

## 1990

BRAG '90 was hosted once again by The Pecan City Pedalers of Albany, and with Guy Griswold leading, the group went from Rome to Smyrna, Carrollton, LaGrange, and spent a memorable afternoon and evening in Callaway Gardens before going on to Columbus and then to Americus, finishing once again in Albany.

### **TOWN, COUNTY, DATE, Passthru/Overnight, OVERNIGHT SITE**

ROME, FLOYD, 06/16/1990, O, HERITAGE PARK

ROME, FLOYD, 06/17/1990, O,  
ETOWAH RIVER, FLOYD, 06/17/1990, P,  
EUHARLEE, BARTOW, 06/17/1990, P,  
NONE, MERIWETHER, 06/17/1990, P, ALTERNATE RT  
ETOWAH INDIAN MOUNDS, BARTOW, 06/17/1990, P, ALTERNATE RT  
CARTERSVILLE, BARTOW, 06/17/1990, P,  
EMERSON, BARTOW, 06/17/1990, P,  
ACWORTH, COBB, 06/17/1990, P,  
KENNESAW, COBB, 06/17/1990, P,  
POWDER SPRINGS, COBB, 06/17/1990, O, WILD HORSE CREEK PARK

POWDER SPRINGS, COBB, 06/18/1990, O,  
NEW GEORGIA COMMUNITY, PAULDING, 06/18/1990, P,  
TEMPLE, CARROLL, 06/18/1990, P,  
CARROLLTON, CARROLL, 06/18/1990, O, WEST GEORGIA COLLEGE

CARROLLTON, CARROLL, 06/19/1990, O,  
TALLAPOOSA RIVER, CARROLL, 06/19/1990, P,  
FRANKLIN, HEARD, 06/19/1990, P,  
CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, TROUP, 06/19/1990, P,  
LAGRANGE, TROUP, 06/19/1990, O, LAGRANGE COLLEGE

LAGRANGE, TROUP, 06/20/1990, O,  
PINE MOUNTAIN, HARRIS, 06/20/1990, O, CALLAWAY GARDENS

PINE MOUNTAIN, HARRIS, 06/21/1990, O,  
FDR STATE PARK, HARRIS, 06/21/1990, P,  
NONE, MERIWETHER, 06/21/1990, P,  
WARM SPRINGS/LITTLE WHITE  
HOUSE, MERIWEATHER, 06/21/1990, P, ALTERNATE RT  
NONE, TALBOT, 06/21/1990, P,  
SHILOH, HARRIS, 06/21/1990, P,  
WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS, 06/21/1990, P,  
FLAT ROCK PARK, MUSCOGEE, 06/21/1990, P,  
COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, 06/21/1990, O, SHAW HIGH SCHOOL

COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, 06/22/1990, O,

NONE, TALBOT, 06/22/1990, P,  
BUENA VISTA, MARION, 06/22/1990, P,  
ANDERSONVILLE, SUMTER, 06/22/1990, P, CENTURY RT  
AMERICUS, SUMTER, 06/22/1990, O, GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

AMERICUS, SUMTER, 06/23/1990, O,  
LEESBURG, LEE, 06/23/1990, P,  
ALBANY, DOUGHERTY, 06/23/1990, E, ALBANY CIVIC CTR

## 1991

As BRAG began its 12th year, it had grown to 2,200 riders. Ride director Bill Johnston led BRAG '91 across the middle of Georgia, from the Atlanta Motor Speedway in Hampton to Savannah. Cities visited were Stewart (Lake Jackson), Milledgeville, Dublin, Eastman, Vidalia, and Statesboro. This was the year Subaru joined BRAG as a sponsor.

### **TOWN, COUNTY, DATE, Passthru/Overnight, OVERNIGHT SITE**

HAMPTON, HENRY, 06/15/1991, O, ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY  
HAMPTON, CLAYTON, 06/15/1991, O, ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY

HAMPTON, HENRY, 06/16/1991, O,  
LOCUST GROVE, HENRY, 06/16/1991, P,  
INDIAN SPRING STATE PARK, BUTTS, 06/16/1991, P,  
STEWART, NEWTON, 06/16/1991, O, FFA CAMPGROUND  
LAKE JACKSON, NEWTON, 06/16/1991, P,

STEWART, NEWTON, 06/17/1991, O,  
MONTICELLO, JASPER, 06/17/1991, P,  
NONE, PUTNAM, 06/17/1991, P,  
MILLEDGEVILLE, BALDWIN, 06/17/1991, O, CENTENNIAL CENTER

MILLEDGEVILLE, BALDWIN, 06/18/1991, O,  
TOOMBSBORO, WILKINSON, 06/18/1991, P,  
STEVENSVILLE COMMUNITY, WILKINSON, 06/18/1991, P,  
DUBLIN, LAURENS, 06/18/1991, O, DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL

DUBLIN, LAURENS, 06/19/1991, O,  
DUDLEY, LAURENS, 06/19/1991, P,  
NONE, BLECKLEY, 06/19/1991, P,  
EASTMAN, DODGE, 06/19/1991, O, CAMP

