

Happy New Year

DATES-LINE



January 2006



Italia: Costa á Costa

John McManus

In September, four DATES teams (Ronnie & Nanette Bryant, Jim & Rhonda Hoyt, John McManus & Brenda Cole and Jim & Melody Yuhn) were among a group of 20 Bicycle Adventure Club cyclists to ride across Italy, from the Adriatic to the Mediterranean. But only one of our tandem teams rode their tandem! Guess which one. Read the description of the trip by Sara Blakeslee from Tacoma, Washington in this newsletter:

New Years Day Ride January 1, 2006

When Don & D'Ann Hunt relocated to Tucson, Arizona a couple months ago, not only did we lose a wonderful couple but we also lost them as hosts of the annual DATES New Years Day Ride. We cannot fill their shoes but we are going to try and carry on the tradition. Linda and Kevin Vinson invite you to join them for a relaxing, "no-drop" ride on New Years Day.



There's no better way to start the new year than on a tandem among the horse ranches of North Texas. This year's ride will start out of the historic Pilot Point downtown square. We will meet at the square at 10:00 AM and start the ride at 10:30 AM. Depending on the weather, we will ride either 20 or 36 miles.

After the ride, join the Vinsons at their home for a light lunch.

Please RSVP by December 29th to 214-277-4218 or e-mail to kvinson@novell.com. The starting point is located on US 377, eleven miles north of US 380 at the Town Square Gazebo. These are the same routes that Team Hudson-Croy offered on their ride back in October.

DATES Annual Meeting & Dinner February 19, 2006

Join all your DATES friends at Bugatti's Ristorante, February 19, 2006 at 6:00 pm for the annual meeting & dinner. Bugatti's is located at 3802 W. Northwest Highway, tucked in the southeast corner backing onto Marsh Lane. Their phone number is 214-350-2470. The menu will consist of a salad and choice of grilled salmon with dill cream sauce, Pasta Duo (lasagna, Ravioli) or Chicken Marsala with Chocolate Mousse for dessert. The cost will be \$25 per person, (includes tax and gratuity). A cash bar will be available.

Please make plans to attend as we will elect officers, take care of club business, and discuss events for the coming bike season.

DATE → February 19, 2006
LOCATION → Bugatti's Ristorante, 3802 W. Northwest Highway
TIME → 6:00 pm
COST → \$25 per person
RSVP → Roane and Juanita Logan at 972-620-1882 or email jlogan@boardwalkag.com
 RSVP must be received no later than February 15. Send a check payable to "DATES" and mailed to:

**Roane or Juanita Logan
 3403 Summer Place Court
 Farmers Branch, TX 75234**

OR:

Cash for the exact amount will be accepted the evening of the dinner...but you **MUST** RSVP. If you RSVP but do not show, you will be billed for the dinner.

Southwest Tandem Rally 2006

April 28 – 30, 2006

Lake Murray Lodge in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Fellow “Tandemists” we invite you to join us for three days of cycling in picturesque South Central Oklahoma at Lake Murray Lodge, near Ardmore, halfway between Dallas and Oklahoma City. You will discover that Oklahoma really does have hills, lakes and trees as you cycle through the heartland on the scenic low traffic, paved roads.

Saturday’s routes will vary from 15 to 50 miles one way to the lunch location and similar distances will be offered for the totally different routes back to the lodge. After the ride, bike games will be organized near the lodge. Saturday evening will be filled with good food, dozens of pictures, capturing your riding adventures, entertainment and fun door prizes.



Rick and Kay Watson are the rally on-site organizers and welcome your questions or comments at cw7540@cablone.net or 580-223-8180, 3891 McClain Road, Ardmore, Oklahoma 73401. The Watson’s have been involved in tandeming for nearly 20 years and organized the two previous SWTR events at Lake Murray, as well as a local one day ride, Red River Roadkill Rally, now in its 13th year.

Registration:

- \$200 per tandem team, received by April 7, 2006
 - Note: Registration is on a first come, first served basis and is limited to 125 teams
 - Contact Charlie & Pat Jenkins for registration → 903-463-1516 or swtr@ntsk8.com
 - Registration forms, online registration, and complete details available at: <http://www.doubledates.com/SWTR2006/index.htm>

Rally Headquarters:

- Lake Murray Lodge will serve as the SWTR2006 headquarters. Bike storage is available at the lodge.

