

Monday Night Biking Schedule 2018

For the Newington and Mountain Laurel Ski Clubs

Important-Sign in before leaving, Sign in when return

Helmets required for all riders

All rides are now combined with both ski clubs.

April Mondays - unofficial rides from Talcott Notch Plaza-230 Farmington Ave, Farmington. These are unmarked rides and many times riders leave before 6pm to get in the daylight. Park in lot in the back.

05/07/2018– Unionville

Hosts Andy and Charlotte Le Clair 860-283-4889 860-307-1682 – Charlotte’s cell. Farmington River Trail and Farmington Heritage Trail

Directions: From I-84 West, take the Rte 6 Bristol exit to New Britain Ave. Turn right and follow to Red Oak Hill Rd on the right. Turn left on Tunxis Mead Rd. Parking lot is on the right. From I-84 East, take Rte 72 to Rte 177 North to Coppermine Road on the right. Follow Coppermine until it turns to Red Oak Hill Rd. Cross New Britain Ave and turn left on Tunxis Mead Rd. Parking is on the right. **Pizza after the ride at Mama Luke’s.**

05/14/2018 – Avon

Hosts Trish and Steve Malloy-860-978-2660-Avon

Directions: –Rte 84 to exit 39, Farmington Center. Take right onto Rte 10 north. Take left at first light onto Old Farms Rd. Meet at Fisher Meadows, 800 Old Farms Rd Avon, CT and park on your right. **Restaurant to follow.**

05/21/2018 – Cromwell

Host- George Lape-860-693-1866

Vindicator Cycles parking lot – 199 Shunpike Rd, Cromwell

Directions: From 91- take West St Exit- Right from South bound/ left from North bound. Go left onto Rte 3, ride is on the left-Corner of Shunpike Rd. (Rte.3) and Coles Rd.

Restaurant to follow.

05/28/2018-No Ride, Memorial Day

06/04/2018– Berlin

Hosts Annie Alden/Suburban Sports 860-828-5808

Demo bikes available.

25 Webster Square Rd, Berlin

Intersection of Mill St and Webster Square Rd off Farmington Ave.

Pizza to follow.

06/11/2018 – South Windsor

Hosts: Joe Mangione and Angie Testa 860 646-7505.

Directions: 673 Ellington Road, South Windsor. Directions: Rt. 91 North or South to exit 35A, Rt. 291. Take that to exit 4. At end of exit go straight onto Rt. 30/Ellington Rd for 1.4 miles. Turn right onto Pleasant Valley Rd, and immediate right onto Long Hill Rd right into back lot of church. **Restaurant to follow.**

06/18/2018 – Meriden

Host Bruce Laroche cell-860-604-5882

Westfield Shopping Center, 470 Lewis Avenue Meriden CT

Directions: Take 84 West to 691 East, exit 5, Take a left off exit ramp enter shopping center entrance across the street from Target.

Restaurant to follow..

06/25/2018 – Glastonbury

Host Mike Brown 860-803-5927

400 Addison Rd, Glastonbury

Directions: From South of Hartford-Take 91 North to exit 25(Route3 North), to Rt.2 East-see below

From North of Hartford-Take 91 South to Rt.2 East-see below

From West of Hartford- Take 84 East to Rt.2 East-see below

From East of Hartford-Take 84 West to Rt.2 East-see below

*From Rt. 2 East, take exit 8, Hebron Ave (Rt.94). At end of exit, take a left on Hebron Ave. Go approx.1.25 miles. At 3rd traffic light, take a left on Addison Rd, road will make a right turn at one point , but keep following it until you get to the park on your left. **Restaurant to follow.**

07/02/2018 – Unionville

Host Joel and Doreen Witkiewicz 860-582-0480

Unionville -Bike trail lot Rte 4. 350 Collinsville Road, Unionville, CT

Directions: 84 to Rte 4 west. Parking lot is on the right -after go over the bridge of the Farmington River past Unionville center. **Restaurant to follow.**

07/09/2018 – Bloomfield

Host-Paul Hamlin-203-935-1130

Bloomfield, Northeast Plaza, 772 Park Ave.

Directions: I-91, exit 35B, Northbound, turn left, Southbound, turn right onto Rt. 218 West. Go approx. 1.5 miles and turn right onto Rt. 187, Blue Hills Ave. At the 2nd light turn left onto Park Ave. Our meeting place is Northeast Plaza, approx. 2 miles on the right at the corner of Park Ave. and Seneca Rd. You will have passed Bloomfield High School and crossed railroad tracks.**Restaurant to follow.**

07/16/2018– Wethersfield

Hosts Mike Kallberg and Maryann Kelly 860-841-7651

Wethersfield School, 15 Willow St

Directions: From SOUTH: Take 5 & 15 Berlin Tpk North to CT-175 ramp towards Wethersfield. Turn right onto CT-175- Wells Rd. Turn right onto Willow St. School is on the Right.