EASTMAN, DODGE, 06/20/1991, O,  
ALAMO, WHEELER, 06/20/1991, P,  
GLENWOOD, WHEELER, 06/20/1991, P,  
OCONEE RIVER, MONTGOMERY, 06/20/1991, P,

MT VERNON, MONTGOMERY, 06/20/1991, P,  
AILEY, MONTGOMERY, 06/20/1991, P,  
HIGGSTON, MONTGOMERY, 06/20/1991, P,  
VIDALIA, TOOMBS, 06/20/1991, O, VIDALIA HIGH SCHOOL

VIDALIA, TOOMBS, 06/21/1991, O,  
OHOOPEE RIVER, TATTNALL, 06/21/1991, P,  
LYONS, TOOMBS, 06/21/1991, P,  
COBBTOWN, TATTNALL, 06/21/1991, P,  
CANOOCHEE RIVER, CANDLER, 06/21/1991, P,  
METTER, CANDLER, 06/21/1991, P,  
STATESBORO, BULLOCH, 06/21/1991, O, GEORGIA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

STATESBORO, BULLOCH, 06/22/1991, O,  
OGEECHEE RIVER, EFFINGHAM, 06/22/1991, P,  
PINEORA, EFFINGHAM, 06/22/1991, P,  
SAVANNAH, CHATHAM, 06/22/1991, E, ROUNDHOUSE-EOR PARTY

## 1992

BRAG '92 began its journey at Rossville (just south of Chattanooga, Tennessee), Jerry Colley again led the riders with a challenging ride through the hills of North Georgia and ended in Augusta, with a little side trip into South Carolina and impressive rides across Buford Dam and Clarks Hill Dam. Cities included Waleska, Lake Lanier Islands, Athens, Elberton, and Wildwood Park. Mountain Bicyclists were treated to a shaded, scenic ten-mile ride along the levee paralleling the Augusta Canal. The town of Elberton pulled out all the stops, from the Mayor welcoming everyone at the Elberton rest stop, to transportation anywhere we wanted to go, to blocking off the town center and throwing several street parties. This was also the year we added porta potties at every rest stop and camp site; along with portable showers at every camp site. Coca-Cola and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society (Georgia Chapter) joined BRAG as sponsors this year. BRAG '92 had 2,350 riders.

### **TOWN, COUNTY, DATE, Passthru/Overnight, OVERNIGHT SITE**

ROSSVILLE, WALKER, 06/13/1992, O, RIDGELAND HIGH SCHOOL

ROSSVILLE, WALKER, 06/14/1992, O,  
CHICKAMAUGA/CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY  
PK, CATOOSA, 06/14/1992, P,  
LAFAYETTE, WALKER, 06/14/1992, P,  
VILLANOW, WALKER, 06/14/1992, P,  
RESACA, GORDON, 06/14/1992, P,  
OOSTANAULA RIVER, GORDON, 06/14/1992, P,

CHEROKEE NATIONAL CAPITOL, GORDON, 06/14/1992, P,  
CALHOUN, GORDON, 06/14/1992, O, GORDON COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

CALHOUN, GORDON, 06/15/1992, O,  
ADAIRSVILLE, BARTOW, 06/15/1992, P,  
BARNESLEY GARDENS, BARTOW, 06/15/1992, P,  
KINGSTON, BARTOW, 06/15/1992, P,  
CASSVILLE, BARTOW, 06/15/1992, P,  
WHITE, BARTOW, 06/15/1992, P,  
WALESKA, CHEROKEE, 06/15/1992, O, REINHARDT COLLEGE

WALESKA, CHEROKEE, 06/16/1992, O,  
BALLGROUND, CHEROKEE, 06/16/1992, P,  
ETOWAH RIVER, CHEROKEE, 06/16/1992, P,  
BUFORD DAM, FORSYTH, 06/16/1992, P,  
GWINNETT CTY LANIER MUSEUM OF NATURAL  
HISTORY, GWINNETT, 06/16/1992, P,  
LAKE LANIER ISLANDS RESORT, HALL, 06/16/1992, O, LAKE LANIER ISL  
RESORT CAMPGROUND

LAKE LANIER ISLANDS RESORT, HALL, 06/17/1992, O,  
NONE, GWINNETT, 06/17/1992, P,  
CHATEAU ELAN WINERY, BARROW, 06/17/1992, P,  
CHESTNUT MTN WINERY, BARROW, 06/17/1992, P,  
BRASELTON, JACKSON, 06/17/1992, P,  
JEFFERSON, JACKSON, 06/17/1992, P,  
CRAWFORD W LONG MEDICAL MUSEUM, JACKSON, 06/17/1992, P,  
ATHENS, CLARKE, 06/17/1992, O, JULIUS BISHOP PARK

ATHENS, CLARKE, 06/18/1992, O,  
NORTH OCONEE RIVER, CLARKE, 06/18/1992, P,  
WINTERVILLE, CLARKE, 06/18/1992, P,  
SMITHSONIA, OGLETHORPE, 06/18/1992, P,  
WATSON MILL STATE PARK, OGLETHORPE, 06/18/1992, P,  
CARLTON, MADISON, 06/18/1992, P,  
COMER, MADISON, 06/18/1992, P,  
BROAD RIVER, ELBERT, 06/18/1992, P,  
BOWMAN, ELBERT, 06/18/1992, P,  
GEORGIA GUIDE STONES, ELBERT, 06/18/1992, P,  
ELBERTON, ELBERT, 06/18/1992, O, ELBERT CTY COMPREHENSIVE H.S.

