

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

# Spring Tune-Up by BRAG

Friday, April 27, 2007 - Sunday, April 29, 2007



## The Spring Tune-Up Ride

is returning to Madison, Georgia. All cyclists and their families are invited to join in the fun April 27-29, 2007.

You do not have to ride in BRAG's summer ride to participate. BRAG veterans, this is your chance to experience the fun and fellowship of BRAG without having to put up and take down your tent each day. BRAG newcomers, this is a terrific way to experience BRAG without taking a week off from work. Join us for this Spring Tune-Up ride to shake the cobwebs off your bicycle spokes and shake the winter right out of your legs. Come see what makes the Bicycle Ride Across Georgia so special. It's much more than just another bike ride.

The terrain around Madison is flat to gently rolling hills, with many cattle pastures and scenic vistas. Madison was voted "Best Small Town in America" and is "the town Sherman refused to burn." This historic city and county are often said to be like walking into a Norman Rockwell painting. Madison is located on Georgia's Antebellum Trail and Georgia's Antique Trail and features pre-Civil War and Victorian homes with a charming downtown with many shops and restaurants.

Madison Community Park on College Street will be the host for the weekend. Outdoor or indoor camping is included in the fee or there are several motels in the Madison

area Ride for a day or for the entire weekend. Join us for the fun, the food, the fellowship, and the festival at BRAG Spring Tune-Up 2007!

### WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE FEE?

- Camping for three nights (Thursday - Saturday)
- Hot showers
- Maps, Route Descriptions, and Altitude Graphs
- Entertainment Friday and Saturday nights
- Fabulous BRAG rest stops
- Campfires with S'Mores Friday & Saturday nights
- Kiddie Movies, Blockbuster Movie
- Optional sagged and supported Century Ride on Saturday
- First Timers' Ride Meetings and Ride Starts

### WHAT'S EXTRA?

Meals, motels and T-shirts are optional. Optional meals include Café Campesino every morning at camp with gourmet coffee, muffins and pastries and Mama Raphael's breakfast burritos.

COPY AS NEEDED

Make check payable to BRAG and mail to:

## Spring Tune-Up

P.O. Box 871111, Stone Mountain, GA 30087-0028

- Send me a ride application and registration form.
- Sign me up now.

**Fee:**  \$60 Adult     \$50 Senior (65 & +)     \$25 child (7 to 12)     FREE, Child (0-6).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Daily Fee:**  \$30 Adult & Senior     \$15 Child (7-12)     Friday     Saturday     Sunday.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- T-Shirt .....\$13.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Late Fee (Postmarked after April 7).....\$15.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Daily Late Fee, \$5 per day of riding (Postmarked after April 7).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL T-SHIRT:**  Small     Medium     Large     X-Large     XX-Large (If you do not indicate a t-shirt size, you will receive a LARGE.)  
 Child Medium (10-12)     Child Large (14-16)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Male     Female    •     HAM Radio     Police Officer  
 Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical:**  M.D.     R.N.     EMT     PA     First Aid Certified

\$30 charge for bad checks • \$30 charge for each refund  
No refunds after April 14, 2007.



To register by credit card, log on www.active.com. There is a small fee for this service.  
For information or registration questions, e-mail BRAGHQ@aol.com, or call 770-498-5153 (Atlanta).

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**BOTH SIDES of this form must be filled out!**

Questions? Call 770-498-5153 or e-mail  
braghq@aol.com

**NOTE: THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT. PLEASE TAKE AS MUCH TIME AS YOU NEED TO CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND IT.**

### RELEASE

**FOR A COPY OF THIS RELEASE IN LARGER TYPE, PLEASE CALL 770-498-5153.**

This is a General Release of All Claims, an Agreement Not to Sue, an Assumption of Risk, and an Indemnification Agreement ("Release") in favor of Bicycle Ride Across Georgia, Inc., a Georgia not-for-profit corporation ("BRAG"), its employees, agents, volunteers, independent contractors, suppliers, officers, directors, members, contributors, organizers, any promoting organizations, property owners, law enforcement agencies, all public entities, special districts, properties and their respective agents, officials and employees, and all others who are involved (collectively, the "Released Parties" or, individually, a "Released Party") with respect to a bicycle touring ride, including skating and other forms of participation, and all activities related thereto, which will occur during April 26 - 29, 2007 (the "Event").

**I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM RELEASING THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM LIABILITY, WAIVING LEGAL RIGHTS I MIGHT OTHERWISE HAVE, AND ENTERING INTO CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS, AS SET FORTH HEREIN. THIS RELEASE IS A BINDING CONTRACT WITH SIGNIFICANT LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. I HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO READ IT CAREFULLY (AND TO OBTAIN LEGAL COUNSEL IF NECESSARY) BEFORE SIGNING.**

In consideration of the acceptance of my registration for and attendance of the Event, I hereby freely agree to and do hereby make the contractual representations, covenants, waivers, indemnities and agreements set forth herein.

