

# GEARs October 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
Sunday October 1	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	406a	Pleasant Hill via Weyerhauser retrun Jasper, Weyerhauser	12-15 mph	43 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday October 1	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	406a	Pleasant Hill via Weyerhauser retrun Jasper, Weyerhauser	16+ mph	43 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Tuesday October 3	9:00AM 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
Thursday October 5	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	209c	Alvadore via Meadowview	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FR	<b>A</b>	Ted Conover 541-344-4994
Saturday October 7	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	320a	River Dr. & Howe Ln	10-12 mph	41 Miles	FR	<b>B</b>	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday October 7	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	320c	Howe Ln via Dillard Rd, Butte Rd	12-15 mph	37 Miles	FR	<b>C</b>	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Sunday October 8	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	207a	Franklin Firehouse	12-15 mph	39 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Sunday October 8	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	207a	Franklin Firehouse	16+ mph	39 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Tuesday October 10	9:00AM 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
Thursday October 12	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday October 14	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	209c	Alvadore via Meadowview	10-12 mph	35 Miles	FR	<b>A</b>	Larry Diffie 541-729-7923
Saturday October 14	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	318c	Doane & Briggs Hill Rd	12-15 mph	37 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	John Reidy 805-807-5657
Saturday October 14	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	318c	Doane & Briggs Hill Rd	16+ mph	37 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Dave Zumbrunnen 541-972-9746
Sunday October 15	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	103d	Coburg Bottom Loop to Herman Rd	12-15 mph	33 Miles	FS	<b>A</b>	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Tuesday October 17	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125b	Clearwater Path to McKenzie View	10-12 mph	29 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Paula Erickson 541-998-8420
Tuesday October 17	9:00AM 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
Thursday October 19	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	125a	Clearwater Trail and Scenic Springfiled	12-15 mph	25 Miles	BF	<b>B</b>	Mike Cantrell 541-342-7649
Saturday October 21	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	319b	Petzold, Out & Back	10-12 mph	35 Miles	BF	<b>C</b>	Paula Erickson 541-998-8420
Saturday October 21	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	210a	Poodle Creek Metric Century	12-15 mph	62 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Sue Wolling 541-345-2110

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Saturday October 21	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	210a	Poodle Creek Metric Century	16+ mph	62 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Jeff Sprague 541-521-4450
Sunday October 22	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	306c	Gimpl Hill via Lorane, Crow Rd	12-15 mph	30 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Ray Linneman 458-205-1497
Sunday October 22	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	306c	Gimpl Hill via Lorane, Crow Rd	16+ mph	30 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Kristin Yarris 213-448-5645
Tuesday October 24	9:00AM 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
Thursday October 26	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	114b	McKenzie View & Sunderman	12-15 mph	35 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Ted Conover 541-954-4994
Saturday October 28	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	106a	Wendling Cover Bridge	10-12 mph	52 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Garry Swanson 541-726-3997
Saturday October 28	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	106a	Wendling Cover Bridge	12-15 mph	52 Miles	FS	<b>B</b>	Tyler Stewart 541-954-2009
Sunday October 29	9:00AM Alton Baker Park	##	Buck Creek Rd, bad weather will alter ride	12-15 mph	90 Miles	FS	<b>C</b>	Jackie Murdoff 541-345-3941
Tuesday October 31	9:00AM 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

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).