ELBERTON, ELBERT, 06/19/1992, O,  
MIDDLETON, ELBERT, 06/19/1992, O,  
BROAD RIVER, LINCOLN, 06/19/1992, P,  
LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN, 06/19/1992, P,  
WILDWOOD PARK, COLUMBIA, 06/19/1992, O, WILDWOOD PARK

WILDWOOD PARK,COLUMBIA,06/20/1992,O,  
HYDRO PLANT VISITOR CENTER,COLUMBIA,06/20/1992,P,  
NONE,MCCORMICK CTY, SC,06/20/1992,P,  
MARTINEZ,COLUMBIA,06/20/1992,P,  
AUGUSTA,RICHMOND,06/20/1992,E,RADISSON HOTEL/ESPLANADE-EOR PARTY

### 1993

On BRAG's 14th year the tour had grown to 2,500 cyclists, who began their journey at Georgia Tech. BRAG '93 traveled across middle Georgia once again, on the way "home" for BRAG -- to Savannah. Cities visited were Oxford, Eatonton, Thomson, Waynesboro, Swainsboro, Statesboro. Along the route we pedaled through Stone Mountain Park outside Atlanta; visited the birthplace of Joel Chandler Harris, famous for his Uncle Remus folk tales; visited two of the few remaining gristmills in Georgia; pedaled through the area where 80% of the world's kaolin is mined. On the way to Statesboro, Metter outdid itself with another "Lunch stop in the park," equipped with a live band and dancing, and even rented a Billboard along the route to welcome the riders into town. This was also the year of a rest stop at Di-Lane Plantation, adjacent to a hunting dog cemetery. The inscriptions were amusing, to say the least.

#### **TOWN, COUNTY, DATE, Passthru/Overnight, OVERNIGHT SITE**

ATLANTA,FULTON,6/12/1993,O,GEORGIA TECH

ATLANTA,FULTON,6/13/1993,O,

DECATUR,DEKALB,6/13/1993,P

AVONDALE ESTATES,DEKALB,6/13/1993,P

CLARKSTON,DEKALB,6/13/1993,P

STONE MTN PK,GWINNETT,6/13/1993,P

NONE,GWINNETT,6/13/1993,P

CONYERS,ROCKDALE,6/13/1993,P

OXFORD,NEWTON,6/13/1993,O,OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY

OXFORD,NEWTON,6/14/1993,O

SOCIAL CIRCLE,WALTON,6/14/1993,P

HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK,MORGAN,6/14/1993,P

RUTLEDGE,MORGAN,6/14/1993,P

MADISON,MORGAN,6/14/1993,P

GODFREY COMMUNITY,MORGAN,6/14/1993,P

EATONTON,PUTNAM,6/14/1993,O,GATEWOOD SCHOOL

EATONTON,PUTNAM,6/15/1993,O

OCONEE RIVER,HANCOCK,6/15/1993,P

OGEECHEE RIVER, HANCOCK, 6/15/1993, P  
WARRENTON, WARREN, 6/15/1993, P  
THOMSON, MCDUFFIE, 6/15/1993, O, THOMSON HIGH SCHOOL

THOMSON, MCDUFFIE, 6/16/1993, O  
STAPLETON, JEFFERSON, 6/16/1993, P  
NONE, WARREN, 6/16/1993, P  
WRENS, JEFFERSON, 6/16/1993, P  
NONE, GLASCOCK, 6/16/1993, P  
MATTHEWS COMMUNITY, JEFFERSON, 6/16/1993, P  
KEYSVILLE, BURKE, 6/16/1993, P  
WAYNESBORO, BURKE, 6/16/1993, O, BURKE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

WAYNESBORO, BURKE, 6/17/1993, O  
DI LANE PLANTATION, BURKE, 6/17/1993, P  
OGEECHEE RIVER, JENKINS, 6/17/1993, P  
SUMMERTOWN, EMANUEL, 6/17/1993, P  
CANOOCHEE, EMANUEL, 6/17/1993, P  
SWAINSBORO, EMANUEL, 6/17/1993, O, EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE

SWAINSBORO, EMANUEL, 6/18/1993, O  
STILLMORE, EMANUEL, 6/18/1993, P  
NONE, CANDLER, 6/18/1993, P  
NONE, TOOMBS, 6/18/1993, P  
COBBTOWN, TATTNALL, 6/18/1993, P  
METTER, CANDLER, 6/18/1993, P  
STATESBORO, BULLOCH, 6/18/1993, O, GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

STATESBORO, BULLOCH, 6/19/1993, O  
OGEECHEE RIVER, EFFINGHAM, 6/19/1993, P  
PINEORA, EFFINGHAM, 6/19/1993, P  
BLOOMINGDALE, CHATHAM, 6/19/1993, P  
POOLER, CHATHAM, 6/19/1993, P  
SAVANNAH, CHATHAM, 6/19/1993, EOR, SAVANNAH CIV CTR-GULFSTRM EOR  
PARTY

## **1994**

Our 15th BRAG brought us to the Southern part of Georgia as we traveled from Bainbridge to St. Simon's Island. 2600 cyclists enjoyed the City of Roses ride; had the chance to pedal into Florida on our second day, munched all the blueberries we could eat thanks to the generosity of a local farmer in Alma; celebrated Flag Day with much decorations, toured the Blue and Gray Museum in Fitzgerald and the Okefenokee Swamp Park as we pedaled flat terrain through the towns of Thomasville, Valdosta, Tifton, Douglas, Waycross, Jesup, and finally beautiful St.

