



# Instructional Ride

## Series: Sixth Session

On Sunday, June 8 the Instructional Ride Series rode out of Jacksonville to confront their final challenge. A hilly, 33 mile loop through Baltimore and Harford counties for some and a shorter, more relaxed (but with hills) route for the rest. Beautiful weather accompanied the riders and helped everyone accomplish their personal goals. The following Sunday concluded the riding component of the series with a well deserved flat ride to Fort Howard and North Point area. The series concludes on June 29, with a mini repair/maintenance clinic where riders will get hands-on training on fixing flats, adjusting derailleurs, brakes and routine lubrication to keep their equipment in good working order.

It has to be noted that this is the first series in a long time that did not have any rain cancellations. Mother nature provided a perfect environment for all 8 weeks.

The Instructional Ride Series is held annually during April, May and June and is a free service provided by the Baltimore Bicycle Club. Information on next year's event will be posted in early 2015. Contact information is listed on the BBC web site.

The ride leaders; Gordon, Howard and Gary, would like to thank all the participants for their enthusiasm, patience and persistence. We sincerely hope you use your new skills and join us in some club rides during the summer and fall seasons.



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