

# GEARs August 2017 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 Garry Swanson at 541-726-3997 or [garry@eugenegears.org](mailto:garry@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 should 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
Tuesday August 1	Meet 7:30AM Alton Baker Park. Carpool to Sweet Home Ride up Quartzville Rd to Yellow Bottom Campground			12-15 mph	61 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday August 1	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Drive	12-15 mph	26 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Wednesday August 2	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	103b	North Coburg Rd, Bowers Rd & Powerline	12-15 mph	33 Miles	FS	<b>A</b>	John Wellwood 541-345-8734
Thursday August 3	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	209c	Alvadore via Meadowview	12-15 mph	34 Miles	FR	<b>A</b>	Ted Conover 541-344-4994
Thursday August 3	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	<b>Women Only Ride</b> Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	20 - 26 Miles	BF	<b>A</b>	Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Saturday August 5	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	106a	Wendling Covered Bridge	12-15 mph	51 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday August 6	6:30 - 10:00 AM Hilyard Comm. Center	<b>18th Annual Blackberry bRamble</b> featuring the Wolf Creek Century, the Poodle Creek Metric Century, the 40 Mile Ride and the 10/20 Mile Community Fun Ride. Be sure to check out the Bike Celebration with entertainment, booths and events. Visit <a href="http://www.eugenegears.org">www.eugenegears.org</a> for more information.						
Tuesday August 8	8:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Wednesday August 9	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	125b	Clearwater Path to McKenzie View Rd	12-15 mph	29 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	John Wellwood 541-345-8734
Thursday August 10	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Path & Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Thursday August 10	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	<b>Women Only Ride</b> Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	20 - 26 Miles	BF	<b>A</b>	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Saturday August 12	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	211c	Lawrence and Butler Rd 2 ways	12-15 mph	57 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Sue Wolling 541-345-2110
Sunday August 13	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	103e	Coburg Bottom Loop to Bowers Rd	12-15 mph	39 Miles	FS	<b>A</b>	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Tuesday August 15	8:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday August 15	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Drive	12-15 mph	26 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Wednesday August 16	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	307b	Fox Hollow, McBeth, Lorane Hwy	12-15 mph	22 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	John Wellwood 541-345-8734
Thursday August 17	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649

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Thursday August 17	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	<b>Women Only Ride</b> Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	20 - 26 Miles	BF	<b>A</b>	Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Saturday August 19	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	300a	Crow (Town)	10-12 mph	39 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday August 19	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill Rd	12-15 mph	49 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Saturday August 19	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	302e	Veneta via Bolton Hill Rd	16+ mph	49 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Dave Zumbrunnen 541-972-9746
Sunday August 20	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	403b	Jasper via Pleasant Hill	12-15 mph	31 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday August 20	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	416c	Rattlesnake Rd	16+ mph	51 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Monday August 21	Meet 6:00AM Alton Baker Park - Ride to someplace near Brownsville to stake out some flat land to view the total eclipse. Bring lights, reflective gear and eclipse viewing glasses.							Sue Wolling 541-345-2110
Tuesday August 22	8:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday August 22	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Drive	12-15 mph	26 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Dana Brownfield 541-380-1074
Wednesday August 23	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	209a	Alvadore Rd - Short	12-15 mph	30 Miles	FS	<b>A</b>	Jeff Sprague 541-484-4434
Thursday August 24	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Path & Scenic Springfield	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161
Thursday August 24	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	##	<b>Women Only Ride</b> Route announced at ride	10-12 mph	20 - 26 Miles	BF	<b>A</b>	Paula Erickson 541-953-2894
Saturday August 26	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	413a	Deerhorn Rd	12-15 mph	48 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Saturday August 26	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	413a	Deerhorn Rd	16+ mph	48 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Tyler Stewart 541-954-2009
Sunday August 27	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	125b	Clearwater Path to McKenzie View Rd	12-15 mph	29 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Tuesday August 29	8:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Riding some hills - Route will be determined at start	12-15 mph	25 - 50 miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Wednesday August 30	6:00PM Alton Baker Park	113a	McKenzie View Drive	12-15 mph	26 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	John Wellwood 541-345-8734
Thursday August 31	8:30AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Steve Hecker 541-954-1161

Color Key: 10-12 mph leader pace  
16 + mph leader pace



The Average Pace indicated is based on the actual riding speed with a neutral wind on flat terrain. Terrain and weather conditions will influence the actual speed at any one time during the ride. At times the actual speed may be higher than the upper range of the average pace.

The **16+ mph** rides are fast paced, usually in a pace line with few stops. The leader will try to keep the group together. The ride leader will announce where regrouping will take place and will try to keep the group together when possible.

The **12-15 mph** rides are medium paced and regroup often. The ride may get stretched out, but will regroup at turns and at the top of climbs.

The **10-12 mph** rides are slower paced, the group tends to stay together and takes the time look at the scenery.

If you decide to drop out of a ride along the way, please let the ride leader know so we don't come looking for you.

The Ride Schedule is also available for download at the GEARs website: [www.eugenegears.org](http://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](http://www.eugenegears.org/rides/ridelist).