



COWS 2024 Rally Schedule Grafton, WI

Friday, May 17

- Noon – 8:00 PM – Rally registration in the lobby of Hampton Inn and Suites, 1385 Gateway Drive, Grafton. Bike storage available in the Paramount Conference Room.
- Ice Cream Route – 14.3 miles; Ride from the hotel to *Hefner's Frozen Custard and Jumbo Burgers* in Cedarburg. Enjoy the flavor of the day, shakes or burgers at this second-generation local favorite. Indoor and outdoor seating available. Along the way you will pass Cedar Creek, Lime Kiln Park and Cedar Creek Park. Restrooms available in both parks.
- Dinner on your own – Walk over to *Water Street Brewery* next door to the hotel or *Juice's Ghost Town* (steak and seafood) across HWY 60. Drive to one of Grafton's other eateries:
 - Milwaukee Ale House – Brewpub offering tavern fare, including Friday fish fry, and house ale on 2 floors & promenade decks overlooking the Milwaukee River
 - The Stillery – Full menu including Friday fish fry, specialty cocktails including Old Fashioneds, and beer choices, outdoor seating
 - Martini Pete's – No food (bring your own or delivery), innovative craft cocktails with fresh ingredients and house infused liquors
 - Many other options, ask google

Saturday, May 18 – Wear your COWS jersey (jerseys available for sale)

- 7:00 AM – Complimentary breakfast for hotel guests
- 7:30-8:45 AM – Rally registration in lobby
- 8:50 AM – Pictures in the parking lot and announcements

9:00 AM – Mass start from the hotel 3 routes to choose from – 16.0, 35.7, and 53.3 Miles

- **Short Route – 16.0 miles- Port Washington**
Explore Port Washington, park your bike and walk along Franklin Street shops and restaurants. Take the bike path back to the hotel.
Brunch/Lunch stops: Dockside Deli (opens @ 7:00 AM, outdoor seating overlooks Lake Michigan), Daily Baking Company (opens @ 6:00 AM, outdoor seating, a must see and sample!), Schooner's Pub (opens @ 11:00, semi-outdoor seating overlooks Lake Michigan), Inventor's Brew Pub (opens @ 11:00)

Saturday, May 18 – Continued

- **Medium Route – 35.7 miles-Belgium**

Brunch/Lunch stops: Option to eat in Belgium at the Luxembourg Café (full menu) or stop in Port Washington off the bike path on the way back

- **Long Route 53.3 miles-Oostburg**

Brunch/Lunch stops: Option to eat in Belgium at Judi's Place (outdoor seating), Culver's, Subway, or KwikTrip or stop in Port Washington off the bike path on the way back

5:00 PM Banquet at Flannery's at Fire Ridge Golf Club, 4 miles North from hotel, 2241 County Hwy W, Grafton. Tickets are still available.

- 5:00-6:00 Cash bar
- 6:00-7:00 Dinner- Pasta buffet and dessert
- 7:00 Club meeting

Sunday, May 19

Breakfast Ride on your own to Downtown Cedarburg – 14.4 miles

You will be riding West on Hwy 60 which has a bike lane for a portion of the route. Sunday morning this route is quiet but it's suggested you begin riding prior to 9:00 AM. Downtown Cedarburg is a walkable area with shops and restaurants.

Colectivo Coffee – 2 miles from hotel in Grafton, offers coffee, bakery and breakfast sandwiches, large outdoor patio, local favorite

Downtown Cedarburg has many breakfast options:

- Coffee Shops – Java House or Fiddleheads; bakery and breakfast sandwiches
- PJ Piper Pancake House – Family owned and operated; full breakfast menu
- Brunch it Up – Modern café offering classic and inventive food menu amid cheery, colorful décor, cashless (bring a credit card), outdoor seating

11:00 Hotel checkout, safe travels home or to Door County for the Wrangler Ride!

Local Bike Shop

Erik's Bike Shop – 1275 Washington Street, Grafton (2 miles from hotel) (262) 474-2453

Friday 11:00-7:00, Saturday 11:00-5:00, Sunday 11:00-5:00

Wineries in the Area

Cedar Creek Winery – downtown Cedarburg

Chiselled Grape Winery – downtown Cedarburg

Sunshine Winery – downtown Cedarburg

Breweries in the Area

Water Street Brewery, next to hotel, food served

Milwaukee Ale House, downtown Grafton, food served

Sahale Ale Works, downtown Grafton – beer, ciders, mimosas, bring your own food

Fox Town Brewing, Mequon – a short drive (11 miles), check out the Annex with outdoor fire pit and live music Friday and Saturday evenings, plenty of other restaurants in Mequon