

2012

BICYCLE Calendar

EVENTS • REGULAR RIDES • RACE SERIES • CLASSES

Fort Collins • Greeley • Loveland • Windsor

SATURDAY-SUNDAY,**APRIL 7-8**

CSU Collegiate and USAC races
Cobb Lake Circuit Race and CSU Oval
Criterium. All categories from citizen to pro.
Fundraiser for Rams Cycling Team. CSU Oval.
Rams Cycling Team. www.ramscycling.com.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17**Bicycle Ambassador Program Launch Week: Lunch & Learn: Enjoy Your Bike, Wheel to Wheel**

Learn how to make your workplace more bike-friendly. Snacks provided by the Food Co-op. Lyric Cinema Cafe, 300 E. Mountain, FC. 11:30am-1pm. RSVP to info@bicycleambassadorprogram.org. Sponsored by the Bicycle Ambassador Program. www.bicycleambassadorprogram.org.

Bicycle Ambassador Program Launch Week: Bicycle Plaid Mob

Cyclist show up with at least \$10 cash and mob a business with purchases. Refreshments. Fountain in Old Town Square, FC. 5:30pm. Sponsored by the Bicycle Ambassador Program and Be Local. www.bicycleambassadorprogram.org.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18**Bicycle Ambassador Program Launch Week: Two-Wheelin' Wednesday**

Tour CSU campus ending at the Rec Center for a bike-in movie, Dumb & Dumber. CSU Oval, 6pm; Rec Center movie, 7:30. Sponsored by the Bicycle Ambassador Program. www.bicycleambassadorprogram.org.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19**Bicycle Ambassador Program Launch Week: Tubes, Tools and Training Thursday**

Open bike garage, music, refreshments and giveaways. 222 Laporte Ave., FC. 5:30-7:30pm. Sponsored by the Bicycle Ambassador Program. www.bicycleambassadorprogram.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21**Bicycle Ambassador Program Launch Week: Kids Weekend Bike Rodeo**

Bicycle rodeo course, private lessons, mechanic, helmet check, food, giveaways. Decorate your bike or helmet. Bikes available to use. 222 Laporte Ave., FC. Noon-3pm. Sponsored by Safe Routes to School. www.bicycleambassadorprogram.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21**Bicycle Ambassador Program Launch Week: Belle Stars' 2nd Annual Spring Fling**

Dancing and fun. Music by The Haunted Windchimes and The Last Riot. Age 21+. 7pm-whenver. Crankenstein, 215 N. College Ave., FC. Sponsored by the Belle Stars. www.bicycleambassadorprogram.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 5**14th Annual Spring Warmup Ride**

12-, 26-, 43-, and 62-mile routes. Sag support, breakfast snack and lunch provided. Proceeds benefit Health District of Northern Larimer County's Tooth Fairy Fund. Spring Canyon Park Pavillion, 8:30am-3:30pm. Sponsored by Fort Collins Cycling Club. www.fccycleclub.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 12**Poudre Trail-athon**

Discover the Poudre Trail on this self-paced morning of fun with 9 event stations. Poudre Learning Center, 83 Ave. & Poudre River, GR, 9am-12pm. Sponsored by Poudre River Trail Corridor. 336-4044. www.poudretrail.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 19**Glendo Trail Day**

Help work on the trail. Ride after. 8:30am, Overland Mountain Bike Club. 430-5336. www.overlandmtb.org.

SUNDAY, MAY 20**Community Classic Bike Tour**

10- 30-, 37- & 62-mile ride options. Benefits Stepping Stones Adult Day Program at McKee, McKee Medical Center 2000 Boise Ave., LV. 6:30am. Register at www.McKeeFoundation.com or (970) 203-2519.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16**Curt Gowdy Trail Day**

Help work on the trail. Ride after. 8:30am, Overland Mountain Bike Club. 430-5336. www.overlandmtb.org.

