November 2010 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Ride hosts welcome for December and January To host a ride, or for general info about the rides on this calendar, call or e-mail Jay Vercellotti @ 746-9350 rides @ endlessvistas.com	I Stats?: Rusty Yeager ryeager42 @wowway.com Newsletter?: Renee Hanft bikewriter@ evansvillebicycle- club.org \$\$=Registration Fee	2 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17/22 mi.	3 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Ave. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!	4 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.	5	6 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas) 16/23/35/43 mi.
7 Daylight Savings Ends 10:00 AM @ Henderson Co. High School in Henderson, KY 24/32 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17/22/33 mi.	8 Club Jersey Sundays. Wear your Evansville Bicycle Club Jersey on the Sunday club rides.	9 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17/22 mi.	10 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman's Park on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!	11 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. Poseyville or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi. 6:30 PM Club meeting @ Newburgh Pizza Chef near Wesselman's on Hwy 261.	12 Directions to H.C. H.S. Take Pennyrile Pkwy to SR 351 exit go East (coming from Evansville go under Pennyrile) approximately 1/2 mi. to school on right.	13 8:00 AM Club Century @ Plaza Park MS on Outer Lincoln Ave. 100 mi. Posevville or Touring Route 9:30AM & 1:00 PM @ Henderson Co. High School in Henderson, KY 24/32/47 mi.
14 10:00 AM Ashley's Menagerie @ 6000 Magnolia Dr. Newburgh 12/27 mi. Hosts: Gary, Opal, & Ashley. Call 853-0476 for directions. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17/22/33 mi.	15	16 9:00 AM @ <u>I-164</u> Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17/22 mi.	17 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Ave. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!	18 9:00 AM @ <u>Old</u> <u>Dam Site</u> , Newburgh, 27 mi.	19	20 10:00 AM Pumpkin Pie Ride @ 7508 Ridgeway Ave. Evansville 15/27/33 mi. Ride hosts Mark & Debbie Oliver. Call 476-3898 for directions. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas) 16/23/35/43 mi.
21 10:00 AM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15/26/33 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17/22/33 mi.	22	23 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17/22 mi.	24 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman's Park on Boeke Rd. Ride 1 hour. 20 mi. Head and tail lights required!	25 Thanksgiving 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.	26 9:00 AM Day- After Thanksgiv- ing Ride @ <u>Dog-</u> town Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12/23/43 mi.	27 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness (57 & Kansas) 16/23/35/43 mi.
28 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site Newburgh, 27/40 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17/22/33 mi.	29	30 9:00 AM @ I-164 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead rds. 17/22 mi.	Join Elite Fitness Evansville Bicycle Club members ONLY with 300 club miles can join Elite Fitness for the 4 months of Nov., Dec., Jan., & Feb. for \$80. 858-8300 or 868-8650		New riders need to be ready to leave 30 minutes early and are encouraged to start with a "No Drop" or "Come Ride With Us" Ride. Helmets are mandatory. As always, please park on the I-164 side of the Access Road & PARK ON PAVEMENT! SEE EVENT INFO ON BACK FOR MORE DETAILS! http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org	

Ride Schedule and Website News with Tour Director and Webmaster, Jay Vercellotti

November Schedule Changes: At the October club meeting, a motion was introduced to put the Thursday morning rides back on the schedule for the rest of the year. After a rather heated debate, the motion passed with some dissenters in the group. So the Thursday morning Old Dam rides are back on the schedule. Since we don't normally change the usual starting location on holidays, the ride will also start there on Thanksgiving. These rides DO count for club mileage.

Thursday Morning Centuries: On Thursday mornings, the club century will start at Crossroads Church on Lincoln Ave. You are responsible for making up the lost mile or two.

November Club Meeting: If you have any suggestions for changes you would like to see on next year's ride schedules, then be sure to attend the November club meeting. Our main topics of discussion will be about the schedule, the routes, what counts, what doesn't, etc. If you can't be there, then please email me your suggestions. There seems to be a growing desire for change from all facets of the group. The schedule hasn't changed very much over the last few years, except that it has slowly evolved so that there is almost no more room for rides. By the end of this summer, there wasn't a day of the week that you couldn't get club mileage.

Here are some ideas I've had, and I hope that they will spark some better ideas from everyone:

♦ Swap Sunday morning and afternoon rides for a while so that

Olmstead is in the morning, and the rotating location is in the afternoon. Currently people who are busy on Sunday mornings (at church, for example) never get to ride the routes that we only have on Sunday mornings.

- Switch between Elite Fitness and Dogtown every other week year round (would default to Elite when the river is flooded).
 Henderson would still be once a month.
- Re-route the centuries to start from either Olmstead or Crossroads Church so that mileage is at least 100 from the chosen location.
- ♦ Add one or two centuries to provide variety.
- ♦ Add some routes to the regular rotation.
- Find volunteers to be in charge of marking each route, or at least the fewest routes per person that is possible.
- Post the turnout statistics on the web for all the rides, so we can see which ones are popular and the ones that aren't.

Well, that's a start, anyway. If you have some suggestions, please don't keep them to yourself. Email them to me or come to the November club meeting.

Get out there and ride — any distance at any speed. Just be sure to enjoy yourself along the way.

Event Information

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