

*Stoker Appreciation Ride 2005*

Photo by D. Hunt

**DATES EVENTS*****Blue Ridge Ride*****Sunday, May 15, 2005**

Time: 9:00 AM – Sharp – be ready to ride! We made the start a bit later so people who have a long drive can make it, but we WILL start on time!

Start: Blue Ridge town square, 12 miles Northeast of McKinney

Distances: 30, 46, 64, 74 approx.; Detailed maps and cue sheets provided

Leaders: Warren & Audre Casteel 972-596-8206 or 214-352-7446 [wacasteel@comcast.net](mailto:wacasteel@comcast.net) or [warren@casteelsign.com](mailto:warren@casteelsign.com)

Lunch: Sicily's in McKinney on the way back

Directions: Go North on US 75 from Dallas, Plano, McKinney, etc; Take TX-121 (Exit 45) North; go 2.2 miles; go Right on FM 545, East; go 10 miles; right on TX 78-Business, then 2 blocks, right into Blue Ridge town square.

This is a great rural ride in parts of Collin County that still don't have much traffic.

**Ride of Silence****Wednesday May 18, 2005**

Meet at 7:00 pm at the parking lot in the 3800 block of West Lawther, between Branchfield and Fisher Roads, on the west side of White Rock in Dallas, Texas.

In honor of cyclists killed or injured on the roads. A 10-mile loop, in silence, no faster than 12 MPH.

No registration, No fees.

Last year, over 2500 cyclists participated at the White Rock Lake site.

Contact: [coachphelan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coachphelan@sbcglobal.net)

**Lone Oak Winery & BBQ****Saturday May 21, 2005 @ 1:00 PM**

The Dates Saturday ride from the Lone Oak Winery is back.. The date is: 21 May 2005, plan to start riding at 1:00PM. Of course I will have to do my usual rider leader stuff. The ride should be approximately 40 miles that will pass several horse farms (large and small horses), rolling hills, several other barn animals and who knows what else is out there. Most of the roads are lightly traveled, but on the ones that are heavier, we have nice shoulders for our riding pleasure.

After the ride, at the home of Jamie and Robert Wolf (who own the winery) we will have a wine tasting and BBQ to eat. If you like any of the wines, Robert would love to sell them to you. The cost will be \$25 per couple payable to Robert.

Please send me an email stating you will attend, as soon as possible. The winery needs to know how many people will be there for both wine and BBQ.

Any questions or if you need directions please contact me at [ln.gingerich@ntin.net](mailto:ln.gingerich@ntin.net).

**Sign up for DATES Email Distribution List**

Receive up-to-the-minute information about scheduled & impromptu rides and other events and matters of interest to cyclists in general and tandem riders in particular. Go to web page [groups.yahoo.com/group/DATES1](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DATES1) and click on "Join This Group" in the upper right corner of the panel, then click on "Sign Up Now" to go to the sign up page.

If you need assistance in signing up, e-mail Warren Casteel at [warren@casteelsign.com](mailto:warren@casteelsign.com).

**Southern Oklahoma Ride Weekend****Saturday & Sunday, June 4-5, 2005  
Ardmore, Oklahoma**

DATES Ride in the Hills of Southern Oklahoma:

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 8:30AM** – Lead by DATES Members Rick and Kay Watson, Ardmore, OK, 580-223-8180 or [cw7540@cableone.net](mailto:cw7540@cableone.net). We will start the ride about 7 miles north of Ardmore at Springer School. Directions to start: Take I-35 North of Ardmore to Exit 40 (Hwy 53 East) go 1 mile turn left on Hwy 77, go ½ mile to Springer School parking lot – on right. Route distances are 35, 53 or 63 miles.

We will ride by beautiful Turner Falls, Lake of the Arbuckles and Chickasaw National Recreation area park.

We invite DATES members to come to Oklahoma one day earlier and join us for one of the "Best little pay rides in Oklahoma or Texas" on **Saturday, June 4, 9:00AM**.

