IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AND BANQUET TIME!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

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CLUB BANQUET

The Banquet will be held on Tuesday, 10 Dec 2019 at Rock Harbor Golf Course. Social hour will be from 6:00 to 7:00pm, with dinner and awards to follow.

Please contact Robert Golightly by December 3rd if you plan on attending and have not responded at this time. rgolightly22601@gmail.com or 540-535-9986.

Please let me know how many will be attending in your party.

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NEW YEARS DAY

SNOWBALL EXPRESS RIDE

This annual ride will start at noon on January 1st. Starting from James Wood Middle School on Amherst Street.

The ride is 25 miles more or less, depending on the weather. Hope to see you there and start the New Year off right.

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Winchester Wheelmen December 2019 Ride Schedule

Weekday/Weeknight/Weekend Rides & Events

**Note:** For 2019, Robert Golightly continues to be the WW ride coordinator. He may be contacted at rgolightly22601@gmail.com or 540-535-9986. Approved helmets are required for all rides. If you are not a club member, you must sign a waiver prior to the ride. Non-members may only ride one ride as a guest. Membership is requirement following that guest ride per club LAB insurance requirements. For all scheduled rides with a designated ride leader, please contact the leader for details (confirmation that the ride is a 'go', weather concerns, other). For all rides, the Winchester Wheelmen Google Group delivers the official latest information. The direct link to that web page is: [http://groups.google.com/group/wheelmen](http://groups.google.com/group/wheelmen). You can read all of the postings without joining the Google Group.
All times listed for ride starts are departure times unless otherwise stated. Plan on arriving with enough time to be ready for the departure time. Also, if you plan to diverge from the planned route and not stay with the group, you must notify the ride leader prior to doing so. Historically there have been many rides where the ride leader has spent time backtracking or otherwise spent time and effort verifying the safety of a rider who has chosen to leave the route. Please communicate.

**Thursdays - Retired/Day-off Ride of the week.** This ride is an easy to moderate pace ride starting at various locations. Rides start at 10:00 AM and ride length is between 20 to 30 miles, with an average speed of 12-15 MPH. The rides usually have a lunch break stop or lunch after. Rides are as follows:
- **Dec 5th:** Meet at Italian Delight on Warrior Drive, 28 miles, with option of lunch after.
- **Dec 12th:** Cooley School in Berryville, 28-30 miles.
- **Dec 19th:** Old Daily Grind on Jubal Early Drive, 25-30 miles.
- **Dec 26th:** Lord Fairfax Comm. College, 28 mile ride.

**Thursdays - Road Ride - White Post, VA.** This ride is a "go" unless there is rain or snow. Ride starts from White Post Restorations. Ride departs promptly at 6:00PM. Front and rear lights will be needed. This ride will go as long as the weather stays safe to ride and people want to ride. Please use the WW Google Group to let others know you will be riding.

**Saturdays - Road Ride - Winchester, VA.** Meet at Blue Ridge Bicycles for an early (and cold) road ride. Start time 8:00 AM. Average around 13 to 15 mph. There is no ride leader for this ride. Mike Perry is good with the club parking there and continuing the rides into the fall. Please be back by 9:30 or so, as stores start opening at 10:00 AM and will need the parking spaces. Visit the WW Google Group for any last-minute changes.

**Saturdays - MTB - Bentonville, VA.** Saturday morning mountain biking at Andy Guest State Park. Will meet at 11:00 AM at the lower parking lot on the left (not at the zip line area) for a 2 to 3 hour ride. Please contact Robert Golightly for more information at rgolightly22601@gmail.com

**Note:** Ken Tenney will be doing the newsletter for 2020. Please send all ride schedules and other information for the newsletter to him at k_tenney@verizon.net. The earlier in the month the better. Thank you and hoping a wonderful New Year to all. –Robert