

Deadwood Point Half Century And Seven Hills Challenge Metric Century

When Saturday, September 19, 2009
Where Starting and ending at Lake Aire Center Parking Lot
 [corner of 20th Ave and Oregon St., Oshkosh WI]
 Riding through Winnebago and Fond du Lac Counties
Time Gather at 8:30 AM, Depart at 9:00 AM
Cost Free to Oshkosh Cycling Club Members

What:

Deadwood Point Half Century [53 miles]

This tour will travel east of Highway 41 through peaceful farmlands along the western side of Lake Winnebago. After passing through the city of Fond du Lac and the village of Taycheedah it will climb up and over the bluff, away from Lake Winnebago. It then will descend down to the lunch stop near Lake Winnebago's Deadwood Point. Lovers of flatland riding will like this tour because 43 of the miles are flat, with only an occasional slight roller. There will be one significant climb over the bluff [approximately two miles] at mile 21, and a similar climb back over the bluff after lunch.

Seven Hills Challenge Metric Century [64 miles]

This tour contains all of the flatland riding of the Deadwood Point Half Century, but adds seventeen extra miles in the beautiful and hilly countryside east of southern Lake Winnebago. It includes the winding two-mile climb up through the trees on Golf Course Road. It also includes a three-mile stretch of the notorious Seven Hills Road. This tour is a must for those who have never experienced the joys and the challenges of riding Seven Hills Road. Be prepared for a roller coaster of several short but steep climbs and screaming descents. "Granny" will be your friend on this part of the tour. Yes, these hills are tougher than any of the hills on the west side of Lake Winnebago. But with the right attitude, and a willingness to accept the challenge, they can be great fun. After you have conquered these hills, Oshkosh flatlanders will never again fear "Fisk mountain."

Lunch stop for both tours

At the home of Carol and John Bartow
N8252 Ashberry Ave.
Southeast side of Lake Winnebago [Near Deadwood Point]

Estimated time of arrival at lunch stop; 11:00-12:00 noon

This will be a relaxed tour, so plan on having a leisurely lunch with lots of good story telling about climbing the bluff and conquering the Seven Hills Challenge.

Estimated time of return to Oshkosh; at the will of the group

Deadwood Point Half Century

Saturday, September 19

Meet at **Lake Aire Center** parking lot [corner of 20th Ave & Oregon St.] Oshkosh, WI
Meet 8:30 AM, Depart 9:00 AM,

- 0.0 Head south on Oregon St.
- 2.0 **Left** turn on Ripple Ave.
- 2.8 **Right** turn on Hwy. 45
- 3.1 **Right** turn on County Club Rd.
- 4.9 **Right** turn cross railroad tracks
- 5.0 **Left** turn continuing south on Country Club Rd.
- 8.0 **Straight**, Country Club Rd. becomes Townline Rd.
- 12.8 **Left** turn on Melody Lane
- 13.1 Veer **left**, continue on Melody Lane
- 13.9 **Right** turn, Van Dyne Rd.
- 15.6 PDQ Convenience Store, Rest **stop**, Snacks, Facilities
- 15.9 **Left** turn on Lakeshore
- 16.0 Veer **Right** on Van Dyne Rd.
- 16.6 **Left** turn on Scott St.
- 17.5 **Left** turn on Doty Dr.
- 17.7 **Right** turn on Harbor View Dr.
- 18.5 Veer **Right** on Harbor View Drive
- 18.6 **Left** turn on Winnebago Dr.
- 20.6 Roosevelt County Park, [on Lake Winnebago] **Restrooms**
- 20.7 **Right** turn on Golf Course Rd. [headed east]
Note – **Do NOT** turn right on County Rd. **K** [headed south]
- 21.1 **Left** turn on Prairie Trail Bike Path
- 21.8 **Right** turn, through stoplight, on to County Rd. **WH**
Be careful to watch for traffic at stoplight
Continue on bike path up long hill
- 22.3 **Cross** **WH**, continue on bike path on north side of **WH**
- 23.7 **Left** turn on Lakeview Rd.
- 23.9 Top of the hill, **continue** on Lakeview
- 24.7 **Left** turn on Silica Rd.
- 25.2 **Left** turn on Abler Rd.
- 25.8 Veer **right**, continue on Abler Rd.
- 25.9 **Straight**, Cross HWY 151 [road becomes Deadwood Point Rd.]
- 26.3 **Left** turn on Ashberry Ave.
- 26.5 **Arrive** at N8252 [first house on right] home of Carol and John Bartow.

Rest stop – Food, Fun, and Frolic

- 53.0 **Return** to Oshkosh, following reverse of above route

Seven Hills Challenge Metric Century

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Meet at **Lake Aire Center** parking lot [corner of 20th Ave & Oregon St.] Oshkosh, WI
Meet 7:30 AM, Depart 8:00 AM,

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- 20.7 **Right** turn on Golf Course Rd. [headed east]
Note – **Do NOT** turn right on County Rd. K [headed south]
- 21.1 **Cross** Hwy 151, continue on Golf Course Rd. up **long climb**
Caution – Busy highway, watch for traffic!!!
- 24.1 Veer **left**, continue of Golf Course Rd.
- 25.8 **Straight**, continue on Golf Course Rd.
- 27.1 **Left** turn on *Seven Hills Road*
Caution – several steep climbs and descents over next 3 miles
- 30.1 **Straight**, cross County WH, continue north [road becomes County W]
- 31.6 **Left** turn on Silica Rd.
- 32.6 **Left** turn on Silica rd.
- 32.9 **Right** turn on Silica Rd.
- 33.8 Veer **Left** on Silica Rd.
- 34.1 **Right** turn on Silica Rd.
- 36.4 **Left** turn on Abler Rd.
- 36.9 Veer **Right** on Abler Rd.
- 37.0 **Straight**, Cross HWY 151 [road becomes Deadwood Point Rd.]
- 37.5 **Left** turn on Ashberry Ave
- 37.6 **Arrive** at N8252 [first house on right] home of Carol and John Bartow.
Rest stop – Food, Fun, and Frolic
- 64.1 **Return** to Oshkosh, following Half Century route