**Red River Roadkill Rally, Ardmore, Oklahoma** (less than 100 miles North of Dallas on I-35).

Routes are 20-40 & 60 miles, early entry (postmarked by May 27) - tandem \$25, single \$20, child under 12 \$5; later entry – tandems \$35, single \$25, child \$5.

Start location Santa Fe Depot on East Mail – call 580-226-6246 or email [mainstreet@ardmore.com](mailto:mainstreet@ardmore.com) for registration form and information.

Let's make it a fun DATES weekend – come up for Roadkill Rally ride on Saturday, stay over Saturday evening social time (hotel #'s below), dinner at the ever favorite "Two Frogs Grill" and the Watson's invite you for dessert and coffee afterward. Sunday we will travel a few miles north of Ardmore to ride in the Arbuckle Mountains to the community of Sulphur for lunch and return to our cars in the early afternoon.

**Hotels in Ardmore:** Best Western 580-223-7525, Days Inn 580-226-1761, Comfort Inn 580-226-1250, Hampton Inn 580-223-6394, Holiday Inn 580-223-7130, LaQuinta Inn 580-223-7976, Microtel Inn 580-224-9485. Lake Murray Lodge 580-223-6600.

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SERVICE OPENS AT 8:00AM M-F



***DATES Business Meeting***  
**Sunday, June 12, 2005 @ 5:30 PM**

To be held at the home of Tony and Colleen Hering. The main dish will be ham. Please RSVP and let us know if you will be bringing a salad, side dish, bread, or dessert. 972-396-1694 or [thering@directlink.net](mailto:thering@directlink.net). Please join us!

Directions:  
 The address is 1201 Aylesbury Dr., Allen. Take US 75 to the Bethany exit in Allen. Turn east on Bethany. Go 2 miles to Aylesbury/Whitman, which is the fourth traffic light. Turn right (south) on Aylesbury Dr. Go ½ mile to the corner of Aylesbury and Mark Twain. One story house on far left corner.

***A 'Whole Lotta Country' Ride***  
**Saturday, June 25, 2005 @ 9:00 AM**

Join Pat & Charlie Jenkins for a scenic Saturday ride through rural Grayson County. Almost ALL on lightly traveled country roads. Various distances of 25 – 65 miles. Watch for more details next month.

Directions: North on Hwy 75 to exit # 67 (Loy Lake, in Denison). Go West (Left) on Loy Lake Rd, under 75 & take the 1<sup>st</sup> right – entrance into Loy Lake Park.

You may contact us at 903-463-1516 (home), 903-624-9744 (cell) or email [dates@ntsk8.com](mailto:dates@ntsk8.com).

***The TROLS Big Adventure '05***  
**Friday – Sunday, September 16-18, 2005**

The TROLS is a tandem bicycle club of northeast Texas. We are currently preparing to host a tandem weekend (Sept 16-18, 2005) in the enchanting, historic town of Jefferson, TX. If you enjoy tandeming on scenic, rural country roads, antique shopping, brick downtown streets, good food, and the fellowship of other tandemists, then this is the ride for you.

Due to limited facilities in the small town of Jefferson, we can only accommodate a total of 50 tandem teams.

Saturday morning, a choice of several scenic routes on beautiful, low traffic, rural roads will be offered. We will visit quaint country communities such as Lodi and Bivins. The countryside is magnificent and the cycling is outstanding. A catered box lunch will be provided in route. You're on your own for the afternoon in Jefferson to enjoy whatever activities suit your fancy.

Following a BYOB happy hour social, a buffet dinner will be catered Saturday night in the historic Carnegie Library. The menu is still under construction, but is sure to be delectable.

Sunday morning, we will embark on a picturesque ride to Caddo State Park. Be prepared to dodge the Spanish moss hanging from the ancient cypress trees.

While organizing this "adventure" in Jefferson, the warmth and helpfulness of the residents of Jefferson were readily apparent. They are almost as anxious as we are and have extended every courtesy. This should be a remarkably fun excursion to times gone by. Even though the "official" registration deadline is Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, prompt registration is encouraged because of the limited number of teams our accommodations can support. So register early and join the fun!

