

March – April 2019

SCENIC TUESDAY Ride Schedule

Call the leader in case of questionable weather. Scenic Riders also has occasional Thursday rides. If interested, call Jan Whaley-509.448.5645 h, 509.994.8173 c, or Sharon Morrison – 509.710-5650 c. Reminder: the START time is the DEPARTURE time.

March 5 No ride scheduled

March 12 Fish Lake Trail. Start: 10:00 am Meet: Fish Lake Trailhead, Sunset Blvd. & Government Way. Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph. Distance: approximately 15 mi. Terrain: flat. Regroup often. Route: Ride the Fish Lake trail out & back (15 mi or 19 mi option) Eat: After ride drive to Chap's, 4237 S. Cheney-Spokane Rd. Leader: Sharlene Lundal Phone: 509.624.1539

March 19 Lake Spokane Pictographs. Start: 10:00 am Meet: Lake Spokane State Park. Allow 55 minutes driving time from downtown Spokane. (As a comparison, it is 60 minutes from Spokane to Cataldo.) Directions to start: Take Hwy 291 (Francis) west, passing through Suncrest & Tum Tum, to park entrance 0.1 mile west of junction with Corkscrew Canyon Rd. If you prefer an alternate way, take Hwy 2 west to Reardan, Hwy 231 north to junction with Hwy 291 & go east to milepost 28.5. Note: This is a State Parks Free Day, so no Discover Pass is needed. Pace: 10-12 mph (Leisurely). Distances: 8 to 14.5 mi or 16 mi (to Red Lake.) Terrain: Flat or gentle grades (Red Lake – 16 mi.- has 1 short, steep hill.) Regroup: at turns. Route: Out & back parallels Lake Spokane (formerly known as Long Lake) with an overlook of dam & Devils Gap, viewing of Native American pictographs & osprey nests, & optionally (16 mi. plus hill) Red Lake. Eat: Pizza Factory in Suncrest. If Rain: Still meet at Lake Spokane State Park, group consensus on where to eat & whether to ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger Phone: 509.467.8099 (no cell reception on route.)

March 26 No ride scheduled

April 2 Kendall Yards. Start: 9:30 am Meet: Olmstead Park (Nettleton & Summit Parkway) in Kendall Yards. Pace: 10-12 mph (leisurely) Distance: 15-20 mi Terrain: mostly flat Regroup: often Route: Take a spring morning ride along the Spokane River, heading east through Riverfront Park & out to Boulder Beach & back. Eat: Veraci Pizza at 1333 W. Summit Pkwy in Kendall Yards. Leader: Judy Waring Phone: 208.765.5378 h or 208.691.6445 cell

April 9 Spokane Valley to Post Falls. Start: 9:30 am Meet: Parking lot next to Krispy Kreme Doughnuts at the Valley Mall. Pace: 10-12 mph. Distance: 20 mi Terrain: flat, paved surface. Regroup: Often. Route: Ride 10 mi east to the first outhouse in Idaho & back. Eat: Panera's Bread-Bakery Café, 15716 E. Indiana. Leader: Hershel Zellman Phone: 509.993.4274

April 16 No ride scheduled

April 23 Coeur d'Alene Lake and Fernan Lake. Start: 9:30 am. Meet: Riverstone Park off Northwest Blvd in Coeur d'Alene. (If coming from Spokane, take Exit 11 off I-90 east.) Pace: 10-12 mph (leisurely) Distance: 15-20 mi. Distance: 15 mi. Terrain: mostly flat with a few gentle hills. Regroup: often. Route: Ride into CDA & then take the road along Fernan Lake. Enjoy the scenery of both lakes. Eat: Bardenay's, 1710 W. Riverstone Dr. Leader: Shirley Sturts Phone: 208.664.5318

April 30 Children of the Sun Ride. Start: 9:30 am Meet: On Decatur across from the Skatepark at Harmon Field (Market & Decatur) in Hillyard. Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph. Distance: 15 mi. Terrain: some hills. Regroup: often. Route: We will ride from the park including the Children of the Sun Trail. We will turn back before descending the last long & steep hill. Eat: DeLeon's Mexican Deli & Grocery, 102 E. Francis. Leader: Dave Adams Phone: 509.993.3496

May 7 Tuesday A.M. Hauser Loop – Newman Vistas Ride. Start: 9:30 am Meet: Hauser Lake Boat Launch. Directions to start: from Trent, which becomes WA Hwy 290 & then ID Hwy 53, go 1.8 miles east from state line. (Also 0.3 mi. from Curley's Restaurant. If you reach Pleasant View Road, you've gone too far; turn around & go back 0.25 mi.) Turn north onto Hauser Lake Rd & go 1.1 mi. Continue straight on Hauser at the Cliff House Rd jct. Go for 0.3 mi. Turn right at Fay Place & go 0.25 mi. Park near toilets. Pace: Leisurely (10-12 mph.) Distance: 19.4 mi. Terrain: flat with a few small hills. Regroup: often. Route: Newman Lake Arm, Honeymoon Bay, E. Newman Lake Drive Boat Launch, Hauser Lake. Scenic views of 2 lakes. Eat: River City Pizza, 4707 N. Harvard Rd (across the road from Otis Grill.) Rain: cancels; if in doubt, call leaders. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger Phone: 509.467.8099

