

# Brazos Valley Cyclists: We're on our bikes! What are you on?

## 2004 BVC Training Series

The BVC Training Series is a noncompetitive series of rides to prepare riders who wish to enter the MS 150 or similar rides. The rides will be over roads frequently ridden by BVC riders and are designed to become more challenging as the series continues. Each ride will offer a selection of routes with varying distances to choose from. Riders will receive maps designating the ride route, cut-off options and the availability and location of commercial establishments that can be utilized for individual refueling, rehydrating and restroom (aka the 3R's) needs. Each rider is expected to provide a well-maintained bicycle and carry the necessary equipment, supplies (tubes, pump, etc.), ID and money necessary to complete the ride. BVC will provide end of ride treats (Blue Baker cookies?) and will sweep course to pick up any stranded riders.

Day & Date	Sunday February 15, 2004	Sunday February 29, 2004	Sunday March 14, 2004
Highlights	The hills of Grimes County	The hills of Fayette County	Bahia SC. Hwy & wildflowers
General Area	Anderson & Grimes County	Round Top	Somerville and Gay Hill
Start Time	1:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Registrations Opens @	12:00 noon	6:30 - 8:00am.	12:00 noon
Fees	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$5.00
Services provided	maps, treats & friendly faces 1-time sweep of course	volunteer supported rest stops SAG service	maps, treats & friendly faces 1-time sweep of course
Start Location	Anderson-Shiro H.S. Corner of SH 90 & FM 149	Big Red Barn on Hwy 237 Just South of Hwy 290 & 237	Snook H.S. on FM 2155 1/2 mile south of SH 60
Route Distances	26/40/69	29/45/72	50/64
Terrain	rolling hills	persistent hills w/ some flats	numerous rolling hills
<u>Helmets are required and rider acceptance of responsibility statement must be signed before starting.</u>			
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Be smart always wear a helmet and eat at Freebird's and **BlueBaker**