Simon's Island. Tifton treated us to a street dance and Douglas wowed us with a local production of Jukebox Saturday Night.

**TOWN, COUNTY, DATE, Passthru/Overnight, OVERNIGHT SITE**

FLINT RIVER, DECATUR, 06/11/1994, P,  
SEMINOLE STATE PARK, SEMINOLE, 06/11/1994, P,  
BAINBRIDGE, DECATUR, 06/11/1994, O, BAINBRIDGE YMCA

BAINBRIDGE, DECATUR, 06/12/1994, O,  
CLIMAX, DECATUR, 06/12/1994, P,  
WHIGHAM, GRADY, 06/12/1994, P,  
CAIRO, GRADY, 06/12/1994, P,  
OCHLOCKNEE, THOMAS, 06/12/1994, P,  
THOMASVILLE, THOMAS, 06/12/1994, O, MACINTYRE PK/MACINTYRE MIDDLE  
SCH

THOMASVILLE, THOMAS, 06/13/1994, O,  
MERRILLVILLE, THOMAS, 06/13/1994, P,  
PAVO, THOMAS, 06/13/1994, P,  
BARWICK, BROOKS, 06/13/1994, P,  
QUITMAN, BROOKS, 06/13/1994, P,  
VALDOSTA, LOWNDES, 06/13/1994, O, VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

VALDOSTA, LOWNDES, 06/14/1994, O,  
HAHIRA, LOWNDES, 06/14/1994, P,  
CECIL, COOK, 06/14/1994, P,  
ADEL, COOK, 06/14/1994, P,  
SPARKS, COOK, 06/14/1994, P,  
LENOX, COOK, 06/14/1994, P,  
TIFTON, TIFT, 06/14/1994, O, ABRAHAM BALDWIN AGRIC COLLEGE

TIFTON, TIFT, 06/15/1994, O,  
WATERLOO COMMUNITY, IRWIN, 06/15/1994, P,  
IRWINVILLE, IRWIN, 06/15/1994, P,  
JEFF DAVIS MEMORIAL PARK, IRWIN, 06/15/1994, P,  
FITZGERALD, BEN HILL, 06/15/1994, P,  
OCILLA, IRWIN, 06/15/1994, P,  
OSIERFIELD, IRWIN, 06/15/1994, P,  
AMBROSE, COFFEE, 06/15/1994, P,  
DOUGLAS, COFFEE, 06/15/1994, O, SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE

DOUGLAS, COFFEE, 06/16/1994, O,  
NICHOLLS, COFFEE, 06/16/1994, P,  
TAYLORTOWN, BACON, 06/16/1994, P,  
ALMA, BACON, 06/16/1994, P,  
WAYCROSS, WARE, 06/16/1994, O, WAYCROSS COLLEGE

WAYCROSS, WARE, 06/17/1994, O,  
SATILLA RIVER, PIERCE, 06/17/1994, P,  
BLACKSHEAR, PIERCE, 06/17/1994, P,  
PATTERSON, PIERCE, 06/17/1994, P,  
NONE, APPLING, 06/17/1994, P,  
OTTER CREEK, PIERCE, 06/17/1994, P,  
JESUP, WAYNE, 06/17/1994, O, WAYNE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

JESUP, WAYNE, 06/18/1994, O,  
EVERETT, GLYNN, 06/18/1994, P,  
MCKAY RIVER, GLYNN, 06/18/1994, P,  
BRUNSWICK, GLYNN, 06/18/1994, P,  
ST SIMONS ISLAND, GLYNN, 06/18/1994, E, NEPTUNE PK/ATLANTIC OCEAN-  
EOR PARTY

## 1995

Our 16th year was a scenic and exciting ride across the northern part of the state. We registered in Rome in record setting heat. 2,000 riders, down from previous years because of the perceived difficult terrain, traveled through Dalton, Ellijay, Dahlonega, Toccoa, Elberton and Fort Gordon Recreation Area on our way to Augusta. Rain on day two was followed by record setting cold temperatures for this time of the year and sent riders scurrying for sweat shirts and blankets. We rolled and climbed along beautiful terrain, enjoying the view from Amicalola Falls to Applewood Farms Ostrich Farm to Babyland General Hospital in Cleveland; lunch in beautiful Alpine Helen; the Indian Mounds at Nacoochee Valley; the Fresh Fried Apple Pies at Fritchey's Fruit Stand; the Georgia Guide Stones outside Elberton. Dot Moss, founder of GASBE, rode on a 12-speed bicycle with her original 1980 Bell helmet. She caught quite a bit of teasing!

