Minnetonka-Hopkins Bike Group July 2017 Schedule

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Date	Start Location	Route
Tue. 7/4	No ride, 4 th of July	
Thu 7/6	9:00 AM start Cross of Glory church pkg lot (South end) Hopkins - enter off Shady Oak south of Excelsior Blvd.	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1654470779 New ride: Shady Oak > Willows Pk . > Jidana Pk > Grays Bay Dam > McGinty Rd > 101 so. > Coffee at Caribou 101 & Mtka Blvd > 101 > Lake Mtka LRT to start (~17 mi, mostly flat paved)
Tue 7/11	9:00 AM start Elm Creek Park Main lot Take 1494 no. > 194 west > Rt. on Weaver Lake Rd. > left on Elm Creek Blvd to main pkg lot (Note lower traffic on 494 north of 394 in morning)	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/copy/470739548/ Ride Elm Creek Tr. > Coon Rapids Dam > rt. on E. River Tr.,> cross river on I610 > so on W. River Rd. > rt on 85 Ave.> Coffee at Edinburgh Centre > continue on Edinburgh trail > N. on Noble to Elm Creek tr. (~23 mi. mostly level hard surface)
Thu 7/13	9:00 AM start Cross of Glory church pkg lot (South end) Hopkins - enter off Shady Oak south of Excelsior Blvd.	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/889199657 (EP- parks, lakes & marshes ride) Bike Excelsior Blvd west to Purgatory Pk > Dell Rd. > Miller Pk> Coffee at Cty 4 Dunn Bros > Cty 4 > Excelsior blvd.> church pkg lot. (~19 mi.)
Tue 7/18	9:00 AM start MN River Bottoms 101 Trail lot . Take Hwy 169 south across river, right onto hwy 101, then first exit right into pkg lot.	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1143063163 MN RIVER BOTTOMS, SHAKOPEE - CHASKA LOOP - Ride 101 trail to Shakopee > MN bottoms trail to Chaska > Lions Pk trail to MN River Bluffs LRT Tr. > rt. on River Bluffs Dr > 101 > Shakopee > pkg lot. Coffee at Chaska Dunn Bros. or Donut Connection. (~22 mi.)
Thu. 7/20	9:00 AM start Hopkins Depot at Hwy 169 & Excelsior Blvd	Bikers choice. DA out
Tue 7/25	9:00AM Start St. Margaret Mary Catholic church pkg lot At Wirth Parkway and Golden Valley Rd (Duluth St.)	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/1657445069 Ride Victory Memorial Dr. to W River Rd, N on W. River Rd., > left 70 th Ave. N> Palmer lake >Shingle Cr.> Coffee at Bass Lke Caribou > continue on Shingle Creek Tr. to Victory Memorial Dr. (~21 mi.)
Thu 7/27	9:00AM Start Behind Whole Foods (near Lake Calhoun) by Greenway Trail	http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/485121450 Bike Greenway > Lake St bridge > south on East River Rd > east on W. Highland Pkwy > s. on Cleveland to coffee at Panera Bread on Ford Pkwy > Ford Bridge > Minnehaha Creek trail (~22 mi)