SUNDAY, JUNE 24**Tour de Poudre**

Two loops, 35 and 60 miles along the Poudre River Trail. Sag wagon support. Funds go to plant trees. Includes lunch and beverages at the brewery. Funds go to tree research and planting. New Belgium Brewery, 500 Linden St, FC., 7:30am-1pm. Sponsored by Colorado Tree Coalition. www.coloradotrees.org.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27**Bike to Work Day, Fort Collins, Greeley, Loveland.**

Ride your bike to work and receive a free breakfast at any one of the breakfast stations. 6:30-9:30am. www.fcgov.com/bicycling.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28**Downtown Bike Show**

6-8pm. Bean Cycle. 144 N. College Ave., FC. Sponsored by FCBikes. 416-2411. www.fcgov.com/bicycling.

FRIDAY, JUNE 29**Bike n' Jazz, Gardens on Spring Creek.**

2145 Center Ave., FC. 6-8pm. Sponsored by FCBikes. 416-2411. www.fcgov.com/bicycling.



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Bike Week:

25th annual Bike to Work Day

June 27, 6:30-9:30am

Downtown Bike Show

June 28, 6-8pm

Bike 'n Jazz

June 29, 6-8pm

Traffic Skills 101

July 14, 8am-4pm

Damn Double Dam Time Trials

July 5-26

City Streets Crit

July 3-24

Taft Hill Time Trial Series

June 5-26

Lory Mountain Bike Challenge

August 7-28

9th Annual Bike-in Cinema

August 30 - October 4

Fort Collins Cycling Festival

August 17-19

Ride
the Rockies

June 15
Tour ends at
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Bike
to Work
Wednesdays:

June-August



MONDAY, JULY 16

State Championship BMX race

Epic BMX track. Saber Cat Drive between Lady Moon Drive and Ziegler Road, FC. 9am-3pm. 412-3726. www.epicbmxfc.com.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 17-19

Fort Collins Cycling Festival

Watch on the Jumbo Tron. Friday: Packet pickup. Saturday: Rocky Mountain Criterium. Sunday: Horsetooth Road Race, Cancer Ride. Old Town, FC www.fccyclingfest.com.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Glendo Trail Day

Help work on the trail. Ride after. 8:30am, Overland Mountain Bike Club. 430-5336. www.overlandmtb.org.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Bike-in Movies

Beginning Aug. 30 - Oct 4 for 6 weeks. New Belgium Brewery, 500 Linden, FC. Movies start at dark. New Belgium. 221-0524. www.newbelgium.com.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Tour de Fat

Bicycle parade and festival. New Belgium Brewery, 500 Linden, FC. New Belgium. 221-0524. www.newbelgium.com.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Curt Gowdy Trail Day

Help work on the trail. Ride after. 8:30am, Overland Mountain Bike Club. 430-5336. www.overlandmtb.org.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

4th Annual Ram Bicycle Classic

Four rides including a 101-mile, metric-century, half-metric-century & family cruiser ride. Post-ride party. CSU Campus, FC. 6:30am for long rides. 9am for cruiser ride. Sponsored by CSU GSSE program. www.rambicycleclassic.org.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6-7

USGP of Cyclocross New Belgium Cup

National cyclocross races. Kids clinic, races, after-event party at New Belgium. Races at 5757 S. College Ave., FC. www.yourgroupride.com

SATURDAY, JULY 7

40 in the Fort Endurance Mountain Bike Race

40-mile endurance race. Team, Sport, Open, Single-Speed and Just-For-Fun categories. Lory State Park and Horsetooth Mountain Open Space. Overland Mountain Bike Club. 430-5336 www.OverlandMTB.org.

SUNDAY, JULY 15

Urban Assault Ride

Bike scavenger hunt, obstacle courses, raffle, and party. Benefits Ciclismo Youth Foundation. New Belgium Brewery, 500 Linden St, FC. 9am. Sponsored by New Belgium Brewing. <http://urbanassaultride.com/ftcollins>.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

Halloween Race and Chili Cook-Off.