Registration is open NOW!  
 Questions? Call Reggie or Linda Bowers at (903) 663-2144, or e-mail: [txhobbit@yahoo.com](mailto:txhobbit@yahoo.com).  
 Or visit our web site at <http://trols.home.att.net>

**DATES CLASSIFIEDS**



**Ladies Road Bike For Sale:**

**Trek 2000 WSD in Gloss Black with Red, Silver, White**  
 Size: 52 cm, Frame: Aluminum frame with Icon carbon classic fork, Components: Shimano Tiagra (triple crankset), Tire size: 650 x 23c, Extras: Cateye halogen headlight and Specialized cyclocomputer

This was my first real road bike and I got it especially for the hilly Denison Dash Triathlon in September 2000. Since then it's been ridden in other triathlons and duathlons in the Dallas area, it's light weight makes is an excellent choice. The bike, stored indoors is in excellent condition. I've affectionately named it "Black Beauty". Asking \$500.00 contact Linda at [Linda.vinson@eds.com](mailto:Linda.vinson@eds.com) or at 972-625-6110

**June 2005 DATES-LINE Schedule:**  
**Mailed by: May 31, 2005**  
**Notices & Articles due by: May 24, 2005**

## Stoker Appreciation XII

By Harry Thompson  
Easy on Stokers  
Hard on Bikes

Seven teams gathered in Weatherford for the annual Stoker Appreciation overnight ride to Glen Rose. The host team (Tom and Brenda Shaddox) would not be riding as their bike was out of commission until Tom could find an antique part for his bike.

The weather seemed great for riding, cool and comfortable. The wind was another story. It was gusting from the south at 25 m.p.h. Big surprise; today's route was all to the south. Most had on too much clothing and quickly shed their outer layers.



It was not long before we had our first mishap. Team Hunt's bike had been shifting poorly and at 8 miles they had a major rear derailleur failure. We are talking broken spokes and no more riding this bike. A cell phone call brought the sag and ended the Hunts' riding for the weekend.

We traveled on the well-known SAR route through the countryside. These are some fabulous bike roads. There was very little traffic on county roads with the wildflowers in their full regalia. We stopped in Lipan at the new little bakery. We didn't make it by their closing time, but they were persuaded to stay open long enough for us to use the facilities. (Perhaps it was because the sag team, now two couples, had bought out their entire inventory.)

We detoured around Tolar for a new lunch stop in Bluff Dale. The rumor was that a French trained chef had opened a new café, Let's Eat. It was a typical roadhouse in a small converted house, but very good. I had the burger, my stoker had the meat loaf, and the reviews from all the teams were positive. I didn't ask the chef where he trained, but we were impressed that he was wearing a chef's hat.

Coming out of Bluff Dale the county was working on a bridge. There was a lip that still needed a little work. We hit it going too fast and bent both rims. Luckily, no pinch flats but a bummer. Team Hudson-Croy was also having a frustrating time with their bike. It was shifting on its own, a malady that seemed to get worse as we rode.

70 miles into the strong south wind and we were in Glen Rose. We were whipped! As usual we were staying all over town at assorted B&B's and motels. It was a busy time for our sag drivers.

Dinner was at a Mexican restaurant in town. We started on the Champagne while waiting for the sag to deliver all the teams. As is our tradition, after dinner all the Captains read poems to their stokers. The competition is getting pretty intense on the poetry. We really have some talented Captains. If you ride this ride next year, don't follow Don Hunt for the poetry reading.

The next morning we were off to a late start. Lee and Becky Wilson had broken a saddle rail and would not be riding. Ronnie and Nanette Bryant had met some friends and were taking their own route. Laura and Pete Holverson had gotten an early start. It was just the Thompsons and Hudson-Croy for the ride home. We thought we had a tailwind, but not really. It was 60 miles back to Weatherford with a crosswind and a sag strategically placed at every turn and patch of bluebonnets.

