



We're RAGBRAI Bound!

Parents Meeting

7/13/2026

2026 Dream Team



Support Mentors	8
Riding Mentors	38
New Youth	17
Returning Youth	26

89 Participants





1,000 Mile Club

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	Total Miles		Total Miles		Total Miles
Carlos Lindberg	1266	Inez Chavez	1145	Mikey Noble	1102
Lance Pierson	1266	Evie Schneider	1144	Scott Matter	1093
Claire Jordan	1227	Ava Wahl	1141	Jill Dykstra	1089
Jeremiah Wright Jr	1218	Aben Colyer	1139	Christopher Vander	1081
Casey Carter	1217	Sami Kopparapu	1135	Nora Hughes	1077
Isaac Kouang	1217	Channing Colyer	1131	Jonathan Gomez	1053
Mark Amann	1208	Randy Collins	1130	Caleb Christiansen	1043
Thomas Brodersen	1186	Elise Schiltz	1128	Tayvin Warner	1033
Bryan Cushman	1176	Gentry Hughes	1120	MJ Jerrett	1024
Jeremy Rodriguez	1172	Blue Cook	1111	Chozin Anderson	1015
Wendy Rains	1166	Holland Brooks	1111	Livy Walker	1012
Alexander Garcia	1146	Sam Tweedy	1111	Vonte Robertson	1010





RAGBRAI Schedule

Meet our RAGBRAI Stuffies

- Naming will happen Saturday Night in Camp
- Take photos with them
- Show them what RAGBRAI is all about
- They will assigned to a group each day



Be Careful... In the past, they have been **Strategically Acquired** by another team during the ride; if left alone on a bike. (*Cushman???*)

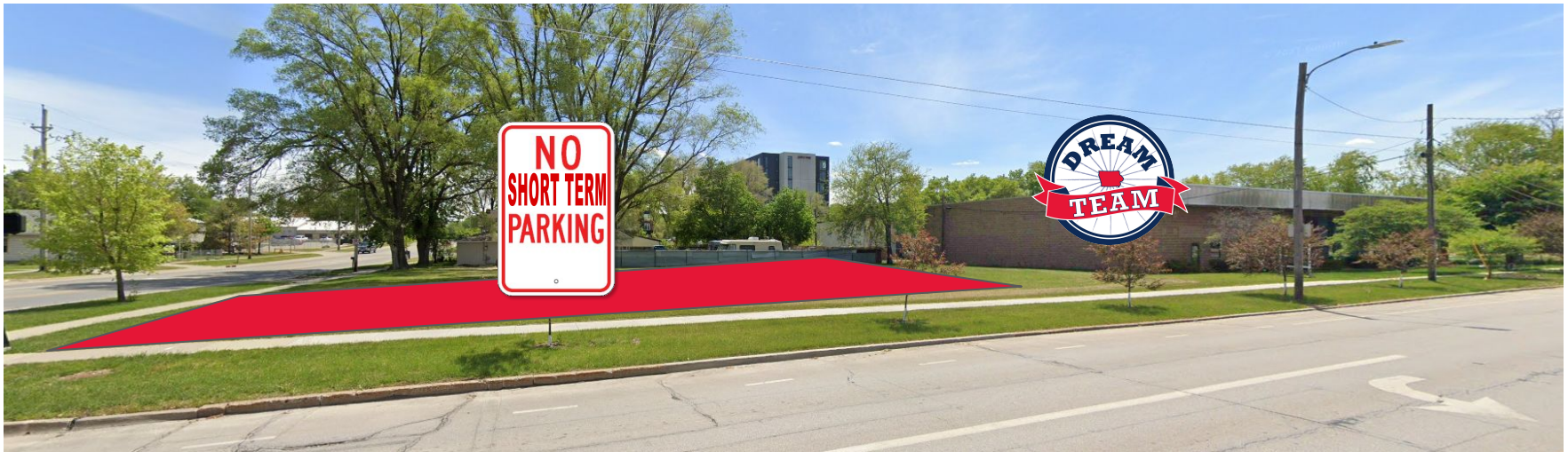
Saturday, July 18



- Drop off at **The 501 at 9:00 am**
- Eat your own breakfast, we will provide lunch
- We travel to Owana in a charter bus. Luggage will go on the Rider Truck, bikes are being transported by Heartland Express
- You can pack a travel bag with book, activity, water, snack, etc.
- **Bring your Dream Team jersey & one water bottle with you in your carry-on bag**
- Pack your helmet, gloves, and one water bottles, etc.
- Drop off and parking...

