

Saturday Alternate Rides

September 1: Meet at 108 Asselin St. Chicopee. Meander through South Hadley, Granby, Belchertown. Breakfast at Almeida's. About 40 miles. Leader: Ken Paquette (413) 593-3091.

September 8: "Easthampton to Back Porch BBQ - 10:00 AM Start. Meet in Family Dollar parking lot, 90 Union St., Easthampton, MA. 40-45 miles through Easthampton, Northampton, Williamsburg, Whately, Deerfield and Hatfield. Lunch stop at Back Porch BBQ in Deerfield. Some climbing going out, but less hilly on return. Leader: Glenn Barnes 201-625-2744 or Glenn1998_11@Yahoo.com ."

September 15: "Irv Friedman Memorial Ride" - 40 mile ride starting at Suffield Village, Suffield, CT. Park in back of Suffield Library. Breakfast stop at Edgewood CC in Southwick. Ride Leader: Ray Siwinski (860) 478-8308 or rsiwinski@gmail.com.

September 22: Open Date Many of our Alternate Riders participate in the NCC Bike Fest or the Seacoast Century. See tours and events for details.

September 29: Meet at 79 Stony Hill Road in Hampden Massachusetts. Approximate distance 40 miles. Ride has a rolling profile with a few moderate climbs and a breakfast stop midway. Leader: Brian O'Connor at 413-896-6517 or mrmacbri@charter.net.

October 6: "Not your usual Saturday ride" Meet at 9:30 AM at Stanley Park, Westfield, rear parking lot near the rose garden. Ride to the Granville Fall Festival, a small fair with crafts and various good food! Plan to stay there for a while exploring what the fair has to offer, then ride back either with the group or on your own. Ride cue sheets available with rides of 25 or 34 miles. This is joint listed with the Traditional Ride. Leaders: Ray and Betty Siwinski (860) 478-8308 or (413) 427-6095

October 13: Meet at 79 Stony Hill Road in Hampden Massachusetts. Approximate distance 40 miles. Ride has a rolling profile with a few moderate climbs and a breakfast stop midway. Leader: Brian O'Connor at (413) 896-6517 or mrmacbri@charter.net.

October 20: Start from 108 Asselin St. Chicopee, Ride to Mt Pollux for a 360 degree view the valley's foliage. Breakfast about 5 miles into the ride. Restaurant to be determined. About a 40

mile ride. The usual after the fall ride, cider and spiced doughnuts. Ken Paquette (413) 593-3091 or kenpaq@charter.net.

October 27: Meet at the Brimfield Elementary School on Wales Rd. (Rt 19) Brimfield. We will stop for breakfast 8.5 miles into the ride. The ride will be about 32 miles with 1800 feet of climbing. There should still be some nice foliage this time of the year as the ride goes through part of Nipmuck State Forest and by a half a dozen lakes and ponds. Contact: Brian Machia 413 531-9464