

Pedal Power

Typical May weather has not stopped Huggers from riding their bicycles this month. We have had some great rides with more to come. The month of June will bring up the Verona Beach Weekend, The Tour de Cure, The ever popular Shakeshaft rides in Churchville with great food after the ride (donation requested) and a number of easy rides. There will also be some Moderate to Serious rides and on June 20 we will have the Bob Derounian Memorial Rides. Now, with all of this riding going on we encourage all riders to follow basic safety guidelines such as stopping for red lights and stop signs. Sounds easy but many of us simply do not stop when we should. While cyclists must follow the same rules of the road as motorists, we never win when there is an accident between a motor vehicle and a bicycle. On high traffic roads it is always best to ride single file all of the time. Please be aware traffic coming up from behind and warn other riders about this traffic by calling out "car back". At intersections with lights and stop signs, cyclists should get behind the cars in front of them and move with traffic, do not ride up along side traffic. If the cyclist is proceeding straight and a car is turning right, an accident can easily happen. RIDE SAFE! See you on the road.

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