

THE JSTS PACELINE



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JSTS Paceline Submissions:

Materials for the Paceline Newsletter are due by the first Friday of each month for publication in that month's issue. Please email articles, photos, letters or comments to: thepaceline@jsts.us. Materials may be edited by the JSTS Paceline staff for length and clarity. Publication of materials submitted is at the discretion of the Editor. Articles and photographs submitted to Paceline may be used in other JSTS media at the Club's discretion. Photo's in the JSTS Paceline Newsletter may not be reused or republished without prior permission

*JSTS: the friendliest
riders in New Jersey!*

Hello Cyclists

A note from the President



Dear Fellow JSTS Members,

Welcome to the first edition of the Jersey Shore Touring Society's JSTS Paceline, a monthly newsletter summarizing club happenings, upcoming rides and social events, and so much more. It's our hope that the newsletter will bring together all JSTS news in one place so members of all ride groups can be aware of everything going on in our JSTS community.

Special thanks goes to Rob Nuara for stepping up to produce this newsletter. As our Past President, Rob did an excellent job communicating with JSTS membership for many years, and he is well suited for this. With that said, our Communications Committee needs your help in assisting Rob with future editions of the newsletter, in addition to social media posting, and other important club communications. Do your part in making the Jersey Shore Touring Society the best in New Jersey: **Volunteer!**

We hope you enjoy the newsletter, and if you have any suggestions, or content for future newsletters such as events, photos or other interesting stuff, please feel free to reach out to Rob at thepaceline@jsts.us.

Safe and happy cycling,

Paul Sakson, President

General Information:

Our traditional "beginning of the road riding season" will be celebrated with the Champagne Ride on April 23rd. We are in need of **volunteers** to help facilitate the event. Please contact: Paul Sakson or Pat Perrella.

Don't wait until your first ride of the season to inspect your bike. Give it some TLC now and get ready to roll.

JSTS has set up a donation section on the website homepage. Donations will go towards club sponsored special events, new initiatives, maintain reasonable dues, etc. Here is the link: <https://jsts.us/Donate>

Mike Greaney has set up a JSTS team for the 34th Annual Tour de Franklin Charity Bike Ride on Sunday April 30th
Select: <https://www.classy.org/event/tour-de-franklin-2023/e454030> for registration information.

Long Branch is developing a Complete Streets Implementation Plan and wants your feedback, especially for cycling improvements. Maybe a bike lane on Ocean Ave. thru Pier Village among other suggestions? Here is the link for the survey:
<https://tinyurl.com/LBTransportationSurvey>

If you do not live in Long Branch, check "other" in response to the first question and enter "JSTS"

JSTS Calendar of Events

April 23

JSTS Champagne Ride

May 21

League of American Bicyclists (LAB) Skills Session

June 20

Longest Day Rides

June 23

Summer Tour- Hudson Valley, NY (Home base: Kingston)

September 3

Club Century

September 23

La Dolce Vita Ride

September 30

Club Century

October 7

Al's Covered Bridge Ride

October 8

Harvest Ride



Membership Corner

By: Barb Bennett

The JSTS Summer Tour!
(a history and an invitation)

The JSTS Summer Tour started in the early 2000's with a group of club members attending the annual Bike Virginia event. BikeVa continued as an annual JSTS destination through their 2012 event.

Our BikeVirginia tour history:

2005-Valley Byways Tour-Roanoke, Lexington

2006-Tour de Love- Emporia, Lawrenceville, Roanoke Rapids

2007-Captain John Smith Adventure-Hopewell, Williamsburg

2008-Crooked Road Tour-Bristol, Culpepper, Orange

2009-Journey thru the Hallowed Grounds-Charlottesville, Culpepper, Orange

2010-Knights of the Golden Wheel-Staunton, Harrisonburg

2011-New River-Roll through Time- Pulaski, Radford, Blacksburg

2012-25 years- Winchester, Berryville, Harpers Ferry

In late 2012, when the details of the 2013 Bike Virginia became available, several club members tossed around the idea of creating an alternative, 'more accessible' tour - easier to get to, and, overall, less expensive.

