

RIDE TO REMEMBER



BLUFFTON, OHIO

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It's everything you want - and more, in a bike ride.

This year's 3rd annual Ride to Remember bicycle ride held July 8 in Bluffton took bike riders as far they wanted to go – from 2 miles to a 112-mile Gran Fondo. This year 215 riders participated, making it the largest-ever attended ride in the three years the ride has been held. The first ride had 100 participants. Last year it had 150.

The ride supports the Bluffton Lions Foundation's bike and pedestrian pathway project which, when completed, will encircle the entire the village of Bluffton.

The ride has four loops, plus a 112-mile challenge, each is on flat terrain.

- Triplet Challenge of 112 miles had 29 riders.
- Main loop has distances of 63 miles with cut-offs at 13, 18, 23, 40, 50 and 56 miles.
- Bold loop is 100-miles.
- Fun loop of 10 miles is for families and those new to cycling. It offers 10 locations with arrows pointing towards something. Riders are to match a riddle with those locations. Two portions of the loop are on Bluffton bike paths.
- Town loop of 2 miles is for riders who want to see Bluffton University or for the triathlete who wants a run after the ride followed by some laps in the pool.

Rest stops

- Snacks, drinks and rest rooms provided at rest stops.
- One stop on the Bold loop, three on Main loop for 40, 50, 56 and 63-mile riders.
- Town park with water and restrooms for 50, 56, 63-mile riders.
- Rest stop at finish for all loops.

Navigation

- White arrows painted on roads at all intersections. At least one arrow prior to each intersection and a single arrow after.
- Signs posted where loops separate and at all cut-offs.
- Maps given at check-in for all riders.
- Large maps posted at registration and rest stops.

Ride headquarters

Bluffton Family Recreation, 215 Snider Road, hosts registration on the morning of the ride. The ride's end is next door at the Bluffton Community Swimming Pool. At the ride's end is an optional lunch provided by The Dough Hook, a Bluffton Main Street deli. Jim Boedicker, local musician, performs for riders at the ride's end.

For more details go to: www.ridetoremember.net

Here's a photographic
look at the 2017 ride





















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Remember The Ride







New Instructions for Rest Stops - 2017 Ride To Remember

2017 Triplet Challenge Rest Stop Log Sheet

Rest Stop: Rawson (Ponders, Chimes, Rawson, Bluffton)

Rest Stop Personnel: Have rider sign in on this sheet and to rider's rest stop number. Enter rider's time & any initials for validation on this sheet. Enter rider's time & what facility on rider's card.

Sheet Number	Name	Time	Validator	Comments
3	Michael Almon	7:46	DEM	Major - Great to have
1	Rachel Matheson	7:46	DEM	Grand Ridge
2	Greg Fornal	7:46	DEM	Gray Brothers - Auburn
4	David Smith	7:52	DEM	Finley
5	P.J. Walters	8:16	DEM	Good So far - Tulsa
6	Doug Garcia	8:14	DEM	
7		DEM	8:16	St. Mary's
8	Dave Erb	8:16	DEM	Van der Bilt - Auburn
9	Dale Morrill	8:16	DEM	W. Lake
10	Kevin Krall	8:16	DEM	Finley
11	Michael Zimmerman	8:16	DEM	Finley
12	Josh Landis	8:16	DEM	Finley
13	Sarah Felzka	8:16	DEM	Finley
14	John Zimmerman	8:16	DEM	W. Lake
15	Lenz Springer	8:16	DEM	W. Lake
16	Andrew Gickel	8:16	DEM	Bluffton
17	Adam Basinger	8:16	DEM	No
18	Dale / Larry H	8:16	DEM	
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20	Ron Zimmerly	9:52	DEM	Bluffton
21	Justin Basinger	8:25	DEM	Nauvord
22	Mike Kallanich	8:18	DEM	Ottawa
23	Greg Brinkman	9:47	DEM	Ottawa - keep working
24	Ellen Lowmeyer	9:47	DEM	
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Ride To Remember

Emergency (Ambulance, Police)- Phone 911
BFR/Ride Coordination (419) 358-4150
Support Vehicle (419) 969-4967

Turn By Turn Directions

Turn	Road/Street	Dist	Total
Start- BFR Parking Lot			0.00
Right	Snider Rd	0.12	0.12
Right	Main St	2.80	2.92
Right	Lugabull Rd	1.32	4.24
Left	Zurflugh Rd	0.50	4.74
Left	Hillville Rd	0.50	5.24
Right	Phillips Rd	0.55	5.79
Left	Shifferly Rd	3.28	9.07
Right	Road 15	0.05	9.12
Left	Road 27	0.95	10.07
Right	Road 51	1.00	11.07
Left	Road 28	3.00	14.07
Right	Road 56	3.07	17.14
Left	Road 24	0.05	17.19
Right	Road 56	2.00	19.19
Right	Road 313	0.05	19.24
Left	Road 26	1.00	20.24
Right	Road 12	0.95	21.19
Left	Road 37	0.08	21.27
Left	Enter Park	0.07	21.34
Rest Stop- Rawson Park			21.34
Back	Exit Park	0.07	21.41
Left	Road 37	0.40	21.81
Left	Road 59	3.45	25.26
Left	Road 79	0.26	25.52
Left	Road 54	4.30	29.82
Right	Road 37	2.03	31.85
Left	Road 51	3.55	35.4
Right	Road 33	1.00	36.4
Left	Road 15	0.23	36.63
Right	Lake St	0.30	36.93
Right	Main St	0.02	36.95
Left	Parking Lot	0.07	37.02
Right	Bike Trail	0.04	37.06
Rest Stop Finish- Bluffton			37.06
Right	Pool Parking Lot	0.07	37.13
Left	Snider Rd	0.05	37.18
Finish- BFR Parking Lot			37.18

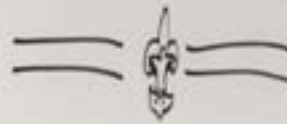
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RAWSON REST STOP

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BOTTLE?