Epic BMX track. Saber Cat Drive between Lady Moon Drive and Ziegler Road, FC. 9am-3pm. 412-3726. www.epicbmx.com.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Bike Lunch Talk

12-1pm. Sponsored by FC Bikes. Home State Bank, 303 E. Mountain Ave., FC. 416-2411. www.fcgov.com/bicycling.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

Light up the Night

6-8pm. Sponsored by FC Bikes. 416-2411. www.fcgov.com/bicycling.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Winter Bike to Work Day, Fort Collins, Greeley, Loveland.

Ride your bike to work and receive a free breakfast at any one of the breakfast stations. 7-9am. www.fcgov.com/bicycling.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15-16

Colorado Cyclocross State Championships

Challenging, spectator-friendly course. Bike washes, showers, open beer garden, Echelon Energy's Short Bus party-on-wheels, food vendors. Exigent Energy. The Ranch Events Complex, LV. www.crossofthenorth.com.

REGULAR RIDES

Mondays

Laid-Back Rides

20 miles, Easy. Start times and locations vary, LV, 667-6879. www.pedalclub.org.

Team Peloton Ride

1-1.5 hours, recovery/social ride. Peleton Store, 3027 E. Harmony Rd, FC, 6pm. 449-5595. www.peloton-cycles.com.

Tuesdays

Rio Recovery Ride, Mid-level. Not fast.

Starting first Tuesday in April. Rio Grande Restaurant, 149 W. Mountain, FC. 6:30-8pm. teamriomanager@gmail.com.

Team BOB Rides

Women's mountain bike club rides. All levels welcome. Horsetooth Mountain Park,

Soderberg Trailhead. West of Horsetooth Reservoir off road to Masonville (first Tuesdays alternate ride location), FC. 5:30pm. Sponsored by Team Babes on Bikes. www.coteambob.com.

Tues Morning Rides

Start times, locations and mileage vary, LV, 667-6957. www.pedalclub.org.

Laid-Back Rides

20 miles, Easy. Thompson City of Loveland Water and Power, 200 N. Wilson Ave., LV. 6pm, 663-3364. www.pedalclub.org.

TTH Ride

Fast friendly ride. Full drop. Peleton Store, 3027 E. Harmony Rd, FC, 11:07am, www.yourgroupride.com.

Tuesday Ride

10-15 miles. Entry level (10/12 mph) with intermediate (15/20 mph) options. No drops. Post-ride get-together. Location TBD, FC. 6-8pm. Fort Collins Cycling Club. www.fccycleclub.org.

Womens Road Ride

1+ hours, easy, no-drop ride. Peleton Store, 3027 E. Harmony Rd, FC, 449-5595. www.peloton-cycles.com.

Club Peloton Ride

Moderate training ride. Peleton Store, 3027 E. Harmony Rd, FC. 6pm. 449-5595. www.peloton-cycles.com.

Wednesdays

ProVelo ride

Fast pace, A-AX ride. Slower-pace option. ProVelo Bike Shop, 100 E. Foothills Pkwy. FC. 5pm. Fort Collins Cycling Team, 204-9935. www.provelobikes.com.

Rattlesnake Bite/Pinewood Hill Rides

20 miles. Difficult hill climb. Namaqua Park, N. County Road 19E, LV, 6pm, 669-7596. www.pedalclub.org.

Mountain bike Ride

1-1.5 hours, Shuttle provided. JJ's (Harmony and Taft Hill), FC. 5:30pm. 449-5595. www.peloton-cycles.com.

Wednesday Worlds Ride

Fast, mostly flat. Mountain Vista Dr. and eastern I-25 Frontage Road, FC, 5:30pm, info@yourgroupride.com, www.yourgroupride.com.

Thursdays

Thursday Night Road Rides

20-25 miles. Moderate pace, beginners welcome. Spokes, 1530-C Main St., WS. 5:30pm. 686-9275. www.spokesinc.com, www.facebook.com/SpokesBicycles.