Lunch (at 4:00) afterwards was at our usual, La Playa in Weatherford. Many thanks to Tom Shaddox for this great ride and to Don and D'Ann Hunt for all the sag work.

Put this one on your calendar for next year and start working on your poem.

***You too can lead a DATES ride  
(Pete's Redneck Heaven April 17<sup>th</sup>)***

Confession time. We've been members of DATES since 1996. Since before we were married. Never officially led a ride. So Pete's Redneck Heaven was due. And if we can do it, so can you.

First, pick your ride. We chose the route we do most weekends when there's nothing else on. Usually we see lots of cyclists and often a few DATES members too (especially Hudson/Croy). You may do the ride every day, but it will be fresh to everyone else. If you ride it often, it's probably a pretty good route.

Next, make a cue sheet and map. This can be a little tougher. I went to <http://txdot.lib.utexas.edu> on the advice of Don Hunt to get a map I could trace over in powerpoint and we rode the route with a partially filled in excel sheet to get the obscure street names and accurate mileages. I never could get anything useful from Topo – too much detail. There is a good library of routes available too – ask the old hands. Have some options – not everyone wants to ride 100 miles every Sunday. We had 55 miles and some short cuts.

Publicize your ride. Warren Casteel will send out a reminder and you need to make sure that the ride is in DATESline. The editors and Ride coordinators will help you get this done.

Pre-drive your route. This is optional as far I am concerned. We didn't and got surprised by some fresh roadworks. But this just turned into an urban adventure as we attacked some local alleys as an impromptu assault course.

See who shows up. We had seven and a half tandems: the Wilsons, Hudson/Croy, the Herings, the Carlsons, the Vinsons, Stacy & Ben and Jim Yuhn among them. The Vinsons proved they were particularly suited to a Redneck ride when they admitted to being cousins (several times removed).

The weather co-operated well, stayed in the 70's and the winds were moderate, as promised. Everyone was riding strongly & in good shape for the upcoming SWTR. Hopefully we helped the final tune up for a few teams. It was remarkable how different the ride felt with a group instead of riding on our own. It seemed to go very quickly too with all the conversation.

After the ride, everyone wants to eat. We went to Tia's and enjoyed some well earned fajitas.

**Pete Holverson**

**FRESH DATES**

**TEAM HANEY**

**Richardson, TX**

**Captain:** Robert Haney

**Stoker:** Undetermined

**Joined DATES:** March 2005

**How long have you been cycling?**

**Captain:** 29 years

**How long tandeming?** 12 years

**Why did you start riding tandem?** I ride anything with 2 wheels. First time was double century in 1979. Had SO with tandem. We took turns stoking for each other. Good fun!

**What kind of tandem do you ride?** Ravelin...from South Africa

**How often do you ride?** 5 days a week

**How far?** It depends, usually 40 – 120 miles. Building back mileage right now. Was off the bike for 4 months for personal travel

**Usual route/area?** Live in north part of Richardson

**Favorite Ride?** New to area...not known yet ☺

**Where/How did you hear about Double DATES?** Web page search for DFW area cycling

**Anything else you'd like us to know about you?** Former racer for a lot of years, still like to go fast, but this is not EVERY time the bike hits the road. Been there, done that! I know how to relax and be non-competitive also. Would like to find someone with similar mindset towards this.

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**SWTR 2005****By Kevin & Linda Vinson**

The 15th Annual SWTR turned out to be a great weekend for cycling. Linda and I were on the SWTR 15 Committee, responsible for registration and the web site. We had 132 teams from 26 states and Canada in Fredericksburg for the weekend. We had four full days of riding.

Thursday's ride was a 17-mile loop out of Fredericksburg that cyclists could ride anytime that day. Afterwards, there was an ice cream social in the SWTR Pavilion.

On Friday, we offered various distances for the renowned Willow City Loop ride. Lunch was provided at the Knot-In-The-Loop Saloon. There was a happy hour Friday evening at the MarketPlatz in downtown Fredericksburg.

