

**Bicycle Committee
NY-NoJ Chapter
Annual Report 2008
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The fast-growing Bicycle Committee offered 29 rides this year up from 22 last year, lead by 9 leaders up from 8 last year. Impressive, too, is the variety of offerings: road rides, rail trails, mountain biking, and even weekend tours. Further, the Bicycle Committee offers rides for all skill levels from casual rider to distance biker. We have also published multiple articles in Trails & Waves. With Skip Doyle retiring after his two year tenure, 2009 opens with new committee chairs: Renee Short and Kim Spelman. Their plan is to build upon the current mix of rides, and expand into new ventures such as family events.

Date	Bike Type	Miles	Leader	Route
March 22	All	25	Rick Taylor	North County Trailway
April 5	Hybrid / Mountain	30	Skip Doyle	South County Trailway
April 6	Mountain	15	Eric Cyzner	Mercer County Park - Princeton
April 19	Mountain	17	Irene Voce	Minnewaska State Park
April 27	All	46	Ken Hubert	North County Trailway
May 4	All	42	Skip Doyle	Five Boro Bike Tour
May 10	Road	17	Kim Spelman, Renee Short	Far Rockaway Peninsula
May 18	Hybrid / Mountain	42	Ken Hubert	D&H Canal Rail Trail
May 31	Hybrid	8	Kim Spelman, Renee Short	Belmont State Park
June 7	Road	15	Kim Spelman, Renee Short	Staten Island
June 8	All	28	Irene Voce	Bronx River Parkway
June 22	Hybrid / Mountain	15	Eric Cyzner	Mercer County Park - Princeton
July 4	Hybrid	25	Skip Doyle	Lake Champlain, VT
July 12	Hybrid / Mountain	17	Kim Spelman, Renee Short	Massapequa Preserve
July 13	All	35	Susan Wallen	Brooklyn Shore Parkway Greenway
July 19	Mountain	16	Irene Voce	Minnewaska State Park
July 20	Mountain	35	Susan Wallen	Delaware & Raritan Canal Path
July 27	Road	40	Susan Wallen	Harriman State Park
August 2	Road	50	Skip Doyle	Poughkeepsie - Rhinebeck
August 23	All	12	Kim Spelman, Renee Short	Sandy Hook
August 26	All	12	Kim Spelman, Renee Short	Sandy Hook
August 28	All	12	Kim Spelman, Renee Short	Sandy Hook
August 30	All	12	Kim Spelman, Renee Short	Sandy Hook
August 31	Hybrid	40	Skip Doyle	Harlem Valley Rail Trail
Sept 21	Road / Hybrid	46	Ken Hubert	Harlem Valley Rail Trail
Sept 22	Hybrid / Mountain	20	Skip Doyle	Manhattan Waterfront Greenway
Sept 27	All	11	Kim Spelman, Renee Short	Connetquot River State Park
October 4	Hybrid	20	Kim Spelman, Renee Short	Belmont State Park
October 25	Hybrid / Mountain	25	Skip Doyle	Old Croton Aqueduct