Group road 101 Beginner Road Rides

1+ hours, easy, no-drop ride. Peleton Store, 3027 E. Harmony Rd, FC. 5:30pm. 449-5595. www.peloton-cycles.com.

Thursday Morning Rides

Fun social rides. Start times, locations and mileage vary, LV, 613-9012. www.pedalclub.org.

PEDAL Pushers

Cyclists will have fun learning bicycle handling skills and safety while increasing their endurance, Ages 8-14, April 19th thru June 14th, 4:30pm. Fairgrounds Park, 700 S. Railroad Ave., LV, 4:30pm, 663-3364. www.pedalclub.org.

TTH Ride

Fast friendly ride. Full drop. Peleton Store, 3027 E. Harmony Rd, FC, 11:07am, www.yourgroupride.com.

Fridays

Co-Pilots Tandem Rides

Free rides for low-vision/blind and other disabled individuals; volunteers and tandems needed. All ability levels. One Friday each month (except final ride) Please RSVP. New World Sports, 244 N. College Ave., FC. Meet at 4:30-5:30pm. 224-5857. Sponsored by Ensign Skills Center and New World Sports. www.newworldsportsllc.com.

Saturdays

Saturday rides

Road and Mountain Bike rides. Check at the shop for times and locations. Spokes, 1530-C Main St., WS. Times vary. 686-9275. www.spokesinc.com. www.facebook.com/SpokesBicycles.

ProVelo Saturday Rides

Moderate to very fast pace. Groups split by ability. ProVelo, 100 E. Foothills Parkway, FC. 9-12am summer; 10am winter. Fort Collins Cycling Team. 204-9935. www.provelobikes.com.



Saturday Rides

30-50 miles. Moderate with easy options. Start times and locations vary. LV. 218-8665. www.pedalclub.org.

Saturday Group Ride

All levels, no drops, 2-3 hours. Eaton Middle School, 225 Juniper Ave., Eaton. 10am. Two Rivers Cycling Club. 356-3663. www.tworiverscycling.org.

Sundays

Rio Base Mile Rides

2-3 hours. Mid-level. No drop. October through April. Rio Grande Restaurant, 149 W. Mountain, FC. 10:30am. teamriomanager@gmail.com.

Show and Go Rides

Moderate. Start times and mileage vary, Loveland Civic Hall, South Parking Lot, LV, 218-8665. www.pedalclub.org.

Head for the Hills—Sunday Hill Climbs

20-45 miles. Road bike rides on local hills. 2-4pm. Meet at Spring Canyon Community Park, 2626 W. Horsetooth Rd., FC. Fort Collins Cycling Club, www.fccycleclub.org.

Sunday Group Ride

All levels, no drops, 2-3 hours. The Buzz Coffee Shop, 1923 59th Ave. #135, GR. 10am. Two Rivers Cycling Club. 356-3663. www.tworiverscycling.org.

RACE SERIES

Mondays

Damn Double Dam Time Trials

July 5-26. Individual time trial open to all ages and abilities. Overland Trail and Stadium Hill. 5:30pm. info@yourgroupride.com, www.yourgroupride.com.

Tuesdays

Horsetooth Time Trial Series

April 3-24. Individual time trial open to all ages and abilities. North Taft and 287 Under the Overpass. 5:30pm. info@yourgroupride.com, www.yourgroupride.com.

BIKE
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WINTER CYCLING SKILLS 101
December 2, 2-5pm

BIKE LUNCH TALK
December 5, 12-1pm

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT
December 7, 6-8pm

BIKE TO WORK DAY
December 12, 7-9am

For more information, call 970.224.6112 or visit us online at fcgov.com/bicycling

New Belgium Brewery Short Track MTB Race Series

May 8-29. Mountain bike races for all ages. New Belgium Brewery, 500 Linden, FC. Starting at 4:30pm. info@yourgroupride.com, www.yourgroupride.com.

