

**WILLISTOWN 78 'HISTORIC' BIKING DAY TRIP  
OCTOBER 17, 2020 – PHOENIXVILLE, PA**

**What:** With some assistance from the Schuylkill River Heritage Center in Phoenixville we will have a 'historic' bike trip, should we get rain on the 17<sup>th</sup> we have established a rain date of the 18<sup>th</sup>. You will need to arrive at the Schuylkill River Heritage Center in The Foundry Building in Phoenixville at 9am sharp. This is located at

**2 N Main St, Phoenixville, PA 19460**

We have arranged for the private parking lot here to open for us to assemble and park as a group. We will have a brief tour and talk (30 min) of the history of region and Phoenixville. We will then head west on the Schuylkill River Trail for 1:15 min toward Pottstown, then turn around and be back at the parking lot 1:15 min later for a hot lunch and cold drinks together standing in the parking lot. We must depart the lot by 3 PM sharp.

More specific location and driving and parking details will be given to those people who sign up.

The Schuylkill River Heritage Center in addition to holding a great deal of information about the steel industry in Phoenixville also is really a gateway of information to the history of Chester County. We will also be biking on the Schuylkill River Trail (SRT) one of the nicest continuous hike/bike trails in the country. This section of the trail is a mix of pavement and crushed sandstone so fat tire bikes are recommended. No road riding will need to occur but there are some road crossings to be mindful of.

**Details:** Each rider and the rider's parent are responsible for determining that the bicycle to be used on the ride is safe and road-worthy. Please check for worn brake pads, dry-rotted tires, lubricated chain, sufficiently inflated tires, and that shifters and brakes are fully functional. **All riders MUST wear a bicycle helmet that is in good shape with a buckling chin strap. NO HELMET, NO RIDE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Most bike shops have a service backlog, so if you are looking for professional servicing, do not delay – call now to see if you can make a service appointment.

**Transportation:**

- Participants are responsible for transporting their bikes to and from. All riders must arrange their own personal transportation to and from Phoenixville PA. **NO TROOP BUS for this trip.**

### **Required Equipment:**

- Bike helmet
- Face mask
- Water bottles—at least 32 OZ of water. Use biking bottles or purchased bottles with “squirt” valves. Can also use a water hydration system with hose and valve
- Appropriate closed-toed footwear: no flip flops, sandals or other open toed shoes
- Small backpack for carrying personal items and lunch
- Trail snack (such as an energy bar)
- Mobile phone, fully charged
- Small container of hand sanitizer
- Small container of sunscreen, SPF 30 or higher (apply sunscreen before the trip as well)
- Troop Gear (Tshirt, Sweatshirt, Jacket) preferred to be worn by all riders

**Return:** All cyclists will return to PHOENIXVILLE DROP OFF for pickup and lunch by 2:15 PM.

### **How to sign up for the cycling trip:**

1. Call (do NOT text or Facebook) your Patrol Leader by 3:00 PM on Monday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and let him know if you (and your father) will be attending. Please provide him with names of all attendees.
2. Patrol Leaders— Send the SPL the list of your attendees by e-mail, by no later than 3pm on Tuesday, Oct 6.
3. All slips must be filled out and dropped off at the cabin before Oct 5<sup>th</sup> OR a picture sent to Mr Bilson at jackbilson@gmail.com

**QUESTIONS? CALL YOUR PATROL LEADER or SPL Please print and keep these first two pages.**

**PERMISSION SLIP**

**Please complete and return this page per terms of handout.**

Scout name and patrol: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult attendee name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Troop 78 – FALL Cycling Day Trip Permission Form**

**If I am signing for a Scout:** I am the parent/legal guardian of the Scout/guest named above, and my signature below constitutes my permission for my son to attend the FALL Willistown Troop 78 Cycling day trip. By signing this form, I represent that I have read the Troop 78 COVID-19 guidelines found [at this link](#), and commit that the person for whom I am signing this permission slip has also read, understands and will abide by those guidelines. My signature below also authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for my son if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted. If my child cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that my son will call both his Patrol Leader and Mr. BILSON (610-547-7934) no later than 1 hour before the scheduled departure time.

**If I am an adult attendee:** By signing this form, I represent that I have read the Troop 78 COVID-19 guidelines found [at this link](#), and commit that I understand and will abide by those guidelines. My signature below also authorizes any registered Willistown Troop 78 leader in attendance to obtain medical treatment for me if, in the discretion of such registered leader, such treatment is warranted AND I am not able to grant consent to such treatment, in the opinion of that registered leader. If I cannot attend the trip for *any reason*, I promise that I will call Mr. BILSON (610-547-7934) no later than 1 hour before the scheduled departure time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(parent signature, or signature of adult attendee if submitted by attending adult)