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ROME, FLOYD, 06/10/1995, O, ROME HIGH SCHOOL

ROME, FLOYD, 06/11/1995, O,  
NONE, WALKER, 06/11/1995, P,  
DALTON, WHITFIELD, 06/11/1995, O, DALTON HIGH SCHOOL

DALTON, WHITFIELD, 06/12/1995, O,  
CONASAUGA RIVER, MURRAY, 06/12/1995, P,  
SPRING PLACE, MURRAY, 06/12/1995, P,  
ELLIJAY, GILMER, 06/12/1995, O, GILMER HIGH SCHOOL

ELLIJAY, GILMER, 06/13/1995, O,

ELLIJAY RIVER, GILMER, 06/13/1995, P,  
EAST ELLIJAY, GILMER, 06/13/1995, P,  
AMICALOLA FALLS, DAWSON, 06/13/1995, P,  
ETOWAH RIVER, LUMPKIN, 06/13/1995, P,  
DAHLONEGA, LUMPKIN, 06/13/1995, O, NORTH GEORGIA COLLEGE

DAHLONEGA, LUMPKIN, 06/14/1995, O,  
CHESTATEE RIVER, LUMPKIN, 06/14/1995, P,  
CLEVELAND, WHITE, 06/14/1995, P,  
HELEN, WHITE, 06/14/1995, P,  
NACOOCHEE VALLEY HISTORIC DISTRICT, WHITE, 06/14/1995, P,  
CLARKESVILLE, HABERSHAM, 06/14/1995, P,  
TOCCOA, STEPHENS, 06/14/1995, O, TOCCOA FALLS COLLEGE

TOCCOA, STEPHENS, 06/15/1995, O,  
CARNESVILLE, FRANKLIN, 06/15/1995, P,  
VICTORIA BRYANT STATE PARK, FRANKLIN, 06/15/1995, P,  
FRANKLIN SPRINGS, FRANKLIN, 06/15/1995, P,  
ROYSTON, FRANKLIN, 06/15/1995, P,  
TY COBB MEMORIAL, FRANKLIN, 06/15/1995, P,  
VANNA, HART, 06/15/1995, P,  
BOWMAN, ELBERT, 06/15/1995, P,  
GEORGIA GUIDE STONES, ELBERT, 06/15/1995, P,  
ELBERTON, ELBERT, 06/15/1995, O, ELBERT CTY COMPREHENSIVE H.S.

ELBERTON, ELBERT, 06/16/1995, O,  
BROAD RIVER, LINCOLN, 06/16/1995, P,  
LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN, 06/16/1995, P,  
CLARKS HILL LAKE, LINCOLN, 06/16/1995, P,  
FORT GORDON, COLUMBIA, 06/16/1995, O, FORT GORDON RECREATIONAL AREA

FORT GORDON, COLUMBIA, 06/17/1995, O,  
STROM THURMOND DAM, SOUTH CAROLINA, 06/17/1995, P,  
SAVANNAH RIVER, COLUMBIA, 06/17/1995, P,  
AUGUSTA, RICHMOND, 06/17/1995, E, RIVERWALK-EOR PARTY

## 1996

The 17th BRAG gathered for a journey from Atlanta, site of the '96 Olympics, to Savannah. Over 2800 riders, a record high, enjoyed our overnight stops of Oxford, Madison, Milledgeville, Swainsboro, Statesboro, and Fort Stewart, with a "Party in the Park" lunch stop in Metter, 'The Capital of BRAG'. Liberty County and Hinesville rolled out the red carpet with lots of food. This ride was marked with rain of one sort or another each day, usually after tents were set for the night. The End of the Road Party was held in Daffin Park at Grayson Stadium in

Savannah.

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ATLANTA, FULTON, 06/08/1996, O, OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY

ATLANTA, FULTON, 06/09/1996, O,

GOVERNOR'S MANSION, FULTON, 06/09/1996, P,

MARGARET MITCHELL HOUSE, FULTON, 06/09/1996, P,

OLYMPIC VILLAGE, FULTON, 06/09/1996, P,

STATE CAPITOL, FULTON, 06/09/1996, P,

ATLANTA FULTON COUNTY STADIUM, FULTON, 06/09/1996, P,

OLYMPIC STADIUM, FULTON, 06/09/1996, P,

MARTIN LUTHER KING MEMORIAL, FULTON, 06/09/1996, P,

JIMMY CARTER CENTER, FULTON, 06/09/1996, P,

NONE, GWINNETT, 06/09/1996, P,

DECATUR, DEKALB, 06/09/1996, P,

DECATUR, DEKALB, 06/09/1996, P,

NONE, ROCKDALE, 06/09/1996, P,

OXFORD, NEWTON, 06/09/1996, O, OXFORD COLLEGE OF EMORY UNIVERSITY

OXFORD, NEWTON, 06/10/1996, O,

WALNUT GROVE, WALTON, 06/10/1996, P,

MONROE, WALTON, 06/10/1996, P,

GOOD HOPE, WALTON, 06/10/1996, P,

BOSTWICK, MORGAN, 06/10/1996, P,

HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK, MORGAN, 06/10/1996, P,

RUTLEDGE, MORGAN, 06/10/1996, P,

MADISON, MORGAN, 06/10/1996, O, MORGAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