I fully realize and acknowledge the hazardous nature and dangers of cycling and of participating in an organized bicycle ride such as the Event. I am voluntarily participating in the Event. I **FULLY ASSUME THE RISK OF INJURY, SICKNESS, DAMAGE, LOSS OR DEATH ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING**, by way of example, and not limitation, the following: the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from road conditions, safety hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, **THE RELEASED PARTIES' ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE**, heat, humidity, and other weather conditions, including severe storms, lightning, and other weather emergencies; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury or illness. I also acknowledge that I may be exposed to significant risks while engaged in other voluntary activities related to the Event including, without limitation, dancing, swimming, dining, shuttle transportation, and camping.

For myself, my spouse, heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "successors"), **I HEREBY AND FOREVER WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, PROMISE NOT TO SUE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND DEFEND THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL rights, causes of actions, disputes, liabilities and CLAIMS, INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASED PARTIES' ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE**, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me, together with any and all damages, including but not limited to my property or my person, which may be sustained by me directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with the Event or any activities incidental thereto wherever or however the same may occur, including travel to or return from the Event.

I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with and follow the Event route, and to know and abide by all laws and rules as they apply to bicycles, BRAG rules, and the BRAG SAFETY PLEDGE, and any special regulations for the Event. I understand and agree that situations may arise during the Event which may be beyond the immediate control of the RELEASED PARTIES, and I must continually ride so as to neither endanger myself or others. I accept responsibility for the condition of my equipment. I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for the safety and loss or theft of my bicycle, luggage, equipment, and automobile. I will at all times while riding wear a helmet which satisfies the requirements of the United States Cycling Federation Rules and that will protect against serious head injury, and assume all responsibility and liability for the selection and proper wearing of such a helmet. I certify that I have no physical or mental condition which, to my knowledge, would endanger myself or others if I participate in this Event, or would interfere with my ability to participate in this Event. I am aware that medical support for this Event will be provided by volunteers and other personnel who may be called upon, but are in no event obligated or required, to provide assistance, including first aid, to me during the Event. I consent and authorize any such volunteer to assist me or to perform such assistance as, in the opinion of such persons, may be necessary or appropriate. I understand further that any such medical or other service provided to me is not an admission of liability to provide or to continue to provide any such services and is not a waiver by any of said parties' or the Released Parties' rights under this Release.

I understand that BRAG does not provide medical insurance for me and that I am solely responsible for any medical expenses incurred on my behalf.

I grant to BRAG my absolute permission to use without charge any and all photographs, video reproductions or other like kinds of image reproductions taken during the Event in which I may appear as a subject or the subject matter, at the sole discretion of BRAG, for publicity or any other purpose chosen by BRAG. I understand that my name and state will be included in a public listing of registered participants in BRAG.

I understand the Event routes are public roads shared with motor vehicles, however, to reduce congestion, I agree that motor vehicles associated with me, my family and friends, shall avoid the Event route. I agree that violation of this provision will void my parking and camping privileges and that I may not participate further in the Event. BRAG reserves the right to refuse entrance to this Event to anyone due to a violation of BRAG rules.

I agree, for myself and my successors, that the above representations, agreements, covenants, waivers and indemnities are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my successors assert any claim in contravention of this Release, the asserting party shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees, through all level of appeals) incurred by the Released Party or Parties in defending such claim, unless the other party or parties are finally adjudged liable on such claims as a result of gross negligence or willful misconduct. This Release may not be modified orally, and a waiver of, or failure to assert or enforce, any provision hereof shall not be construed as a modification of any other provision herein or as a consent to any other provision herein or as a consent to any subsequent waiver or modification. I further agree that if, in breach of this Release, I institute any judicial proceedings or any claims against any of the Released Parties in connection with the Event, I shall bring them in the State Court of DeKalb County, Georgia or in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, located in Atlanta, Georgia and I consent to personal jurisdiction in those courts.

I agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law, and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I certify that I am over the age of 18, and suffer from no legal disabilities and am otherwise legally competent.

If signing this Release as a parent or guardian of the participant named below who is under the age of 18 (the "Child"), I have reviewed the activities described above and the conditions of participation with the Child. The Child wants to participate in the event. I consent to the Child's participation in the Event and the Child and I are willing to assume the risks inherent in the Event. I agree that the Child must be accompanied by an adult on the ride and supervised by an adult at all times during the Event. I consent to the administration of medical assistance, including first aid and the furnishing of first aid supplies, to my Child. I agree **THE TERMS HEREOF SHALL LIKEWISE BIND ME AND MY SUCCESSORS. I PROMISE NOT TO SUE BRAG** or any Released Party or Parties on my behalf or on behalf of my Child regarding any claim arising from my Child's participation in the Event.

**I HAVE READ AND I UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE. I VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY SIGN IT. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY EXECUTION HEREOF IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT TO BRAG TO ALLOW ME TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.**

**Your registration will not be final unless signed below.**

#### 1. IF SIGNING FOR YOURSELF:

Signature of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Type/Print \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one:  adult  Under 18 years of age - Complete below

#### 2. IF SIGNING FOR YOUR CHILD:

**CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (required if participant is under 18 years of age on date of signing this Release)**

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Type/Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Accompanying/Supervising Adult (Type/Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Participants under 18 years of age are required to have an adult accompanying them on the ride.

Relationship of Accompanying Adult to Child \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE TURN THIS FORM OVER AND COMPLETE**

**THE OTHER SIDE** →