

2009

BIKE FEST

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, June 23rd

RACE

Night at the Track

Track racing: fixed cog, no brakes, drop handlebars. Events subject to change. Races cancelled in steady rain.

6 - 9:30 PM

Location: Cycling Oval, Washington Blvd.

Contact: Oscar, swan@pitt.edu

Cost: \$8

Saturday, June 24th

RIDE

Northeast Passage Mtn. Bike Ride

A low stress ride through the mysterious Northeast Quadrant of Hartwood Acres.

9 AM - 12 PM

Location: Hartwood Acres Middle Road parking lot.

Contact: Curt, 412.782.1296

Web: www.wpwbikeclub.org

Cost: FREE

REPAIR

Schenley Park Mountain Bike Trail Maintenance

We will repair a damaged section of trail and build rolling grade dips. Wear durable clothes, gloves, safety glasses, bring a snack and water.

10 AM - 2 PM

Location: Meet at the Schenley Fountain aka Westinghouse Memorial.

Contact: David, dbiber@andrew.cmu.edu

Cost: FREE

SHOP

Bike Swap

A HUGE bike garage sale. Bargains on bikes, accessories, clothing and more! Part of the Andy Warhol Museum's Downtown Show, half-price museum admission by showing your helmet, blinky, or other bicycle safety equipment. Rain or Shine. Sellers: individual sale spaces are \$10, and limited.

12 - 4 PM

Location: Andy Warhol Museum, Northside.

Contact: bikefest@bike-pgh.org or call 412.726.5872

Web: www.bike-pgh.org

Cost: FREE to attend, shop and swap. \$10 for an 8'x5' space.

WRENCH

Free Ride! Adult Open Shop

Work on your bike, build a bike, buy a bike, or just volunteer at Pittsburgh's own recycled bike project!

1 - 5 PM

Location: Free Ride, 214 North Lexington Ave.

Contact: 412.731.4094 Web: www.freeridepgh.org

Cost: FREE

RACE

The War-HAUL

Alleycat through the Northside and Southside neighborhoods. Open traffic, experienced riders. Bring your bags, you may have to HAUL something.

4 - 6 PM

Location: Andy Warhol Museum, Northside.

Contact: Dave, dave@pghalleycat.com

Cost: \$6

Sunday, June 25th

RIDE

Tour de Cure

The Tour de Cure raises over \$10 million dollars nationwide to support the mission: To prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

6 AM - 12 PM

Location: Seneca Valley High School.

Contact: 412.824.1181 Web: tour.diabetes.org

Cost: \$20 plus suggested \$150 donation through fund raising.

RIDE

Tour de Sewickley

Three Possible Rides: 60+ Miles, 30 Mile, or 5 mile family ride. Register early to ensure a T-shirt and goodie bag.

7 AM - 12 PM

Location: Sewickley YMCA.

Contact: 412.922.8322

Web: www.earlylearninginstitute.org

Cost: \$10 - 40.

RIDE

Pittsburgh Mural Ride

Various length options, 25 - 50 miles. Riders should have experience riding in traffic. 10 AM breakfast at the Quiet Storm with an 11:30 AM departure. Late lunch stop.

10 AM til finish

Location: Quiet Storm Coffee House, 5430 Penn Ave.

Contact: Carol, carol@dirtragemag.com

Cost: FREE

LECTURE

Hands on Trail Building Workshop

Learn how to construct trails the sustainable, IMBA way. Wear boots and work gloves, bring water and a snack. Small tools welcome, NO POWER TOOLS.

10 AM - 1 PM

Location: Meet at the parking lot off English Lane in Frick Park (off Beechwood Blvd. in Squirrel Hill).

Contact: Nancy, trun@duq.edu or 412.337.9478

Cost: FREE

LECTURE

Bike Commuting 101

Join Bike Pittsburgh to learn the ins and outs of bike commuting: How to conduct a quick safety check, equipment, riding in traffic, route selection, hand signals, eye contact. Confidence building.

11 AM - 1 PM

Location: TBA

Contact: Scott, scott@bike-pgh.org or Lou, lou@bike-pgh.org

Cost: FREE

KIDS

Kids Mtn. Bike Ride!

Recommended ages: 7-12 yrs. Basic riding instruction, an 80 min. trail ride, then a snack/prize give-away at the end. Leaders are certified in First Aid & CPR.

2 - 4 PM

Location: Meet at the Hartwood Acres Mansion Parking lot.

Contact: Holly, hollyforsyth43@hotmail.com

Cost: FREE.

RIDE

Riding Into the Sunset

Leisurely ride to Healcrest Urban Community Farm in Garfield, a model for sustainable urban agriculture. Relax in the gardens and woodlot and witness the setting of the sun. At dusk, a celebratory bonfire will be lit; feel free to bring instruments, dancing is encouraged.

