

**Subject:** Road2Hill Cycling - 2019 Ride 9, Mar 2, 8:00am, Cat Spring

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This week, we are returning to the quiet, pleasant, rolling roads around Cat Spring and New Ulm. The ride options are 25, 35, 45 or 55 miles (and, as you can see in the map (already posted online), there are basically two routes - the 25/45-mile route or the 35/55-mile route). The shorter version of each route goes to KSJ and come back, the longer option adds a very pleasant loop to New Ulm and back.

The only time constraint this week is riders wishing to do the loop from KSJ to New Ulm need to depart west from KSJ by 10:00 am. The clearest averaging 12 mph to do the 55-mile loop or 7 mph to do the 45-mile loop.

**Before we get to the ride details, let's look at the weather...**

The biggest issue is the left, but ongoing rain. Those of you who have been to Cat Spring know that ample parking areas are very few (and) far between. They also are subject to capacity limits when it's muddy so we don't get vehicles stuck or leave ruts on the fields. PH and I are working very closely with the management of the Social Hall and their team to implement some contingency parking plans in the weekly Friday update this week.

Please keep an eye on your inbox and, if you have not already done so, please work on completing by us **reflect our need to parking**. See the notes below - we point out a very nice option to carpool from the Social Hall & ride lot which is about two minutes out of the way for every rider coming to the ride from the east as they exit 7-80 and enter Social **PLEASE CARPOOL!**

OK, let's get to the ride notes...

Today, we do have one important item to mention that is directly related to your enjoyment of our rides the next eight weeks.

The key word for everyone planning to ride is...  
**...CARPOOL!**

We are heading to some really pleasant and really small towns so we need to keep our vehicle footprint as small as possible.

If you have not already done so, it's time to go to our **booking series website** ([www.road2hillcycling.com](http://www.road2hillcycling.com)) and check out the **Carpool Forum** which is in the Classifieds