



Welcome to the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Ox Roast Bicycle Tour! 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 4, 2017.

The 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 Metric Century option. Both rides will kick off between 8:00 and 9:00 am from Garrette Park, Fellows Avenue, West Jefferson, 43162. The routes will wind through Madison and extreme Western Franklin Counties, featuring flat to gently rolling terrain.

The \$30.00 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. 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.

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 26, including the day of the tour will be \$35.00.

**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. Exit on Rt. 142 and head south just over one mile to US Rt. 40. Head west just 1/4 mile and you will be in West Jefferson. Garrette Park, Fellows Avenue, West Jefferson, 43162.

For more information on the **West Jefferson Ox Roast**, visit their website at [www.westjeffoxroast.com/](http://www.westjeffoxroast.com/)

For updated information on our bike tour, visit our web site at [www.fmcpt.com](http://www.fmcpt.com)



## Tour 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: ( ) Strawberry Festival Bicycle Tour ( ) Rib Tickler Ride ( ) Ox Roast Bicycle Tour

Selected tour route mileage: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider # \_\_\_\_\_ (please do not use this space)

The Pre-registration fee for this tour is printed on the coversheet. For registrations received after one-week prior to the tour date there is an additional \$5 to the Pre-registration fee. Total included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**FMCPT** – (print tour name here)

**P.O. Box 308**

**London, OH 43140**

**For questions email: [fmcpt@columbus.rr.com](mailto: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 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 \_\_\_\_\_