

## ***Franklin Applefest and Bike Ride***

***October 4, Saturday – 10 am***

***Location: Belmar Road – see below for directions***

***Host: Diane Bialecki, 412-600-0838***

***Join us on one of the most spectacular bike trails in Pennsylvania.***

***We will be riding on the Samuel Justus trail, 3 miles south of Franklin. The trail has many bridges crossing over the Allegheny River. We will ride over the Belmar Bridge, built in 1907, and is 1,385 ft long. Experience the fall foliage in the hills, valleys and forest and then visit the Franklin Applefest, over 300 craft booths, homemade apple pie and delicious foods and entertainment before heading home. The ride is 16 miles of flat rail to trail. Bring a helmet, bike in good working condition, camera, water and snacks. We will have lunch in Franklin.***

***Directions to the trailhead: 80 miles north of Pittsburgh approx 1 ½ hr driving time. From Pittsburgh take Interstate 79 North to I-80 East, go 16 miles to Rt 8 N to Franklin. Ride through downtown Franklin on Rt 322 to the 8<sup>th</sup> St Bridge to Pone rd, Right turn onto Belmar Rd. to the Belmar trailhead.***