



NAHBS and austintonwheels.org pdf schedule

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Thursday, February 24

4:00 PM, NAHBS Blogger Meetup (RSVP only)

Champions Sports Bar at the Residence Inn (300 E 4th St. Austin, TX) -

Thursday Night Bike Polo

5:30 PM, Eastwoods Park, 3001 Harris Park Ave

The Austin Bike Polo Club's weekday match. All bikes and skill levels are welcome and spare mallets and balls are available if you don't have any. Check out [our article on bike polo](#) for more info.

Thursday Night Social Ride

7:00 PM, Plaza Satillo, Comal & E. 5th St.

[Now winner of two 2010 Best of Austin Awards!](#) The large weekly ride from the Facebook group Social Cycling ATX that popularized social cycling in Austin. "So this week TNSR has been invited to Club 1808 to see The Shears & The Happen-Ins!!! by Austin Music Weekly. Everyone from the ride gets in free & usual drink specials. We will be stopping at a park of course along the way (Mueller Lake Park by the old airport) for games and prizes. We will also have special guests from "The Path Less Pedaled" Meet up at 7:00, ride at 7:30. [Read our article](#) on the weekly ride.

Rapha Movie Premiere

9 PM, Mellow Johnny's Bike Shop, 400 Nueces St

Part of the celebration of the 2011 North American Handmade Bicycle Show. On the big screen at Mellow Johnny's in the parking lot. Plus, D'Acciaio (Of Steel) a Ben Ingham film. Join in for movie night with food from the Chi-lantro trailer and free New Belgium beer!

Friday, February 25

North American Handmade Bicycle Show- Day 1

10 AM- 6 PM, Austin Convention Center, 500 E. Cesar Chavez Street, Halls 1 and 2
[See our guide to NAHBS for more info.](#)

NAHBS Friday Seminars:

- 10:30 AM- Dwan Shepard- Co-Motion Cycles
- 12:00 PM- Gary Prange- Screen Specialty Shop Inc.
- 2:00 PM- Wade Barocsi- Cycle Design
- 3:00 PM- Ric Hjertberg- Wheel Fanatyk
- 4:00 PM- Joe McCrink- KVA Stainless

Developing Programs to Increase Cycling Among African Americans and Women 11:30 AM, University of Texas Campus, Waggener Hall, Room 214

The University of Texas School of Architecture Community and Regional Planning Program in conjunction with the John L. Warfield Center for African & African American Studies and Mellow Johnny's Bike Shop are sponsoring a luncheon seminar entitled, Developing Programs to Increase Cycling among African Americans and Women. Keynote speaker is Mr. Anthony Taylor, Founding Member of Major Taylor Bicycling Club of Minnesota with Nadia M. Barrera City of Austin Bicycle/Pedestrian Project Coordinator and Eileen Schaubert, Community Outreach at Mellow Johnny's Bike Shop. LUNCH PROVIDED RSVP: tcw@mail.utexas.edu by Thursday, February 24th.

Kids' Bike Rodeo and Social Ride- Martin Middle School Edition

2:30 PM, Plaza Sattilo, Comal & E. 5th St

So what are you doing on this Friday afternoon? Is it cooler than handing out some free helmets to kids, making sure their bikes are safe to ride then taking them out on the streets, Social Ride style? More than likely not. It's time again to help the youngins discover that getting around on a bike is pretty awesome. If you haven't done one of these, you are in for a treat. If you have, this one will be a even better than the last because this time we are leading a Kids' Social Ride. These rodeos are a combined effort of several groups/businesses including the Bicycle Sport Shop, Austin Cycling Association and [a program called Boltage](#). Social Cycling Austin provides the volunteer muscle for these and it's truly one of the coolest things we do all year.

February Critical Mass Ride 5 PM, West Mall UT Campus

This bike jamming ride is designed to shout to the world that bikes belongs and occurs on the last Friday of the month. You never know what will happen, but don't miss this foundation of the Austin bike culture we know today.

