



We are nearing the long-awaited return of the WNC Flyer presented by Hunter Subaru at Oskar Blues in Brevard, North Carolina on Sunday, June 5th. The BRBC members are excited to provide you with another enjoyable cycling event.

As in prior years, we want to stress that all cyclists ride safely, legally, and courteously and keep that in the forefront of their minds. BRBC members actively strive to maintain a strong relationship with our community. Our goal is to have no injuries, no citations for traffic violations by either cyclists or motorists. **Please obey all traffic laws and observe all stop signs and stop lights.** Every effort has been made to provide you a safe and enjoyable ride. The WNC Flyer is **NOT A RACE**, and we will not be recording or publishing finishing times.

For the safety of the riders, the WNC Flyer ride incorporates a 45-minute rolling start. The rolling start will mean riders are spread across a greater area, but in smaller groups allowing motorists to pass riders and to spread out the 1,000 riders on the road. This inevitably will result in more passing of slower riders by their faster counterparts. Please alert those you are passing and pass them with caution. We will continue to have Law Enforcement and Marshal support at key intersections on the routes for your safety. Please look for and follow their directions. EMS and fire departments have been alerted and will be able to provide EMS care should anyone be injured.

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**In case of an emergency – Dial 9-1-1 first, then contact the SAG Director:
Danny Rector - (828) 329-8863 (cell)**

SCHEDULE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4

1:00pm-3:00pm: Registration, Packet Pickup & Raffle Tickets available to purchase at Liberty Bicycles (1378 Hendersonville Rd. Asheville, NC 28803)

SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 5

6:30-8:30am: Registration, Packet Pickup & Raffle Tickets available to purchase at Oskar Blues 342 Mountain Industrial Dr. Brevard, NC 28712

6:30-7:45am: P1: Grass Parking lot available on Industrial Blvd near Oskar Blues (until lots full or 7:45am) (see parking map below)

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING, RV's & CAMPERS WILL BE TOWED.

6:30-8:30am: Parking available at nearby locations:

• **The following are accessible to Oskar Blues via BikePath/Greenway:**

- o P2 & P3: Transylvania County Parks and Recreation Parking Lot at 1078 Ecusta Road, Brevard, NC 28712
- o P4: Pisgah Forest Elementary - 1076 Ecusta Road, Brevard, NC 28712
- o P5: Davidson River School - 970 Ecusta Road, Brevard, NC 28712
- o P6: Brevard Sports Complex - 324 Ecusta Road, Brevard, NC 28712
(see parking map below)

7:45am-8:45am: Oskar Blues, Industrial Blvd – Road and Parking lot CLOSED to traffic. – Auxiliary lots available for parking.

8:00-8:45am: Rolling start, riders depart from Oskar Blues

8:50am: Parking and Traffic re-opened at Oskar Blues and along Industrial Blvd.

10:00am: Beer available; complimentary first beer for all riders over 21.

10:00am-1:15pm: Raffle tickets available to purchase at Oskar Blues

11:00am: Mayberry’s Catered Lunch Begins at Oskar Blues

11:30am – 2:30pm: Knob Creek Incident band plays at Oskar Blues post ride party

1:30pm & 3:00pm: Raffle ticket drawing at Oskar Blues (Do not need to be present to win.)

4:00pm: **The Hunter Subaru WNC Flyer** ride course cutoff time is at 4pm EST. Riders can complete their ride on their own unsupported after 4pm, however, all post ride activities and volunteer/police support will end at 4pm.

4:00pm Lunch service ends

Clickable Raffle Ticket Document – [CLICK HERE](#)



2022 WNC Flyer Raffle

\$5/chance or \$20/5 chances

OVER \$3,300 IN PRIZES!




Raffle Prizes and Sponsors (as of 17 May 22)

Prizes	Sponsors	Prizes	Sponsors
2-Nite Stay Packages (\$900 each)	Hotel Domestique & R17 Red Wine	Multiple Items	Asheville Bicycle Company
Sketch Art	Red Wolf Gallery	Clothing	Cognitive MTR
Suspension Seatpost (\$220 value)	Cane Creek Cycling Components	Gift Basket	Scratch Labs
Handlebar & Seatpost (\$240 value)	Bike Thomson	Gift Box	Stella's Sweet Boutique
Gift Baskets (\$40 each)	Essential Journey's	Gift Box	Quotations Cafe
90-min Massage (\$100 each)	Advanced Wellness	Gift Card	Cedar Mountain Outpost

Raffle tickets to be picked up Sat June 4th at Liberty Bicycles or Sunday June 5th at Oskar Blues for recipient to place in jar of raffle item(s) of their choice. Drawing will take place at Oskar Blues June 5th. Recipient does not have to be present to win.

This raffle is sponsored by the Blue Ridge Bicycle Club of Western North Carolina, a 501(c)(3) charity organization; 100% of the net proceeds will support cycling advocacy in the Western North Carolina region. Please see our website at www.blueridgebicycleclub.org for more information on the cycling advocacy programs we support.

