

Ride to the Depot

# Fritz Miericke Memorial Bike Tour

**Be  
Prepared  
for Fun!**

**Sunday, Sept. 30, 2007  
White Heath, Illinois**

Cycling lost a great friend and supporter with the death of Fritz Miericke in January. We have decided to restart the old Ride to the Depot to honor Fritz's memory. Please join us to celebrate the life of Fritz Miericke and to remember that he made this world a better place to ride. This ride is planned for riders of all abilities from cruisers choosing the 35 mile route to long distance cyclists who want to do the 110 mile route. **HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.**

- ◆ **16 mile family ride route**
- ◆ **35, 40, 75 and 110 mile options**
- ◆ **Hot Breakfast** (pancakes & sausage)
- ◆ **Food stops and snacks and lunch** for 35 mile and up routes
- ◆ **Scenic low-traffic Routes**  
Lake of the Woods  
Allerton Park
- ◆ **Marked support vehicles**

**For further info  
call  
(217) 352-7600.**



Pre-registration: \$16 (must be received by Sept. 22)  
Day-of registration \$18.00 / rider  
Family ride (16 mile route only): \$8/ea.

T-shirts can be ordered for \$18 pre-registration only

Directions: I-72 West from Champaign or East from Decatur  
Exit #169: White Heath  
Right turn at Orange St. to Community Center

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**REGISTRATION** Pre-registration fee is \$16 and must be received by Sept 22. Registration the day of the ride and breakfast will be from 7 to 10:00 AM. Day of ride fee is \$18.00 each. Family fee \$8.00 each for the 16 mile family route only.

**THE START** Registration, breakfast, and the start will be at the White Heath Community Center, White Heath, IL. To get to White Heath take I-72 west from Champaign (or east from Decatur) to the White Heath exit (#169). After you enter White Heath watch for the right turn sign at Orange St. to the Community Center.

**THE ROUTE** The Ride to the Depot will include routes of 16, 35, 40, 75, and 110 miles. All routes (except the 16 mile family route) travel through either Lake of the Woods Park and/or Allerton Park with snack stops in both. Plan to stop in Allerton Park to enjoy the formal gardens, statuary, and stately Allerton House. The paved country roads are flat to slightly rolling with light traffic only.

**SUPPORT VEHICLES** Marked support vehicles will patrol the route to offer assistance and rides to cyclists with problems.

**FOOD STOPS** The day starts with a hot breakfast including pancakes and sausage for all riders at the Community Center. The 16 mile family route includes breakfast but no snack stops or lunch. The 35, 40, mile routes include breakfast and one snack stop. The 75 mile route includes breakfast, 2 snack stops and lunch. The 110 mile route includes breakfast, 3 snack stops, and lunch.

**T SHIRTS** Ride to the Depot imprinted T Shirts can be ordered with pre-registration entries only. Long sleeve T Shirts are available with the Depot logo imprinted on the front and Fritz's photo on the back for \$18.00. Use the T Shirt order form below.

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**FRITZ MIERICKE DEPOT TOUR 2007 INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION AND RIDER'S LIABILITY RELEASE FORM**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Please Print                      last    First

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                    Street                      City,                      State & Zip

**Tour Fee \$18.00 each** (\$16.00 for pre-registrations received before Sept. 22) Family fee \$8.00 each.

**T Shirts \$16.00 each** (long sleeve) enter quantity: Sm \_\_\_\_ Md \_\_\_\_ Lg \_\_\_\_ Xl \_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "Champaign Touring Society". Mail to: Depot Century, 506 S. Country Fair Dr., Champaign, IL. 61821 One registration per entry form. Copies permitted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**    Date

In registering for the 2007 FRITZ MIERICKE MEMORIAL RIDE TO THE DEPOT CENTURY, I hereby release and waive all claims against the Champaign Touring Society, Society officers and members, the University of Illinois, Robert Allerton Park successors and assignees for damages resulting in injury either to myself or to my equipment during the above-named "event". 7/07