

**2010 Spring Thaw at St Michaels  
Best Western Motor Inn  
1228 S Talbot St.  
St Michaels, MD 21663  
(410) 745-3333**

**Thursday, April 29 to Sunday, May 2, 2010**

PPTC will host a repeat performance and partner with Eastern Tandem Rally to show off wonderful Eastern Shore cycling. Meet cyclists throughout the East Coast. Four days of riding: no hills, sparse traffic, wide shoulders, many roads near the water with world class environmental ecosystems. Great ferry ride to Oxford, MD for lunch and exploratory cycling.

Price of \$145 per person includes: Thursday and Friday ice cream social welcome party, wine and cheese, Friday lunch at Old Salty on Hooper Island, Saturday lunch and dinner in St Michaels, maps, cue sheets and Saturday night entertainment.

Lodging is not included. If you want help finding a room mate contact Ed Brandt at [ed.b.brandt@gmail.com](mailto:ed.b.brandt@gmail.com) Also not included is Thursday lunch and dinner, Friday dinner and Sunday lunch. Best Western includes a complimentary continental breakfast.

**WHY YOU MUST GET YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY**

Capacity is limited to 200 and registration will be closed once the capacity is reached. We have obtained a block of discounted rooms at locations in St Michaels and Easton. Last year we filled all rooms at Best Western. We expect an early sellout of the 82 rooms at the Best Western in St Michaels because of the large number of tandems and single riders who will attend this combined rally.

Reserve rooms at Best Western now. Call the Motel (410-745-3333) and say you are registering for the Tandem Rally. This is a joint event with Potomac Pedalers Touring Club. Minimum stay is Friday and Saturday night. Option to extend to four nights at guaranteed rates. Rates at Best Western are lower on Wednesday & Thursday.

**TANDEM WANNABEES** If you would like to rent a tandem, you can contact Mt Airy Bicycles (Maryland) at 301-831-5151.

**ST MICHAELS HEADQUARTERS:** Best Western Motor Inn, 82 rooms. 1228 S Talbot St., St Michaels, MD 21663. (410) 745-3333. Cost per night per room is \$93 for Wed and Thursday and \$120 for Friday and Saturday, plus 10% tax.

**The Old Brick Inn:** The Old Brick Inn: (a half-mile away from Best Western) 412 S Talbot St. St Michaels, MD 21663. (410) 745-2243 [www.oldbrickinn.com](http://www.oldbrickinn.com) Some rooms under \$200/night.

The Brick House has 20 rooms, at varying prices will offer a reduced rate. Rooms may include a

Jucuzzi or hot tub.

**Easton: 12 miles away**

**DAYS INN:** 80 rooms 7018 Ocean Gateway Easton, MD 21601 410-822-4600. Rooms vary from 67 to \$75 plus 10% tax.

**ECONO LODGE** 48 rooms 8175 Ocean Gateway Easton, MD 21601-7145 (410) 820-5555 \$75  
You can also camp at Martinak or Tuckahoe State Parks (both are about 25 mi away).  
Reservations can be made on line -- good family time. Several riders stayed there at the last rally.

**MARTINAK STATE PARK** [www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us) 137 Deep Shore Rd Denton, MD 21629  
(410) 820-1668

**TUCKAHOE STATE PARK** [www.dnr.state.md.us](http://www.dnr.state.md.us) 13070 Crouse Mill Rd Queen Anne, MD  
21657 (410) 820-1668

**DRIVING TIMES TO ST MICHAELS, MD:** Philadelphia 2.5 hrs, Washington 1.3 hrs, N Y  
4 hrs, Baltimore-Washington Airport 1.5 hrs. Raleigh NC 5.5 hrs, Wilmington, DE 1.6 hrs,  
Boston, MA 6 hrs, Virginia Beach 4.2 hrs, Richmond, VA 3.4 hrs, Cleveland, OH 7.5 hrs,  
Pittsburgh, PA 5.5 hrs, Charleston, SC 9.5 hrs.

## **Program Overview April 29 to May 2, 2010**

**Thursday:** Selection of rides for all levels in Talbot County

**Friday:** Hooper Island and lunch at Old Salty. Also visit nationally renowned Blackwater  
Wildlife Refuge.

**Saturday:** Selection of rides for all levels in Talbot County. Lunch and dinner in St Michaels.  
Saturday night entertainment

**Sunday:** Mass start. 26 and 36 mile ride to Tilghman Island. Few cars, no turns, no traffic lights,  
very wide shoulders. Out-and- back.

**To Register:** Go to <http://www.bikepptic.org/>.

For more information: [to http://www.easterntandemrally.org/](http://www.easterntandemrally.org/)

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (for confirmation) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact and phone# \_\_\_\_\_

PPTC Member:  YES  NO  
**Registration fee: \$145 per person. Non member fee is \$25 per person.  
Or Join PPTC for individual \$32 or family membership of \$37.**

No extra charge for children under 16.  
See web site for lodging. You are responsible for making your reservations.

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~~Make check payable to PPTC or  
register on-line w/credit card.~~

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Send payment to: Ed Brandt, 3302 Cummings Lane, Chevy Chase MD 20815.

**Remember to include:**

- 1) Check made out to PPTC
- 2) A signed and completed registration form.
- 3) A signed and completed Release & Waiver Form for each person. Form located in either the Pedal Patter or, go to web site [www.bikepptc.org](http://www.bikepptc.org) for a copy.
- 4) Stamped and self-addressed long envelope to receive confirmation or an e-mail address.

Includes: Thursday and Friday welcome party, ice cream socials, wine and cheese, Friday lunch at Old Salty on Hooper Island. Saturday lunch and dinner in St Michaels. Best Western provides a continental breakfast.

Full refund (less \$20 processing charge per person) prior to April 20. **Room reservations not included.** Check with lodging for cancellation date.