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ROUTE INFO

There will be road markings prominently displayed along the route and especially at every turn. The colored direction arrows are **Blue-30 mile**, **Yellow-50-mile**, **Orange-62 mile**, and **Green-100 mile** and will be painted in this order near the side of the road. We will also do our best to mark significant hazards in the pavement. There will be some signage, though it will be limited to those locations where you turn but do not stop. When you come to a stop, look down for road markings. There will also be cautionary signs for cyclists to ride single file in a few places and watch for cross traffic in busy areas. Volunteer sweepers will do their best to remove accumulations of gravel on the roadway in advance of the ride. But this is WNC, and we recognize this is always an ongoing battle with heavy rain, steep gravel driveways and gravel used to buffer the road shoulders.

2022 Rider Cue Sheets (printable)

Century – [CLICK HERE](#)

Metric – [CLICK HERE](#)

Half Century – [CLICK HERE](#)

Half Metric – [CLICK HERE](#)

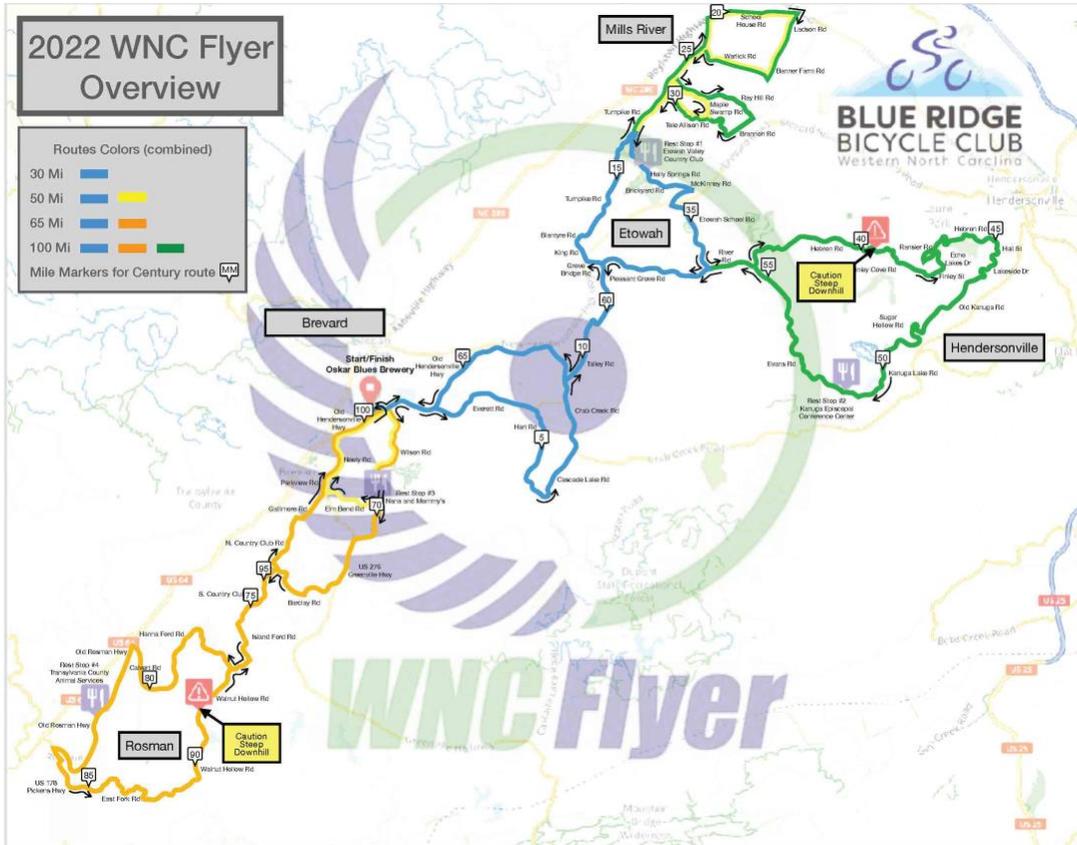
RIDEWITHGPS MAPS for download

<https://ridewithgps.com/collections/37030>

SAG

Support and Gear (SAG) volunteers will always be close by to support all participants on all routes. They will kindly help with mechanical issues, first aid and drive you and your bike to the nearest rest stop if necessary. Our SAG Vehicles will have Ham radios that can call for help if your cell phone does not work. You can easily identify them with their flags, signs, and amber flashing lights. ***The SAG team is led by Danny Rector and can be reached on 828-329-8863 (please add this number to your phone).***

Clickable WNC FLYER Overview Map - [CLICK HERE](#)



Clickable Parking Overview Map - [CLICK HERE](#)



REST STOPS

There are multiple rest stops along the courses. The volunteers will provide a variety of prepackaged food, water, and electrolyte mixes. ***Please let the gloved rest stop staff fill your water bottles for better hygiene control.*** There will also be mechanic stations to assist you with any mechanical issues and there will be port-a-potties for your use. Every rest stop will also have a safety marshal and ham radio operator to help as needed.