On Saturday's ride, the riders made their way to LBJ State Park, northeast of Fredericksburg. Again, there were various distances for Saturday's ride. Lunch was held at LBJ State Park and cyclists had the option of taking the bus tour through LBJ's ranch.

Saturday afternoon offered the teams a chance to unwind in the SWTR Pavilion and listen to Bill McCready discuss the Sociology of Tandem Cycling. It was a very interesting presentation. Saturday evening, the happy hour and dinner took place at Crider's Barn in Fredericksburg. This facility is a banquet hall. We had a live band for the entertainment. It appeared that everyone was having a good time. There was a lot more dancing than I had anticipated.

On Sunday, the ride took us to Luckenbach, Texas. Luckenbach is located about 8 miles southeast of Fredericksburg. Again, varying distances were offered. We really lucked out from a weather standpoint. It did cool down on Saturday and Sunday but the sun was out in full force those two days. Unlike last year in New Braunfels, we had no rain. We met new teams and we reconnected with teams we had met in the past. I had no idea how much work goes into putting something like this together. It was a great experience.

I can't speak for the other 131 teams but Linda and I had a great four-days of cycling and working the rally. We really enjoyed working the registration. It was a lot of fun to meet the new teams and see teams we had met in the past.

Next year's SWTR is going to be at the Lake Murray Lodge in Ardmore, Oklahoma. For more information, visit the <http://www.doubledates.com/swtr2006.html> web site.

**Fredericksburg Reflections****By Grace Hogan**

It's been two years since I last contemplated innies vs. outies. Being an outie, one that carries the tandem on the outside of the vehicle, I was beginning to think we were a dying breed. So many we know in the DATES club have vans and SUVs that hold the bike on the inside. Not yet able to envision myself in a van or able to step up to the petrol consumption of SUVs, we have stuck it out. Literally and figuratively, with our bike on top. Until SWTR '05, I was thrilled to see so many outies that I no longer felt alone. There was even a Mini Cooper with a roof rack!

We missed riding the Willow City Loop on Friday due to educational obligations so we took the opportunity to drive the loop and witness first hand what everyone raved about. The scenic vistas, canyon wall from above and below were indeed lovely. We experienced the views, the wildlife and all 19 cattle grates. Which was much easier on the bum sitting on the comfortable seats of the car than the little seat of a tandem. We came around a bend and down a slope to find two large black and white steers blocking the road. It startled me, but I was safe in my steel walled, airbag-protected vehicle. I wondered how exposed it might have felt perched on the back of a tandem. They glared at us and as if they knew the drill, moseyed off the road.

Later on the loop we saw a big black hairy wild boar dead on the side of the road and wondered which of our tandeming Captains killed it protecting his stoker? Was it Captain Derrig of Park Forest Illinois saving his Stoker Cyndy? Being from the town where I grew up aside, he exuded a unique combination of no nonsense biker smarts with the knowledge of how to manage wild things. Or maybe Malcom, a veteran tandem rider, saving Judy by combining his years of biking experience with New Jersey Mafioso.

Fredericksburg is a fabulous town and great cycling area, definitely deserving of a regular spot on the vacation destination list.

**Stay Tuned for more SWTR  
reports next month**

**2005 DOUBLE DATES RENEWAL**

It is time to renew your membership. Renew NOW and participate with DATES members in 2005.

1. Fill in the name and address information below. (PLEASE PRINT)
2. Read and sign the Liability Release. All riders over the age of 18 must sign.
3. Make out a check for \$18.00 payable to "DOUBLE DATES"
4. Send your renewal form to:

Kevin & Linda Vinson  
7013 Fox Drive  
The Colony, Texas 75056-4458

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Stoker:

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Apt. #

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Ph:

Work Ph:

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E-mail:

- Check here to receive an electronic version of DATES-LINE newsletter; hard copy will not be mailed.  
 Check here if you are interested in becoming a "Bike Buddy" to a new member team.