Parking / Drop Off

- If you can, please plan to be dropped off
- We have very limited long-term parking spots





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Week Long Parking



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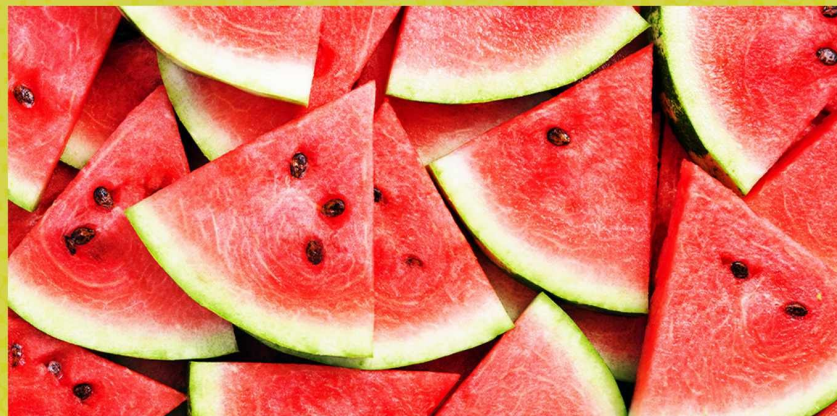
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Family Night! - Wednesday July 22 in **Marshalltown**

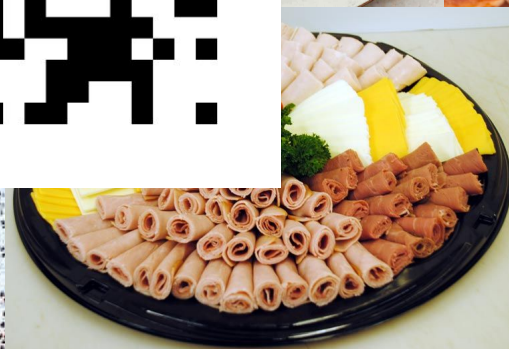
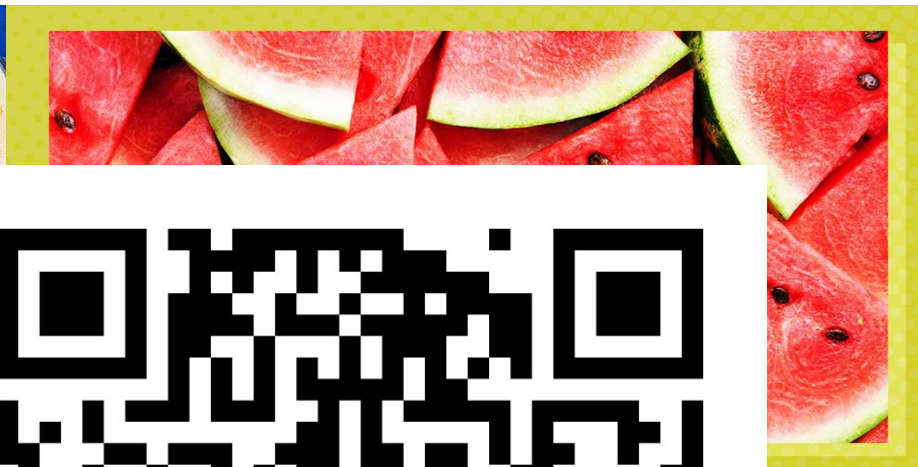
- A night for family to come, eat dinner, and talk to your youth about the week so far!
- **Plan to arrive by 5:00 and depart by 7:30 pm.**
- Families - this is your ONE opportunity to interact with your child during the week of RAGBRAI. The rest of the week is for the team to complete together without outside influence.
- Back This Year - Taco Family Pot Luck at **5:30pm**
 - PLEASE RSVP
- You need to bring your own Chairs...