MADISON, MORGAN, 06/11/1996, O,

SHADY DALE, JASPER, 06/11/1996, P,

MONTICELLO, JASPER, 06/11/1996, P,

NONE, PUTNAM, 06/11/1996, P,

NONE, BALDWIN, 06/11/1996, P,

MILLEDGEVILLE, BALDWIN, 06/11/1996, O, GEORGIA COLLEGE

MILLEDGEVILLE, BALDWIN, 06/12/1996, O,

CENTRAL STATE HOSPITAL, BALDWIN, 06/12/1996, P,

TOOMSBORO, WILKINSON, 06/12/1996, P,

OCONEE RIVER, WASHINGTON, 06/12/1996, P,

WRIGHTSVILLE, JOHNSON, 06/12/1996, P,

KITE, JOHNSON, 06/12/1996, P,

SARDIS CREEK, EMANUEL, 06/12/1996, P,

NORRISTOWN, EMANUEL, 06/12/1996, P,

NUNEZ, EMANUEL, 06/12/1996, P,

SWAINSBORO, EMANUEL, 06/12/1996, O, EAST GEORGIA COLLEGE

SWAINSBORO, EMANUEL, 06/13/1996, O,

CANOCHEE, EMANUEL, 06/13/1996, P,  
GARFIELD, EMANUEL, 06/13/1996, P,  
TWIN CITY, EMANUEL, 06/13/1996, P,  
OLLIFFTOWN, CANDLER, 06/13/1996, P,  
METTER, CANDLER, 06/13/1996, P,  
STATESBORO, BULLOCH, 06/13/1996, O, GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

STATESBORO, BULLOCH, 06/14/1996, O,  
PEMBROKE, BRYAN, 06/14/1996, P,  
HINESVILLE, LIBERTY, 06/14/1996, P,  
FORT STEWART, LIBERTY, 06/14/1996, O, FORT STEWART RESERVATION

FORT STEWART, HINESVILLE, 06/15/1996, O,  
RICHMOND HILL, BRYAN, 06/15/1996, P,  
SILK HOPE, CHATHAM, 06/15/1996, P,  
SAVANNAH, CHATHAM, 06/15/1996, E, GRAYSON STADIUM-EOR PARTY

## 1997

Our 18th adventure took 2500 riders from LaFayette to Albany on a very scenic route, visiting some of the towns we visited in 1990. Our route this year took us through Rome, Carrollton, Newnan, Thomaston, Fort Valley and Americus. We also visited Andersonville and Plains. Warm Springs was an option for some. This was probably one of the wettest rides we ever experienced, with rain on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Carrollton's and Newnan's plans were rained out. However, a concert in the auditorium at Newnan High School by the Fabulous Expressions brought the crowd to its feet. Thomaston treated us to the Drifters and dinner downtown. Fort Valley created a food fair downtown and the 'the world's largest peach cobbler' with a challenge to eat the whole thing! We didn't. Americus treated us to 'Summer in the City' at a downtown park, complete with food and Banks and Shane.

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CHICKAMAUGA, WALKER, 06/14/1997, P,  
CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD PARK, CATOOSA, 06/14/1997, P,  
CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD PARK, WALKER, 06/14/1997, P,  
TENNESSEE STATE LINE, TN:, 06/14/1997, P,  
LAFAYETTE, WALKER, 06/14/1997, O, LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL

LAFAYETTE, WALKER, 06/15/1997, O,  
VILLANOW, WALKER, 06/15/1997, P,  
NONE, CHATTOOGA, 06/15/1997, P,  
ROME, FLOYD, 06/15/1997, O, ROME HIGH SCHOOL

ROME, FLOYD, 06/16/1997, O,  
ETOWAH RIVER, FLOYD, 06/16/1997, P,  
ROCKMART, POLK, 06/16/1997, P,  
DUGDOWN, PAULDING, 06/16/1997, P,  
TEMPLE, CARROLL, 06/16/1997, P,  
CARROLLTON, CARROLL, 06/16/1997, O, STATE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

CARROLLTON, CARROLL, 06/17/1997, O,  
WHITESBURG, CARROLL, 06/17/1997, P,  
NONE, DOUGLAS, 06/17/1997, P,  
CHATTAHOOCHESS RIVER, FULTON, 06/17/1997, P,  
NEWNAN, COWETA, 06/17/1997, O, NEWNAN HIGH SCHOOL

NEWNAN, COWETA, 06/18/1997, O,  
GRANTVILLE, COWETA, 06/18/1997, P,  
LONE OAK, MERIWETHER, 06/18/1997, P,  
GREENVILLE, MERIWETHER, 06/18/1997, P,  
WOODBURY, MERIWETHER, 06/18/1997, P,  
FLINT RIVER, PIKE, 06/18/1997, P,  
THOMASTON, UPSON, 06/18/1997, O, THOM-UPSON CTY CIV CTR/UPSON-LEE MS

THOMASTON, UPSON, 06/19/1997, O,  
YATESVILLE, UPSON, 06/19/1997, P,  
NONE, MONROE, 06/19/1997, P,  
ROBERTA, CRAWFORD, 06/19/1997, P,  
NONE, PEACH, 06/19/1997, P,  
FORT VALLEY, PEACH, 06/19/1997, O, PEACH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