City Street Crits

July 3-24. Volunteers and citizen-racers welcome. FC Streets Department, SW corner 9th (Lemay) and Vine Dr., FC. 5-7:30pm. info@yourgroupride.com, www.yourgroupride.com.

Lory State Park Mountain Bike Series

Aug. 7-28. Mountain bike racing for all ages. Lory State Park, 4:30pm. info@yourgroupride.com, www.yourgroupride.com.

Crazy Joe Cross Series

Sept. 4-25. info@yourgroupride.com, www.yourgroupride.com.



Fort Collins Cyclocross Race Series
 Oct. 2-30. Cyclocross races for all ages. New Belgium Brewery, 500 Linden, FC. Starting at 4:30pm. info@yourgroupride.com, www.yourgroupride.com.

Thursday

BMX Races
 All ages and abilities. Sanctioned by American Bicycle Association. June-October. Epic BMX track. Saber Cat Drive between Lady Moon Drive and Ziegler Road, FC. 5pm. 412-3726. www.epicbmxfc.com.

Taft Hill Time Trial Series
 June 5-26. Individual time trial open to all ages and abilities. North Taft and 287 Under the Overpass. 5:30pm. info@yourgroupride.com, www.yourgroupride.com.

Saturdays

BMX Races
 All ages and abilities. Sanctioned by American Bicycle Association. Epic BMX track. Saber Cat Drive between Lady Moon Drive and Ziegler Road, FC. 9am-12pm. 412-3726. www.epicbmxfc.com.

Sundays

5th Annual Races at the CSU Oval
 May 20-June 10. All ages and abilities welcome. Volunteers and citizen-racers welcome. CSU Oval. FC. 3pm-7pm. 484-3297. info@yourgroupride.com, www.yourgroupride.com.

CLASSES

TRAFFIC SKILLS 101 FOR CYCLISTS

Second Saturdays, May, July, September, November Nine-hour course covers bicycle safety checks, fixing a flat, on-bike skills and crash-avoidance techniques. Classroom and hands-on instruction. Ages: 15 and up, Cost is free. Lunch provided. Northside Aztlan Center, 112 Willow St., FC. 8am-4pm. Sponsored by FC Bikes. 416-2411. www.fcgov.com/bicycling.

BICYCLING 123 YOUTH SKILLS CERTIFICATE CLASS

Saturdays, April 7, 14, 21; May 12, 19 Four-hour class to train instructors in safe cycling skills for youth under the City of Fort Collins Safe Routes to School Program. Minimum age 14. Bike Co-op, 331 N. College Ave., 1:30-5:30pm. 310-5238. www.fcbikecoop.org/.

NATIONAL LEAGUE CYCLING INSTRUCTOR SEMINAR

Friday-Sunday, May 4-6
 Instructors will be certified by the League of American Bicyclists to teach bicycle safety. Space limited to 15. Scholarships available. Bike Co-op, 331 N. College Ave., 310-5238. www.fcbikecoop.org/programs/education/index.php.

B.I.K.E. CAMP, BEGINNER & INTERMEDIATE

Mondays-Fridays, June-August
 Learn basic road rules, safe riding, emergency skills, bike handling skills and drills, hydration, and maintenance! Recreational riding along the Poudre and Spring Creek trails. 6-10 years, beginner; 11-14 years, Intermediate. 8:30am-12:30pm. 224-6032. www.fcgov.com/bicycling. June 4-8, Northside Aztlan Center; June 11-15, EPIC; June 18-22, Spring Canyon Park; June 25-29, Fossil Creek Park; July 9-13, Boys & Girls Club; July 16-20, Fossil Ridge HS; July 23-27, EPIC; July 30-August 3, Rolland Moore Park.

WINTER CYCLING SKILLS 101

Sunday, December 2
 Classroom and hands-on instruction. Free. 2-5pm. Sponsored by FC Bikes. Gardens on Spring Creek, 2145 Centre, FC. 416-2411. www.fcgov.com/bicycling.

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