

AF Cycling Team Sheppard

2017 Annual Ride Calendar

March:

April:

Ride For Heroes: Saturday, 16 Apr 2016

Location: Aledo, TX (Southwest of Ft Worth)

Details: Distances up to 75 miles, scenic hill ride with wild flowers in full bloom

<http://rideforheroes.org>

37th Annual Metric Century Germanfest Bicycle Rally: Saturday, 29 Apr 2017

Location: Muenster, TX

Details: The 100 kilometer (63 mi.); 65 Kilometer (40 mi.); and 35 Kilometer (22 mi.) course is pedaled over paved roads in this beautiful and scenic North Texas area. It is a fast and challenging course. Be prepared for some long and steep climbs up rolling hills and the exhilaration you'll experience coming down

May:

Real Ale Ride: Saturday, 20 May 2017 (Counts as 2 rides)

Location: Blanco, TX

Details: Distances up to 85 miles, signature hill country ride from the Real Ale Brewery.

<http://realalerride.com>

28th Annual Tour de Meers Bike Ride: Saturday, 27 May 2017

Location: Meers Volunteer Fire Station, Oklahoma

Details: Annual fundraising event for the Meers Volunteer Fire Department. Routes are 10, 22, 36, 57, and 63.

www.tourdemeers.org/

AF Texas Team "Memorial Day Ride" to Veterans Hospital: Monday, 29 May 2017

Location: Comfort, TX

Details: Around 39.6 mile round trip from Comfort to Kerrville's Veterans Hospital for a visit.

June:

Tour of The Wichitas: Saturday, 24 June 2017

Location: Lawton, Oklahoma

Details: The most scenic part of the ride starts at the north turn onto highway 115 as you pedal into the beautiful Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge. Routes are 16, 26, 44, 63 miles

<http://www.tourofthewichitas.org/>

AF Texas Team Luckenbach Training Ride: 24 Jun 2017

Location: 1026 E Blanco Rd Boerne Texas

Details: 45, 65 mile options... Team training ride, meeting, and lunch at Alamo Springs Restaurant. Wheels down at 0730.

July:

RAGBRAI (IOWA): 23-29 Jul 2017

Location: Ride across Iowa

Details: Average distance is 500 miles, 7 day trek across Iowa from Missouri river to Mississippi river, featuring the oldest, longest, and largest recreational bicycle tour in the world!

<http://ragbrai.com>

Duncan Dehydrator: 29 July 2017

Location: Duncan, OK

Details: Rolling through the low hills of southwest Oklahoma, the Dehydrator is a fun ride with distances ranging from 10-80 miles. Participants will cover rolling hills, plains and areas of Stephens County, including a stretch across the Waurika Lake Dam. Experience the beauty of the surrounding countryside while challenging yourself to The Dehydrator.

August:

Vernon Burnin' Bike Ride: Saturday, 19 August 2017

Location: Vernon, TX

Details: 4 Tours Routes, 100k, 38mile, 22 miles, 12 miles.

36th Annual Hotter'N Hell Hundred: Saturday, 26 August 2017

Location: Wichita Falls, TX

Details: Distances up to 100 miles, a Texas Classic – largest single day 100 mile bicycle ride in the nation

<http://www.hh100.org>

September:

Tour of Tahoe and Big Sur California AFCT Tour/Vacation: 7-11 September 2016 (NO NEW INFO FOR 2017 YET)

Location: Lake Tahoe Nevada/California

Details: Military appreciation, meet other team members from around the US as we all schedule vacation to make this tour/ride. Tour of Tahoe is appreciating all the military on September 11.

<https://www.bikethewest.com/tour-de-tahoe>

Conquer the Coast: 24 September 2016 (NO NEW INFO FOR 2017 YET)

Location: Corpus Christi, TX

Details: Distances up to 65 miles, trek over Harbor Bridge, catch a ferry to tackle the “Toughest 18 Miles in Texas” along Mustang Island.

<http://conquerthecoast.org>

October:

The Wurst Rally: Saturday, 28 October 2017

Location: Muenster, TX

Details: ???

November:

Tour De Gruene: Saturday, 4 Nov 2017

Location: Gruene, TX

Details: Distances up to 65 miles, challenging ride thru the hill country and scenic finish along river road.

<http://www.tourdegruene.com>

35th Annual Turkey Roll Bicycle Rally: Saturday, 18 November 2017 (guesstimate on date)

Location: Denton, TX

Details: All proceeds from this Rally are used to support our major philanthropies: Interfaith Ministries—Back to School Project; the Kiwanis Eliminate Project; our 5 Kiwanis Sponsored Youth Clubs; and Denton State School. Distances: 8, 29, 39, 52, and 68 miles

www.dentonturkeyroll.com

Please keep in mind; it is encouraged that ANY team member can attend any ride in the AF Kit throughout the year, but ONLY the rides listed on this calendar will be counted towards the 5 ride commitment.