Saturday, February 26

Gentleman's Ride with Rapha

6:30 AM

Mellow Johnny's • 6:30 am for coffee, wheels down at 7.
Supported by SRAM.

9:30 AM, Mellow Johnny's, 400 Nueces St

Saturday mornings spent exploring City of Austin bike routes finding new neighborhoods and ways to get around on your bike. This week's theme: Mueller Meander (extended). This 20+ mile route takes us into the wonderful rolling hills of east Austin to check out the new Mueller development. We've changed up the route a bit to add some distance. The routes are designed to help riders navigate the city bike routes and other safe bike commuting options. We average 12mph for distances between 15-25 miles. Come by at 9:00 for coffee. Helmets required.
Contact: Stephanie at Stephanie@mellowjohnnys.com.

North American Handmade Bicycle Show- Day 2

10 AM- 6 PM, Austin Convention Center, 500 E. Cesar Chavez Street, Halls 1 and 2

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NAHBS Saturday Seminars:

10:30 AM- Don Ferris- Anvil Bikeworks

11:45 AM- Brent Curry- The Bicycle Forest

1:00 PM- Ric Hjertberg- Wheel Fanatyk

2:00 PM- Bob Parlee- Parlee Cycles

3:30 PM- Tom Ritchey- Ritchey Design

4:30 PM- Craig Calfee- Calfee Design

Camp Play Day & Bike Rodeo

10 AM- 1:30 PM, Mueller Lake Park, 4209 Airport Boulevard

Enjoy Summer fun in February! Join the YMCA of Austin in this FREE event, open to the public! Bicycle Sport Shop will have mechanics on hand to perform bike-safety checks as part of the children's bike rodeo and FREE bike helmets will be distributed to participating kids (while supplies last). Call 236-YMCA for more details about this great community event!

Frankenbike #67

10 AM, Cazamance African Food Trailer, 90 Rainey St

Austin's monthly free bike swap returns. If you've got bike stuff to sell or trade, just show up with a table or blanket to hawk your wares.

Saturday Caffeine Cruise

10:30 AM, Little City, 916 Congress Ave

A new ride from Social Cycling Austin. Last week was our first caffeine cruise and it was a complete success (Thanks to all of y'all that woke up and Rode)! It was a full day of bikes, coffee, beer, bikes, margaritas, bikes and swimming(!) that continued well into the night. We will meet at Little City located on 916 Congress Ave @ 10:30, grab some coffee, meet your fellow riders and leave promptly at 11. From there we will head north to Thunderbird coffee at 1401 Koenig (this is a Long stop, with enough time to eat, drink and be merry). The ride will (officially) end up at Rio Rita with some of their most delicious (and nutritious) bloodymarys. This is a NO drop ride at a Social pace.

Giordana Lunch Ride

Noon from Mellow Johnny's with a lunch stop.
Supported by SRAM

NAHBS BBQ and Pub Pedal from Bicycle Sport Shop

BBQ at 6:30. Ride leaves at 8:30 pm, Bicycle Sport Shop, 517 S. Lamar Blvd

The North American Handmade Bicycle Show (NAHBS), a showcase of talented individuals from around the world whose original art form is the bicycle, is coming to Austin February 25 through 27. And we're inviting these talented custom builders to Bicycle Sport Shop for a party with a few of our own local originals, including Real Ale, music by The Rust Tones, Amy's Ice Cream, Austin Barbecue Co., a photography exhibit by Austin Details and more. If you own a hand-built bike like the ones featured at NAHBS, bring it to the party and show off your personal Austin original. A photographer will be in-store to take a portrait of you and your bike. Plus, all hand-built bikes can be parked inside the store during the party.

