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2017 - GENERAL ITEMS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Please make sure your acceptance letter/e-mail shows the options you have requested. If there are errors, DO NOT WAIT, make them known IMMEDIATELY.

Email: dalmac@biketcba.org

Call: (517) 882-3700

Write: DALMAC, P.O. Box 22146
Lansing, MI 48909-2146

CHECK-IN

Check-in for 5 day and 4 day tours will take place at the MSU Pavilion in East Lansing (see map on page 4). 3 Day UP and 2 Day East check in at different places (see maps on page 4 and 5).

5 West, 5 East, and 5 UP - MSU

Tuesday evening, August 29
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday morning, August 30
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

3 UP – Lake City High School

Thursday evening, August 31
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday morning, September 1
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

4 Day West(with Century options*)

Wednesday evening, August 30
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 31
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

2 East – Grayling High School

Friday evening, September 1
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday morning, September 2
7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.



- ➔ **You must present a photo ID to claim your registration packet. Bring your acceptance letter too.**
- ➔ **NO one will be allowed to claim the registration packet of another rider.**
- ➔ If you are unable to register in East Lansing for the 5 day or 4 day routes, your registration packet will be available on your respective route from the Route Coordinator at each overnight location.
- ➔ All riders are required to wear a wristband on their wrist for the entire tour.
- ➔ All riders are required to sign a Ride Release and Liability Waiver at registration.

Pre-Ride & Post-Ride Camping – will be available Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday nights at the MSU Pavilion for \$20/night per tent. Showers will be available, but no meals will be provided. Camping at Grayling on Friday night and at Lake City on Thursday night is free.



Long Term Parking – will be available at the Pavilion through Monday, September 4. The area is not patrolled and parking is at your own risk. DALMAC and/or the Tri-County Bicycle Association assume no responsibility for parked vehicles or their contents. Parking is also provided at Lake City High School for 3 UP riders and at Grayling High School for 2 East riders.

Did you know? In addition to the two traditional route guides (Map Booklet with cue sheets and pavement markings), links to routes that you can download into your GPS or mobile device will become available on www.dalmac.org shortly before DALMAC.

ON THE TOUR



Baggage Trucks – At check-in each rider will receive two baggage tags specific to their route. These tags **must be used and remain on the baggage during the entire tour**. The baggage truck also serves as an information center. Please check each day for meal times and locations, as well as other important tour information.

- ◆ Only two bags per person are included in the price.
- ◆ Everything you take must be in those two bags.
- ◆ Additional bags are \$35.00 each.
- ◆ Bags will have a weight limit of no more than 45 lbs. each.
- ◆ Duffel or gym style bags are highly recommended.
- ◆ Plastic bags, storage totes, and corrugated boxes are not allowed.
- ◆ Bags may not be tied together.
- ◆ Riders are responsible for loading their own bags each day.
- ◆ Baggage trucks will be open for loading between 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. each day.
- ◆ Bags will be available at each campsite in the late afternoon, and will only be unloaded when there are enough riders present to complete the task

Riding Rules



- ➔ Riders are expected to **obey all traffic laws** and ride in a safe and courteous manner.
- ➔ **Helmets are required.** Riders not wearing helmets will be removed from the DALMAC tour without refund.
- ➔ **Flags are optional.** Bicycle flags are recommended and provided free of charge.
- ➔ **Use of any headphone device while riding is strictly prohibited.**
- ➔ Routes are marked with painted road markings, a chevron with a D under it.
- ➔ A map booklet for your route will be provided in your registration packet. Each route will be marked but, when in doubt, riders should refer to the map booklet.
- ➔ Please carry with you any items you will need during the day. Once you load your baggage you will not have access to the baggage truck until you arrive at your overnight location.

Overnight Campsites

– Please remember we are guests at all overnight locations. Most of the places we stay are on school grounds. **NO alcohol or smoking is permitted on school grounds. THIS IS A STATE LAW.**



- ◆ This is a camping tour. You will be sleeping outdoors. You will need a tent and a sleeping bag.
- ◆ Quiet hours will be observed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. every day. **Please be courteous to your neighbors.**

Note: There will be no electric or water/sewer hookups available for those traveling with Private Support RV's.



Private Support Vehicles – Payment of the Private Support Vehicle registration fee of \$5 over age 10, allows the use of the overnight facilities including parking, camping space, rest room facilities, and **showers (after 8:00 p.m.) During peak times showers are reserved for riders.**

Meals are not included and entrance to the cafeteria area is not allowed, unless the support people with meals fee has been pre-paid. Meals cost the same as regular riders on the route.