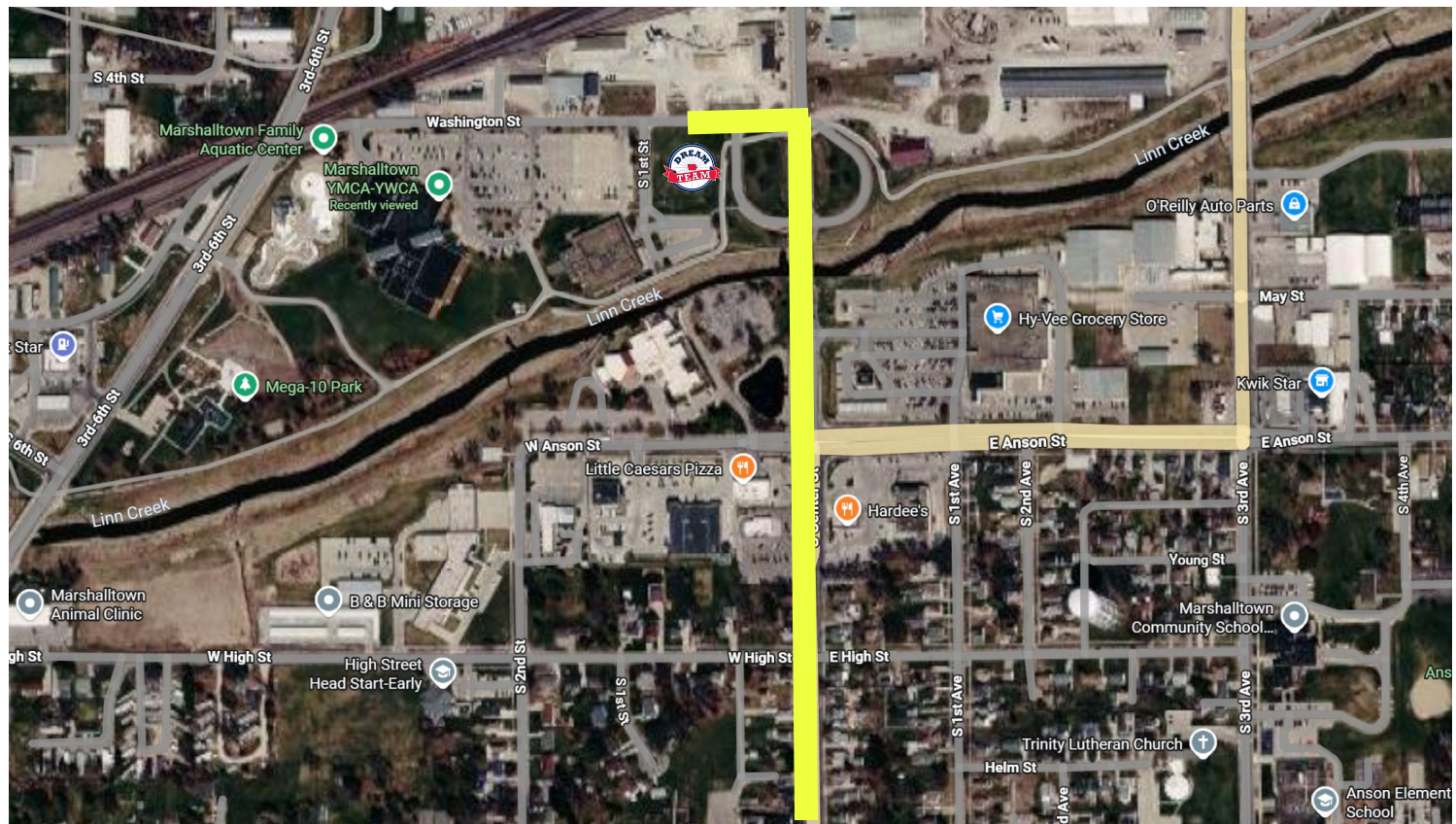


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