

Join us June 17th - 24th, 2016  
on the trails of Northern Minnesota.



FORMERLY THE KLOBUCHAR RIDE



**March 26th Update 2016**

**Welcome to the 2016 Tour of Minnesota**

**Did you know we are already well over half full, on our way to 150 riders. 150 will be our max due to camping sites.**

**How do you know it is spring?**

**Because you are already getting ready for the Tour of Minnesota June 17th - 24th. If you would**

like to be on our mailing list, please click here:

[\(Sign up for our email list here\).](#)

**We currently have over 85 registered riders.**

If you haven't signed up yet, there is still time but I wouldn't wait too long. Please click on the link below to register:

**[Register Here](#)**

We would love to have you join us.

We have many new riders from all over the United States, East Coast, West Coast and of course the Midwest. It is shaping up to be a great group of riders.

**Tell your friends, tell your neighbors, share on [Tour of Minnesota Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).**

### **Registration Includes:**

Registration costs \$425 this year and includes 19 meals including two meals on the day off (new this year), a beautiful route including the Paul Bunyan, Heartland and Shinobi Trails, camping arrangements and showers, gear transport by David Fier, bicycle repair with Micheal Weiss of Penn Cycle, a free copy

of Frontpack App, sag support and a commemorative t-shirt.

### **What is not covered with registration**

You pay for snacks, beverages at rest stops, after riding and adult beverages if you choose.

### **Camping at Schools**

When we are staying at schools, alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Please respect this rule as it will help us stay at schools in the future.

### **Tour of Minnesota Poster**

Would you like to be an agent in the field? Be one of the few, the proud, the agents in the field.

If you would like to help, please print and distribute the attached poster to locale bike shops and coffee shops. Help us get the word out. Every little bit helps.

If you are in the Twin Cities, I have color copies of the poster . Drop me an email and I will try to get them to you.

### **Camping Addresses**

If you plan to hotel/hostel it, here are the addresses of our camping locations so you can

locate a stay near our group.

### Camping Sites

**Note:** If you plan to stay at a hotel/hostel/cabin apart from the group, there will be a nominal charge of \$1.00 for dropping off the gear and \$1.00 charge to pick up the gear in morning to defray the cost of gasoline.

Commemorative T-shirt and Sizing Chart

Commemorative T-shirt

Sizing chart Womens

Sizing chart Mens

Sizing chart Youth

Floravelo Women's Jersey and Sizing Chart

Women's sleeves

Women's sleeveless

Women's sizing chart

Palmasino's Men's Jersey and Sizing Chart

Men's jersey

Men's sizing chart

### Field Trip

If you would like to go on a field trip to the Gull Dam Brewery ( Gull Dam Brewery) the last night in Pine River, I have arranged a shuttle bus to pick you up and drop you off. Please email me with the subject "Gull Dam Yes" in the subject

line. There might be a small charge for the bus ride but if we get enough people I bet I can arrange free transport.

### Our Route

## Cities

We will meet on

June 17th in Brainerd

June 18th bike to Walker

June 19th bike to Park Rapids

June 20th to Itasca State Park

June 21st day off in Itasca

June 22nd to Bemidji State Park

June 23rd to Pine River

June 24th back to Brainerd.

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Hello from the HI-Mississippi Headwaters Hostel in Itasca State Park. We are located on the north end of the park approximately 2 miles from the Ozawindib group camp where you will be staying. The facility has a beautiful log cabin that was the original headquarters of the park built in 1923. I offer hot showers; warm, clean and comfortable accommodations and linens are included with your reservation. Dorm beds are \$26.00 per night plus tax. If you mention you are a rider with the Tour of

Minnesota bike ride, I will waive the additional \$3.00 daily membership fee. Please check out my website for more information or to make reservations at

[www.hiusa.org/mississippiheadwaters](http://www.hiusa.org/mississippiheadwaters).

Thank you, Sara Parthun, manager.

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[Check us out at www.tourofminnesota.com](http://www.tourofminnesota.com)



A group photo on the steps of Thorson Hall at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota 2015.



Our youngest rider adorned in a cape. He was 7 years old and rode 300 plus miles.

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If you have questions, feel free to contact me:

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