

September – October 2018

## SATURDAY STEADY Ride Schedule

**September 1 Hauser Lake Loop – Newman Lake Vistas.** Start: 9:30 am. **(Note time change).** Meet: Curley's Restaurant, 26433 W. Hwy 53, in Idaho. (From Trent & Stcarr, continue east on Trent for 3.0 miles. Curley's is 1.6 miles east of the WA-ID line. Park on west side of Curley's). Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 23.4 miles. Terrain: Flat with some hills. Maps: for faster or slower riders. Regroup: Occasional. Route: Newman Lake Arm, Honeymoon Bay, E. Newman Lake Drive Boat Launch, Hauser Lake. Scenic views of 2 lakes. Eat: Curley's. If Rain: Eat first, then ride (still meet at Curley's). Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary@ hotmail.com.

**September 8 Iron Bridge – Centennial Trail Loop.** Start: 9:30 am. Meet: Intersection of Columbus and Cataldo (1 block east of 1028 N. Hamilton near Gonzaga). Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 28 miles Terrain: Flat to rolling. Cue sheet: for faster or slower riders. Regroup: Frequent. Route: Iron Bridge, S.C.C., Felts Field, Centennial Trail. Eat: Clarks Fork, 1028 N. Hamilton St. If Rain: Eat first, then ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary@ hotmail.com.

**September 15 Fernan Lake – Higgens Point.** Start: 9:30 am. Meet: Streets behind Michael D's Restaurant in CdA. Allow 45 minutes to drive from downtown Spokane. There is construction on I-90, so check on current traffic conditions with Idaho DOT (<https://lb.511.idaho.gov>). Sherman Ave, exit 15, is the most convenient exit if it is open. If it is not open, find your way to Sherman Ave. from Northwest Blvd or 3<sup>rd</sup> St. and head east. Drive south at the traffic light at the junction of Sherman Ave. and CdA Drive. You will see Michael D's on the right. Park on the streets behind Michael D's. Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 22 miles. Terrain: Flat to rolling, plus 2 hills. Cue sheet: for faster or slower riders. Regroup: Occasional. Route: Fernan Lake, out & back; Idaho C.T. to Higgens Point & back. Eat: Michael D's (223 Coeur d'Alene Drive). If Rain: Eat first, then ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary@ hotmail.com.

**September 22 Liberty Lake Loops.** Start: 9:30 am. Meet: Between McDonald's & Starbucks at Liberty Lake, just south of I-90, exit 296 (Harvard Rd.). Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 27 miles. Terrain: Flat to rolling, 2 short hills. Cue sheet: for faster or slower riders. Regroup: Frequent. Route: Liberty Lake Trail, C.T., looping traverse through Liberty Lake. Eat: Corkhouse Restaurant, 1400 N. Meadowwood Ln, (jct with Mission Ave., near meeting spot). If Rain: Eat first, then ride (still meet near McDonalds). Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary@ hotmail.com.

**September 29 Corkscrew Canyon – Reservation Rd. Autumn Leaf.** Start: 9:30 am. Meet: Junction (NE corner) of Hwy. 291 & Corkscrew Canyon Rd. This is 29 miles from downtown Spokane & 19 miles from Nine Mile Falls. Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 21.4 35.3 miles. Terrain: Flat for short ride, one big hill for long ride, then flat to rolling. Cue sheet: for faster or slower riders. Regroup: Occasional. Route: Corkscrew Canyon Rd., Hwy. 231, Ford-Wellpinit Rd., Reservation Rd. – out and back. Eat: Pizza Factory in Suncrest. If Rain: Eat first, then ride (still meet at Junction). Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary@ hotmail.com.

**October 6 Rustic Roads Medical Lake Autumn Leaf.** Start: 10:00 am. **(Note time change).** Meet: On Grace St. near Lefevre St. Bakery in Medical Lake. It's a 20 minute drive from Downtown Spokane via I-90 & Hwy. 902. Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 24 miles Terrain: Flat to rolling with 2 small hills. Cue sheet: for faster or slower riders. Regroup: Frequent. Route: All paved surfaces except for one 10 foot strip of gravel. 4 out & back roads plus 2 loops. Eat: Lefevre Bakery, on Lefevre St. across from City Hall, Fire Dept., & Police Dept. If Rain: Eat first, then ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary@ hotmail.com.

**October 13 Rockford – Fightin' Creek Autumn Leaf.** Start: 10:00 am. Meet: Rockford Fairgrounds Park, ½ block south of Harvest Moon Restaurant in Rockford. From I-90, take Hwy. 27 South, turn left into Rockford (Hwy.278). Turn right at First St. Harvest Moon is on right, followed by the Park. Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 24.4 or 27.1 miles Terrain: Flat to rolling with 2 or 3 hills. Map: for faster or slower riders. Regroup: Occasional. Route: Stringham, Molter, & Elder Roads (27.1 mile route uses Hwy. 27). Eat: Harvest Moon. If Rain: Eat first, then ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary@ hotmail.com. .

**October 20 Cougar Creek Autumn Leaf.** Start: 10:00 am. Meet: North end of The Cedars lot. (From CdA, take Hwy. 95 South & cross over the Spokane River Bridge, turn left on Marina Drive & go 0.4 mi, park far away from the Cedars Floating Restaurant). Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 21 miles. Terrain: flat to rolling plus one long hill. Map: none Regroup: Often. Route: Marina area & Cougar Creek area. Eat: Group choice in CdA (The Cedars is not open for lunch). If Rain: Eat first (still meet at The Cedars), then ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary@ hotmail.com.

**October 27- 28, Saturday & Sunday. Yakima's Greenway Bicycle Trail.**

An overnight trip to Yakima is a finale for this ride series' cycling season. The trail is an 18 mile long paved trail which is an out and back, yielding 36 miles total over 2 days. Since each day is out and back, you can go as fast and far (or as slow and short) as you wish. There are additional miles of good cycling for those who would like to do more. Since many of you may wish to reserve a motel room or campsite early to get a good price or location, you would need to reserve Saturday, October 27. The State Park in Yakima is Yakima Sportsman State Park ([www.parks.wa.gov](http://www.parks.wa.gov) or 888-226-7688). Tent sites are \$30 and showers are included. Motels range from \$60 to \$200. Each rider can choose whatever lodging they wish. There is no need for all riders to be at one lodging location since we will communicate via cell phone for meet times and locations not already given out when we meet for breakfast on Saturday, October 27th in Spokane. Two examples of upscale motels which are right on the Greenway are the Oxford Inn and the Oxford Suites. Open to all SBC members. A special treat, the 11 miles of trail to Naches is newly paved this year. Each participant needs to contact us so that we have a correct count. Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or [badgermary@hotmail.com](mailto:badgermary@hotmail.com).