Rest Stop locations/mileage by route (note planned availability)

<u>Rest Stop Location</u>	<u>100 Mi</u>	<u>62 Mi</u>	<u>50 Mi</u>	<u>30 Mi</u>	<u>Planned Availability</u>
#1 Etowah Valley CC	32.5	17.3	30.3	17.3	9:30am - 11:40am
#2 Kanuga Conference Ctr	51.5				10:15am – 12:15pm
#3 Nana and Mommy's	69.7	33.9	46.9		9:45am - 2pm
#4 Trans. County Animal Ser.	82.3	46.5			10:21am – 3:31pm

Please be dispose of your trash and do no litter. There will be trash receptacles at all rest stops and the start and finish areas.

EVENT RULES

For your own safety and the safety of others, there are rules you must follow:

1. You must wear an approved helmet.
2. You must wear a WNC Flyer ride bib, with the number visible on your back.
3. You must pull off the road to let emergency vehicles pass.
4. Please do not wear headphones or otherwise impede your hearing.
5. Please do not have personal SAG vehicles on the course. Personal SAG involves any vehicle which is on the course specifically to give you support, such as providing water, food and clothing. There just isn't enough room for additional vehicles.
6. Please obey the directions of Course Marshals, SAG Drivers, and all Law Enforcement and EMT vehicles:
 - a. Stop at intersections when directed to by Law Enforcement or Course Marshals – they are for your safety. They are not there to direct cars.
 - b. Obey any other instructions – this is for your safety and the safety of others.
7. The Event Director may halt the ride, delay the ride, or prohibit any riders to

proceed past a certain point due to severe weather, unsafe conditions, or other emergencies. If it becomes necessary to delay or halt the ride, the Course Marshals will communicate this decision to you.

8. Please be polite, respectful, and calm with the public, whether on the bike, on foot, or in a vehicle – even if they are frustrated or verbal – please do not respond in kind. Hand gestures are not acceptable, no matter how "right" you may be.

STATE LAWS

In North Carolina bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicles. Traffic laws will be enforced for cyclists, and law enforcement may issue citations to riders who break the law.

1. You must obey all traffic laws.
2. You must come to a full stop at stop signs, flashing red, or other traffic control devices.
3. You cannot block traffic by taking up the entire lane.
4. You should allow vehicles behind you to pass by forming into a single file.
5. You must stay on your side of the double-yellow line at all times.
6. When you hear sirens and see lights, you must pull over to the side of the road and stop to allow emergency vehicles behind you to pass safely.

SAFETY TIPS

1. Please be aware that there may be wildlife on the course. Please stay alert.
2. There may be dogs on this course – not all property owners control their dogs.
3. SAG vehicles and Course Marshals are in vehicles with flags and/or flashing amber lights.
4. Marshals will be at each rest stop, wearing high visibility vests. Any of these people can help you.
5. If you need non-emergency assistance, give a Thumbs Down to SAG vehicles.
6. In case of an emergency
 - Call 9-1-1
 - And then SAG at (828) 329-8863

7. Your cell phone may not work in some locations as some of the course is beyond cell service.
8. SAG Vehicles will have Ham radios to report emergencies. Most Marshals can get help via Ham radio or phone, so just ask.

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY

Thunderstorms with life-threatening lightning strikes are unavoidable in this part of the country. If you experience thunderstorm activity during your ride, it is up to you to evaluate the potential danger and take action.

Due to the unpredictable nature of weather, and a large course that may include severe weather in one part of the ride but no danger in other parts of the ride, it is the sole responsibility of each rider to determine the danger of the weather.

We recommend you follow this guidance from NOAA Weather Service:

1. If you can hear thunder, then you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning. Lightning strikes can be fatal.
2. Take shelter to protect yourself from a strike.
3. Remain in that sheltered position until you cannot hear the thunder for at least 30 minutes.
4. If caught outdoors and no shelter is nearby:
 - Find a low spot away from trees, fences, and poles. Make sure the place you pick is not subject to flooding.
 - If you are in the woods, take shelter under the shorter trees.
 - If you feel your skin tingle or your hair stand on end, squat low to the ground and make yourself the smallest target possible.

**Help us keep this beautiful and challenging ride on public roads.
Please be an ambassador for all cyclists!**

- **RIDE SAFE**
- **REMAIN ALERT**
- **FOLLOW THE RULES**
- **OBEY THE LAW**

The 18th Annual WNC Flyer
 A Blue Ridge Bicycle Club WNC 501(c)(3) Charity Event

Presented by
Hunter Subaru
 Register at WNCFlyer.org

June 5th, 2022
 Oskar Blues, Brevard NC

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- BLUE RIDGE WAYK AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Enjoy the 18th ANNUAL WNC FLYER Ride!

There are many people volunteering their time to make this event a pleasant and memorable experience. Please pass on your thanks, we know they'll appreciate it!