



Plymouth Pedalers Biking Club

1st Newsletter -- April 10 – May 22, 2019 Hello Spring, Goodbye Winter



Kickoff Meeting

Welcome to the 2019 biking season! Our kickoff meeting for the 26th season is Wednesday, April 10 at 9:00 at the Plymouth Creek Community Center. We'll have a little social time, some general club info, safety tips, a biking video and a guest speaker. After the meeting, weather permitting, we'll go for a short ride on Plymouth trails with John Heibel.

Sign Up

Enclosed are the registration and waiver forms. You can mail them or bring them to the meeting.

Start Times

Rides on the first schedule start at 9:30 except for the ride after the kickoff meeting and the Surley Ride that starts at 10:00.

Club Changes for the Regulars

This season you will have the option to ride on either Monday, Wednesday or both. In the past the Monday ride was a pre-ride, but now this ride will follow the same rules as the Wednesday Regular ride. Same time and same start location. If the weather looks questionable you can call the Ride Info Line to know if the Monday Regular ride is cancelled.

Regular and Lite Ride Cancellation Info Line

If you think a ride is in doubt because of inclement weather, call 763-509-5275. If a Regular or Lite ride is cancelled, the Info Line will be updated with cancellation info by 7:15 the morning of the ride.

Get Ready

Your bike needs to be in tip top condition to prevent breakdowns on the trail. Performing bike maintenance at home or at a bike shop is much less stressful than doing it on the road.

Websites

- The Newsletter and Ride Schedules are available on the Plymouth City Web site, under **Senior Programs**. Go to web site: <http://www.plymouthmn.gov/departments/parks-recreation/-recreation-activities/seniors> Scroll down to "Clubs & Focus Groups" to find the Plymouth Pedalers.
- Photos of rides are on Dennis Andersen's website. Go to web site: <http://andersendennis.com/bike-ski.html> Scroll down to Plymouth Pedalers Bike club.
- Ride videos are posted on YouTube. Go to YouTube.com and search for Plymouth Pedalers.

Club T Shirts

Plymouth Pedaler T Shirts are for sale online at zazzle.com/plymouth+pedalers+gifts

New Rides

We try to offer new rides and ride variety every year. If you have a new ride suggestion and would like to lead a ride, please let someone on the steering committee know.

PPBC Steering Committee: Gary Doyle, Bob Flynn, Deb Grill, Carl Hartness, Bill Lundberg, Linda Platt, Chuck Seifert, Dick Snell and Will Quast