



Tombstone Bicycle Tour October 19, 2008

In keeping with the Halloween theme, the thirty first annual Tombstone Bicycle Tour features local graveyards and tombstones. Riders are encouraged to get into the Halloween spirit by dressing up in bike-safe costumes. The ride goes past 11 cemeteries. Some are very small; the Byrd Family Cemetery has only three graves and the Winslow Cemetery is in the middle of a residential neighborhood. The terrain is flat and passes mostly through back roads. Bicyclists of all abilities are encouraged to participate and choose their pace. Come join the fun!

The Cemeteries:

Wolfinger - Swanton
Sharples - Byrd Family
Winslow - Waterville
Whitehouse - Mennonite
Immaculate Conception
Civil War - Burchfield Family



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Sunday,
October 19, 2008

Secor Metropark
Toledo, Ohio

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

HOSTELLING INTERNATIONAL - Toledo Area invites you to participate in its 30th annual Tombstone Tour. This bicycle tour takes riders from Secor Metropark to Oak Openings Metropark and back, a distance of 38 miles over flat terrain. While we have enjoyed many beautiful fall days in past years, please be prepared for all weather conditions.

REGISTRATION Registration is from 11:00 to 12 noon at the Nature Photography Center in Secor Metropark on West Central Avenue (US20) about 6 miles west of I-475. Slower riders should start by 11:00 due to early sunset. The park closes promptly at 5:00 p.m.

FEES The fee includes a map, route notes, 2 food stops, a colorful patch (for the first 200 that register) and sag wagon coverage. If pre-registering, confirmation will not be provided. Pre-registration must be received by Oct. 14, 2008.

PRIZES To be awarded for the best "bike safe" Halloween costumes.

ROUTE The well-marked route winds past 11 cemeteries in western Lucas and eastern Fulton counties. Riders will be provided with a map and route notes. There will be a SAG Wagon in the event of a breakdown or injury. Everyone should carry water and maintenance equipment

FOOD All riders will be provided with chili, fruit, cookies, and a hot/cold drink at Mallard Lake in Oak Openings Metropark and with cider and cookies at MacQueens Orchard.

CHILDREN Riders under the age of 18 must have their parents' signature on the registration form. Riders under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

"Family Haunted Ride" Especially designed for families with children 12 and under. Come dressed in your "bike safe costume" and join in the fun of this family bike event which will cover 3 to 5 miles of haunted trail all within Oak Openings Metropark. Celebrate Halloween with spooky folk lore and stories. Learn why witch hazel is called witch hazel. Along the way you will explore the Prairie Sand Dunes, Wabash Cannonball Trail, the Pine Forest, and more, with a Park Naturalist. At the end of the trail you will be greeted by witches, ghosts and goblins who will serve you a bowl of the famous Tombstone Tour chili, PB&J, fruit, cookies and hot/cold drinks. For more information visit our web site at www.tombstonetour.com, pick up a registration form at Toledo Metroparks Office, Wildwood Park, your local bike shop or contact the Tour Director at: 419-861-0220 or e-mail at toledoareacouncil@ekit.com

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

Official Registration Form Tombstone 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 Tombstone Bicycle Tour, I do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators waive, release, and forever discharge: Hostelling International, Toledo Area, 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 Tombstone 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.

Make Checks Payable and mail to:

HI-Toledo Area
P.O. Box 352736
Toledo, OH 43635-2736

More Information:
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**Registration Fees
Includes patch and food
(Circle One)**

Before 10/14/2008 \$13.00

Fee day of ride \$15.00

Child (10 & under) \$5.00

Kids Bike Safety Donation _____