Reservations (be sure to mention: SouthWest Tandem Rally):

- Lake Murray Lodge: 1-800-257-0322 or www.oklahomaparks.com (click on drop-down to select park)
 - Lodge rooms are \$55 per night +tax.
 - Cabins sleep 2-8 and range from \$48 to \$165 per night.
 - Campsites with full hookups may also be reserved through the park office: 580-223-4044
- Lake Murray bed and berth - floating villas: 580-223-0088 or www.oklahomabedandberth.com

**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 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.

Year 2005 Ride Leader Appreciation

A recap of 2005 rides reminds us what a terrific year of riding DATES had in 2005.

THANKS to all the generous teams who shared your time, your riding experience, and especially your routes. DATES could not exist without you.

We **APPRECIATE** your contribution and hope you will contribute again in 2006!

Tom & Grace Hogan
Plano-Lewisville Ride & Pool Party
ZuZu Urban Adventure

Bruce Hudson & Carol Croy
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Whole Lotta Country Ride
Texoma Tandem Tour

Roane & Juanita Logan
Red, White & Blue Ride
Southern Denton County Ride

John McManus & Brenda Cole
Better Late Than Never – John's B'day Ride
Halloween Ride Resurrected – Unsupported
Copperas Cove Weekend

Tom & Brenda Shaddox
Stoker Appreciation Ride
4th Annual Century
Two Flags Ride

Kevin & Linda Vinson
Collin County Ride
Post HHH

Herb & Sandra (& thank you Kerry) Bloomer - Two Flags in Springtime

Reggie & Linda Bowers – TROLS Great Adventure

Ronnie & Nanette Bryant – North by Northwest

Chuck & Kris Carlson – Pilot Point Ride

Malcolm & Linda Cole – Christmas Lights Ride & Dinner

DATES SWTR XV Committee – Southwest Tandem Rally XV

Tom & Diane Glenz – Valentine's Day Ride

Larry & Nancy Gingerich – Lone Oak Winery Ride

Pete Holverson & Laura Roberts - Pete's Redneck Heaven

Marc & Susie Mumby/Rusty & Belinda Nail - Melissa Ride

Harry & Janette Thompson - Valley View Ride

Rick & Kay Watson - Red River Road Kill Weekend

Lee & Beckie Wilson - TOTS Ride

Jim & Melody Yuhn - Blue Ridge Ride

Italia: Costa á Costa

John McManus

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Most people would agree that Italy is one of the best places in the world to cycle. Cycling is the Italian national sport and cyclists are revered..., a phenomenon foreign to us American cyclist who are the lowest on the road use totem pole. Italians groom many of their roads for cycling, and who doesn't love the long swooping down hills of smooth clean black top? Not to mention the small cars and bike-considerate drivers that help make Italian roads a cyclist dream come true. Additional Italian assets include beautiful scenery and a plethora of UNESCO World Heritage cultural and historical sites. In Italy, history goes so far back it blind sides us...Jesus is the new kid on the block. And you can't escape the cultural impact... it is a living breathing entity. But the frosting on the tiramisu for BACers is Italian cooking. Most of the best food and wine globally is consumed daily all over Italy. Ultimately though, what makes Italy so appealing is the Italian people. A magical friendliness is spread all over the place like pixie dust.

Too good to be true? Yes, indeed. Let me tell you the real story of the Costa-a-Costa Group B tour experience. The cyclists of Group B started their adventure near Ancona on the Adriatic. The first 3 days of the ride were up, up, up and eventually over the Apennine Mountains. Our ride down the west side of the Apennines included a chilly descent into the Grande Piano with a mini-climb to the lunch stop at Castelluccio for the yummy local lentil soup. The final glorious sweeping descent brought us out of the mountains into the hilly Umbrian countryside with a stop at a chocolate factory on the way to Norcia.

Climbing continued as a constant theme of this trip, as every overnight stay was at the top of a hilltown. The pleasures of the Italian hilltowns are to be appreciated only after the climb and recovery. It seemed as if we visited every hilltop town in all of Umbria and Tuscany. Our accommodations were varied and unique ranging from a country inn to an actual fortress. Our evening meals were a major daily event, and on several occasions we were blessed to experience world-class dining....have you ever partaken of pressed duck with truffle foam? It seemed as if each successive dinner was more gourmet, delicious and huge than the last. Case in point was our group meal in Sorano at the Ristorante Da Fidalma. After 3 hours of dining, which included several primis, a segundo, contorni, and dolci along with the assorted beverages for 20 hungry cyclists, we counted over 70 glasses on the table! Mama Mia, wouldn't you hate to be that dishwasher!

What a delight to visit the Southern Tuscan tufa-towns of Sorano and Pitigliano. These cliff settlements dating from Etruscan times are cut right out of the tufa rock cliffs.