- ➔ Private Support Registration will take place in East Lansing or at the starting location of the 3 day or 2 day routes. All vehicle occupants over the age of ten years must be present to obtain a wristband and sign a Ride Release and Liability Waiver (an adult representative will be required to sign for minors).
- ➔ For those joining en route, private support vehicle packets will be available at each campground, from the route coordinator. We ask for your cooperation in observing quiet hours between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.
- ➔ All vehicles accompanying the tour are required to be registered and to display the proper permit.
- ➔ For the safety of riders, **private support vehicles are not allowed on the bicycle route.** You will receive a map with suggested vehicle routes to private support meeting spots to meet the rider(s) during the day.
- ➔ Riders will be held responsible for the conduct of all occupants with their private support vehicle. DALMAC reserves the right to remove riders from the tour without refund, or refuse an application in a future year, due to violations of these rules.
- ➔ Private support vehicles supporting non-registered riders will be removed from the tour.

Mackinac Bridge Crossing by 5 East, 2 East and 5 UP and 3 UP routes

Rules issued by the Mackinac Bridge Authority

The Mackinac Bridge Authority determines all rules and regulations governing the bridge crossings, as well as crossing times. This year the crossing will be between 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 3rd. After the crossing, riders on the 5 UP and 3 UP and 5 East and 2 East routes will continue on to St. Ignace or Rudyard. Buses returning from St. Ignace and Rudyard are restricted to only those riders on the 5 East and 2 East and 5 UP and 3 UP routes who purchased tickets. **Failure to comply with rules below will result in disapproval of future crossing requests.**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Registered riders from all routes may participate and will be required to sign a Liability Disclaimer/Hold Harmless Agreement. 2. Only one person per standard bicycle. Participants cannot carry or transport children or pets. 3. Bicycle trailer/carts, unicycles, skateboards and roller blades are not allowed on the Mackinac Bridge. 4. All participants must wear a bicycle helmet during the event. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Bicycles must be in proper operating condition to make the trip across the bridge. 6. Participants must ride in the right-hand lane and may not cross the centerline. 7. Participants may ride no more than two abreast. 8. No racing, horseplay or stopping on the bridge is allowed. |
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If any rider is observed violating any of these rules the rider and bicycle will be picked up and detained by a Mackinac Bridge Authority vehicle.



Return Transportation Sunday, September 3rd – Riders who have purchased return transportation will return to East Lansing or Grayling or Lake City via coach and their bicycles via the trucks used for baggage on the way north. **Please be aware bus transportation is non-transferable and must be purchased from DALMAC by July 31.**

Your wristband will indicate your purchase of return bus transportation, and **it must be on your wrist to load your bicycle and to board the bus.** Riders are required to assist the DALMAC crew with loading their bike for the return trip. Packing materials are allowed but are not provided. DALMAC and/or the Tri-County Bicycle Association assume no responsibility for any loss or damage occurring to any bicycle during transportation to East Lansing. If there is seating available, DALMAC allows riders to purchase a bus ticket, from the Route Coordinator, at the end of the tour for \$90 (cash only).

4 Day West & 5 West routes - Mackinaw City	5 UP & 3 UP 5 East & 2 East routes – Rudyard	5 UP & 3 UP 5 East & 2 East routes – St. Ignace
➔ Riders departing from Mackinaw City do NOT cross the bridge!	➔ Riders departing from Rudyard or St Ignace cross the bridge between the hours of 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. only.	
➔ Baggage will be loaded (by the rider) in the luggage compartment of the bus that you ride		
➔ Bikes must be loaded on the designated trucks before 5:00 p.m.	➔ Bikes must be loaded on the designated trucks by 3:00 p.m.	➔ Bikes must be loaded on the designated trucks by 1:00 p.m.
➔ You are required to assist DALMAC crew with loading your bike.		
➔ Buses will leave promptly at 6:00 p.m. from the Mackinaw City High School.	➔ Buses will leave promptly at 4:00 p.m. from Rudyard.	➔ Buses will leave promptly at 2:00 p.m. from St. Ignace.
➔ Buses will return to the MSU Pavilion, East Lansing by approximately 11:00 p.m.	➔ Buses will return to the MSU Pavilion, East Lansing by approximately 10:00 p.m. ➔ Grayling at 6:30 p.m. ➔ Lake City at 7:30 p.m.	➔ Buses will return to the MSU Pavilion, East Lansing by approximately 6:30 p.m. ➔ Grayling at 4:00 p.m. ➔ Lake City at 5:00 p.m.

