

2009 Community Ties Ride – Enjoy!

Those who participate in the Community Ties ride this year will experience well-supported rides of 31, 62 or 100 miles that wind their way through beautiful countryside and visit some of Delaware county's towns, villages and communities.

You will enjoy well-marked roads and trails, route maps, multiple snack stops with delicious home-baked cookies and a post-event lunch. We'll also have a manned SAG vehicle on the route should you need assistance.

The 8-mile ride is a favorite of families with young children. The route primarily stays on a 4-mile portion of paved DCFT trail featuring a shady tunnel of trees that encourages an enjoyable, relaxing Saturday excursion.

The Community Ties Ride is DCFT's annual fund raiser to help generate funds to establish a multi-purpose trail through Delaware County and connect with the statewide Ohio to Erie Trail. One hundred percent of rider registration receipts will go directly to trail building efforts.

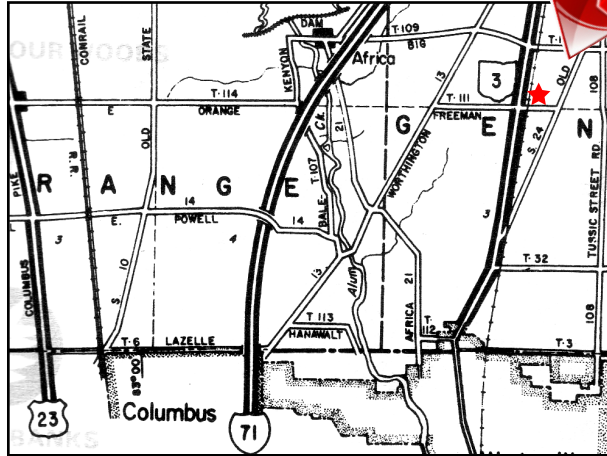
New this year, your registration will also include a *free one-year membership in DCFT* so you can follow the trail development activities and see how your participation is helping establish the trail in our community.

Thanks to you, it's working!

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Event Start Location:
 Northside Fellowship Church
 6841 Freeman Road
 Westerville, OH 43082

(corner of State Route 3 & Freeman Road)



Schedule

Date: Saturday, July 25, 2009

Registration: 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.

Start Times: Riders doing 31 / 62 / 100 mile routes may depart at any time during this time period. Family ride begins at 9 a.m.

Safety

All cyclists are required to wear an approved helmet while riding their bicycles. Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult during the event.

All riders are expected to obey traffic laws. The roads and trails are open to traffic, and all participants are accepting the risks of participating in events on open roads and trails. This event will take place rain or shine.

FULL RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND POTENTIAL CLAIMS

The undersigned ("Athlete") on behalf of himself/herself and on behalf of Athlete's heirs, administrators and executors, hereby fully and forever releases, waives, discharges and covenants with the Delaware County Friends of the Trail, the Ohio to Erie Trail fund, event sponsors, event volunteers, all cities, townships and counties in which the event may be staged in which segments of the event may take place and the officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents and volunteers of the foregoing (collectively "RELEASES") from all liability to the Athlete, his or her heirs, administrators or executors for all loss or damage and any and all claims or demands, on accounts of injury to the Athlete or property resulting in death of the Athlete, whether caused by active or passive negligence or all or any of the Releases or otherwise, in connection with the Athlete's Participation in the Community Ties event. The Athlete represents and warrants that he/she is in good physical condition and is able to safely participate in the Community Ties event.

The Athlete is fully aware of the risks and hazards inherent in participating in any athletic event and hereby elects to voluntarily participate in the Community Ties event. The athlete hereby assumes all risk of loss, damage or injury that may be sustained by him/her while participating in the Community Ties event. The risk includes, but is not limited to, those caused by terrain, weather, condition of participant's equipment, vehicular traffic and actions of participants, volunteers, spectators or hosts of the event.

The Athlete hereby consents to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the event.

The Athlete agrees to the use of his/her name and photographs in broadcasts, newspaper, brochures or other media WITHOUT Athlete's further permission or compensation. The Athlete acknowledges that the entry fee is non-refundable and non-transferable. The Athlete hereby certifies that he/she is eighteen (18) years of age or older. (If this is not the case, the custodial consent appearing below must be signed.)

 Signature of Athlete Date

 Signature of Custodial Parent/Guardian Date
 if Athlete is under 18 years of age