After nearly 2 weeks of riding, the weather was beginning to turn sour with intermittent rainstorms. At Capalbio, on our last biking day, it rained persistently and consistently. Most of the group chose to forego a rainy day ride to the sea and settle for a virtual Costa-a-Costa ride. All in all, it's hard to imagine how any bike ride anywhere could be any better than this one!

On the rainy last day, only 3 of the 20 cyclists rode to the Mediterranean. Two of these were our own Ronnie and Nanette.

TTT – Texoma Tandem Tour
October 29th, 2005
Ride Report by Kevin Vinson

Five and a half teams joined Pat & Charlie Jenkins for a tandem tour of the Texoma area. (Teams: Jenkins, Bryants, Yuhns, Thompsons, Hudson-Croy, & Vinsons) The half team was Franklin Kemp. Everyone met at Loy Lake Park just south of Lake Texoma in Denison, Texas. Once everyone gathered, Pat & Charlie provided us with an overview of the ride along with maps/cue sheets, plenty of water, Gatorade, energy bars and other goodies.



Three routes/distances were being offered; 56, 75, & 100 miles. Four teams selected the 75-mile route while the other teams selected the 56-mile route. For some reason, there were no takers on the 100-mile route.

All of us made our way out of the park, heading west and northwest. The weather was brisk at the start but it was a crystal clear day. The terrain consisted of gentle rolling hills. As for the route, vehicle traffic was very light. We saw some gorgeous homes along the way. About 30 minutes into the ride, we reached the point where the 56-mile split off from the 75-mile route. Linda and I were one of the four teams that selected the 75-mile route.

Once the routes split, we (the 75-mile group) began making our way towards Lake Texoma and the dam. Prior to making our way across the dam, we stopped at a state park on the lake for a quick break and nourishments. Lake Texoma is a beautiful lake. Once we finished our break, we continued the ride across the dam.

Within minutes, we were in Oklahoma. Once we entered Oklahoma, the route took us parallel with the Red River through the towns of Cartwright, Colbert, and Achille. Again, the routes provided us with very nice scenery and low traffic. We had our second rest stop while in Oklahoma. We took advantage of a service station in one of the towns mentioned above (forgive me for not remembering the town).



Once we resumed the ride, we began making our way to the infamous steel bridge across the Red River, back into Texas. Everyone will remember this old bridge from the Two Flags Ride. Once we entered Texas, we began making our way back towards Denison and Loy Lake Park. This part of the 75-mile route is also part of the Two Flags Ride.

As was the case with the earlier part of the ride, the scenery was very nice and the traffic was very low. We couldn't have asked for a better day of riding. Just outside of Denison, we came across the other teams. Once we entered the Denison city limits, I noticed the route looked familiar. I realized that we were riding the route used by the Denison Dash Triathlon. Linda and I participated in this triathlon back in 1999. We wound our way through some very nice residential areas of Denison.

I forget how hilly Denison is. The route through Denison took us over hilly terrain, similar to what we experienced at the beginning of the ride. Once we got back to the park, we all got together for a post-ride meeting to decide where we would have lunch. Pat & Charlie recommended a Mexican restaurant in Denison. The restaurant was the Jalapeno Tree located north of Loy Lake Park, just west of US 75. The service was very good and the food was excellent. We all had a nice time eating and visiting.

Many thanks go out to Pat & Charlie for a very nice ride and a nice lunch with great friends. This should be an annual DATES ride. Kudos to Pat & Charlie!

Christmas Lights Ride

December 11th, 2005

Ride Report by Kevin Vinson

The first time Linda and I rode the Christmas Lights Ride was last year. For everyone that rode last year, you probably remember how nice the weather was that day. Personally, I never thought that could be repeated. How wrong I was! It was a beautiful day Sunday. Highs in the high 50's. We gathered at the Snider Plaza parking lot near the Penne Pomodoro restaurant.

Six teams including our hosts participated in the ride. Once everyone had their rides ready, we met for the traditional DATES ride meeting. Malcolm & Linda provided us with an overview of the ride and the maps/cue sheets. Out of the six teams (Teams: Coles, Thompsons, Glenz, & Vinsons), we had two new teams join us. Team Glick consisted of Scott Glick and his son Cameron. Scott and his wife Tracy were DATES members six years ago, before Cameron was born. The other couple, Jimmy & Kelly (my apologies to Jimmy & Kelly for not knowing their last name) joined us for their second DATES ride.

Many of you might know Kelly from Plano Cycling. Getting back to the ride, once we received our pre-ride briefing and the Christmas lights on the bikes were turned on (including headlights & taillights), we all made our way out of Snider Plaza, heading west.