The Four Points Rumble- NAHBS weekend alleycat

7PM Reg, 7:30 Race \$5

presented by fast folks and cinelli. meet at fast folks for reg. cash prizes 1st, 2nd, 3rd and much more. After party and trick comp at 902 Cesar Chavez. Complimentary refreshments. TONS of prizes and sponsorship.

Bike Courier Championship Fundraiser

9 PM, Red 7 Night Club, 611 E 7th St

Austin has been named the host city for the 2011 North American Cycle Courier Championships (NACCC) and we need your help putting on this world class event. The spectator-friendly races will take place just north of the Capitol Building Oct. 7-9. More than 350 couriers from all over the country will compete on a closed course while performing mock deliveries at designated check points. Additional events include sprints, track stand competitions and a bike polo tournament. Come out for a night of fundraising as we raffle off prizes supplied by Chrome, Mellow Johnny's and more! All ages! Music and DJs all night!! \$1 Brooklyn Lager till the keg floats!

Sunday, February 27

AFWC Ladies Ride

9 AM, Mellow Johnny's Bike Shop, 400 Nueces St.

Join the women of the Austin Flyers Women's Cycling Club every Sunday for an intermediate, ladies-only ride. This friendly, 2.5-3 hour ride averages 15-16 mph, with routes varying each week. It is a great opportunity for women looking to continue their fitness, learn new routes and meet new riding partners. Beginner women are encouraged to check out the Saturday Scout-a-Route ride for a shorter, more casual route.

North American Handmade Bicycle Show- Day 3

10 AM- 5 PM, Austin Convention Center, 500 E. Cesar Chavez Street, Halls 1 and 2

NAHBS Sunday Seminars

8:30 AM- Carl Strong- Strong Frames (*Framebuilders only*)

11:00 AM- Lora Van Dixhorn- Westlake Insurance

12:30 PM- Kent Eriksen- Kent Eriksen Cycles

1:45 PM- Ben Serotta- Serotta

Green Garden Bike Tour

11 AM, Zilker Botanical Gardens, 2220 Barton Springs Road

Let's explore 4 gardens on 2 wheels! The Green Garden Bike Tour is part of the City of Austin's Green Garden Festival. The tour will make stops at demonstration gardens located at City Hall, One Texas Center, Parks and Recs, and Zilker Gardens. Our docent will be Darcy Nuffer from the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. The free tour is limited to 20 riders so rsvp early - the tour will fill! Helmets and signed waiver are required.

Dapper Dan Dash/Shannon Tweed Ride

2 PM, Pfluger Pedestrian Bridge, Lady Bird Lake

We meet up at the Pfluger Pedestrian Bridge and won't tarry long (after the initial photographic opportunities), so please be on time. Most likely, we will be traveling north, so as to utilize the recently-completed leg of the bridge across El Calle Cesar Chavez. Generally, we will make our way up to the south steps of the Capitol Building, for the obligatory throw-your-hat-in-the-air photo, then stop at a pub or two for fortifications. We may head back south on the bicycle boulevard (and marvel at its magnificence), and then head east for a spell. We will eventually end up at the west side of the Austin Convention Center, hopefully no later than 4:00 p.m., so that we can catch the tail end of the North American Handmade Bicycle Show.

Dropout bike zine Issue 6 Release Ride and Party

4 PM, Pfluger Pedestrian Bridge, Lady Bird Lake

Austin's very own bike zine, THE DROPOUT, has Issue 6 coming hot off the presses this week and we will be celebrating with a ride around town and a party at the Heart of Texas pedicab

shop. If you've been to one of the previous parties, you know that they are nothing short of EPIC. If not, you are in for a treat! To begin the celebration, we'll be meeting SUNDAY (not Saturday) at the new & improved Pedestrian Bridge at 4:00, and leaving at 4:30 SHARP for a ride around town. The pace will be social and we'll do our best not to let anyone dropout of the ride! We'll ride around town for a few hours then arrive in grand fashion at the Heart of Texas Pedicab Shop to have some drinks, hang out, talk bikes and sweat!