

MARCH / APRIL RIDES~2006

March 4, 2006, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Lebanon to Sweet Home

About 35 miles to and from Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital parking lot to Sweet Home. We will select a route that gives a nice variety of hills and flat farm country. Lunch in Sweet Home.
Ride leader: Al Rimer, ph. 541-928-3584.

March 11, 2006, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Ride to Lambing Barns

NOTE: The date of this ride has changed from 3/18 as was published in last newsletter

This will be a fun ride through outskirts of Corvallis, over the Midge Cramer Bike Path, through Philomath, Bellfountain and back to Corvallis on a bike path. The OSU Department of Animal Sciences opens the barn doors to visitors to observe ewes and their newborn lambs. Lunch at end of ride at the Old World Deli. About 25 miles.

Ride Leader: Laura Engel, ph. 541-791-3813

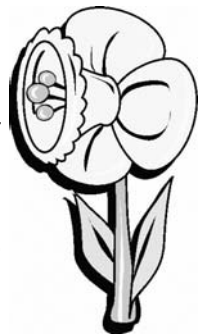
March 18, 2006 Saturday, 10 a.m.

Daffodil Festival Ride

NOTE: The date of this ride has changed from 3/11 as was published in last newsletter

Ride will start at the Harrisburg Park, travels to Junction City and East over country roads that are lined with daffodils. The festival is truly Country, with fiddling and singing, good snacks, interesting craft market, quilt display and a huge array of daffodils to see and sniff. This ride is a tradition that our club has repeated several years because we love the whole experience. About 30 miles.

Ride Leader: Bev Henderson, ph. 541-461-3884.



March 25, 2006 Saturday, 10 a.m.

Stage ride, Jefferson to Scio Loop

This ride will offer variety with miles and difficulty, and at least two route options. Both groups will start at Jefferson Middle School and attempt to regroup at Scio

for lunch.

Roger Gaither and May Garland will lead the longer, more challenging ride, ph. 503-394-3696. Distance about 40 miles
Charles and Connie Taylor will lead the shorter (with fewer hills) route, ph. 541-258-1850, about 15 miles.

Volunteer to Lead a Ride!

If you would be interested in leading one of these upcoming rides or have suggestions for other rides, please contact:
Mary Ellen Lind, 541-738-8600, 541-231-6973,
Ron Kropf, 541-451-4446

APRIL RIDES

April 1, 2006, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Tulip Festival Ride (Mt. Angel)

April 8, 2006, Saturday, 9 a.m.

Coast Foothills Ride (Eugene)

April 15, 2006, Saturday, 9 a.m.

Kings Valley Loop (Corvallis)

April 22-23, Saturday, 8 a.m.

Newport Ride (leaves from Corvallis, Lind/Murphy home)

April 22, Saturday, 9 a.m. Alternate Ride

Head to Shedd

April 29, Saturday, 10 a.m.

STAGE RIDE

Adair to Independence Loop

Long ride loop: Adair, Monmouth,

Independence, back to Adair.

Short ride loop: Monmouth, Independence, back to Monmouth.

Both groups will attempt to meet for lunch in Independence.

Al Randall will lead this.

DIRECTIONS TO START LOCATIONS

Jefferson Middle School • 1344 N. 2nd,

Jefferson

From I-5 exit 238 head east on Jefferson hwy to Jefferson. Just past the signal the Hwy turns left and becomes North 2nd St. Stay on 2nd St. to Middle School. The school is on the left.

Corvallis Rides • Harrison St. Bridge

From 1-5 take exit 226 onto HWY 34, go West to Corvallis. As you near Corvallis, don't take the HWY 34 bypass (left turn) but cross the Willamette River on the Harrison Street Bridge. After crossing Willamette river, turn right on 2nd St., right on Tyler, then right on 1st St. into parking lot under bridge.

Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital
• 525 N. Santiam Hwy, Lebanon

From North: I-5 exit 233 go east on hwy 20 to Lebanon. Just north of Lebanon the hospital is on the left. Park in back.

From South: I-5 exit 228/HWY 34: I-5, East on HWY 34 to intersection with HWY 20 in Lebanon, left on HWY 20 about 1/2 mile. Lebanon Hospital on right. Park in back.

Harrisburg Riverside Park • 1st Ave,
Harrisburg

From I-5 exit 209 head west toward Harrisburg/Junction City. Turn right onto Diamond Hill Dr. Turn left onto N 7th St. Turn right onto N Territorial St. Turn left on 1st avenue. Park in Riverside Park parking lot.

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