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Niagara Frontier Bicycle Club, Inc.

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## The NFBC general meeting at a new location

The NFBC fall meeting will be at Eddie Ryan's located at 50 Central Ave Lancaster NY. There will be food and soft beverages provided. .

Oct 23rd 7pm

## 2009 Annual Awards Banquet

Find information inside

## The Welland Canal Ride from the Erie Basin Marina

9am

October 3rd

*(Passport required)*

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS

Do you have a club trip that you would like to propose to the club?

Find information inside

Watch for 11am start times . it is October



# NIAGARA FRONTIER BICYCLE CLUB, INC.

We Ride Every Day

# OCTOBER 2009 RIDE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Ride #	Ride Name	Miles	Difficulty	Elev	Ride Start	Start Location	Ride Leader
Sat, Oct 3	9:00 AM	912	Welland Canal	62	Easy	C	Buffalo	Hatch at Erie Basin Marina	Ian Currie 601-7390
Sat, Oct 3	10:00 AM	281	Seren Falls	82 / 57	XXX-XD	5300	Arcade	Municipal Lot off Church St. in Arcade. From SR 16 go 2.8 miles east on SR 39. Turn L on Church St. Parking lot is one block on the right.	Ron Wakefield 877-2140
Sun, Oct 4	10:00 AM	364	Fall Trash & Treasure	28 / 24	Diff/Easy	1800/600	Orchard Park	Chestnut Ridge Park, Casino Lot, Rt 277, Orchard Park	John Herman 688-8222
Sat, Oct 10	11:00 AM	732	Becker Farms Pumpkin Fest	37	Easy	C	Lockport	Nelson C Goehle Marina (Wide Waters), E Market St & Coldspring Rd., Lockport	Sue Alessi 684-2853
Sat, Oct 10	11:00 AM	239	Octoberfest Ride	48 / 25	XXD	4200	Springville	Rt. 219 Exp. to end L on Rt. 39 into Springville. R on Buffalo Rd. to parking lot on Left	Pat Danaher 310-8136
Sun, Oct 11	11:00 AM	738	Lockport - Rapids	33	Easy	C	Amherst	Amherst Museum, Tonawanda Creek S at New Rd, Amherst	Liz Williams 759-6363
Sun, Oct 11	11:00 AM	370	Pat's New Ride	43 / 28	Diff/MD	1820/1200	Hamburg	Parking Lot behind fire hall across from 44 Long Ave, Hamburg	Dick Swank 992-2404
Mon, Oct 12	11:00 AM	716	Niagara Wine Trail	34	Mod	820	Cambria	Cambria Town Hall, 4160 Upper Mountain Rd, at Cambria Rd.	Kathy Kamath 685-2958
Sat, Oct 17	11:00 AM	760	Fort Niagara State Park	36 / 30	Easy	C	Niagara Falls	Niagara Falls Aquarium, 701 Whirlpool St., Niagara Falls	Jim Kamath 688-2968
Sat, Oct 17	9:00 AM	333	Run to Randolph	56	Diff	3200	Elliotville	Elliotville Town Park, Elliotville, NY	Pat Danaher 310-8136
Sat, Oct 17	9:30 AM	666	Run to the Reservoir	103 / 66	XXX / X-D	7000/2800	Elliotville	Elliotville Town Park, Elliotville, NY	Pat Danaher 310-8136
Sun, Oct 18	11:00 AM	705	Indian Falls Log Cabin	40 / 33	Easy	C	Akron	Russel Town Park, Clinton & Main St., Akron	Terry Turski 688 8904
Sun, Oct 18	11:00 AM	27	Hamburg to Lake Erie	36 / 28	Easy	660	Hamburg	Parking Lot behind fire hall across from 44 Long Ave, Hamburg	Wary Payne 987-8324
Sat, Oct 24	11:00 AM	736	Swamp Thing	43 / 36 / 28	Easy	C	Akron	Russel Town Park, Clinton & Main St., Akron	Gwen Maccool 560-0216
Sat, Oct 24	11:00 AM	106	Grape Country/Cockaigne Gallop	55 / 26	XXD/ Diff	3920/1200	Fredonia	Public Parking Lot on Water St, near Rt 20 @ Canadaway, Fredonia	Terry Griswold 627-1307
Sun, Oct 25	11:00 AM	365	Around Grand Island	25	Easy	C	Grand Island	Kaageben Elementary School, South Parkway and Love Rds. Grand Island	Colin Fritz 510-4893
Sun, Oct 25	11:00 AM	340	Country Fair Ride	39	XD	2700	Orchard Park	Chestnut Ridge Park, Casino Lot, Rt 277, Orchard Park	Wary Payne 987-8324
Sat, Oct 31	11:00 AM	714	Elma Meadows	34 / 27	Mod/Easy	725/636	Lancaster	Como Lake Park, Como Park Blvd., center parking lot on left between lobby and gazebo, Lancaster	Lori Hart 601-7535
<b>Difficulty Key:</b> Easy = Easy Mod = Moderate MD = Moderately Difficult Diff = Difficult XD = Extra Difficult XXD = Extra Extra Difficult									

