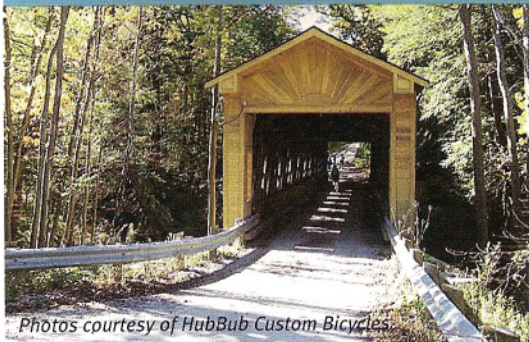


BIKE, THEN BRAKE AT THE LODGE



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Last year marked the inaugural Ponte Vino Giro (PVG) Ride, a two-day bicycle tour of Ashtabula County's covered bridges and wineries. Guests stayed at The Lodge at Geneva-on-the-Lake, and ride organizer Diane Lees of HubBub Custom Bicycles remarks that participants loved the accommodations and the welcoming atmosphere.



This year, the PVG takes place on October 5 – 7, and begins with a reception at the lodge from 7 – 10 p.m. After a good night's sleep in the comfortable rooms, riders set off for a 37- or 65-mile tour through the fall colors of Ashtabula County. A boxed lunch at Mechanicsville Covered Bridge makes for a scenic rest stop. Dinner at Grand River Cellars in Madison introduces riders to a warm ambiance, an extensive wine list and a complete menu ranging from surf and turf to BBQ ribs.

A breakfast buffet is served the next morning before everyone sets off for a 45-mile ride, culminating in a tasting of custom PVG wines at Debonné Vineyards, Ohio's largest estate bottled winery, also in Madison. ■

For more information on the PVG Ride, visit www.hubbub.com.