



FORMERLY THE KLOBUCHAR RIDE

Check In Details

June 17th - 24th, 2016

Check in is 4:00-8:00

Friday June 17th.

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Where

Starting and ending in Brainerd, MN

Welcome Riders:

We are going to have a great week.

**Check in is this Friday from 4:00-8:00 at
Crow Wing County Fairgrounds.**

**Crow Wing County Fairgrounds
2000 13th St. SE
Brainerd, MN 56401**

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

Easy Ride Bicycle and Sport Shop in Brainerd is hosting our group with a fire, canopy tent, seating and refreshments for us from 5:30-7:00 PM. Please stop by for refreshments, any last minute items you need for the trip or just to visit. Ken Shepard, the owner, is awesome and his staff is fabulous. This event is sponsored by our very own Bob Fier and Kenn Shepherd. Thanks Bob and Kenn.

**Easy Rider Bicycle and Sports Shop
415 Washington St.
Brainerd, MN 56401**

Breakfast change

We will have breakfast at Rapid River Logging Camp on the way to Itasca State Park. It is an old fashion logging camp. Details to follow.

Photos

Would you like to see your photos posted on social media? If you would, please email one or two photos per day to me at drumminglibrarian@hotmail.com. Please don't send more than 2 per day. I will try to use these as I post to social media during the route.

Maps

Maps are available on our web page on the [archives page](#).

Check in details

At check in you will sign in, pick up your packet which will includes your meal choice, your wrist band color coded for meals, a brochure from the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota with bicycle laws, print maps put together by Rich Gordon, luggage tags.

Luggage Tags

All luggage must have our luggage tags. Please put the following information on

your luggage tags:

- 1. First name**
- 2. Last name**
- 3. Cell phone number**
- 4. Cover it with tape**

Meals

Please eat the meal plan you signed up for. I have already sent our food providers the numbers so it is important that you eat the meals you signed up for. If you can't remember, I will have the list at check in.

Breakfasts will be served 6-7:00 AM.

***Rapid River we will bike to.**

Lunches will vary

Dinners will be served 6-7:00 PM

Snacks will be sold along the route.

Snack Shak

Tom Gray will once again be providing snacks and beverages along the route at a nominal fee. Obviously water will be free.

Penn Cycle Bike Shop

We will have Mike Weiss as our repair guy. He is awesome.

Gear

Please limit your gear to one large or two small bags, 50 lb. maximum total. David Fier will be our gear guy transporting our bags. It is very helpful if you have handles to make it easy to grab. You will be given two luggage labels at check in. All bags must be labeled with our luggage tags.

Packing

If you need a packing **list** or packing suggestions, check out our [archives page](#)

Hotel

If you are hoteling it, you will need to fill out a drop off/pick up form, pay \$1.00 per drop off and \$1.00 per pickup, get the form to David at the truck. This charge is to defray the costs of gasoline.

Sag Support

Kathy Zimmerman will be our sag support in the event that you need a little help along the way. This is **our first year with dedicated sag support for riders and bikes.**

Gull Dam Brewery

The Gull Dam Brewery tour will be on June 23rd on our last night in Pine River. The bus will pick you up at 7:30 at Bites in Pine River (our dinner location) and return to camp by 9:30. The cost is \$20.00 per person for the round trip bus trip. You pay the bus driver. Beer is at your own expense.

Frontpack App

The Tour of Minnesota is loaded on the Front Pack app. The app is free to Tour of Minnesota riders and will be a great tool for us on the trails. Please download this for your iPhone or Android and activate live tracking on ride days. Let me know if you need help with that.

Camping at Itasca and Lake Bemidji

At Itasca State Park we should all fit in the Lake Oziwindib Group Camp site but I have extra sites available if needed. At Lake Itasca State Park, we will be in 3 groups. We have both of the group camp sites and additional sites.

We have a great group of volunteers helping us with communications, medical and with check in. Thank you volunteers.

Insurance

Please ride safely. I will be going over some rider **safety points because this is a part of our insurance coverage.**

Helmets Required

Helmets are required for all riders at all times you are on a bike. I know Minnesota does not have a mandatory helmet law but our insurance company requires it.

Camping at Schools

Please be respectful that alcohol is prohibited on school grounds. There are plenty of locations you can consume (parks, restaurants and pubs in town).

Message Board

There will be a message board in camp each night. Feel free to message the group or a group of your friends. Helpful tips are always appreciated.

Please add me to your phone contacts.

**Taking a line from Hill Street Blues,
"Let's be safe out there."**

**Thank You,
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