



We are happy to announce that the popular Ox Roast Bicycle Tour is back again for 2014! The Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails will sponsor the ride in cooperation with the West Jefferson Community Association, on Labor Day, Monday, September 1, 2014.

This 23rd Annual Ox Roast Bicycle Tour was first organized in 1990 by Jared Miller as an Eagle Scout project. The Miller family continued to run the tour for 16 years, making it one of the most popular and well-organized tours in Ohio.

The tour consists of two different routes: a 32-mile and a 66-mile option. Both rides will kick off between 7:30 and 9:00 am from the West Jefferson High School at 1 Roughrider Drive, West Jefferson, 43162. The routes will wind through Madison and extreme Western Franklin Counties, featuring flat to gently rolling terrain.

The \$25.00 pre-registration fee includes a voucher for a famous West Jefferson Ox Roast sandwich which will go on sale at the festival site around noon. Free secure Bike Corral service will be available at the Ox Roast festival for parking.

Also included are detailed tour maps, identification number (which must be displayed at all times), support services, food stops, and a membership in the Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails. Food items provided at rest stops include granola bars, fresh fruit, water, and sports drinks such as PowerAde or Gatorade.

Ox Roast Bicycle Tour t-shirts will be available to order when you pre-register. (No t-shirts will be available for purchase on the day of the ride.) All pre-registrations must be received by Saturday, August 16, 2014. We plan our tour by the number of pre-registrations received, so please help us out by signing up early. We are sorry but refunds cannot be made if you are unable to ride after you have registered. All registrations received after August 16, including the day of the tour will be \$30.00.

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 1 Roughrider Drive, West Jefferson, 43162.

For more information on the **West Jefferson Ox Roast**, visit their website at www.westjeffoxroast.com/

For updated information on our bike tour, visit our web site at www.fmcpt.com



Please fill out a separate registration for each person!

Entrant's Name (please print) _____

Entrant's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Area Code & Phone Number _____ Age ____ Sex ____

Entrant's E-mail Address _____

In Case of Emergency Call: (Name and Phone Number) _____

Which route do you plan to ride? 32-mi _____ 66-mi _____

Rider # _____ (please do not use this space)

Pre-registration fee for the tour: \$25.00

(Registrations received after August 16, including the day of the tour: \$30.00) \$ _____

Ox Roast Bicycle Tour t-shirts: \$20.00 (only available during pre-registration before Saturday, August 16, 2014)

Circle size: small medium large x-large xx-large \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Enclose check or money order payable to: **FMCPT** and mail to:

FMCPT – West Jefferson Ox Roast Bicycle Tour
P.O. Box 308
London, OH 43140

Safety Pledge and Release of Organizers: You must read and sign the following safety pledge and release.

Our primary concern is safety! For your safety, *helmets will be required*. Please obey all traffic laws and regulations. The route is along public roadways 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 audible warning when passing other riders. I will not ride more than two abreast so that vision will not be impaired and vehicle traffic may easily pass. I will keep my personal safety and the safety of others always in mind. I understand that *pace lines are discouraged*. 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 **West Jefferson Ox Roast Bicycle Tour** including but not specifically limited to the failure to wear a helmet when cycling. By signing this release, I also consent to any medical treatment that may be deemed necessary or appropriate in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during the event. *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.

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 yr. old _____