FORT VALLEY, PEACH, 06/20/1997, O,  
MASSEE LANE GARDENS/AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY, MACON, 06/20/1997, P,  
MARSHALLVILLE, MACON, 06/20/1997, P,  
MONTEZUMA, MACON, 06/20/1997, P,  
OGLETHORPE, MACON, 06/20/1997, P,  
ANDERSONVILLE VILLAGE, SUMTER, 06/20/1997, P,  
ANDERSONVILLE NATL HISTORIC SITE VISITORS  
CTR, SUMTER, 06/20/1997, P,  
NONE, SCHLEY, 06/20/1997, P,  
PLAINS, SUMTER, 06/20/1997, P,  
JIMMY CARTER VISITORS CENTER, SUMTER, 06/20/1997, P,  
AMERICUS, SUMTER, 06/20/1997, O, GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE UNIV

AMERICUS, SUMTER, 06/21/1997, O,  
CHEHAW INDIAN MONUMENT, LEE, 06/21/1997, P,  
LEESBURG, LEE, 06/21/1997, P,  
ALBANY, DOUGHERTY, 06/21/1997, E, ALBANY CIVIC CENTER-EOR PARTY

## 1998

The 19th annual BRAG will be remembered for the first ever loop ride and the extreme heat we experienced on our 404-mile ride through the rural countryside around Atlanta. Those who experienced it first hand had nothing but positive comments. There were some tough hills, but the scenery was exceptional. Heat indices over 100 degrees each day took their toll on many of the riders. The ride started and ended on the picturesque campus of Oxford College under the direction of Jerry Colley and Walt Martin. Griffin, Newnan, Dallas, Waleska, Gainesville and Winder hosted 1800 cyclists who danced in the streets in Griffin, devoured hamburgers and hot dogs prepared by the Booster Club at Paulding County High School in Dallas, danced to the music of 'The Fabulous Expressions' at the football stadium in Newnan, enjoyed the Talent Show and swimming pool at Reinhardt College in Waleska, watched bicycle races in Gainesville, and danced to the music of 'Banks and Shane' in Winder. Stops along the way included The Monastery of the Holy Spirit, Sunnyside Methodist Church, Erskine Caldwell's birth place, historic Pickett's Mill Battlefield, the Etowah Indian Mounds, historic Pine Log UMC (site of the 'earthquake prayer'), North Georgia Premium Outlet Mall, Chateau Elan winery, and Mayfield Dairy Farm which was an outstanding lunch and ice cream stop.

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OXFORD, NEWTON, 06/20/1998, O, OXFORD COLLEGE

OXFORD, NEWTON, 06/21/1998, O,  
COVINGTON, NEWTON, 06/21/1998, P,  
NONE, ROCKDALE, 06/21/1998, P,  
HAMPTON, HENRY, 06/21/1998, P,  
SUNNYSIDE, SPALDING, 06/21/1998, P,  
CHAPMAN-KINCAID-THOMAS-HUNT-DUKE-WATT  
HOME, SPALDING, 06/21/1998, P,  
GRIFFIN, SPALDING, 06/21/1998, O, GRIFFIN HIGH SCHOOL

GRIFFIN, SPALDING, 06/22/1998, O,  
WILLIAMSON, PIKE, 06/22/1998, P,  
HOLLONVILLE, PIKE, 06/22/1998, P,  
FLINT RIVER, MERIWETHER, 06/22/1998, P,  
HARALSON, COWETA, 06/22/1998, P,  
MORELAND, COWETA, 06/22/1998, P,  
ERSKINE CALDWELL BIRTHPLACE, COWETA, 06/22/1998, P,  
NEWNAN, COWETA, 06/22/1998, O, NEWNAN HIGH SCHOOL

NEWNAN, COWETA, 06/23/1998, O,

NONE, FULTON, 06/23/1998, P,  
CHATTAHOOCHEE RIVER, DOUGLAS, 06/23/1998, P,  
DALLAS, PAULDING, 06/23/1998, O, PAULDING COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

DALLAS, PAULDING, 06/24/1998, O,  
PICKETT'S MILL HISTORICAL SITE, PAULDING, 06/24/1998, P,  
ETOWAH RIVER, BARTOW, 06/24/1998, P,  
ETOWAH MOUNDS HISTORICAL SITE, BARTOW, 06/24/1998, P,  
CARTERSVILLE, BARTOW, 06/24/1998, P,  
WHITE, BARTOW, 06/24/1998, P,  
WALESKA, CHEROKEE, 06/24/1998, O, REINHARDT COLLEGE

WALESKA, CHEROKEE, 06/25/1998, O,  
BALLGROUND, CHEROKEE, 06/25/1998, P,  
DUCKTOWN, FORSYTH, 06/25/1998, P,  
SILVER CITY, FORSYTH, 06/25/1998, P,  
LAKE LANIER, HALL, 06/25/1998, P,  
GAINESVILLE, HALL, 06/25/1998, O, GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