All return buses/All routes -

- ➔ A box lunch will be provided.
- ➔ No security will be provided in East Lansing for bicycles not claimed by **12:30 a.m.**
- ➔ Overnight camping in East Lansing is available for those who requested and prepaid for it.

Cancellations Deadline is July 31– NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CANCELLATIONS RECEIVED AFTER July 31. NO EXCEPTIONS!

ON-LINE: Cancellation of registrations are made on-line or by calling DALMAC at 517-882-3700, and leaving a message. The Registrar will assist you with your cancellation.

Cancellation fees: \$35 before July 1; \$45 from July 1 until July 31; no refunds after July 31.

Purchasing cancellation insurance is recommended, especially if denial of a refund would be a hardship. See the application guide on the DALMAC website regarding cancellation insurance.

Emergency Phone – Your family and friends can leave an emergency message for you at (517) 882-3700. Please instruct them to access the DALMAC mailbox and leave **only the following information:**



- Rider's name (first and last)
- Rider's route
- Name of person calling
- Phone number where they can be reached
- Brief reason for call
- **Speak slowly, clearly and spell all names**
- Repeat everything

During DALMAC (Wednesday through Sunday of Labor Day weekend) this number is for emergency use only. The line will be monitored daily during the tour, and messages will be posted on the baggage truck.

For questions or information about DALMAC not found in this leaflet or on our website, please contact us.

Website: www.dalmac.org
Email: dalmac@biketcba.org

Call: (517) 882-3700

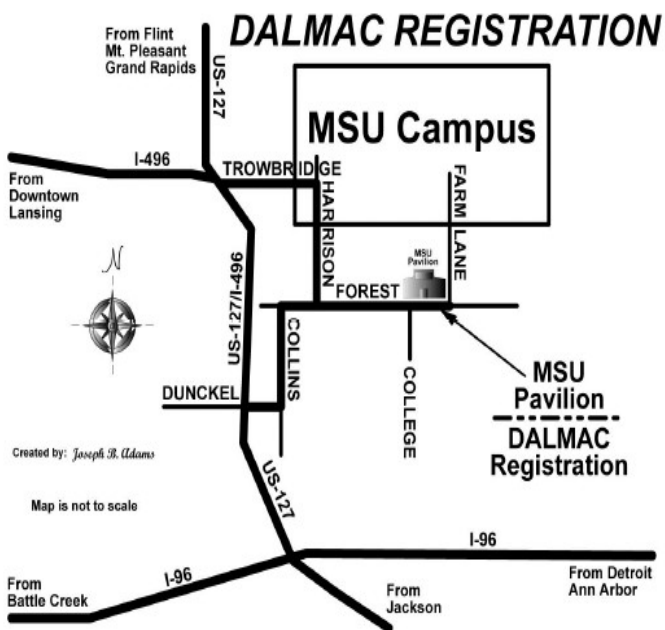
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Lansing, MI 48909-2146

\$1 of your registration goes to League of Michigan Bicyclist

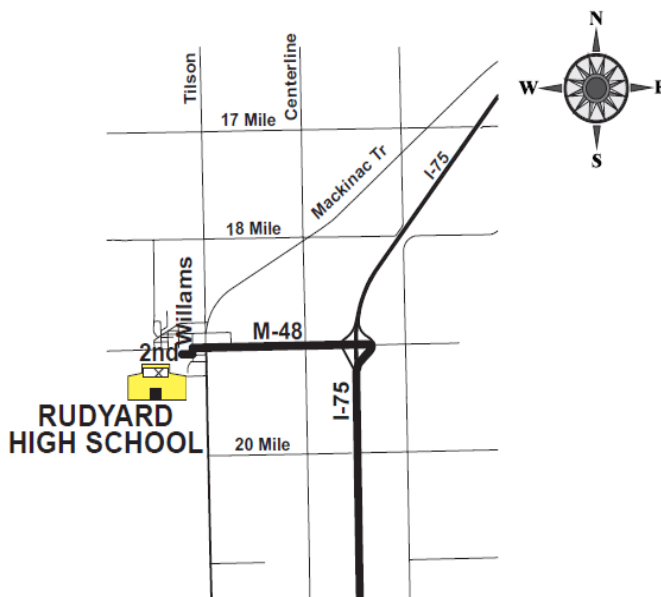


RIDER DROP-OFF (before the ride) & PICK-UP (after the ride) - MSU Pavilion –
(Registration, & pick-up for those returning by bus)

