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Portage River Bicycle Tour June 22, 2008

Portage River Tour will start at Woodmore High School in Elmore and wind through rural, mostly flat northwest Ohio.

The Village of Elmore is located 25 miles SE of Toledo in Ottawa County, at exit #81 on the Ohio Turnpike (I-80 & I-90). Both OH-51 and OH-105 will take you to Elmore. If coming from Michigan, take I-75 to US-20 to OH-105 or US-23 around Toledo and connect with US-20 to OH-105.



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**Sunday,
June 22, 2008**

Elmore, Ohio

*IN COOPERATION WITH
ELMORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY*

Thirty-Third Annual

BICYCLE EVENTS FOR 2008

**BLACK SWAMP BUDGET TOUR
SATURDAY**

5/3/2008 Bowling Green

**PORTAGE RIVER TOUR
SUNDAY**

6/22/2008 Elmore

**METROPARKS TOUR
SATURDAY**

7/12/2008 Whitehouse

**IRISH HILLS TOUR
SUNDAY**

9/21/2008 Sylvania

**TOMBSTONE TOUR
SUNDAY**

10/19/2008 Toledo

**FAMILY HAUNTED BIKE RIDE
SUNDAY**

10/19/2008 Oak Openings
Preserve Metroparks

**BEAN RIDE
THURSDAY**

1/1/2009 Perrysburg

Mail request (S.A.S.E.) for other flyers
to address below or access the website
for ride information.

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PORTAGE RIVER TOUR

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MISSION: To help all, especially the young, gain a greater understanding of the world and its people through hostelling.

PORTAGE RIVER TOUR follows the meandering Portage River from its beginning in Wood County toward Lake Erie. This is flat country - biggest hill, a highway overpass. With routes of 10, 31, 62 and 100 miles, it offers distances for all riders - novice to expert. Map and marked routes with pavement arrows. SAG service for emergencies or non-repairable breakdowns.

WHERE: Village of Elmore, 25 miles SE of Toledo, at Ohio Turnpike exit #81. State routes 105 & 51 serve Elmore. Park at Woodmore High School, 633 Fremont St.

WHEN: Registration 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. , Sunday , June 22. Longer distance riders should start early.

FOOD: Lunch for all riders at Portage River Festival in Elmore's Ory Park, served by Elmore Historical Society. Fruit, snacks and drink at rest stops on all routes.

CHILDREN are encouraged to participate to the extent of their abilities. Parent or guardian must sign release form for riders under age 18. Those under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

PATCH Unique patch is given to first 300 riders, at the end of the ride.

PORTAGE RIVER FESTIVAL in Elmore's Ory Park - activities for the whole family.

LODGING: Nearest motels in Fremont, Perrysburg and Bowling Green. Camping is permitted in Elmore's Ory Park.

HELMETS All riders are required to wear an ANSI/Snell/CPSC approved helmet while riding.

SAFETY Ohio law regards the bicycle as a vehicle. The same rules apply to a bicyclist or a motorist. This means riding WITH traffic, stopping at all stop signs and red lights and giving hand signals to indicate turns. Be courteous to motorists and move to the right in single file to permit vehicles to pass. Your Safety is your responsibility.

KIDS' SAFETY PROGRAMS: HI-Toledo Area sponsors bike safety programs in schools. Donations appreciated.

Official Registration Form Portage River Bicycle Tour

PLEASE PRINT (one rider per form please)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ [] Male [] Female Club _____

E-Mail _____

RELEASE: In submitting this application for the Portage River Bicycle Tour, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release, and forever discharge: Hostelling International, Toledo, Ohio, the Portage River Festival, and any/all Parties involved in organizing this event whatsoever; their respective staff members, officers, agents, servants, executors, administrators, successors, and assignees, from all claims, demands, causes of action, damages and debts whatsoever and including without limitation, such as may hereafter arise by reason of or be incident to, any injury or damage resulting from the undersigned's participation in said Portage River Bicycle Tour. The undersigned hereby consents to and permits emergency treatment in the event of injury or illness. While bicycling, I will wear an ANSI/Snell/CPSC certified helmet.

Emergency Phone Number _____

Signature of Entrant: _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian
(If entrant is under 18) _____ Date _____

Proceeds from this ride support the mission of Hostelling International – Toledo Area.

PRE-REGISTRATION	Before 6/17/2008
Adult	\$15.00
Youth (age 13-15)	\$10.00
Child (age 6-12) (Under 6-Free)	\$6.00
REGISTRATION DAY OF RIDE	
Adult	\$20.00
Youth (age 13-15)	\$15.00
Child (age 6-12) (Under 6-Free)	\$10.00
KIDS BIKE SAFETY DONATION	
TOTAL	

How were you made aware of this ride?
Please name source.



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