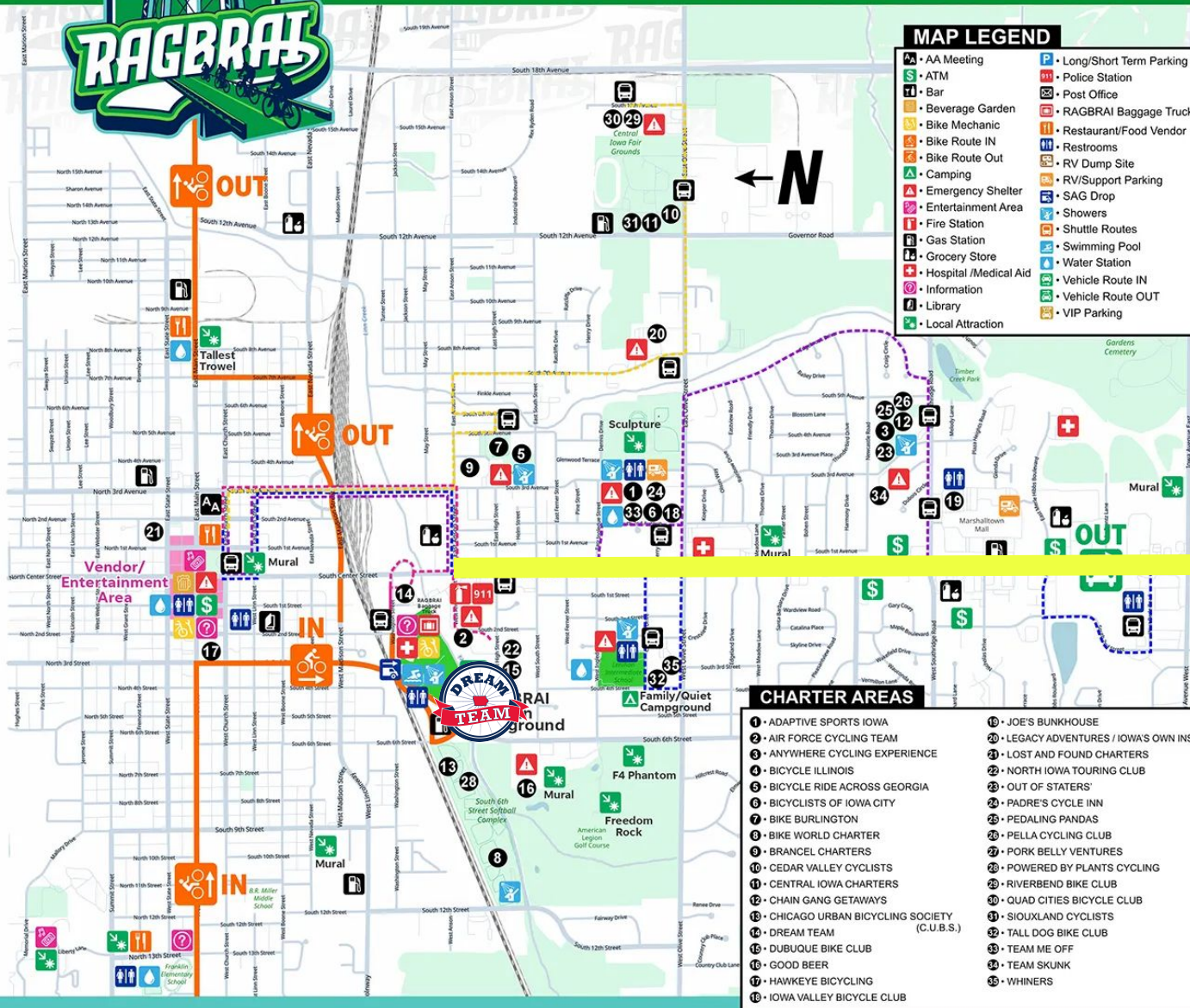




