

# Arizona AFCT

## 2018 Annual Ride Calendar

---

### March:

#### **1. Arizona Tour de Cure:**

- a. Date: Mar17, 2018
- b. Location: Midwestern University, Glendale, AZ
- c. Details: Distances from 10, 35 and 62.5 miles. SAG supported with themed rest stops
- d. Register at: [http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/TourAdmin?fr\\_id=12205&pg=entry](http://main.diabetes.org/site/TR/TourdeCure/TourAdmin?fr_id=12205&pg=entry)



#### **2. Bike MS: Arizona 2018**

- a. Date: March 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- b. Location: McDowell Mountain Regional Park
- c. Details: Distances from 30-150 miles
- d. Register at:  
[http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=29300&pg=informational&sid=13246](http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=29300&pg=informational&sid=13246)

#### **3. Grandfondo Las Vegas**

- a. Date: March 24, 2018
- b. Location: Las Vegas, NM
- c. Register at: <http://www.granfondolasvegas.com/>

### April:

#### **1. El Tour de Mesa**

- a. Date: April 7, 2018
- b. Location: Mesa, AZ
- c. Details: 61, 34 mile routes available.
- d. Register at: [perimeterbicycling.com](http://perimeterbicycling.com)

#### **2. ABC Desert Classic**

- a. Date: April 28, 2018
- b. Location: Registration opens at 6:30 Oggi's Pizza & Brewing Company Century starts at 7am  
6681 W. Beardsley Road  
Glendale, AZ 85308
- c. Details: 101, 67, 50 mile routes through the Phoenix area.
- d. Register at: [http://azbikeclub.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=87&club\\_id=53364&item\\_id=](http://azbikeclub.com/content.aspx?page_id=87&club_id=53364&item_id=)

## July:

1. **RAGBRAI (Iowa): (Counts as 5 rides) \*\*Joint ride with AFCT\*\***
  - a. Dates: Sunday-Saturday, 22-28 Jul 2018
  - b. Location: Iowa
  - c. Details: Average distance is 472 miles, 7 day trek across Iowa from Missouri river to Mississippi river, featuring the oldest, longest, and largest recreational bicycle tour in the world!
  - d. Register at: <http://ragbrai.com>



## August:

1. **Hotter'N Hell Hundred: \*\*Joint ride with AFCT-Texas\*\***
  - a. Date: August 2018
  - b. Location: Wichita Falls, TX
  - c. Details: Distances up to 100 miles, a Texas Classic – largest single day 100 mile bicycle ride in the nation
  - d. Register at: <http://www.hh100.org>

## September:

1. **Loop the Loop**
  - a. Date: TBD (mid Sept)
  - b. Register at: [perimeterbicycling.com](http://perimeterbicycling.com)
  
2. **Tour de Tahoe & Big Sur: \*\*Joint ride w/ AFCT\*\* PTDY**
  - a. Sun/Mon, 9/10 Sep 2018
  - b. Location: Tahoe, NV
  - c. Details: Bike big blue. Shoreline route around Lake Tahoe with 4,000ft of climbing, course circumnavigates the highways clockwise around Lake Tahoe in both Nevada and California. It includes a challenging 800-foot climb to a rest stop overlooking Emerald Bay and a 1,000-foot climb to Spooner Junction. There are also many short rolling ascents and descents totaling over 4024 vertical feet of elevation gain! The altitude ranges between 6,300 feet and 7,100 feet above sea level and the ride is recommended for conditioned recreational bicyclists, not for beginners. Participants must be at least 14 years of age (no children, please) and must be experienced in riding roadways.
  - d. Routes: 72 mi
  - e. Register: \$25 (20 mi), \$40 (35 mi), \$45 (50 mi), \$50 (100 mi) last year
  - f. Packet Pickup: **TBA**
  - g. Start: 0645 Hard Rock Hotel & Casino
  - h. <https://www.bikethewest.com/tour-de-tahoe/>

## October:

1. **Tour De Scottsdale:**
  - a. Date: TBD (Early Oct)
  - b. Location: Scottsdale, AZ:
  - c. Details: 30 or 70 Mile route
  - d. Register at: [tourdescottsdale.net](http://tourdescottsdale.net)
  
2. **Cochise County Cycling Classic**
  - a. Date: TBD (early Oct)
  - b. Location 27, 47, 95 and 165 mile routes available (165 mile route MUST be supported by your own crew/vehicle)
  - c. Registration: [perimeterbicycling.com](http://perimeterbicycling.com)
  
3. **Bicycle Haus - Tour De Bosa Donut Ride 2018**
  - a. Date: TBD (mid Oct)
  - b. Location: Scottsdale
  - c. Registration: TBD

## November 2018:

1. **Cycle for Life**
  - a. Date: TBD (mid Nov)
  - b. Location: TBD
  - c. Details: 20, 40, 65 miles
  
2. **El Tour de Tucson: Sat, 17 Nov 2018 *\*\*Joint ride w/ AFCT\*\****
  - a. *Location:* Tucson, AZ
  - b. *Details:* El Tour attracts 9K+ cyclists every year. Course profile ranges from flat to rolling to moderately hilly against backdrop of majestic Sonoran Desert.  
*Routes:* 28, 37, 54, 76, 106 mi
  - d. *Register:* \$125 (Feb/Mar), \$130 (Apr), \$135 (May), \$140 (Jun), 145 (Jul), \$150 (Aug), \$155 (Sep), \$160 (Oct), \$165 (1-13 Nov), \$180 (14-20 Nov)
  - e. *Packet Pickup:* Thu 15 Nov 1000-2100, Fri 16 Nov 1000-2100 Tucson Convention Center
  - f. *Start:* 0700

<http://www.perimeterbicycling.com/el-tour-de-tucson/>

❖ **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.**

❖ **Dates of rides are subject to change. If a ride cancels, local leadership can find an alternate replacement ride to keep ride calendar at 11 “official rides.”**

---