**LIABILITY RELEASE**

All riders must sign a waiver of claim below to become members of Double Dates. Parents or guardians must sign for riders under 18 years of age.

I acknowledge that by signing this document, I am releasing the Double Dates, its members, officers, and agents from liability. This release is a contract with legal consequences, and I have read it carefully before signing.

I acknowledge that cycling is an inherently dangerous sport and fully realize the dangers of participating in group rides. I fully assume the risks associated with such participation.

For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "Successors"), I hereby waive, release, discharge, hold harmless, promise not to sue, and indemnify the Dallas Area Tandem Enthusiasts, its members, ride leaders and officers (collectively the "Released Parties") from any and all rights and claims including claims arising from the released parties' own negligence, gross negligence or intentional conduct, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me, and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with an event sponsored by Dallas Area Tandem Enthusiasts.

I understand and agree that situations may arise during a ride, which may be beyond the immediate control of the leader(s), and I must continually ride so as to endanger neither others nor myself. I accept responsibility for the conditions and adequacy of my own bicycle equipment. I will wear a helmet that satisfies the requirements of the ANSI Snell regulations that can protect against serious head injury, and I assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of such a helmet. I have no physical or medical condition, which to my knowledge would endanger others or myself if I participate in Dallas Area Tandem Enthusiasts rides or would interfere with my ability to participate in such rides. I agree that should I or my successors assert my claim in contravention of this agreement, the asserting party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending.

I understand that a parent or responsible adult must accompany all riders under the age of 18 on any Dallas Area Tandem Enthusiasts ride. If I am a minor, my parent or guardian also is signing on my behalf and we both agree to be bound by the terms of this waiver and release.

SIGNATURES OF ALL RIDERS

, Captain                      Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date

, Stoker                        Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date

, Other rider                 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date

, Other rider                 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date



**MINUTES: DATES Business Meeting  
Sunday, April 3, 2005**

**LOCATION:** Home of Roane and Juanita Logan, 3403 Summer Pl Ct, Farmers Branch, TX  
**OFFICERS PRESENT:** Team Hunt, Team Hudson/Croy, Team McManus/Cole, Team Kemp

**WEBMASTERS:** Team Vinson

**OTHERS:** Team Hering, Chuck Carlson, Mindy Mashburn

- OUTLINE:** Opening – by Don Hunt
- Reports
  - New business
    - Next Meeting
    - Ride info
    - DATES prep for SWTR at Fredericksburg
  - Adjournment

**REPORTS:**

- Rides:** Team Hudson/Croy
1. Thin calendar for June-Aug.
  2. DATES rides are for paying DATES members.

**Membership:** Team Vinson

1. Member total is unknown at present.

- Website:** Team Vinson
1. Removed link to DATES-line newsletter from SWTR except DATES members.
  2. SWTR registration is closed.

**Newsletter:** Team Jenkins was absent but their first newsletter was great, and they do all the printing on their own home high-speed printer.

**Treasurer:** John McManus

1. \$4700 in DATES acct.

**NEW BUSINESS: Next Meeting:** Team Hering, June 12, 5:30pm.

- Ride Info:** Don Hunt
1. Southern Tandem Rally, Kingsport TN, October foliage.
  2. SAR changes: Lunch and dinner stop changes.

- SWTR Prep:** John McManus
1. 133 teams registered. Kevin said registration is closed today. Thanks to Kevin for all SWTR info is on DATES Website.
  2. Packet materials displayed: badge, T-shirt, cap, map, map holder, game descriptions, discounts.
  3. Packet assembly Wednesday in Fredericksburg.
  4. Tony Hering will supply hand truck that flattens out for moving boxes of supplies.
  5. Vinson's will supply labels.
  6. Bring team labeled coolers.
  7. Boggleses and Patterson's will help with registration.
  8. Need extra person to handle rally wine, T-shirt, beer, cola, merchandise sales in 2-hour shifts.
  9. Trailer will be at BikeMart with supplies at BikeMart. Kevin will pick up trailer and drive to F'burg (John on pretour).
  10. D'Ann will get trash bags and collapsible metal holders.
  11. SWTR programs printing discussed as to binder, color, paper weight, cost (Staples, Jenkins, or Chuck Carlson's neighbor), 150 copies.
  12. Banquet is at hotel.
  13. 20 table decorations handmade by Jeanette Thompson.
  14. Can't open wine at Kreiders.
  15. Rick Watson will drive SWTR routes day before.
  16. Colored route maps.
  17. Catered lunches.
  18. No photos by professional.
  19. F'burg Chamber of Commerce provide prizes worth \$200-\$300.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:30.