GAINESVILLE, HALL, 06/26/1998, O,  
JEFFERSON, JACKSON, 06/26/1998, P,  
BRASELTON, JACKSON, 06/26/1998, P,  
CHATEAU ELAN, BARROW, 06/26/1998, P,  
MAYFIELD DAIRY FARMS, JACKSON, 06/26/1998, P,  
HOSCHTON, JACKSON, 06/26/1998, P,  
WINDER, BARROW, 06/26/1998, O, WINDER-BARROW HIGH SCHOOL

WINDER, BARROW, 06/27/1998, O,  
RUSSELL MEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY, BARROW, 06/27/1998, P,  
BETHLEHEM, BARROW, 06/27/1998, P,  
BETWEEN, BARROW, 06/27/1998, P,  
OXFORD, NEWTON, 06/27/1998, E, OXFORD COLLEGE-EOR PARTY

## 1999

BRAG '99 was the 20th Anniversary Ride. The ride began at LaGrange College in LaGrange, GA. 434 miles later 2100 riders rode into Savannah, GA, the birthplace of BRAG in 1980. Then, it was called Georgia's Annual Statewide Bicycle Event, or GASBE, initiated by Dot Moss. During the week, riders were treated to the overnight hospitality of Columbus, Thomaston, Perry, Dublin, Metter, and Statesboro. Thomaston entertained riders at a street dance downtown. Riders of all ages danced to the music of The Platters and sampled food from local restaurants. Perry also provided a band to entertain the crowd. Metter treated riders to a 'photo op' as they rode into town - hay bales forming the BRAG logo. In addition, riders were entertained at a 'Party in the

Park' that was a success despite some showers. In Savannah, the 'End of the Road' Party featured BBQ and a birthday cake to celebrate the 20th anniversary of riding bicycles across the state. The route was based on the original 1980 route but was ridden west to east vs. the original east to west route. Along the way, riders were treated to memorable Rest Stops and Lunch Stops in Hamilton, Fort Valley State University, the restored Opera House in Hawkinsville, Iva Park in Soperton, and Wildwood Lake. Unlike 1997 and 1998, the weather was a treat. Temperatures were surprisingly mild, and rain was at a minimum.

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LAGRANGE, TROUP, 06/19/1999, O, LAGRANGE COLLEGE

LAGRANGE, TROUP, 06/20/1999, O,  
HAMILTON, HARRIS, 06/20/1999, P,  
COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, 06/20/1999, O, COLUMBUS STATE UNIVERSITY

COLUMBUS, MUSCOGEE, 06/21/1999, O,  
WAVERLY HALL, HARRIS, 06/21/1999, P,  
TALBOTTON, TALBOT, 06/21/1999, P,  
FLINT RIVER, UPSON, 06/21/1999, P,  
THOMASTON, UPSON, 06/21/1999, O, THOM-UPSON CTY CIV CTR/UPSON-LEE MS

THOMASTON, UPSON, 06/22/1999, O,  
AUCHUMPKEE CREEK COVERED BRIDGE, UPSON, 06/22/1999, P,  
ROBERTA, CRAWFORD, 06/22/1999, P,  
FORT VALLEY, PEACH, 06/22/1999, P,  
FORT VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY, PEACH, 06/22/1999, P,  
PERRY, HOUSTON, 06/22/1999, O, PERRY HIGH SCHOOL

PERRY, HOUSTON, 06/23/1999, O,  
HAWKINSVILLE, PULASKI, 06/23/1999, P,  
OCMULGEE RIVER, PULASKI, 06/23/1999, P,  
NONE, BLECKLEY, 06/23/1999, P,  
YONKERS COMMUNITY, DODGE, 06/23/1999, P,  
DODGE STATE PRISON, DODGE, 06/23/1999, P,  
CHESTER, DODGE, 06/23/1999, P,  
DEXTER, LAURENS, 06/23/1999, P,  
DUBLIN, LAURENS, 06/23/1999, O, WEST LAURENS HIGH SCHOOL

DUBLIN, LAURENS, 06/24/1999, O,  
NONE, WHEELER, 06/24/1999, P,  
SOPERTON, TREUTLEN, 06/24/1999, P,  
OHOOPEE RIVER, EMANUEL, 06/24/1999, P,  
CANOOCHEE RIVER, CANDLER, 06/24/1999, P,  
METTER, CANDLER, 06/24/1999, O, METTER HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

METTER, CANDLER, 06/25/1999, O,  
OLLIFFTOWN COMMUNITY, CANDLER, 06/25/1999, P,  
PORTAL, BULLOCH, 06/25/1999, P,  
ROCKY FORD, SCREVEN, 06/25/1999, P,  
STATESBORO, BULLOCH, 06/25/1999, O, BULLOCH ACADEMY

STATESBORO, BULLOCH, 06/26/1999, O,  
NONE, EFFINGHAM, 06/26/1999, P,  
BLOOMINGDALE, CHATHAM, 06/26/1999, P,  
POOLER, CHATHAM, 06/26/1999, P,  
GARDEN CITY, CHATHAM, 06/26/1999, P,  
SAVANNAH, CHATHAM, 06/26/1999, P,  
HISTORIC SAVANNAH DISTRICT, CHATHAM, 06/26/1999, P,  
DAFFIN PARK, CHATHAM, 06/26/1999, E, DAFFIN PK/GRAYSON STADIUM-EOR  
PARTY