## October-09

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Creek Road Canter Skulpture Park	28 N Tonawanda 10:00 AM Clarence 6:00 East Aurora 6:00	29 Ellicott Crk 10:00 AM N. Tonawanda 6:00 Hamburg 6:00	30 Orch Park 10:00AM E. Amherst 6:00 Orchard Park 6:00	1 Como Park 10:00 AM	2 Clarence 10:00 AM	3 Welland Canal Seren Falls
4 Fall Trash & Treasure	5 N Tonawanda 10:00 AM	6 Ellicott Crk 10:00 AM	7 Orch Park 10:00AM	8 Como Park 10:00 AM	9 Clarence 10:00 AM	10 Becker Farms Octoberfest Ride
11 Lockport - Rapids Pat's New Ride	12 Niagara Wine Trail	13 Ellicott Crk 10:00 AM	14 Orch Park 10:00AM	15 Como Park 10:00 AM	16 Clarence 10:00 AM	17 Fort Niagara Park Run to Randolph Run to the Reservoir
18 Indian Falls Cabin Hamburg to Lake Erie	19 N Tonawanda 10:00 AM	20 Ellicott Crk 10:00 AM	21 Orch Park 10:00AM	22 Como Park 10:00 AM	23 Clarence 10:00 AM	24 Swamp Thing Grape Co/Cockaigne
25 Around GI Country Fair Ride	26 N Tonawanda 10:00 AM	27 Ellicott Crk 10:00 AM	28 Orch Park 10:00AM	29 Como Park 10:00 AM	30 Clarence 10:00 AM	31 Elma Meadows

Watch for unusual start times on the weekend rides this month.

Please arrive at the start at least 15 minutes early to sign in and get ready so all, including the ride leader, can start with the group on time.

### Daily Ride Schedule

Monday AM	Wendelville Firehall, 7340 Campbell Blvd. at Tonawanda Creek Rd., N Tonawanda	Bob Alessi	694-0853
Monday PM	Community of Christ Church, 5030 Thompson Rd, Clarence	Rebecca Ribis	837-0089
Monday PM	Hamlin Park on Grove St, two blocks south of Main, second lot, East Aurora	Jim Sawyer	884-3057
Tuesday AM	Ellicott Creek Island Park, lot at Creekside Rd. and Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda	Alex Setlik	692-7045
Tuesday PM	West Canal Marina on Tonawanda Creek Rd at Townline, Pendleton	Marty Viggato	570-5896
Tuesday PM	Municipal parking lot off Long Ave (opposite # 48) by fire hall & water tower, Hamburg	Matt Luly	648-8988
Wednesday AM	Municipal parking lot, S. Buffalo & E. Quaker Rds, Orchard Park	Marty Payne	997-9324
Wednesday PM	St. Mary's Church at Transit & Stahley Road, Swormsville, (Clarence)	Dennis Powell	691-6233
Wednesday PM	Municipal parking lot, S. Buffalo & E. Quaker Rds, Orchard Park	Frank Soltiz	937-6924
Thursday AM	Como Park, first parking lot on the right from the Como Park Blvd entrance, Lancaster	Dave Klock	681-5345
Thursday PM	Pendleton Town Hall, 6570 Campbell Blvd, between Bear Ridge & Beach Ridge Rds.	Jim Mathews	433-5317
Thursday PM	Lancaster High School, Forton Rd at Pleasant View, Lancaster	Ed Peters	685-1965
Friday AM	Community of Christ Church, 5030 Thompson Rd, Clarence	Lori Harf	601-7535
Friday PM	Amherst Museum, Tonawanda Creek S at New Rd, Amherst *** new this year ***	Tom Williams & team	688-2981
Friday PM	Elma Meadows Park, on Rice Road at Girdle, Elma	John Herman	675-1944
Saturday AM	Richmond Parking Lot (at Ellicott Complex) off Frontier Rd, UB N. Campus ) Amherst	Marion Reslow	833-3615
Sunday AM	Erie Basin Marina, parking lot by the Hatch, Buffalo	Ian Currie	601-7390

The members riding the Saturday and Sunday rides listed here usually stop at a diner for a quick breakfast along the way.

Rides starting in the south towns may be somewhat hilly, while north town rides are generally on flatter roads.

### Daily Ride Start Times

Sat & Sun 'Breakfast Rides'	9:00 AM all season	
Weekday Morning Rides	10:00 AM in April, May, September and October	9:00 AM in June, July and August
Weekday Evening Rides	6:00 PM in April and September	6:30 from May through August

### Official Party Rules

For members of NFBC biking is number one, followed by socializing with friends. Get togethers are organized by volunteers in the club who enjoy hosting parties. The host(ess) supplies the facility, main course, soft drinks, and of course, time and energy. Those who attend usually bring a dish to share, beverage of their choice, chairs and funds for the 'kitty' to help offset the expenses incurred by the host(ess).