Rider Pick-Up (after the ride) in Rudyard



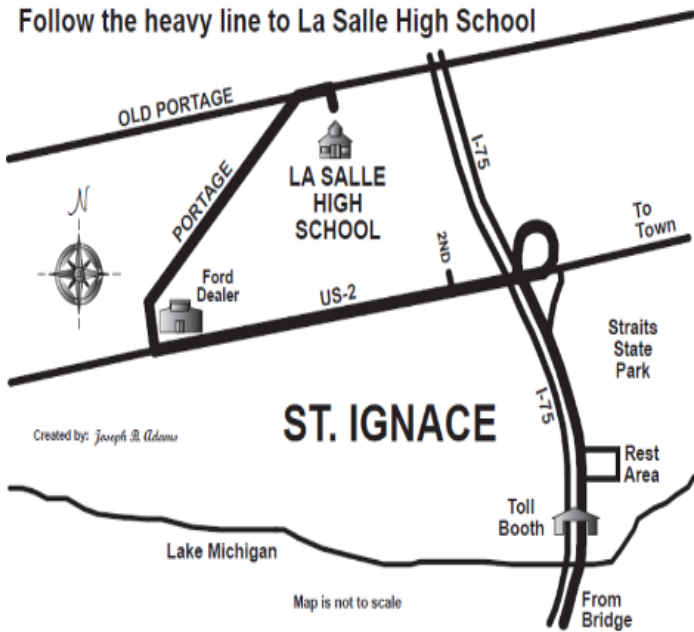
RIDER PICK UP IN RUDYARD
Follow the heavy line to Rudyard High School



RIDER PICK-UP (after the ride) In St Ignace or Mackinaw City

RIDER PICK UP IN ST. IGNACE

Follow the heavy line to La Salle High School



RIDER PICK UP IN MACKINAW CITY

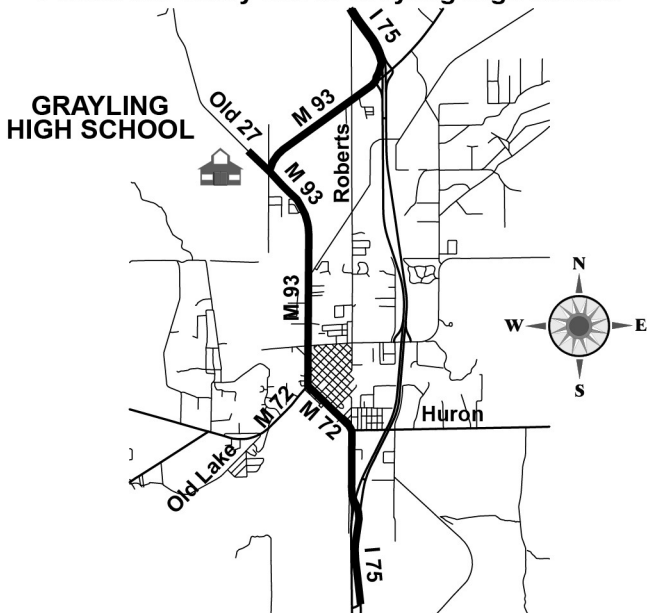
Follow the heavy line to Mackinaw City High School



RIDER DROP-OFF (before the ride) & PICK-UP (after the ride) – Grayling or Lake City

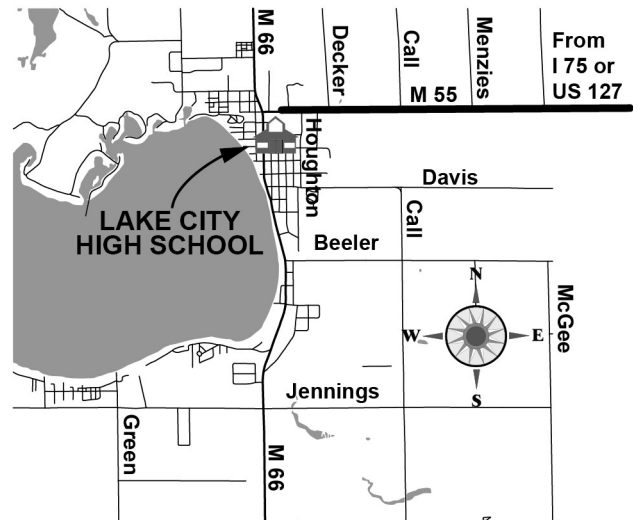
RIDER PICK UP IN GRAYLING

Follow the heavy line to Grayling High School



RIDER PICK UP IN LAKE CITY

Follow the heavy line to Lake City High School



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