



Rib Tickler Ride

The Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails in conjunction with the London Ribs and Jazz Festival will sponsor a family bicycle tour from London to Brighton.

This fun ride will start on 2nd and Oak St. (the municipal parking lot) at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2014. It will follow rural roads through the mostly flat to slightly rolling hills past many farms and scenic countryside. Take your time and enjoy the sites along the way such as the historic Brighton United Methodist Church. The rural community of Brighton, Ohio is a bit more laid back than in England, but enjoy the rest and refreshments when you arrive. The 35-mile route will include another rest stop, and additional miles on the Prairie Grass Trail. An interactive map is available at: <http://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/460053048> (courtesy of MapMyRide.com). Hang around after the ride for some hot barbecued ribs and cool Jazz. More information about the festival is available at: www.londonribandjazzfest.com.

The \$20.00 pre-registration fee includes:

- a detailed tour map
- identification number (which must be displayed at all times)
- support services
- food stop.

The Friends of Madison County Parks and Trails will have their t-shirts available at the registration table the day of the ride for \$15.

All pre-registrations must be received by Saturday, July 26th. We plan our tours by the number of pre-registrations received, so please help us out by signing up early. We are sorry but refunds cannot be made after July 26th if you are unable to ride after you have pre-registered. All registrations received after July 26th, including the day of the tour will be \$25.00.

How do I get there? London is located in Central Ohio approximately 25 miles west of Columbus. It is easily accessible from any area of Ohio. From I-71 take exit 85 (St. Rt. 56). Then go north on St. Rt. 56 into London (10 miles). From I-70, you may take exit 79 (U. S. 42). Then go south on U.S. 42 into London (8 miles). As you enter downtown London, sign-in at the municipal parking lot at 2nd and Oak St.

For updated information on this bike tour, visit www.fmcpt.com and click on the Events tab and search for this ride.

Rib Tickler Ride Registration Form

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) _____

Rider # _____ (please do not use this space)

Pre-registration fee for the tour \$20 (Registrations received after July 26, including the day of the tour - \$25)

\$ _____

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

FMCPT – Rib Tickler Ride
P.O. Box 308
London, OH 43140

For questions email: fmcpt@columbus.rr.com

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 **Rib Tickler Ride** 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 _____