

# 21st Annual OX ROAST BICYCLE TOUR

## Sunday, September 5, 2010 • West Jefferson, Ohio

### A FULL SERVICE TOUR

OX ROAST BICYCLE TOUR  
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Sponsored by: *The West Jefferson Community Association*



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We have become one of the most popular tours in Ohio. We challenge you to find any other tour that will provide you more for your money!!! You will find great rural scenery in Madison and extreme Western Franklin Counties. Our flat to gently rolling terrain includes farms, small lakes, creeks, country estates, and a few small towns. We will again start and finish at West Jefferson High School where plenty of parking will be available. You may depart any time between 7:30 and 9:00 A.M. **NEW ROUTES!!! We will be offering 30, 62 and 100 mile routes.** The 30 mile route will include one food stop and the 62 and 100 mile routes will again have three stops with a complete lunch being served at the middle stop located at Madison Lake State Park. The tour will take place *rain or shine!*

**This year's tour is dedicated to the memory of Gregg Miller, who passed away late last summer. He and his son Jared started the Ox Roast Bicycle Tour in 1990 as an Eagle Scout project. Gregg and his family continued to run the tour until Sept. 2006. Gregg is greatly missed by his cycling family, friends and the West Jefferson community.**

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Please fill out a separate registration for each person (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Entrant's Name		E-Mail	Area Code & Phone Number	
Entrant's Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Age	Sex	In case of emergency Call: (include name and complete phone number)		

#### SAFETY PLEDGE AND RELEASE OF ORGANIZERS AND SPONSORS:

Our primary concern is safety! You must obey all traffic laws and regulations. You will be expected to ride safely and responsibly. For your safety, *helmets will be required.* You must read and sign the safety pledge and release below.

I will not forget that the route is along public roadway shared with private and commercial vehicles. I realize that the road surface may contain cracks, gravel, potholes, etc., which cannot be controlled by tour organizers. I will be observant and cautious as I share these public roadways with other cyclists and motorized vehicles. I will be courteous to other cyclists and will ride in a predictable and safe manner, keeping them informed of my intentions by using proper signals. I will give an audible warning when passing other riders. Pace lines are *discouraged!* I will keep my personal safety and the safety of others always in mind. I will not ride more than two abreast so that vision will not be impaired and vehicle traffic may easily pass. I understand and am aware that there are inherent risks in a voluntary bicycling event such as the **Ox Roast Bicycle Tour**. I understand that the West Jefferson Community Association and the organizers and workers of the **Ox Roast Bicycle Tour** assume no responsibility or liability with respect to my participation in this event. It is my personal responsibility to have myself and my equipment properly conditioned for a long distance tour!

Riders under the age of 16 *must* be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

Upon signing this release for myself or the named entrant (when under 18 years old) I fully understand the intent of this release and agree completely and fully to absolve all sponsors, workers, and organizers, singly and collectively for all blame or liability for any injury, death, misadventure, harm, loss, property damage, or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in the **Ox Roast Bicycle Tour** including but not specifically limited to the failure to wear a helmet when cycling. *I fully understand and agree that my safety is my personal responsibility.* If entrant is 18 or older, he/she must sign for themselves. If not parent or legal guardian must sign.

**Do not participate in the Ox Roast Bicycle Tour if you are uncomfortable with our release, rules or regulations!**

I have read and fully and completely agree to the safety pledge and release of organizers and sponsors.

Signature of entrant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or legal guardian if entrant is under 18 yrs. old \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**We are a full service tour!** Sagwagon service is provided by professional service technicians from **Bike Source**. They will be able to assist you with mechanical breakdowns but riders should be prepared to handle their own minor problems, such as flat tires. Riders are financially responsible for repairs. Make sure that you and your bicycle are prepared! The **Madison County Amateur Radio Club** will provide emergency communications along the route. Contact one of their units if you need help.

The \$15.00 preregistration fee includes snacks, lunch, drinks, sag service, map, marked route and identification number, which must always be displayed. *We provide you with good food and lots of it!* Doughnuts and bagels will be provided by **Tim Horton's**. Granola bars, candy bars, apples, bananas, grapes, trail mix and chips will be available in good quantity. For lunch you may have a build-your-own sub sandwich with fresh garden vegetables or a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Water and energy drinks will be plentiful. We believe in treating you right so you will return year after year and bring your friends. **In an effort to avoid increasing our tour price we will no longer be providing commemorative patches.** All preregistrations must be received by Sunday, August 29, 2010. Registration on the day of the tour will be \$20.00. You may want to order an **Ox Roast Bicycle Tour** T-shirt with our new design for 2010. Our top quality 50/50 heavyweight T-shirts, are available on a *preorder basis only!* Order yours when you send in your preregistration. We plan our tour on the number of registrations received. We are sorry but refunds cannot be made if you are unable to ride after you have registered.

**How do I get there?** West Jefferson is located on US Rt. 40 between Columbus and Springfield, Ohio. It is easily accessible from any area of Ohio and surrounding states. From the north and south, take Rt. 71 to Columbus and then head west on Rt. 70. From the east and west simply take Rt. 70. You will exit on Rt. 142 and head south just over one mile to Rt. 40. Head west just 1/4 mile and you will be in West Jefferson. West Jefferson High School is located at 561 West Jefferson-Kiousville Road, West Jefferson, Ohio 43162.

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Preregistration fee for the tour \$15.00 (Must be received by 8/29/10.) Day of the tour fee is \$20.00	
I want a 2010 <b>Ox Roast Bicycle Tour</b> T-shirt for \$15.00. <u>Must be ordered by 8/2/10.</u> <b>Circle size desired:</b> small medium large extra-large (double extra-large available for \$16.00)	
TOTAL - (enclose check or money order payable to: <b>Ox Roast Bicycle Tour</b> (no cash please)	

**What is the Ox-Roast?** This four day event has been held for 59 years and is sponsored by the **West Jefferson Community Association**. The West Jefferson Community Association is a not for profit organization whose motto is "*Striving to Strengthen our Community*". The Ox Roast, which includes the bike tour, is their main money making project. **The money made during the Ox Roast is returned to the community** by providing the upkeep for the Garrett Park and the youth athletic fields, sponsoring the annual senior citizen Christmas party, donating to the local food pantry, sponsoring "Christmas in the Park", and in many other ways. Begun in 1950, the Ox Roast is an end of the summer Homecoming for West Jefferson and surrounding communities. Come join us for a weekend of family fun.

The first **Ox Roast Bicycle Tour** was held on September 2, 1990. The first event drew 144 entrants from Central Ohio. Entries have grown to over 400 and have come from all parts of Ohio as well as Michigan, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Indiana, West Virginia, New York, Wyoming, California, Illinois, North Carolina, Massachusetts, and Ontario, Canada. Our participants have ranged in age from 5 to 82. Come join us, we run one of the best one day tours in the Midwest!! Our registration fee is held low due to the generous donations by our sponsors. Please support them with your business.

If you will need lodging please let us know and we will send you information on motels and campgrounds in our area.

I hereby consent to any medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during the event:

Signed, entrant and guardian (if under 18 years old) \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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