



honey bikes 2014 ride list - partial

Here is a partial list of rides that Honey Bikes is excited about for the 2014 season. Some of these rides are sponsored or co-sponsored by Honey Bikes; we've highlighted these rides in yellow. Rides hosted by Ride Studio Cafe are highlighted in blue.

Feb 23, Saturday Haystack 100k Lexington, MA, Ride Studio	Road Ride: New England Randonneurs' Monthly Populaire series. Hosted by, and departing from, Ride Studio Cafe, this series promises some of the most beautiful roads in Eastern Massachusetts. A Populaire is a ride with specific controls and instructions; visit nerandonneurs.org for details.
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March 30, Sunday Rhodekill Spring Classic West Warwick, RI	Road Ride: A 40 mile and 61.5 mile spring classics style ride, starting and finishing at Riverpoint Park in West Warwick, RI. The ride will take you through 10 historic Rhode Island villages under 1 covered bridge and over 9 sections of hard packed dirt road.
April 6, Sunday Monthly Populaire Lexington, MA, Ride Studio	Road Ride: New England Randonneurs' Monthly Populaire series. Hosted by, and departing from, Ride Studio Cafe, this series promises to show you some of the most beautiful roads in Eastern Massachusetts. A Populaire is a ride with specific controls and instructions; visit nerandonneurs.org for details.
April 12, Saturday Boston 100k Bedford, MA	Road Ride: Join the New England Randonneurs for their early season warm-up ride. The 100k is a RUSA Populaire - a RUSA brevet shorter than 200k. If you're considering riding additional brevets, this ride will give you a feel of what's to come. The route travels through the scenic western suburbs on a surprisingly hilly route.
April 19, Saturday Rasputitsa Newport, VT	Mixed Terrain Race: Rasputitsa is Russian for mud season when roads become difficult to traverse. The 1st Annual Rasputitsa Spring Classic will be held on April 19th, 2014 starting at 9 AM EST in Newport, VT. This 47 mile (31 miles of gravel) road race travels some of Vermont's coldest and barren landscapes.
April 26, Saturday Diverged Ride Lexington, MA, Ride Studio	Mixed Terrain Ride: The ride's name - Diverged - comes from Robert Frost's poem <i>The Road Not Taken</i> . This was one of the highlights of last year's early season. Diverged is an unusual ride - not for the faint of heart. Lots of offroad sections tucked away between paved cul-de-sacs and side streets. It is a day filled with great friends, great food, and great riding.
May 3, Saturday Boston 200k Bedford, MA	Road Ride: The Boston 200k is the classic New England Randonneurs ride from Hanscom Field to southern NH. This year an updated modified route will be used which packs in even more scenic hills and less trafficked roads. Leaves from Hanscom Field and ends in New Boston, NH.
May 4, Sunday Monthly Populaire Lexington, MA, Ride Studio	Road Ride: New England Randonneurs' Monthly Populaire series. Hosted by, and departing from, Ride Studio Cafe, this series promises to show you some of the most beautiful roads in Eastern Massachusetts. A Populaire is a ride with specific controls and instructions; visit nerandonneurs.org for details.
May 15-17, Thurs.-Sat. Providence Fleche Providence, RI	Road Race: For the uninitiated, a Fleche is team Randonneuring event where three to five riders plan their own route to a common finish location. The route selected must be at least 360 kilometers. The team may pick a start time ranging from Thursday at noon to Saturday at 10am. The entire route must be ridden in exactly 24 hours with the final 20k completed in the last two hours of the event.
May 17, Saturday Dart to Providence Providence, RI	Road Ride: A Dart is similar to a Flèche except it has a shorter minimum distance of 200km and a time limit being 13.5 hours. There is also a fixed start/end time but teams may pick their start location. Like a Fleche, Darts consist of teams of 3 to 5 bikes and teams choose their own route to Providence, RI. Teams must plan on riding at least 200km with at least 25km completed in the last two hours.
May 31, Saturday Boston 300k Bedford, MA	Road Race: The NER MA300k is a really nice route which is suitable for most moderately strong riders and just about any style of bike. The ride starts at 6am so riders should get to the start by 5:30am and slightly earlier if they are registering day-of. The actual route is 311k / 193 miles and you'll have a firm 20 hour time limit to complete your ride.
May 31, Saturday Dirty Kanza 200 Emporia, Kansas	Gravel Road Race: The Dirty Kanza is a solo, self-supported, non-stop, 200-mile-long bicycling endurance challenge on the gravel and dirt roads of the Flint Hills region in east-central Kansas.
June 8, Sunday Monthly Populaire Lexington, MA, Ride Studio	Road Ride: New England Randonneurs' Monthly Populaire series. Hosted by, and departing from, Ride Studio Cafe, this series promises to show you some of the most beautiful roads in Eastern Massachusetts. A Populaire is a ride with specific controls and instructions; visit nerandonneurs.org for details.
June 14, Saturday Black Fly Challenge Inlet, NY	Mixed Terrain Race: The Black Fly Challenge is a 40-mile destination race (one-way) that attracts both serious racers and recreational riders on cyclocross and mountain bikes. It also attracts some serious adventurers. Over half the BFC race course includes gravel roads, with some singletrack.
June 20 & 21, Fri.& Sat. Dusk to Dawn Lexington, MA, Ride Studio	Mixed Terrain Ride: The Dusk to Dawn on Dead Ends to Dirt - The D4. On the summer equinox we'll be riding throughout the shortest night. Dirt roads and trails combined with road and rails. It'll be dark for only 8 hours and 43 three minutes so we want to make the most of it!