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## DATES RIDES AND ACTIVITIES

RIDE	DATE	START TIME	START PLACE	RIDE HOST	PHONE # / EMAIL	DISTANCE	DETAILS
Blue Ridge Ride	Sunday, May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	9:00 AM SHARP	Blue Ridge Square in Blue Ridge, Texas.	Warren & Audre Casteel	972-596-8206 214-352-7446, <a href="mailto:war-ten@casteelisign.com">war-ten@casteelisign.com</a> <a href="mailto:wacasteel@comcast.net">wacasteel@comcast.net</a>	30, 46, 64 or 74 miles	Blue Ridge is 12 miles northeast of McKinney.
The Ride of Silence	Wednesday, May 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	7:00 PM	The parking lot in the 3800 block of West Lawther, between Branchfield and Fisher Roads, on the west side of White Rock in Dallas, Texas	Coach Phelan	<a href="mailto:Coachphelan@sbcglobal.net">Coachphelan@sbcglobal.net</a>	Around White Rock Lake	<a href="http://www.doubledates.com/Rides_Events/05RoFSFYer.pdf">www.doubledates.com/Rides_Events/05RoFSFYer.pdf</a>
Lone Oak Winery Ride	Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2005	1:00 PM	Lone Oak Winery	Larry & Nancy Gingerich	<a href="mailto:ln.gingerich@ntn.net">ln.gingerich@ntn.net</a>	Approximately 40 miles	\$25 per couple for wine tasting & BBQ. RSVP via email <a href="http://www.ardmoremainstreet.com">www.ardmoremainstreet.com</a>
Southern Oklahoma Ride Weekend	Saturday & Sunday, June 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	9:00 AM Saturday 8:30 AM Sunday	Red River Road Kill Rally Ardmore, OK Arbuckle Mountain Ride Springer School 7 miles north of Ardmore, OK	Rick & Kay Watson	580-223-8180 <a href="mailto:cw7540@cabl Leone.net">cw7540@cabl Leone.net</a>	35, 53 or 63 miles	Group dinner Sat. evening at Two Frogs Grill, followed by dessert at the Watson's
DATES Meeting & Social	Sunday June 12	5:30 PM	Tony & Colleen Hering's home 1201 Aylesbury Drive Allen, TX 75002	Tony & Colleen Hering	972-396-1694 or <a href="mailto:ther-ling@directlink.net">ther-ling@directlink.net</a>	N/A	Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP.
A Whole Lotta Country Ride	Saturday, June 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2005	9:00 AM	Loy Lake Park, Denison TX North on Hwy 75 to exit # 67 Go West on Loy Lake Rd, under 75 & take the 1 <sup>st</sup> right - entrance into Loy Lake Park	Pat & Charlie Jenkins	903-463-1516 (home) 903-624-9744 (cell) <a href="mailto:dates@ntsk8.com">dates@ntsk8.com</a>	Various distances of 25 - 65 miles	Scenic Saturday ride through rural Grayson County on mostly lightly traveled country roads
TROLS	Friday thru Sunday, September 16 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Jefferson, Texas	Reggie & Linda Bowers	Reggie or Linda Bowers (903) 663-2144, or e-mail: <a href="mailto:tkhobbit@yahoo.com">tkhobbit@yahoo.com</a> .		Visit our web site at <a href="http://trols.home.att.net">http://trols.home.att.net</a>
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