

GEARs July 2013 Rides

GEARs (Greater Eugene Area Riders) invites all bicyclists to join in riding together through some beautiful bicycling terrain. We require that all participants wear a bike helmet and bring a bike in safe riding condition. A frame tire pump, tube/patch kit, basic tools, full water bottle and appropriate clothing are strongly encouraged. Ride leaders will help to ensure that you have a safe and pleasant experience. If you have questions about a scheduled ride, feel free to contact the ride leader or Ride Coordinator Mike Cantrell at 541-342-7649 or michael@eugenegears.org.

Terrain Key:

A: Flat with gently rolling terrain.

B: Rolling Terrain with a few short, steep climbs.

C: Moderate rolling terrain with steeper, longer climbs.

D: Demanding terrain with frequent steep and / or sustained climbs.

Note: You must be an experienced cyclist to participate and enjoy C and D rides, or rides over 50 miles.

Food Key:

FS - Food store on route

FR - Restaurant stop

BF - Bring food

Day	Time / Place	Ride #	Ride Description	Pace	Length	Food?	Rating	Leader
Wednesday July 3	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	103d	Herman Rd via Coburg Btm Loop. Bring lights.	12-15 mph	33 Miles	FS	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Thursday July 4	9:00 AM Alton Baker Park	617	Annual 4th of July Ride to Harrisburg Parade	12-15 mph	46 Miles	FS, BF	A	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Saturday July 6	9:00 AM Alton Baker Park	114d	McKenzie View & Sunderman, Reversed	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Dennis Greene 541-345-0231
Saturday July 6	9:00 AM Alton Baker Park	207A	Franklin Firehouse	12-15 mph	40 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday July 7	9:00 AM Alton Baker Park	##	Urban Ride: All about Accessways (NE Eugene)	10-12 mph	15 Miles	BF	A	Reed Dunbar 608-213-8414
Sunday July 7	9:00 AM Alton Baker Park	337a	Veneta via Vaughn, Knight and Warthen	12-15 mph	61 Miles	FS	C	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Monday July 8	1:00PM Alton Baker Park	4000 a	Ride to Orchard Point to meet Texas 4000 Riders and escort to NW Youth Corps	12-15 mph	37 Miles	FS	A	Reed Dunbar 608-213-8414
Monday July 8	6:30PM NW Youth Corps 2621 Augusta St	General Meeting - Pot Luck at the NW Youth Corps to welcome the Texas 4000 riders as they ride from Austin to Anchorage. Contact Julie Barnas to volunteer to help set up, bring dishes or clean up.						Contact Julie for more info 541-345-6416
Tuesday July 9	7:00AM NW Youth Corps 2621 Augusta St	4000 b	Escort Texas 4000 riders to Harrisburg via Coburg Rd and Powerline	12-15 mph	53 Miles	FS	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Wednesday July 10	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	313a	Lorane Hwy to McBeth Rd. Bring lights.	12-15 mph	23 Miles	BF	C	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Saturday July 13	9:00 AM Alton Baker Park	114e	McKenzie View to Sunderman to McKenzie View	12-15 mph	39 Miles	FS	B	Reed Dunbar 608-213-8414
Sunday July 14	9:00AM UO Barn (18th @ University)	##	PIPTA Conference Ride: Tour Eugene Bike Facilities	10-12 mph	10 Miles	BF	A	Reed Dunbar 608-213-8414
Sunday July 14	8:00AM Alton Baker Park	604	Saragossa Carpool Meet at 8:00AM and carpool to Saragossa for the ride. Contact Gary for more info.	12-15 mph	65 Miles	BF	C	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Wednesday July 17	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	310b	Over the Hump, around the Dump. Bring lights.	12-15 mph	32 Miles	BF	C	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Thursday July 18	9:00 AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday July 20	9:00 AM Alton Baker Park	319a	Lorane Hwy to Erickson Rd. Return via FRBP	10-12 mph	30 Miles	BF	C	Dennis Greene 541-345-0231

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Saturday July 20	2:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Progressive Dinner Ride See below for more info	All welcome	approx 40 miles	Yes!	A	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday July 21	9:00 AM Alton Baker Park	106a	Wendling Covered Bridge	12-15 mph	51 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Wednesday July 24	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	215a	Alvadore via Meadowview Rd Bring lights.	12-15 mph	34 Miles	FS	A	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Thursday July 25	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	B	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday July 28	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	401e	Pleasant Hill via Bear Creek	12-15 mph	45 Miles	FS	C	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Wednesday July 31	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Bring lights.	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	B	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997

Progressive Dinner Ride - July 20, 2013 - 2:00 PM

What is a progressive dinner ride? Well, we will start at Alton Baker Park and then ride to Lynda's house for the Salad Course. Once we have finished the salad course we are off to Paula's house where we can feast on grilled burgers (vegetation option available). And finally, to Jackie's for a well earned dessert.

Contact Paula Erickson for more information or if you would like to contribute to the event.
email - perick54@yahoo.com phone - 541-998-8420

Special thanks to Lynda, Paula, Jackie and Julie for organizing and hosting this club event.

Color Key: 10-12 mph leader pace



The July Ride Schedule is also available for download at the GEARs website: www.eugenegears.org. Most of the rides listed above now have cue sheets and links to maps on our website, www.eugenegears.org/rides/ridelist.