June 28, Saturday Boston 400k Bedford, MA	Road Ride: Riders can choose to either go the 400k or the shorter 200k but they must declare which route they are riding before leaving the start. Lighting and reflective gear is optional for riders on the 200k. 400k riders will be finishing after dark and thus need to start using lights and reflective gear around 8pm.
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July 12, Saturday Newton's Revenge Bike Race Mount Washington, NH	Hill Climb Road Race: The Mt. Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb and Newton's Revenge are known as the toughest hillclimbs in the world at 7.6 miles in length, has an average grade of 12% with extended sections of 18% and the last 50 yards is an amazing 22%! Sprint that to the finish!
July 26, Saturday Boston 600k Bedford, MA	Road Race: The destination of the 600k is Bennington, VT to be completed in 40 hours. Details are still being updated and will be posted on the NER website as the event gets closer.
August 3, Sunday Monthly Populaire Lexington, MA, Ride Studio	Road Ride: New England Randonneurs' Monthly Populaire series. Hosted by, and departing from, Ride Studio Cafe, this series promises to show you some of the most beautiful roads in Eastern Massachusetts. A Populaire is a ride with specific controls and instructions; visit nerandonneurs.org for details.
August 9&10, Sat. & Sun. 24 Hours of Great Glen Pinkham Notch, NH	Mountain Bike Race: A 24-hour mountain bike race wrapped into a weekend-long mountain bike festival. Solo, team, and coed categories. The race is held under the shadow of Mt Washington. It is a classic New England mountain bike race.
August 15-17, Fri. - Sun. Highpoint Lexington, MA, Ride Studio	Road Ride: Ride Studio Cafe offers one of the most challenging rides of the season. Test your mettle in this well supported three day ride. Total distance options from 200k to 600k. The end of day one culminates at the top of Mount Greylock – the highest point in Massachusetts. Day two is a recovery day or some options for rides from 40-100k. Day three is a ride back to the Studio with distances from 100k to 250k.
August 16, Saturday Mt. Washington Hill Climb New Hampshire	Hill Climb Road Race: The Mt. Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb is known as the toughest hillclimbs in the world at 7.6 miles in length, has an average grade of 12% with extended sections of 18% and the last 50 yards is an amazing 22%! Sprint that to the finish!
August 23, Saturday D2R2 Deerfield, MA	Dirt Road Race: The Deerfield Dirt-Road Randonnee was conceived in the 1990's as just a favorite dirt-road loop in the hilltowns of Franklin County, Massachusetts. Since its birth as an organized event in 2005, many have hailed D2R2 as the hardest, most beautiful, most fun, most traffic-free, most unique, and overall best ride that they have ever done.
August 23, Saturday Dighton Rock 200k Bedford, MA	Road Race: NER will be hosting a ACP 200k on August 23rd tentatively using the classic Dighton Rock route. This route heads to southeast Massachusetts along a scenic and mostly flat route. Well, flat compared to other NER events. This is a great route for riders just getting into brevets or those who want to keep riding long distances while the weather is still warm.
August 30, Saturday Dirty 40 Derby, VT	Mixed Terrain Ride: Hailed Vermont's Toughest Gravel Road Race, this 60 mile (40 miles of gravel) road race travels some of Vermont's most pristine, scenic landscapes. The event raises money for the Mary E. Wright Halo Foundation.
September 7, Sunday Monthly Populaire Lexington, MA	Road Ride: New England Randonneurs' Monthly Populaire series. Hosted by, and departing from, Ride Studio Cafe, this series of rides promises to show you some of the most beautiful roads in Eastern Massachusetts. A Populaire is a ride with specific controls and instructions; visit nerandonneurs.org for details.
Sept 13, Saturday Honey 100 Lexington, MA	Mixed Terrain Ride: In the spirit of the less ridden path Honey Bikes presents the Honey One Hundred. 100k, off and on road. The ride departs from the Ride Studio Cafe. We will ride it all! Gravel, broken pavement, singletrack, roots, boardwalks, grass covered lanes, and even nice paved roads. This is not a race but is an adventure ride. This is a well-supported ride with ride leaders and sweep riders.
Sept 30, Tuesday Holy Week of CX Party at Ride Studio Cafe Lexington, MA	Talking About Riding: Holy Week is the biggest week of cyclocross racing in the US. It encompasses 4 races including 2 grassroots night races and 2 World Class UCI race weekends. Holy Week kicks off with The Midnight Ride of Cyclocross held in Lancaster, MA and finishes with The Providence Festival of Cyclocross in Providence, RI. The Ride Studio Cafe will celebrate this now legendary week of cyclocross in New England in style.
October 1, Wednesday The Night Weasels Cometh Shrewsbury, MA	Cyclocross Race: The first night cyclocross race held under the lights in New England. It quickly has become a grassroots classic in this highly competitive region of cyclocross racing. Held on a ski hill and with a reputation for turning into a mud pit slip and slide, Honey Bikes has been a sponsor of this fun event for the past 3 years.
October 3-5, Fri.-Sun. Providence Festival Providence, RI	Cyclocross Race: In the history of American Cyclocross there have been only a handful of truly majestic and storied events like the Providence Cyclocross Festival. Receiving the highest UCI grade year after year, held on the pristine grounds of Roger Williams Park and as the anchor position of the "Holy Week" of American Cross. It is a 3-day festival of cyclocross that includes the highest level of cyclocross competition and a diverse number of other cycling events: a Fondo, singlespeed racing, and a Builder's Ball.
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