**The Spokesman Deadline** is the 15th of the month preceding the month in which the information is to appear.

**Sue Williams** is our sunshine committee chairperson. Contact her at 688-2981 when a member needs some sun.

**Jim Vozga** is our club historian. He will be keeping our old memorabilia safe and organized.

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## Roy's Sept. 20th EOY Membership Update

There are 487 members in the club. There are 368 households in the club. 125 members are new to the club. 90 households receive the snail mail Spokesman. NFBC is a lot greener than last year.

I hope you are having, have had, an enjoyable cycling season. The end of the cycling season is approaching. Weekend rides end the end of October, week night rides ended Sept 30th.

Welcome new members from July, August and September:

Natasha S. Mendoza, Susanne Kuhn, Francisco A. Arinci, Billy MacDonald, Jim Travis, Ryan Donnelly, William D. Hobbs, Helen Biller, David Harig, Denise Rotella, Marty Griffin, Karen Vona, Christopher Whalen, John Baker, Jason Haag, Chris Irene, Robert L. Mele, Margaret Lockwood, Rolf Weber, Debra Filipowicz, Denise Hochul, Marc Macaulay, Chris Smith, Charles A. Miess, Peter Sullivan, Don Bartlett, Kathleen Smith

# What's that about the club trips?

Procedures for proposing an NFBC Trip. As you know, any member of the club may propose a trip. Because so few members have actually proposed and planned trips, the Board of Directors has established procedures to encourage more members to try it.

Step 1: Use the form on the following page to submit your proposal to the Board by the fall general meeting of the year prior to the one in which the trip will take place. (Note: because these procedures are just being announced, the for 2010 will be accepted by mid-November.) This form will provide preliminary information so that the Board may determine if the trip sounds viable.

Step 2: If the trip is given tentative approval by the Board, the detailed planning may proceed so that they can be submitted to the Board by mid-January of the year in which the trip will take place.

It is possible that more than one trip may be approved for a particular year depending on such factors as number of days, time of year, conflicts with other proposed trips, etc.

## Club Trip Proposal Form Instructions

Instructions This form needs to be filled out and sent to the Board.

Destination: Where do you want to go?

Proposed Trip Dates: When would we arrive and depart from the destination

Alternate Trip Dates: If the trip's for a specific event, please note that here.

Local Attraction: Why would a tourist go here?

Museum(s): Is there a museum to see if it's a rainy day?

Special Event(s): Is this there a festival in town?

Cycling Attraction(s): Is there a great hill to climb/avoid?

Food and/or Drink: Is there a winery, brewery, restaurant, or something great to ingest?

Other: Is the weather especially great?

Organizer #1: Primary Contact

Organizer #2: Who do you blame?

Transportation: Can we drive there?

Accommodations: Where will we stay?

Ride Routes: How will you create rides/ cue sheets?

Group Meals: Will there be any group meals included?

Comments: Anything we missed?

# Club Trip Proposal

## Where?

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

## When?

Proposed Trip Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Trip Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

## Why?

Local Attraction: \_\_\_\_\_

Museum(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Event(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cycling Attraction(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Food and/or Drink: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Who?

Organizer #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizer #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## How?

Transportation: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

Ride Routes: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Meals: \_\_\_\_\_

## Anything Else?

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The NFBC General Meeting Has A New Location

The NFBC fall meeting will be at Eddie Ryan's located at 50 Central Ave (on the west side of the street, north of Broadway and south of Walden in the Village of Lancaster NY. . .

Set aside Friday October 23d and come out to the fall NFBC member meeting. at Eddie Ryan's Restaurant in Lancaster. This is a new venue for us this fall and hope you will find it an enjoyable evening of club business and socialization with your fellow members. One major item to be discussed will be the NFBC club trips and how you can play a major role. Check out the club trip proposal form and article in this newsletter. There will be food and soft beverages provided.

## 2009 Annual Awards Banquet

### SAVE THE DATE

Go dig out your party shoes and start lining up a date for the annual 2009 NFBC banquet. This year's event will take place at the Fox Valley Country Club on Genesee St in Lancaster, on FRIDAY November 13th. We expect to have the same fabulous food and good times as last year, so make plans to join us, and bring your Significant Other along. Details on all the fun will appear in next month's Spokesman.

But if you were there last year, you already know what a special evening it will be. We will enjoy hand-carved roast beef and turkey breast, pasta stations with pasta dishes made to order, salad and vegetables and dessert and coffee, all prepared for us by the outstanding chefs of the FVCC. The cost of this delightful meal is, believe it or not, LOWER than last year. **Tickets are just \$27 per person**

Complete the reservation form below and sent it along with your check (made out to NIAGARA FRONTIER BIKE CLUB) to Liz Williams, 4614 Hampstead Dr, Clarence, NY 14031

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#### NFBC BANQUET RESERVATION FORM -

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Liz Williams, 4614 Hampstead Dr, Clarence, NY

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