6 - 9 PM

Location: Meet at the lily pond, next to the public pool in Highland Park.

Contact: Brian, fauxfunk@hotmail.com

Cost: FREE

Tuesday, June 27th

RIDE

Pittsburgh byCycle Demonstration

Learn about and try out Pittsburgh byCycle, a point-to-point route planner for bikes. We'll find different routes on the library computers, and ride some of the recommended routes between libraries. Slow pace, with plenty of time for questions.

5:30 - 7 PM

Location: Carnegie Library in Oakland.

Contact: Jessi, jessi@bycycle.org

Web: tripplanner.bycycle.org

Cost: FREE.

RACE

Allegheny Cycling Association Beginner Clinic

Watch or learn the sport of competitive bicycle racing at Western PA's only racing facility! Registration begins at 5:30 and closes at 6:15. There will be a new rider training and clinic before the racing begins.

5:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Cycling Oval on Washington Blvd.

Web: www.acaracing.com

Cost: FREE to watch/\$10 to compete.

RIDE

Team Decaf Ride

Team Decaf and Team Caffeine is a loosely organized bicycling group that likes to ride and drink coffee, and always enjoys adding new riders, even tea drinkers! We ride as a group; no one gets left behind. Rain cancels.

6 - 8 PM

Location: Enrico's Tazzo D'Oro Cafe, 1125 N. Highland Ave.

Contact: jstrait@acm.org Web: www.wpwbikeclub.org

Cost: FREE

LECTURE

Fix-A-Flat Workshop

Learn how to fix your flat tire, from taking off the tire to patching the hole.

6 - 7:30 PM

Location: Free Ride, 214 N Lexington Ave.

Contact: freeride@bike-pgh.org

Cost: FREE

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6 - 10 PM

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Contact: 412.731.4094. Web: www.freeridepgh.org

Cost: FREE

RIDE

PORC Intermediate Level Mountain Bike Ride

Pittsburgh Off Road Cyclists intermediate level mountain bike ride.

6:30 - 9 PM

Location: Meet at Frick tennis courts on Braddock Ave.

Contact: Holly, hollyforsyth43@hotmail.com

Web: www.porcmtclub.org

Cost: FREE

Wednesday, June 28th

KIDS

Pedal to the Pool Family Ride

A quick ride on the trails in Schenley Park will take us right to the pool for the 6 - 7:30 PM family swim. All children must be accompanied by a parent or other caregiver.

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Location: Meet at Bartlett Playground in Schenley Park.

Contact: Mary, marymeg@gmail.com

Cost: Admission to the pool.

RACE

Allegheny Cycling Association Summer Criterium

Intermediate/Advanced Race. After the race will be ACA's annual picnic! Free food and good company. Get involved and meet some folks.

5:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Cycling Oval on Washington Blvd.

Web: www.acaracing.com

Cost: FREE to watch and attend picnic/\$10 to compete.

WRENCH

Free Ride's "Women's Cycle" Open Shop

Open shop, but for ladies and trans folks only! Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month. Work on your bike, build a bike, buy a bike, or just volunteer at Pittsburgh's own recycled bike project.

6 - 10 PM

Location: Free Ride, 214 North Lexington Ave.

Contact: 412.731.4094.

Web: www.freeridepgh.org

Cost: FREE

RIDE

PORC Intermediate Level Mtn. Bike Ride

Pittsburgh Off-Road Cyclists intermediate pace mountain bike ride.

6:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Meet at Frick tennis courts on Braddock Ave.

Contact: Bob, robanco@prodigy.net

Web: www.porcmtclub.org

Cost: FREE.

RIDE

Mystery Bike Bash

6 - 7 miles of moderate trail and back roads with check points, false trails and a beverage stop. BYO picnic before the 9:00 movie on Flagstaff. Runners welcome. Short cuts available. Courtesy of the Pittsburgh Hash House Harriers.

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Location: Meet at the top of Flagstaff hill.

Contact: jmartin@rec.ri.cmu.edu Web: www.pgh-h3.com

Cost: FREE.

WATCH

Movie in the Park: ET

This year, in celebration of BikeFest 06, CityParks will show ET: the Extra-Terrestrial. Cheer when Eliot and ET's bike crosses the moon! Starts at sundown.

9 - 11 PM

Location: Flagstaff Hill, Schenley Park.

Contact: 412.937.3039

Cost: FREE.

Thursday, June 29th

RIDE

Women's Mountain Bike Ride

Women or people dressed as women are welcome, all ability levels.

6 - 8 PM

Location: Meet at Frick tennis courts on Braddock Ave.