The Christmas Lights Ride offers one route which took us through the beautiful residential areas of Highland Park. Highland Park is known for its beautiful homes, very large beautiful homes in some cases. Anyway, we slowly made our way through Highland Park, taking in the sights and sounds of Christmas. That included the traditional horse drawn carriages that are used for sightseeing.

The vehicles were very accommodating to us throughout the ride. As for the Christmas lights, it is amazing how much decorating some of the homes do. There is nothing like seeing the Christmas lights on a tandem. The route takes us to areas such as Turtle Creek and Oak Lawn to name a few. Once we passed through the Turtle Creek area and crossing Oak Lawn, we made our way north riding parallel with the tollway and Preston Road.

We hit some of the more popular streets such as Armstrong, Beverly, Douglas, and Versailles. Once we reached Beverly, we then made our way east towards Preston Road and Snider Plaza. We crossed Preston Road without any problems. As we were making our way back to Snider Plaza, we encountered another group of cyclists, motorcyclists. They were out sightseeing as we were. They were very nice to acknowledge us as we made our turn north towards Snider Plaza.

All of us arrived back at the Snider Plaza parking lot after about 90 minutes of sightseeing. Once everyone packed up their tandems and gear, we met for dinner at the Penne Pomodoro restaurant. Two other DATES teams (Teams Hering & Hudson-Croy) met us at the restaurant. We had a very nice dinner with everyone. The food at Penne Pomodoro is very good. After dinner, Linda Cole passed out cookies she made to each of the teams.

After Linda passed out her Christmas cookies, they had the traditional "White Elephant" gift exchange. Five teams participated in the gift exchange. The final event was the announcement of the winner of the best decorated tandem. The winners were Jimmy & Kelly. Congratulations!

Many thanks go out to Malcolm and Linda Cole for a wonderful ride, dinner, and Christmas cookies. Thank you so much!

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SAR: the Stoker Appreciation Ride: Saturday and Sunday, April 1st and 2nd, 2006. We're setting the date early this year so everyone can get a room. An annual highlight on the DATES ride calendar; two day ride from Weatherford to Glen Rose and back. RSVP to Tom Shaddox: res1rrzj@verizon.net, then reserve your favorite B&B or a room at a Glen Rose motel now. ---> Limit 20 teams <--- SAG, wild flowers, great Saturday lunch stop, group dinner, Stoker Poetry (tm) & champagne. Captains: most stokers love B&Bs, but there's also the new motel in GlenRose: America's Best Value Inn and Suites, almost across the street from the nice Best Western: <http://www.glenrosetexas.net/accomodations.html>

DATES Century ride, 2006: The Mountain Course, a fresh challenge. Sunday, September 24th.

Nominations for 2006 Club Officers Include:

Roane & Juanita Logan – Club
 Coordinators
Harry & Janette Thompson – Secretary
Bruce Hudson/Carol Croy – Ride
 Coordinators
John McManus/Brenda Cole –
 Treasurer
Kevin & Linda Vinson – Membership
Charlie & Pat Jenkins – Newsletter

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Elections will be held at the annual meeting. If you are interested in ANY of these positions, or would like to nominate anyone for ANY of these positions, contact a club officer.

DATES CLASSIFIEDS



Tandem For Sale -- 2003 Co-Motion Supremo. Perfect condition. Only 4,000 miles. Beautiful pearl white to royal blue fade paint. Not a scratch on it. Captain 5ft 8in Stoker 5ft 1in. Wound UP full carbon tandem fork, Chris King threadless headset, Chris King hubs with Salsa skewers, Velocity arrowhead wheels, Dura-Ace shifters and brakes, Ultegra cranksets, Dura-Ace 12-27 cassette (also extra 12-34 cassette) 2 Wound Up Carbon seat posts (also an extra

RockShox telescoping seat post) Factory claimed weight 30 pounds without pedals. This is one sweet ride. We live in Wichita Falls but are in the Dallas area frequently. Can deliver in Dallas area. \$4,500. Email jimandjan@nts-online.net or phone 940-696-9660 evenings.

February 2006 DATES-LINE Schedule:

Mailed by: **January 30, 2006** ~ Notices & Articles due by: **January 25, 2006**

It's that time of year again, time to renew your Double DATES membership for 2006.

2006 DOUBLE DATES RENEWAL

It is time to renew your membership. Renew NOW and participate with DATES members in 2006.

