

# May 2013

*27 April - May 1 Saturday thru Wednesday : Bangkok, Nonthaburi & Saraburi*

Tour of Friendship R1 2013. International 5-stage road race across three separate provinces of Thailand. [Read press release article for additional information including route distances and profiles at BicycleThailand.com.](#)

*2 - 5 Thursday thru Sunday : Nonthaburi*

Bangkok Bike Expo 2013. Organized by NCC Exhibition Organizers. Location: [Impact Arena, Muang Thong Thani, Exhibition Halls 3 & 4, Nonthaburi province](#). This four day event will highlight the following: promote exercise through cycling, create business opportunities for bikes, promote the sport of cycling in Thailand, create a good image of cycling in the community. Bicycle retailer and distributor booths will be on display. This expo will also feature exclusive bike parking and bike lanes inside the exhibition hall for all riders to utilize. [Read the BicycleThailand.com press release about the Bangkok Bike Expo 2013 by clicking here.](#)

*4 - Saturday : Bangkok*

TOT Bicycle Swap Market. Very popular market place for secondhand bike parts. This bike market takes place on Saturday at the headquarters of TOT, the state-owned telecommunication company that was once called the Telephone Organization of Thailand. The company itself does not have much to do with the event apart from providing space at its premises on Chaeng Wattana Road. But it happens that many of its staff are cyclists; and together they organize this event in order to give fellow cyclists another opportunity to trade used bicycles and parts. Location: [TOT telecommunications company main office on Chaeng Wattana Road, Thung Song Hong, Lak Si, Bangkok](#). [GPS go="N 12.924590566, E 100.86503824"]. Show up early and shop till you drop.

*5 - Sunday : Phetchabun*

Spinning Through the Clouds #5. [View event poster by clicking here](#). Location: Phu Thab Boek, [Lom Kao, Phetchabun province](#) (South of Loei province). Distance: 40 kms, out of which the first 20kms are reportedly relatively flat and the last 20km up some crazy mountain. Start: 7 am, Lom Khao in Phetchabun province. Registration: Only in advance (no registration on the day of the race). You need to transfer the registration fee into the organizer's bank account and send them an email. Fee: 400 baht (includes registration, a t-shirt water and food). Categories: Two bike categories: Road bikes and Mountain bikes (not more than 48 teeth on big chain ring; tyres not less than 1.5 inch). Six Age categories for men: up to 18, Open, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+. Three age categories for women: Open, 30-39, 40+. Prizes: Trophies and money ranging from 500-1,500 Bath, and special jerseys to be won (King of Mountain, etc.). Bank details and email address for registration: Bank Name: Krung Thai Bank. Bank account number: 963-009-6978 (savings account). Account holder's name: Suthisak Kummontree. Bank address: Lotus Phetchabun Branch, code 963. Email photo of payment receipt to: [suttisak\\_khumsree@hotmail.com](mailto:suttisak_khumsree@hotmail.com), including your registration details (name; address; t-shirt size; bike type, age and sex category. T-shirt sizes are: S = 36"x28", L = 44" x 30", M = 40"x29", XL = 46"x31", XXL = 48"x32"

### ***12 - Sunday : Nakhon Pathom***

Nakhon Pathom Road race. Location: [Kasetsart University, Kamphaeng Saen, Nakhon Pathom province](#). All types of bikes are welcome. Registration: 06:00 on morning of race. Start time: opening ceremony is 08:00-08:30 and race starts at 8:40. Lunch is at 12:00 and prizes will be awarded at 12:30. Categories: 7 categories (by distance, type of bike, and gender). Distance: 57km and 97km courses. Fee: 500THB entry fee, 1,000THB for VIP riders. VIP ride (10-15km) is just a cruise around the campus. Accommodation is available at student dormitory (a room can accommodate 2-4 people). Price is 100 baht per person. Free camp ground at university stadium. For more information contact Tawatchai 081-843-0155 or Seri 086-527-6547.