Contact: Karen, operations@dirtragemag.com

Cost: FREE

RIDE

Team Caffeine Ride

Team Caffeine takes various routes around town, hilly and intense. We regroup at the tops of hills, but the stronger riders may not wait long. We leave at 6:15 PM sharp. Rain cancels.

6 - 8 PM

Location: Enrico's Tazzo D'Oro Cafe, 1125 N. Highland Ave.

Contact: jstrait@acm.org

Web: www.wpwbikeclub.org

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Cost: FREE

RIDE

PORC Beginner Level Mountain Bike Ride

Pittsburgh Off-Road Cyclists beginner level ride, casual pace.

6:30 - 9 PM

Location: Meet at Frick tennis courts on Braddock Ave.

Contact: Bob, robanco@prodigy.net.

Web: www.porcmtclub.org

Cost: FREE.

LECTURE

The Bicycle: Vehicle to Social Equality and Health

Dr. Simpson, a primary care physician and officer of the Centre Region Bicycle coalition, will discuss why social inequality is a risk factor for poor health and how the ability to walk and bicycle freely can prevent these negative effects.

7:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Doherty Hall 1112, CMU.

Contact: Jessi, jessi@bicycle.org

Cost: FREE.

Friday, June 30th

RIDE

Pittsburgh Critical Mass

Meet and connect with your fellow bikers and show what bike traffic, as opposed to car traffic, would look like.

Theme for the ride: "Bring a Friend!" We will end at the Bike Pittsburgh / Free Ride! 4th Annual "Meet-N-Greet" Bike Mixer Party.

5:30 - 7 PM

Location: Carnegie Museum, Oakland.

Web: www.pghcriticalmass.org

Cost: FREE.

RACE

Friday Night at the Track

Multi-Hap races. Road Bikes. Event subject to change at discretion of organizer. Races cancelled in steady rain.

6 - 9:30 PM

Location: Washington Blvd Cycling Oval.

Contact: Oscar, swan@pitt.edu

Web: www.acaracing.com

Cost: FREE.

RIDE

PORC Beginner Level Mountain Bike Ride

Pittsburgh Off-Road Cyclists beginner level ride, casual pace.

6:30 - 9 PM

Location: Meet at Frick tennis courts on Braddock Ave.

Contact: Mike, mikeconnors@connecttime.net

Web: www.porcmtclub.org

Cost: FREE.

RIDE

Urban Bike Tour of Pittsburgh's Riverfront Trails

Pittsburgh has bike trails along all three rivers but it takes a knowledgeable guide to connect them smoothly. Bring a daypack, water and snacks. 2 hours at a casual pace.

6:30 - 9 PM

Location: Washington's Landing.

Web: www.ventureoutdoors.org

Cost: \$18 for Venture Outdoor members/\$23 non-member.

CELEBRATE

4th Annual Bike Pittsburgh Bike Mixer Party

Bike Pittsburgh and FreeRide's annual party. Raffles, games, live music, refreshments, FUN! Help us raise funds to make Pittsburgh a safer city for cyclists and party into the night.

7:30 - 12 PM

Location: Free Ride, 214 North Lexington Ave.

Web: www.bike-pgh.org

Cost: FREE for Bike-Pgh members, \$5 for non-members.

Saturday, July 1st

RIDE

Beginner Biking at Boston

Join us for a leisurely-paced ride on one of the gorgeous rail-trails and level paths of our region. Scenic views of the Youghiogheny River, visit to a Civil War era cemetery, perfect for families and new cyclists. Bring a snack.

10 AM - 1 PM

Location: Boston (South of McKeesport)

Web: www.ventureoutdoors.org

Cost: \$12 for Venture Outdoor members/\$15 non-member.

RIDE

Women In Business

A ride to highlight women-owned business.

11 AM - 2 PM

Location: Enrico's Tazzo D'Oro Cafe, 1125 N. Highland Ave.

Contact: Courtney, courtney.ehrlichman@gmail.com

Cost: FREE

KIDS

Kids Art on Wheels Pt. 1: Workshop

Unleash your imagination and come decorate your bike for Sunday's parade. Materials provided, but feel free to bring extra paint, brushes, tape, glue, streamers, and recyclables. Rain or shine.

11 - 4 PM

Location: Free Ride 214 N. Lexington Ave.

Contact: Carrie, carrie@stealthisemail.com

Cost: FREE

RACE

Pittsburgh Rallycat

Long distance race/ride through Pittsburgh and the suburbs. Registration 9:30 AM, Race 10:30 AM. Email for checkpoint locations. 1 PM - 4 PM

Location: Beleza Community Coffeehouse, on the corner of Buena Vista and Jacksonia in the Mexican War Streets

Contact: pgh.alleycat@gmail.com

Cost: \$5

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1 - 5 PM

Location: Free Ride, 214 North Lexington Ave.

Contact: 412.731.4094.