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

Captain: _____ Stoker: _____

Street _____ Apt. # _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Ph: _____ Work Ph: _____ Fax: _____ 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 _____

2005 DATES Ride Leaders Crossword Puzzle

DATES members hosted some GREAT rides in 2005. Use the clues below to list each ride leader. The answer to each clue will be the ride leader's last name(s). If 2 names are the answer, they will be separated with a dash (i.e. Hudson-Croy, etc). See how many you can get correct (without cheating!)

Clues:

Across:

- 1. Lone Oak Winery Ride
- 5. Melissa Ride
- 7. Colin County & Post Hotter N Hell Rides
- 8. Valentines Day Ride
- 9. Pilot Point Ride (June)
- 11. St Patrick's Day & Pilot Point (October)
- 12. Southwest Tandem Rally XV
- 13. Red River Road Kill Weekend
- 15. Better Late than Never, Halloween & Copperas Cove
- 17. North by Northwest
- 18. Two Flags in the Springtime
- 20. Valley View Ride
- 21. New Years Day & Melon Patch Rides
- 22. Blue Ridge Ride

Down:

- 2. Redneck Heaven
- 3. Whole Lotta Country & Texoma Tandem Tour Rides
- 4. Red/White/Blue & Southern Denton County Rides
- 6. TROLS Great Adventure
- 10. TOTS (Tour of the Stars) Ride
- 14. Stoker Appreciation, Annual Century & Two Flags Rides
- 16. Christmas Lights Ride & Dinner
- 19. Plano-Lewisville Ride/Pool Party & ZuZu Urban Adventure

Created & Submitted by Charlie & Pat Jenkins

DATES Rides and Activities

RIDE	DATE	START TIME	START PLACE	RIDE HOST	PHONE # / EMAIL	DISTANCE	DETAILS
2006 DATES New Years Day Ride	Sunday, January 1	Meet at 10:00 AM, ride at 10:30	Start at the Pilot Point Downtown Square Gazebo in Pilot Point, Texas.	Kevin & Linda Vinson	214-277-4218 or e-mail kvinson@novell.com	20 or 36 miles, depending on the weather.	This will be a relaxing, "no-drop" ride. There will be a light lunch at our home after the ride. Please RSVP by December 29th. Map/cue sheets for the ride will be provided. Directions to our home will be provided after the ride.
2006 Annual Meeting & Dinner	Sunday February 19	6:00 pm	Bugatti's Ristorante	N/A	972-620-1882 or jlogan@boardwalkag.com	N/A	RSVP to Roane and Juanita Logan by February 15
Stoker Appreciation Ride	Sat - Sun, Apr 1 & 2, 2006	TBA	Weatherford, TX	Tom & Brenda Shaddox	res1rrzj@verizon.net	65 miles each day	Captains - make your motel or B&B reservations in Glen Rose, write your poems and chill the champagne. RSVP
2006 Southwest Tandem Rally	Fri - Sun April 28 th - 30th, '06	TBA	Lake Murray Lodge in Ardmore, Oklahoma.	Rick & Kay Watson	Registration: 903-463-1516 swtr@ntsk8.com	TBA	For detail information, visit www.doubledates.com/swtr2006.html
2006 DATES Century Ride (The Mountain Course)	Sunday, Sept 24, 2006	TBA	TBA	Tom & Brenda Shaddox	res1rrzj@verizon.net	TBA	Watch website & newsletter

Various 2006 Tandem Rallies

RIDE	DATES	LOCATION	RIDE HOST	PHONE # / EMAIL	WEBSITE
Alabama Tandem Weekend	April 7-9	Enterprise, AL	Hal & Judy Yarbrough	334 374-0675	http://www.thetandemlink.com/ATW.html
Southwest Tandem Rally	April 28-30	Ardmore, OK	Rick & Kay Watson	903-463-1516 swtr@ntsk8.com	http://www.doubledates.com/SWTR2006/index.htm
Georgia Tandem Rally	May 19-21	Americus, GA	Roger Strauss & Eve Kofsky	770-565-4150 info@georgiatandemrally.com	http://www.georgiatandemrally.com
Northwest Tandem Rally	July 1-3	Corvallis, OR	TBA	nwtr2006@nwtr.org	http://www.nwtr.org/2006
Eastern Tandem Rally	Aug 11-13	Westford, MA	TBA	TBA	http://www.easterntandemrally.org
Midwest Tandem Rally	Sep 1-4	Cedar Rapids, IA	Ed and Marlene Hayek	319 366-4793 mtr2006@mtr2006.com	http://www.mtr2006.com
Southern Tandem Rally	Sep 22-24	Sanford, NC	Smith Doss & Claude Monnier	Grits@NCBikeClub.info	http://str2006.homedns.org

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