### ***12 - Sunday : Chonburi***

PATTAYA MOUNTAIN BIKE CHALLENGE 2013. Presented by Pattaya Bikes Club in cooperation with Pattaya municipality. Location: [Khao Pratamnak, Amphoe Bang Lamung, Chonburi province](#). [GPS go="N 12.924590566, E 100.86503824"]. Registration: on morning of the race. Fee: 300 baht (free entry for under 18 and over 60 years of age). Free drinking water and lunch provided. Categories: Several by age and gender. 0800 registration and track test time, 0900 test ride finish time, 0930 start time for first 10 categories, 1100 awards ceremony, 1400 final prizes and closing ceremony. [View event poster here](#). Contact: Khun Manot 081-3155773 and Khun Supot 086-1460146.

### ***18 - Saturday : Bangkok***

Bangkhae Night Criterium. Location: Kanchanaphisek Rd, Bangkhae, Bangkok (Near [The Mall Bangkhae shopping centre](#)). Registration: 16:00 register online ([www.fixedcc.com/bkk-criterium](http://www.fixedcc.com/bkk-criterium)) and at 25 Rai park near the mall Bangkhae shopping centre. 19:00 registration deadline. Start time: 19:20 opening ceremony, 19:40 briefing, 20:00 track test, 20:30 back to start point and start racing. Categories: 3 categories street fixed gear (100 racers limit), elite fixed gear (100 racers limit) and road bike (200 racers limit). Distance: 13 km lap, 3 laps race. Fee: 300THB (350THB if register at race). For more information contact Cuca bike shop 081-413-0308.

### ***19 - Sunday : Phuket***

Phuket Mountain Bike Hash. Location: From Heroines monument go east for 14.2 KM. Turn left (HHH signs). Follow the road for another 2 KM. Lager site on your right. Visit the [Phuket Mountain Bike Hash website](#) for more details.

### ***24 - Friday : Ang Thong***

3rd Visakabucha Road race. Location: [Nang Nai temple, Tambon San Chao Rong Thong, Ang Thong province](#). Registration: 06:00 on day of race for category B and C. For category A, 100 racers limited and register online only at [www.thaimtb.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=54&t=678247](http://www.thaimtb.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=54&t=678247) Start time: 08:30. Categories: 3 categories A, B and C based on type of bike. Distance: 70km course. Fee: 400THB entry fee if registering online, 500THB on race day. Drinks and food provided. For more information contact Manassawi 084-011-6946 or Ake 086-904-5120.

### ***25 - Saturday : Chanthaburi***

Khlong Phra Phut Reservoir Project MTB. Location: [Khlong Phra Phut Reservoir Project, Amphoe Pong Nam Ron, Chanthaburi province](#). Registration: 07:00 on day of race. Start time: 11:00. Categories: Different categories (group by age, gender and weight). Free shirt for first 200 registrars. Drinking water and lunch provided. For more information contact Sua Tao 081-295-1276.

**25 - 26 Saturday & Sunday : Chonburi**

Bangkok Hash House Bikers (BHHB). Location: near Khao Mai Kaeo, Chonburi province. Visit the [Bangkok Hash House Bikers website](#) for more details about this fun filled weekend of mountain biking.

**26 - Sunday : Satun**

2nd Tanyong MTB race. Location: Ban Hat Sai Yao, Amphoe Muang, Satun province. [Race course map](#). Registration: Register on the morning of race day or at Asan MTB bike shop (089-464-4660). Start time: 08:30 opening ceremony. Categories: Different categories (group by age, gender and weight). Fee: 350THB entry fee (600THB for VIP). Everyone gets a free shirt and lunch. For more information contact Asan MTB bike shop.

**26 - Sunday : Sakon Nakhon**

Thai Pangkon road/MTB challenge. Location: Amphoe Pangkhon, Sakon Nakhon province. Registration: Register on the morning of race. Start time/location: 09:00 at Bank for Agriculture and Agricultural Co-operatives (Tor-Kor-Sor), Amphoe Pangkon, Sakon Nakhon province. [GPS go="N 17.387739, E 103.726585"] Categories: Many different categories by gender and age group. Distances: MTB 45km. Road bike 105km. Fee: 500THB entry fee (400THB for 10-15 years of age category and 1,000THB for VIP). Everyone gets a free shirt. Free drinking water and lunch. For more information contact Suwit 085-854-3205 or Puton 084-795-0520.