

Pedal Party & Cycle Circle



APRIL 2018

Spring is the time to join bicycle enthusiasts from local Ski Clubs for OPEN and friendly rides on area bike trails every Thursday evening. We meet for the weekday rides at 5:45 pm and start our ride promptly by 6:00 pm. All levels of riders and bicycle types are welcomed and encouraged to join us and our "CIRCLE" of fun friends. Total distances of each ride are determined by the participants and their abilities on the day of, ranging between 12 and 25 miles. Rides can be as short/long, or slow/fast as you prefer, with many riding in small groups to socialize. We also gather on a Saturday or Sunday each month for scenic trips throughout the riding season. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate soon!

* Scheduled rides are considered canceled in the event of steady rain, cold, or storm conditions.

During this "season-opening" month of bicycle riding, we will ride the "Metro Parks Bike Trail" exclusively on Thursdays to acclimate everyone to this activity. Starting in May, and in the months to come, we will schedule rotating trails each week of every month. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other cyclists, get exercise, experience our scenic trail systems, and enjoy some conversation.

Following the rides, participants meet for a social party at a local establishment for beverages and/or food. Call the ride contacts the evening of to confirm the location as it will be determined by the participants during the ride, and are likely to change weekly...

THURSDAYS April 12, 19, 26:

APRIL – Meet 5:45 pm at **Metro Parks Bike Trail** on Kirk Trailhead (Austintown). Start 6:00 pm. Parking, restrooms, and water fountain available. Rides are dependent on the return of Spring! 6685 Kirk Rd, Canfield, OH 44406 *Location offers almost equal distance North or South.

<http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/BKWYmap.pdf>

SUNDAY:

APRIL 22– Meet 12:15 pm at **Mill Creek Park Golf & Newport Hike/Bike Trails** (Boardman). Meet and park at trailhead parking lot on West Golf Drive off of US 224. Start 12:30 pm.

*This ride will preview Youngstown Ski Club's "Beer & Wine Taste" at Magic Tree! (Info is available on their website and Facebook Page). Consider joining us here first, then tasting some drinks! Let's make it a day of fun and camaraderie...

The starting part of this ride is #14 on this map link.

http://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/hiking_trailmap.pdf

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