

July and August Sunday Rides

July 6: 9:30 AM. Meet at Hadley Elementary School. Rt. 47 Hadley. Going North (to get ice cream). 42 rolling to flat. Will head north to Turners Falls. Early lunch stop at the Creamery. Return through Lake Pleasant and Sunderland. This is a joint club ride with the Franklin-Hampshire Freewhellers. Walter Chudzik Home (413)586-3956, Cell (413) 782-7465.

July 13: 9:30 AM . Meet at the Granby Jr./Sr. High School, Route 202 in Granby, MA. "Back Roads to Quabbin". 48 miles, rolling terrain with a climb to the summit tower. We will ride mostly back roads to and from Quabbin Reservoir via. S. Hadley, Granby, Belchertown etc. with a stop at the Subway in Bondsville for those that want to pick up lunch to be eaten at the summit. Ken Paquette (413) 593-3091 or kenpaq113@aim.com

July 20: Meet at 9:00 AM at Somersville Grammar School (one block south of Route 190 at Route 186 junction). 45 miles to Bolton Notch Rail Trail. Trail surface is hard-pack, OK for road bikes with tire width at least one inch. Bring lunch or snack. Peter Munk (413) 525-8534.

July27: Meet at 10:00 at parking lot across from the Book Mill in Montague. Northfield Ride. Lunch available at Northfield Market unless Gill Country Store has reopened. Jean Gustafson (413) 367-2819

Aug 3: Meet at 9:30 AM at the Hampden Mini Mall. 30 miles give or take, into the CT valley. Bring snack. Meredith Sullivan (413) 566-8661

Aug 10: Meet at 9:30 AM at the Hadley Elementary School on Rt. 47 north of Rt. 9 in Hadley, MA. (Exit 19 I-91) Tour of Montague, a fun summer ride to see the best of Montague, about 45 miles, flat to rolling. Visit Old Deerfield Village, Turners Fall Discovery Center, and the Book Mill. Stop for ice Cream at the Country Creamery. Bring lunch or buy. Betty Radwilowicz, (413) 323-6732

Aug 17, open

Aug 24: Meet 9:00 AM at Suffield Village parking lot on Main Street side behind the Library. Giant Sycamore and Farmington River. 45 miles, flat to rolling with a few hills. This ride heads south from Suffield, CT to Simsbury with a stop at the Giant Sycamore and then on to McClean Game Refuge in Granby. Bring snacks/lunch. This is a joint club ride with the Yankee Pedalers. Irv Friedman, (860) 668-7023 or irvif@sbcglobal.net

Aug 31: Meet 9:00 a.m. At Friendly's in Lee Ma. Ride to Bash Bish Falls, 60 miles. Bring lunch or snacks. Don Sullivan (413) 566-8661