

## Cycling Merit Badge Riding Schedule

Sept. 28	First Ten Miler	2:00 PM till 4:30 PM	2.50 hours
Oct. 5	Second Ten Miler	2:00 PM till 4:00 PM	2.00 hours
Oct. 12	First Fifteen Miler	2:00 PM till 5:00 PM	3.00 hours
Oct. 19	Second Fifteen Miler	2:00 PM till 4:30 PM	2.50 hours
Oct. 26	No Ride Scheduled, Troop campout		
Nov. 2	First Twenty-five Miler	1:00 PM till 5:00 PM	4.00 hours
Nov. 9	10/15 mile make-up ride	2:00 PM till 4:15 PM	2.25 hours
Nov. 16	No Ride Scheduled, Troop Shooting campout		
Nov. 23	Second Twenty-five Miler	1:00 PM till 2:00 PM	3.00 hours
Nov. 30	Twenty-five mile make-up ride	1:00 PM till 4:00 PM	3.00 hours
Dec. 6	Fifty mile ride	8:30 AM till 4:30 PM	8.00 hours
Dec. 7	Alternate date for any ride shorter than 50 miles		
Dec. 13	Alternate fifty mile ride date		

Note: If all Scouts stay current and do not need the second make-up ride date, all dates will be adjusted by one weeks. This would enable the 50 mile ride to occur on Nov. 29

### Instructions

1. Take this sheet home and plan out your ride dates.
2. Sign up for each ride will be by phone or email to Tim Shannon each week.
3. There must be a minimum of two Scouts for every ride.
4. There must be a minimum of two Scouters for every ride.
5. We will not ride if it rains. We will reschedule as required.
6. All bicycles must pass BSA inspection.
7. No open toed shoes, sandals, Crocs or etc. Tennis shoes or cycle shoes recommended. You will need socks to avoid blisters.
8. Each rider must have two water bottles.
9. Each rider must have a spare tube that fits his bicycle.
10. Proper fitting helmet is required.
11. Trail food type snacks recommended for all rides.
12. You must bring lunch on the fifty mile ride. Alternate is for moms to meet us at a designated trail head with lunch.
13. If you must cancel out on a ride you must give at least 24 hours notice.
14. Parents must provide a phone number where they can be absolutely be reached on each ride day. We may have to change pickup times as we exceed or fail on expectations.
15. Parents must pick up riders promptly.
16. Start locations and pickup locations will be emailed to all riders. It will also be available on the Troop website.
17. There will be high expectations of Scout like behavior on every ride.
18. This is not a "learn to ride a bicycle" type event. It is expected that you already know how to safely ride a bicycle.
19. If you wear glasses, a safety is recommended.
20. Proper clothing will be class 'c', with Scout shirt and appropriate weather gear. If you have cycling specific clothing, wear it.

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