

Tour Leader Required vs Decide at Start

Below are two lists of rides - Tour Leader Required and Decide at Start. Here's the difference between the two rides:

Tour Leader Required

These rides are the most important rides for us to find Tour Leaders for. These rides have a predetermined route with a designated Tour Leader who provides maps and cue sheets. Members expect a Tour Leader to lead them on the route. If you are interested in leading a specific ride, you can obtain more information on it by clicking on the 'Full Ride Schedule' button on the website's Home page and finding the ride on the calendar. Click on the ride and check the pop-up box for start location/map/cue sheet.

Decide at Start

These rides do not have a predetermined route or Tour Leader (Note: some rides are exceptions and do have a designated Tour Leader). The rides are all designated as group rides. Members meet and together they decide on the route and who will lead the ride.

Think About Leading a Club Ride

- Did you know that in 2024, 42 volunteer Tour Leaders led over 300 of our Club rides? This is very impressive, but the Club offers 500 rides, leaving 200 rides without Tour Leaders.
- If each one of our 300+ members led one ride each year, leaderless rides would be eliminated.
- Check out the rides below and pick a ride that you would like to lead that requires a Tour Leader - either TL Required or Decide at start. Notify the Assistant Tour Director.
- Feel like you need to ease into becoming a Tour Leader? One of our volunteer Tour Leaders would be more than happy to take you on one of their rides and show you how easily it's done.

Contact Ian Kerry, Tour Director (tourdirector@thefreewheelers.com)

Tour Leader Required

Month	Day	Date	Time	Ride Name	A	B	C	S	T	D	Tour Leader	Start
Oct	Wed	1	10:00	Speedy Turtles-Grill@Fenwick				S	4	27	TL Required	RPC
Oct	Sat	4	9:30	Ferry to Welland	A	B			3	38	TL Required	PRW
Oct	Mon	6	5:00p	Beaverdams3	A	B			3	33	TL Required	HBP
Oct	Wed	8	10:00	Speedy Turtles-AroundNE Lincoln				S	4	27	TL Required	RPC

Oct	Sat	11	10:00	Speedy Turtles Ride (no cue sheet)				S	4	25	TL Required	L7
Oct	Sun	12	9:30	Ferry to Chippawa	A	B			4	44	TL Required	PRE
Oct	Wed	15	10:00	Speedy Turtles-Around Fenwick				S	4	25	TL Required	RPC
Oct	Wed	22	10:00	Speedy Turtles-Around Rosedene				S	4	28	TL Required	RPC

Decide at Start

Month	Day	Date	Time	Ride Name	A	B	C	S	T	D	Tour Leader	Start
Oct	Wed	1	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Oct	Wed	1	10:00	HBP Group Ride		B			4	45-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Wed	1	4:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C		4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Oct	Thu	2	10:00	Lock 1 B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	L1
Oct	Fri	3	10:00	HBP C Group Ride			C		4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Sat	4	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Oct	Mon	6	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Wed	8	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Oct	Wed	8	10:00	HBP Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Wed	8	4:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C		4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Oct	Thu	9	10:00	Lock 7 B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	L7
Oct	Fri	10	10:00	HBP C Group Ride			C		4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Sat	11	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Oct	Mon	13	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Tue	14	10:00	Lock 1 B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	L1
Oct	Wed	15	9:30	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Oct	Wed	15	10:00	HBP Group Ride		B			4	45-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Wed	15	4:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C		4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Oct	Thu	16	10:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
Oct	Fri	17	10:00	HBP C Group Ride			C		4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Mon	20	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Mon	20	10:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Oct	Tue	21	10:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP
Oct	Wed	22	10:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Oct	Wed	22	4:00p	CMP Group Ride		B	C		4	25-40	Decide at start	CMP
Oct	Fri	24	10:00	HBP C Group Ride			C		4	45	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Sat	25	10:00	Port Robinson Ferry Group Ride on the Ca	B				3	40-60	Decide at start	PRE
Oct	Sat	25	9:30	Meridian Centre A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	MCC
Oct	Mon	27	10:00	Lock 3 A Group Ride	A						Decide at start	L3M
Oct	Mon	27	10:00	Relaxed B Group Ride		B			3	40-60	Decide at start	HBP
Oct	Tue	28	10:00	Jaycee B Group Ride		B			3	45-60	Decide at start	JCP

Oct Wed 29 10:00 Lock 3 A Group Ride A Decide at start L3M