- YMCA Field Lot (*East of Parking Lot*)
 - 108 Washington St, Marshalltown, IA 50126
 - Enter Marshalltown from the South (Highway 30 to S Center St.)
 - Enter Camp from the South (108 Washington St)

Welcome to Marshalltown

WEDNESDAY, 10/26/2022



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Return on Saturday, July 28

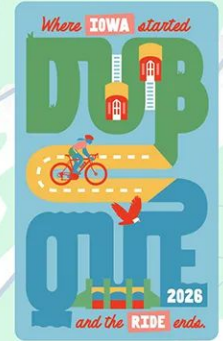


- We plan to live-stream the final stretch into Dubuque on Facebook.
- VERY rough estimate of our return is between 9pm.
- We will send out a text message with the pickup time.
- Come to the 501 prepared to pick up your rider, their luggage. **Bike will be available later.**
- DO NOT PARK in the 501 LOT



Welcome to Dubuque!

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026



OFF MAP CHARTER LOCATION

- 10 • DUBUQUE BIKE CLUB - 2255 JOHN F KENNEDY RD

CHARTER AREAS

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 • ADAPTIVE SPORTS IOWA | 16 • CHICAGO URBAN BICYCLING SOCIETY (C.U.B.S.) | 29 • PEDALING PANDAS |
| 2 • AIR FORCE CYCLING TEAM | 17 • DREAM TEAM | 30 • PELLA CYCLING CLUB |
| 3 • ANYWHERE CYCLING EXPERIENCE | 18 • DUBUQUE BIKE CLUB | 31 • PORK BELLY VENTURES |
| 4 • BICYCLE ILLINOIS | 19 • GOOD BEER | 32 • POWERED BY PLANTS CYCLING |
| 5 • BICYCLE RIDE ACROSS GEORGIA | 20 • HAWKEYE BICYCLING | 33 • RIVERBEND BIKE CLUB |
| 6 • BICYCLISTS OF IOWA CITY | 21 • IOWA VALLEY BICYCLE CLUB | 34 • QUAD CITIES BICYCLE CLUB |
| 7 • BIKE BURLINGTON | 22 • JOE'S BUNKHOUSE | 35 • SIOUXLAND CYCLISTS |
| 8 • BIKE WORLD CHARTER | 23 • LEGACY ADVENTURES / IOWA'S OWN INSTYLE | 36 • TALL DOG BIKE CLUB |
| 9 • BRANDEL CHARTERS | 24 • LOST AND FOUND CHARTERS | 37 • TEAM ME OFF |
| 10 • CEDAR VALLEY CYCLISTS | 25 • NORTH IOWA TOURING CLUB | 38 • TEAM SKUNK |
| 11 • CENTRAL IOWA CHARTERS | 26 • OUT OF STATERS | 39 • WHINERS |
| 12 • CHAIN GANG GETAWAYS | 27 • PADRE'S CYCLE INN | |

SHUTTLE ROUTES

- Yellow Route (Dip Site to Long Term Parking and Charters)
- Purple Route (City Loop - July 17th / Hours: 10am - 10pm)
- Green Route (Long Term Parking to Camping & Charter Load Out - July 17/18th)

GOOGLE DIGITAL MAP



MAP LEGEND

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| AA Meeting | Long/Short Term Parking |
| ATM | Police Station |
| Bar | Post Office |
| Beverage Garden | RAGBRAI Baggage Truck |
| Bike Route IN | Restrooms |
| Bike Route OUT | RV Dump Site |
| Camping | RV/Support Parking |
| Emergency Shelter | SAG Drop |
| Entertainment Area | Showers |
| Fire Station | Shuttle Routes |
| Gas Station | Swimming Pool |
| Grocery Store | Water Station |
| Hospital / Medical Aid | Vehicle Route IN |
| Information | Vehicle Route OUT |
| Library | |
| Local Attraction | |