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Membership Corner

By: Barb Bennett

We envisioned a 4-day tour of the Finger Lakes, centered in Ithaca, NY. We partnered with the Finger Lakes Cycling Club to create some scenic routes with historic stops in and around Watkins Glen, Geneva, Seneca Falls, Taughannock Falls, Cayuga Lake, Seneca Lake and more. Twenty-two riders attended.... And so the JSTS Summer Tour, in its current format, was born!

Our tour history:

2013-Finger Lakes with 22 riders

2014-Western Mass with 14 riders

2015-Vermont with 20 riders

2016-Finger Lakes with 16 riders

2017-Lancaster with 30 riders

2018 Finger Lakes with 22 riders

2019-Bike Virginia and SkyLine Drive-30 riders

2021 and 2022-POSTPONED

Which brings us to 2023.....

Join us for the 2023 JSTS Summer Tour in the Hudson Valley. Our home base for this 4-day, self supported ride will be the Best Western Plus Kingston Hotel and Conference Center.

We are planning routes from 30 to 100 miles for up to 4 days of riding, and you are welcome to join for all or just some of the days. While in past years the majority of the people attending the summer tour have been B/B+/A-riders, our preliminary survey to gauge interest in the tour this year showed that we have riders interested in joining the tour at ALL pace levels!

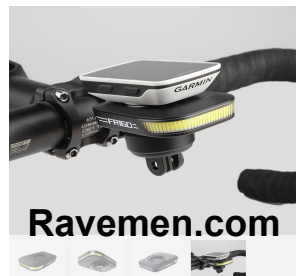
Part of the plan is to participate in the organized **Discover Hudson Valley 2023** ride on Sunday, June 25 - centered around the Walkway Over the Hudson, the world's longest footbridge.

As a self-supported ride, there will be no official SAG available. Riders should be prepared to perform basic repairs while on the road (like fixing a flat), as there won't be anyone riding around in a car to fix a flat for you :(

Registration for the 2023 JSTS Summer Tour is now open - for info and registration [click this link!](#)

Product News/Equipment

Front Bike Light with Garmin/Wahoo mount



Great product to give your bike a quick clean after a ride

<https://neopro cycling.com> For great cycling apparel without spending a fortune



Long lasting and CLEAN chain lube

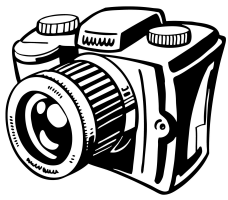
Welcome New Members

- Gavin Cork
- Martin Long
- Domenick Presa
- Diana Kwan
- JoAnn Molnar
- Christopher Locklear
- Linda Simmons

JSTS Mileage Leaders-2023

Rank	JSTS Member	YTD Miles	# Rides
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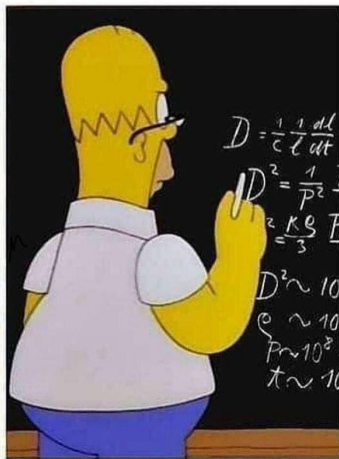
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Cycling Shorts

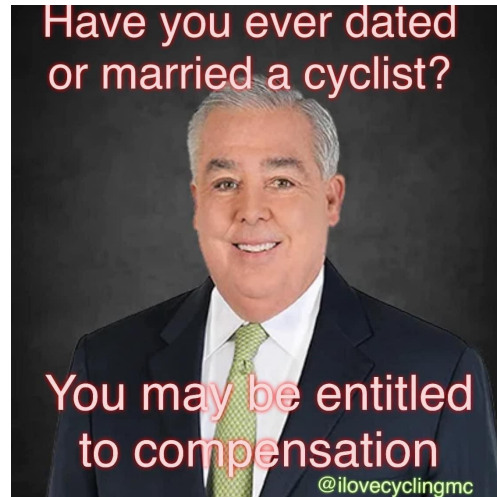
Me planning for 2023



Me planning cycling adventures



Have you ever dated or married a cyclist?



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