# **GEARs August 2014 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 August 6	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	Fern ridge path, out and back	10-12 mph	21 miles	BF	Α	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Wednesday August 6	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View	12-15 mph	26 miles	BF	В	George Jobanek 541-343-8547
Thursday August 7	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114a	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 miles	FS	В	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday August 9	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	122a	Deerhorn Rd	12-15 mph	58 miles	FS	В	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Sunday August 10	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	318a	Doane & Briggs via Lorane Highway	10-12 mph	38 Miles	BF	С	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
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Wednesday August 13	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	103c	Coburg Bottom Loop	10-12 mph	26 miles	FS	Α	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Thursday August 14	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail & Springfield	12-15 mph	25 miles	BF	В	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday August 16	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	28 miles	BF	С	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Saturday August 16	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Lorane Hwy to Petzold, Out & Back	12-15 mph	28 miles	BF	С	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday August 17	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	209b	Alvadore via Fir Butte, Rtn Meadowview, Beacon	10-12 mph	34 miles	FS	Α	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Sunday August 17	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	207a	Franklin Firehouse	12-15 mph	39 miles	FS	В	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Wednesday August 20	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View	12-15 mph	25 miles	BF	В	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Thursday August 21	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail & Springfield	12-15 mph	25 miles	BF	В	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday August 23	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	401e	Pleasant Hill via Bear Creek	12-15 mph	45 Miles	FS	С	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday August 23	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	401e	Pleasant Hill via Bear Creek	16+ mph	45 Miles	FS	С	Kristin Yarris
Sunday August 24	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	320a	River Drive to Hown Lane	10-12 mph	41 miles	BF / FS	Α	Gary Cook 541-484-9398

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Sunday August 24	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	320a	River Drive to Howe Lane	12-15 mph	41 miles	BF/FS	А	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Wednesday August 27	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	310c	Over the Hump, Around the Dump - Dillard Access	12-15 mph	22 miles	BF	С	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Thursday August 28	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114a	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 miles	FS	В	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday August 30	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	214a	Sovern Lane	12-15 mph	38 miles	FS	Α	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday August 31	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	416a	Rattlesnake Butte	10-12 mph	53 miles	FS	С	Gary Cook 541-484-9398
Sunday August 31	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	416a	Rattlesnake Butte	12-15 mph	53 miles	FS	С	George Jobanek 541-343-8547



Color Key: 10-12 mph leader pace

16 + mph leader pace

The August 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.

### Meetings:

Our next Board Meeting will be **August 11 at 6:00 pm**. The location will be announced on the website. Members and the public are encouraged to attend.