From NORTH: Take 5 & 15 Berlin Tpk South to CT-175- Wells Rd. Ramp towards Wethersfield. Turn Right onto Willow St, School is on the right. **Restaurant to follow.**

07/23/2018– New Britain

Host: Peter Knaus-860-729-9090

Alvarium Beer, 365 John Downey Drive, New Britain, CT 06051

<https://www.alvariumbeer.com/>.

From Berlin Turnpike. Turn west onto Pane Rd at the Olympia Diner (this turns into Kelsey St, then South St). In 1.3 miles turn right onto John Downey Dr. Go 0.7 miles, 365 is on the right.

From Rt 9 North. Take exit 24 (left exit) onto CT 71 towards Kensington. Take immediate right exit (S Main/New Britain Rd) and go right. Take first right onto Veterans Dr, then right onto South St. Go 0.9 miles and go left onto John Downey Dr. Go 0.7 miles, 365 is on the right.

From Rt 9 South. Take Exit 27 (Chestnut St – left exit). Left onto Chestnut. Go 0.4 miles to end, then turn right onto East St. Take immediate left onto Belden. Go to end and turn right onto John Downey Drive. Go 0.2 miles, 365 is on the left.

From 84 East/West. Take Rt 72 East toward New Britain. In 2.8 miles take the Main St exit. Turn right onto the overpass, then left onto Chestnut St. Go 0.7 miles to end, then turn right onto East St. Take immediate left onto Belden. Go to end and turn right onto John Downey Drive. Go 0.2 miles, 365 is on the left.

The tap room will be open exclusively for us. Food trucks for dinner

07/30/2018 – East Hartford

Host Joe Machowski 860-502-2500

1150 Burnside Ave, East Hartford

Directions: From Hartford, take 84 East. Get off exit 60. Turn left at the end of exit which is Burnside

Ave. Go approximately 1 mile, turn right into large Plaza Family Dollar, Subway, Burnside Market.
Restaurant to follow at Al Fresco Restaurant 1111 Burnside Ave.

08/06/2018 Milldale

-Host John and Fran Paturel – 203-895-1878

Kinsmen Brewery-409 Canal St. Milldale, CT 06467

Directions: 84 East, Take exit 30, Turn right onto Atwater St. Stay straight on Atwater which turns into Canal St.. Kinsmen Brewery will be on your left in the old Clark Bolt Factory.

84 West, Take exit 30, Turn left onto Marion Ave, Go under the bridge and at the light turn right onto Atwater St.

Food truck for dinner. Tap room open.

08/13/2018 – Cheshire

Host Jonathan Houck 203-213-6991

Meet at the Waverly Inn parking 286 Maple Ave., Cheshire.

Directions: Take Rte 10 South from I-691 for about 5 miles. Bear right onto Maple Ave, proceed approx. 1 mile to Waverly Inn on the left. Or take Rte 10 North to Rte 70 West and turn left. At the first light go straight onto Maple Ave (at the Post office) The Waverly Inn will be approx. one quarter mile on your right. A room is reserved at the **Waverly Inn for our group after the ride for drinks and food.**

08/20/2018 – East Hartford

Hosts Clyde Proch and Scott Farrar-860-604-7530 or 860-874-5287

994 Forbes St. East Hartford

Directions: 84E to exit 58. Right to Silver lane, left onto Silver lane to Forbes St. Right onto Forbes St.

Picnic rain or shine.

08/27/2018 – Southington

Hosts Ron Kapraszewski and Lisa Day

Ron-cell-860-620-3498

33 Village Gate Dr, Southington

Directions: 84 or 91 to 691. exit 4 Take a right if Westbound, left if eastbound onto 322. Take right at 1st traffic light onto Meriden Ave. Take first right onto Village Gate Dr.

Picnic rain or shine, Heated pool, bring your bathing suit.

Important: schedule is subject to change, please check the ski club website for any updates.

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Mountain Laurel Ski Club Ride Coordinator

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Thank you to our bike ride hosts! All our rides are jointly hosted by Newington Ski Club and Mountain Laurel Ski Club. We appreciate the opportunity to ride together with our other ski club friends. All rides are marked and maps and emergency numbers are provided. Routes vary with usually a short, medium and long route. Please note: helmets are required on all rides!

Rides usually begin at 6pm but try to arrive early to be ready as some riders start earlier. Usually Pizza/Dinner at a Restaurant is arranged for after the ride, or a picnic at a home with a cost set by the hosts . It's a great chance to eat and socialize after the ride. Hope you can come out and ride with us!