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Ride Plan

Important – If you plan to ride and/or have lunch, please notify the Ride Leader by the TUESDAY before the Thursday ride.

Date and time of ride: December 12, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Destination: Leamington Lighthouse

Directions to departure point: Shelter Cove parking lot behind Scotts Seafood, 17 Harborside Lane in Shelter Cove Marina.

A description of the ride: The ride will take us around Shelter Cove, under 278 to Palmetto Dunes Plantation. We will ride through Palmetto Dunes to Leamington and then to the Leamington Lighthouse. This is an 11 mile ride.

Leamington Lighthouse was built in 1879 replacing an earlier 1863 tower. The lighthouse is cast iron skeleton tower on concrete piers. A hurricane made a direct hit on Hilton Head in 1893. Water was reported to be three feet deep. The lighthouse keeper, Adam Fripp and his daughter Caroline worked through the night trying to keep the lanterns burning during the storm. He collapsed and died the next day. Caroline died a few weeks later from exhaustion and the loss of her father. Local legend refers to her as the Blue Lady, believing she still haunts the Lighthouse wearing the blue dress from that stormy night.

Lunch arrangements: Hilton Head Diner at 6 Marina Side Drive
<http://www.hiltonheaddiner.com/>

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