the <u>Torrey C. Brown Parking Lot #1</u>. Get your dad's out for an afternoon jaunt to enjoy the trail/scenery and get the blood pumping! This is a SUPER family friendly ride so ride at your own pace and go as far as you like. Ride Leaders will do 14 mile round-trip to Monkton and back, stopping for a treat at the <u>Monkton Cafe</u> at turn around point (7 miles in).

June 22

Road ride to end at Ripken Stadium in time for Mountain's 200 year celebration. Meet at Ripken at 2 PM and we will ride down to Perryman along the Bush River and back by 5 PM. *Bring a change of clothes to stay and enjoy the celebration!

July 6

Meet at the NCR entrance on Paper Mill Road at 8 AM. 14-42 mile ride.

August 3

Meet at the Head of the Northwest Lancaster River Trail in Columbia, PA. at 8:00 AM 14-28 mile ride.

August 31

Meet at Jim & Karen Dyches house (317 Maitland St, Bel Air, MD 21014) at 9 AM for a 20+ mile ride through Jarrettsville and Forest Hill.

Fall 2024

Sept 7

Meet at the Arena Club, in the parking lot behind Naughty Dogs Restaurant at 9 AM for a road ride through Churchville. 20-25 mile ride.

Sept 21

C&D Canal Ride. Meet @ 8 AM in the lot to the right of Schaefer's Canal House. 30 Total miles.

Oct 26-30

New International's Ends of the Earth, Cycling for Kid's Christian Summer Camps. 5 day, 200 mile ride. Contact Jim Dyches <u>HERE</u> for more details.