

# Tailwind Express

April, 2009



**Reminder: April Rides Begin At 9 AM**

## **ABC June Century (100 gentle miles) Saturday June 26, 2010**

Although this ride is for members only, non-members are welcome if they sign-up and pay the dues before the ride or at the starting point. We had to change the starting location from the Outlets to the Park and Ride at Route 301 (Northbound) & Route 304 (Ruthsburg Rd), Centerville, MD, a few miles North of where Route 50 and 301 splits. where cars can be parked overnight. The Outlets said no to parking overnight. The general plan is for riders to arrange their own transportation to the starting point, overnight accommodations, and return home. Some riders may drive home the same day. The club will help find you a ride and place to stay by sharing information from members and other resources. To help us find rides and beds please email me with what you need or what you can do to help another rider. Please email [abc\\_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org](mailto:abc_pres@annapolisbicycleclub.org) if any of the questions below apply to you!

1. Do you need overnight accommodations and/or a ride back to the park and ride the next day (Sunday)?
2. Are you looking for a ride back to the park and ride the same day (Saturday)?
3. Do you have room in your car for another rider and bike?
4. Do you have any extra space where you're staying for a rider overnight?
5. Are you planning to return home the same day and if so, do you have room for another rider?
6. Do you know of a good resource for finding condos available for one night?

If you need a place to stay Saturday night contact the Bethany-Fenwick Chamber of Commerce <http://www.bethany-fenwick.org/> to find condos or hotels that will accept a one night (Saturday) rental. Let us know if you find one so we can help you fill it up! More information on the ride will be coming in the following weeks!

### **We would like to have you back!!**

Spring is really here now so if you haven't had a chance to re-up for 2010, please fill out the application part of the newsletter and send it to us with a check for \$20. The more members we have, the more options we have for rides. We also have some routine operating expenses like website support, insurance, and a few other necessary fees to pay. We would also like to sponsor a summer cookout and Christmas party again this year.

## Rutland Road Closed at MD 450

Rutland Road is now closed at Defense Highway (MD 450) for repair work. Depending on weather and what's found as the work progresses, it could remain closed for anywhere from several weeks to several months. So check the status before you commit to using it.



## New Annapolis Bicycle Club Hats Now Available!

Available at the Saturday Ride, or contact Ken Keeler, 410 798-0093

## Want to Buy a New Bike?

If you want a new bike, but you're not sure what you're looking for, pick up a copy of the April 'Buyer's Guide' issue of Bicycling magazine. It's got some great articles on things you should look for and things to avoid on bikes, bike accessories, and bike clothing. This one issue could save you time, aggravation, and money. But hurry – the cover says it will be on display only until April 6<sup>th</sup>.



## Wireless Bike Computer For Sale

Strada 'Cateye' wireless(no cadence) model CC-RD300W bicycle computer for sale. On sale at Performance for \$49.99, owner will take \$45 for it. Call Rich Strafella (301) 352-3524, [rstrafella@verizon.net](mailto:rstrafella@verizon.net)

## Rides this Summer (2010)

[Mar 27 - Icicle Metric - Newark DE](#)

[Mar 27 - Apr 2 Bike Florida](#)

[Apr 17 - Ocean to Bay - Bethany Beach MD](#)

[Apr 23 - 25 Face of America - DC to Gettysburg](#)

[April 24 - Ride to End Hunger in Calvert County](#)

[27 Apr - Ride On for Autism Research - Cockeysville MD](#)

[May 2 - Five Boro Bike Tour - New York](#)

[May 14 - 16 - Tour de Chesapeake](#)

[May 15 - Heritage Bike Ride - Charles Co MD](#)

[May 16 - Horse Farm Tour - McSherrystown, PA](#)

[May 17 - 21 Bike to Work Week](#)

[May 22 - Two Rivers Century](#)

[Jun 12 - Patuxent River Rural Legacy Ride](#)

[Jun 19 - Big Walker Century - Wytheville, VA](#)

[Jun 19 - Jun 26 - Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure](#)

[Jun 25 - Jun 30 Bike Virginia](#)

[Jun 27 Bay to Bay - Betterton MD](#)

[Aug 5 - 8 Ride Across Pennsylvania](#)

[Aug 28 - Round the Valley 2010](#)

[Sept 11 - Amish Country Bike Tour and Race](#)

[25 Sep - Cedar Ridge Ride for Youth - Washington Co, MD](#)

[Oct 9 - Seagull Century](#)