

Fall Sunday Ride Schedule

September 2: “Don Sullivan Memorial Bash Bish Fall Ride” Meet at 9:30 AM at Monument Mountain High School, Great Barrington, MA. 50 hilly miles through Great Barrington, Egremont, Housatonic, and Stockbridge. Bring lunch to eat at the Falls. Leaders: Ray and Betty Siwinski (860) 478-8308 or (413) 427-6095.

September 2: “Granby2Granby2Granby Traditional Century Ride” See Events and Tours for details. Leaders: Diane and Kerry Goguen

September 9: Meet at 9:00 AM at Westfield Stop & Shop for an easy 30 mile (mostly) bike trail ride to Granby CT and back. We’ll leave the trail at Route 202 to head into Granby center for a stop at Lox, Stock and Bagel, then return to the trail for the ride home. Leader: Al LaFleche (413) 306-1270 or ajlafleche@comcast.net.

September 16: Meet at 61 Paucatuck Rd. West Springfield. You can park on the street. Ride at 9:30 AM. 35 rolling miles through Feeding Hills, Southwick, and West Suffield. Some hills and a trip through Robinson State Park. Bring food/snacks as needed. Possible food stops if group would like. Leader: Joe Whalen email: wailinjoel@msn.com (413) 374-1797

September 23: "Simsbury Lunch Ride" Meet at 10:00 AM at the Congamond Rd. Parking Lot (across from Red Riding Hood). A beginner friendly and leisurely paced, 24 mile round trip ride on the rail trail to Simsbury for lunch. Leaders: Kerry and Diane Goguen Home: (413) 525-4029 Diane’s cell (413) 244-4110.

September 30: "Bike around Monadnock Mountain" Ride 30 very hilly miles. Meet at Rite Aid (Jct 5 + 141), Holyoke for carpooling option. Cars leave promptly at 9:00 AM. Bring plenty of liquids and snacks, lunch will be approx midway at Audrey's Cafe. Rain cancels. Leader: Kerry Goguen Home: (413) 525-4029 No Cell

October 7: “Mtn Bike/Cross Bike to Green River, VT” Meet at 10:00 AM at Green River Recreation Area Parking lot (on the Green River) on Nashs Mill Rd. in Greenfield , MA . We will ride about 30 miles, round trip, for lunch at the covered bridge in Green River , VT. Tires with aggressive treads are not needed as we will be riding on ~10 miles of paved roads and ~20 miles of good dirt roads. We will follow the Green River from Greenfield, MA to Green River , VT. No stores along the way, so bring lunch, something to drink, and warm clothes if it is cold. Rain cancels. Leader: Susan Strange (860) 763-3046.

October 14: "Bike and Hike in Copake NY" Meet at 8:00 AM at Friendly's just off exit 3 Mass Pike, Westfield for breakfast. Carpool option and cars leave promptly at 9:00 AM. Ride 15-20 miles on the Harlem Valley Rail Trail with some road riding included. Lunch at Dad's Diner. Followed by an easy 1.5mi round trip hike to Bash Bish Falls. Leaders: Kerry and Diane Goguen Home: (413) 525-4029 Diane's cell (413) 244-4110

October 21: Meet at 9:00 AM at Toni Ann's, Rt. 202 Granby, CT for breakfast. Ride leaves at 10 AM. A 39 mile, HILLY ride through Granby, Simsbury and Suffield. Bring snacks, extra water. Ride could be shortened if desired by the group. Leader: Mary Ann Siron (413) 579-1688

October 28: Meet at 10:00 AM at 280 Prospect St Ext, Westfield. Ride to Tandem Bagel in Easthampton, via Westfield, Southampton and Easthampton, one short hard-packed dirt section, some hills, ride could be shortened for weather, if desired by the group. Leader: Mary Ann Siron (413) 568-3304

November 4: "Chesterfield Gorge Ride - Easy Mtn Bike Ride"

Meet at 11:00 AM for mountain bike ride from Knightville Dam area to Chesterfield Gorge. This ride follows a branch of the Westfield River. The trail is a double track dirt road, about 7 or 8 miles each way. Suggest knobby trail tires. Bring a lunch to eat at Chesterfield Gorge and bring warm clothes, etc. as it may be cold. Leader: Sue Strange (860) 763-3046.

Directions: Take Rt. 20 west from Westfield to Huntington and turn right on Rt. 112. Follow Rt. 112 north, and about 1.2 miles past the intersection with Rt. 66, look for a blind right turn onto Kimball Hill Rd East. Follow this road to the trailhead where the road widens and look for other cyclists. Please modify the route to suit your needs if it is more convenient to come from Rt. 66 instead of Rt. 20.