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The Tour of Minnesota

June 17th - 24th, 2016

Check in is 4:00-8:00

Friday June 17th

[Crow Wing County Fairgrounds](#)

[Brainerd, MN](#)

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Dear Riders:

I look forward to seeing you on June 17th. Check in will be from 4:00-8:00 PM.

Join Our Mailing List!

Check In Location:

Crow Wing County Fairgrounds

**Check in will be on June 17th
from 4:00-8:00 PM.**

Locations:

[June 17th Easy Ride Bike Shop 5:30-7:00](#)

June 17th Check in

June 18th Walker High School

June 19th Park Rapids High School

June 20-21st Itasca State Park

June 22nd Lake Bemidji State Park

**June 23rd Pine River Schools and field
trip to Gull Dam Brewery**

June 24th Back to Brainerd

Easy Rider Bike Shop

**Easy Rider Bicycle and Sport Shop in
Brainerd will have a canopy, a fire
burning, refreshments and smores 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. Kenn
Shepherd, the owner, is awesome and
the staff is fabulous. [Kenn and Bob Fier
are hosting an event for us and you are
all invited to stop by.](#) It is only 2 miles
from camp. Thanks Bob and Kenn.**

Check in details

At check in you will sign in, pick up your packet which will include your meal choice, your wrist band color coded for meal plan, print maps put together by Rich Gordon, luggage tags and your commemorative t-shirt.

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.*

Lunches will vary

Dinners will be served 6-7:00 PM

Snacks will be sold along the route.

*** One breakfast will be enroute.**

Snack Shak

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

Penn Cycle Bike Shop

if you haven't had your bike looked over by a bicycle shop mechanic, I highly recommend Penn Cycle and Fitness. They have many shops

around the Twin Cities. Tell them you are a part of the Tour of Minnesota. They provide bicycle repair for the Tour and Michael Weiss will once again be our repair doctor. Thank you Mike.

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 give two luggage labels at check in. All bags must be labeled with our luggage tags. On the luggage bag, please put your first name, last name and cell phone number. Thank you David.

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 rider 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.** Thank you Kathy.

Rich Daniels **handyman**

Rich Daniels will be providing all around

support during the ride and in camp. He is my go to guy so feel free to ask him questions if I am not around.

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. Beer is at your own expense.

At check in, please let us know if you still plan to go. There is some open space if you still want to sign up - you can do that at check in.

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.

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

at Lake Bemidji State Park, we will be in 3 groups. We have both of the group camp sites and additional sites so we can all fit.

Volunteers check in

If you would like to volunteer for check in, helping out for an hour or two from 4:00-8:00 PM at Crow Wing County Fairgrounds, it would be greatly appreciated. Please email me with "Volunteer" in the subject line and the hour or two you can help. I could use help getting everyone checked in.

Volunteers communications

If you would like to carry a radio and be a part of the communication team, we would greatly appreciate it. Please email me with "Communications" in the subject line. Your job is to notify me as to conditions on the road, construction, changes, etc. And if there is a medical issue that does not require an ambulance. If someone needs an ambulance, please call 911 and call me after that.

Volunteers medical

If you have medical training and would like to volunteer as a part of the medical team, please email me with "Medical" in the subject line. This is just to help out as need in the case of minor injuries. In the case of medical emergencies, dial

911.

There is still room at the Hi Mississippi Headwaters Hostels in Itasca State Park. It is very reasonable and you can find more information on our archives page on our web site. Call Sara Parthun at 218-266-3415 if you are interested.

Ride

Do you need a ride from the Twin Cities to Brainerd on Friday June 17th? If so, let me know. I can't be rider central, coordinating a bunch of rides but I know one person driving up that day with room for another.

Some helpful documents

[Bike Camping List Men](#)

[Bike Camping List Women](#)

[Tips and Tricks](#)

[A Day in the Life of the Tour of Minnesota](#)

[Camping Addresses](#)

Message Board

A rider last year **suggest**ed a message board at camp so people could write messages for riders. Look for it.

Phones

I will have some power strips to charge your phones but it won't be enough to go around. I suggest a back up wallet battery. The charging stations are for the communication team first and then open to riders.

**Please add my contacts to your phone.
Add drumminglibrarian@hotmail.com
and 952-215-5056.**

See you next Friday.

**Thank You,
Bob Lincoln
Ride Director
www.tourofminnesota.com
drumminglibrarian@hotmail.com**



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