

TOWN



NEWS

Dallas Chapter – June 2025

NO MEETING THIS MONTH

Let's enjoy the Lake and the Pool the next 3 months!

No formal meetings during the lazy days of summer!



TOWN ACTIVITIES

Mark your Calendars!!

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Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup>-Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Brazos River Canoe/Kayak Trip

Contact Barb Cutter 817-832-0549  
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Saturday, June 28th 10-4 PM

Day of fun on Cedar Creek Lake

2182 Hickory St., Mabank, TX 75156

Hosted by Mary Nester and Mar Burris

RSVP to 214-316-8960  
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Saturday, July 19th Pool Party Noon - 5 PM

Karen Turbeville's Home

7222 Lakehurst Ave Dallas

RSVP to 214-213-7196  
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Thursday September 4th – 7th

Cooper Lake

Reserving our favorite screen shelters. Please  
let Barb know if you're interested.

Send \$20 deposit via Zelle or PayPal.

Contact Barb Minyard 214-538-1375  
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Poros Island - Greece Adventure

Sept 13-20 Wait list started

Contact Barb Cutter

817-832-0549

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Saturday August 16th

Pool Party 2PM

Barb Cutter's Home

2915 Scarborough Ln West

Colleyville, TX 76034
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Thursday, October 16th - 19th

Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge

Contact Nancy Lee to sign up nlee002@tx.rr.com
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Thursday, October 30th - November 2nd

Pedernales State Park

Contact Marie to sign up 214-733-3222
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Wednesday, November 12th - Sunday November
16th

Palo Duro

Contact Melissa Brown

254-582-1528
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Monthly Meetings

6pm – 7:30pm

Second Monday of the Month

Contact Shirley to host 972-890-2491

Dallas Car Free Bike Ride



PRE-RACE PHOTO: BARB, MELISSA, CATHY, MARIE

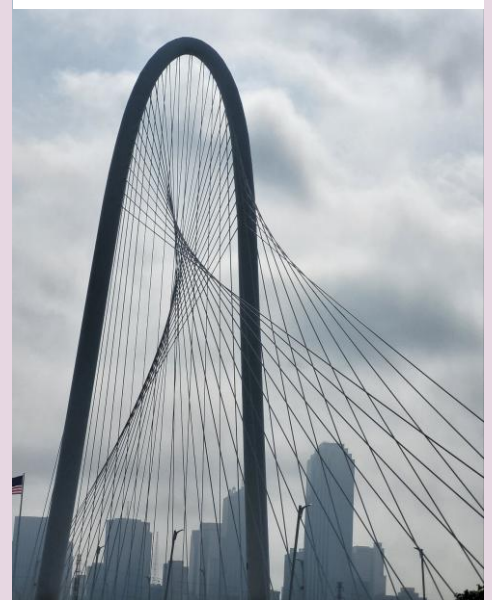


PACKET PICKUP: EMILY, MARIE, SHIRLEY, MELISSA



SWAG

MARGARET HUNT BRIDGE



START LINE: MARIE, SHIRLEY, SHARON, BARB, SUZI



AFTER 20 MILES : SHARON, SHIRLEY, BARB, MARIE, MELISSA, SUZI

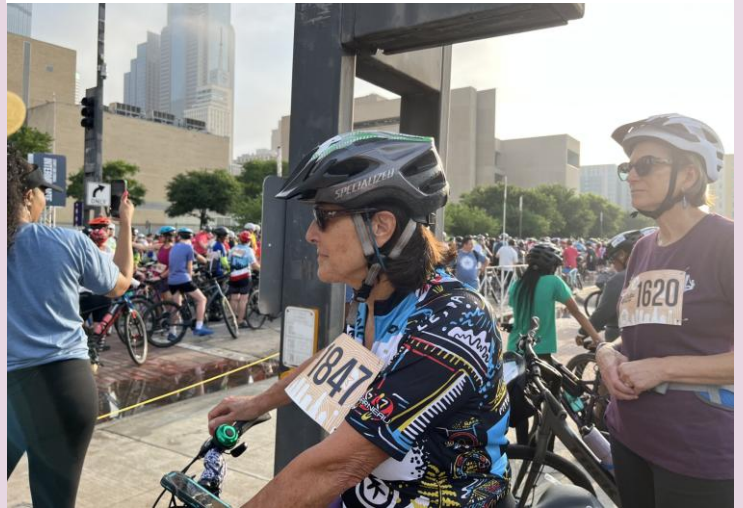


A big Thank You to Marie for suggesting and organizing our group to join the 2025 Dallas Bike Ride Event. Seven Townies joined 4000+ riders on May 17th for a day of riding the car free streets of Dallas. Marie, Shirley, Sharon, Suzi, Barb and Melissa did the 20 mile ride while Cathy cut off at the 10 mile point to get to another event. It was fun seeing the downtown skyline from the Margaret Hunt Bridge and the famous landmarks and buildings along the way. There were a few hills to climb but we all finished in good form. The event was run very well with lots of volunteers to keep us safe and on the right track. – Shirley Meurer

MARIE



BARB AND MELISSA



PRE-RACE: MELISSA, BARB, SHIRLEY, SHARON, MARIE, SUZI



Meeting at Shirley's House



Black widow spiders are a common concern in Texas. They are found throughout the state, both indoors and outdoors, and are known for their venomous bites. The female black widow is identifiable by its shiny black color and a distinctive red or orange hourglass shape on its underside.

Identification:

Color: Female black widows are shiny black.

Hourglass: They have a red or orange hourglass-shaped marking on the underside of their abdomen.

Size: They are relatively small, ranging from one-quarter to three-eighths of an inch in size.

Habitat: Black widows are often found in dark, undisturbed areas like woodpiles, outdoor toilets, meter boxes, and under eaves.

Venom and Bites:

- Black widow venom is a neurotoxin that can cause severe systemic reactions and, in rare cases, death.
- While the venom is powerful, only a small amount is injected with each bite.
- Severe reactions are more likely in children and older adults.
- Bites may feel like a pinprick initially, and symptoms can include pain, swelling, and muscle spasms.

Where to Find Them:

- Black widows are commonly found around homes, barns, outbuildings, and rock walls.
- They build irregular webs in crevices or recesses.
- They prefer dark and undisturbed areas.

Prevention and Control:

- Remove debris and clutter around your home.
- Ensure that doors and windows are sealed.
- If you find a black widow, avoid disturbing it and call a professional pest control service.
- Consider using insecticidal sprays or traps, but always follow instructions carefully.

Be careful out there!

THIS ONE WAS IN SHIRLEY'S GARAGE