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Johnson Hardware Co

Concrete Contractors
Des Moines

Mobile Super
Service /MSS
Car stereo store



Daily Bike Attire



Sunday – Dream Team



**Pack DT jersey in your
bus carry on bag!**

Monday – RAGBRAI 53



**Tuesday – College Jersey /
Rider's Choice**

This is also Tutu day! 😊



*Tuesday is laundry day to wash DT
and 2026 jerseys/shorts

**Wednesday –
I Ride For**



Thursday – RAGBRAI 52



Friday– RAGBRAI 52



Saturday – Dream Team





~~Old~~ Young Maid Game

Daily Task / Challenge Game

- You'll receive a Dream Team Baseball Card with a task written on the back.
- Your goal is to complete the task and then pass the card to another Dream Team Rider.
- The rider who ends the ride with the most cards loses (*So keep them moving!*)
- Beware of the “*Young Remy*”, “*Young Nolan*”, “*Matt P*” cards, whoever holds one of these at the end is an automatic loser, no matter what!



Daily Task / Challenge Game

Eat a slice of strawberry rhubarb pie

Photo with Water Tower

Photo with Mayor

Photo with Town Librarian

Photo with Matt Phippen

Photo with an Air Force Cycling Team member

Photo with a fire truck

Photo with a cinnamon roll

Photo with a State Trooper

Photo with a Town Police Officer

Photo in a dunk tank

Photo from a slip 'n slide

And Many More!!!!



Packing



Packing Reminders



- You can find the packing list on our website under [The Program > Parent Information > RAGBRAI Pack List](#)
- Mark your name on your individual items so they can be returned to you if lost (*towels, jerseys, shorts, jackets*)
- All luggage must have a baggage tag before being loaded (*we can help with this*)
- You will receive a separate handout (*sent via email*) of what jerseys to wear each day on RAGBRAI
- Use your deodorant and chamois cream!

Label your Technology



- Please Label
 - Cords
 - Bike Computers
 - Totes
- Help us know whose is whos



Packing Reminders

(Your Luggage will get HOT)



- Spray Deodorant

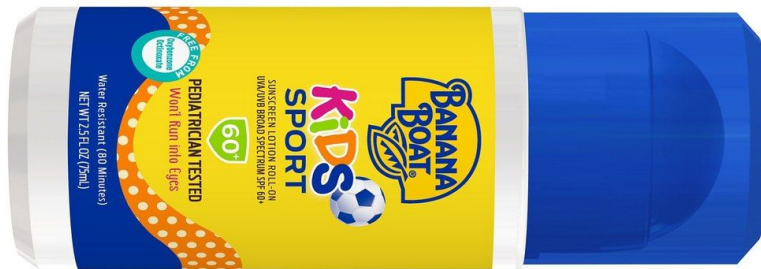


Packing Reminders

(Items you might want on your Bike)



- Small Sunscreen Bottle (fit in bike bag)



- Chapstick with SPF



Bus Packing

- Bring one Water Bottle for the Bus
- Bring your Dream Team Jersey
- No Blankets - Pack them in your Stuff
- No Boy / Girl seat Combo (No Purpling)



Projected Weather

RAGBRAI 53 - Day 1 (Sunday)	92°F with 9 mph winds from SE (8% chance of Rain)
RAGBRAI 53 - Day 2 (Monday)	88°F with 10 mph winds from East
RAGBRAI 53 - Day 3 (Tuesday)	80°F with 10 mph winds from East
RAGBRAI 53 - Day 4 (Wednesday)	80°F with 10 mph winds from East (29% chance of Rain)
RAGBRAI 53 - Day 5 (Thursday)	84°F with 5 mph winds from SW (42% chance of Rain)
RAGBRAI 53 - Day 6 (Friday)	79°F with 14 mph winds from West
RAGBRAI 53 - Day 7 (Saturday)	76°F with 10 mph winds from NW (45% chance of Rain)

Money / Coupons for RAGBRAI



Money



- You don't need to bring any money!
- Money will be provided each day for food/drinks while on the ride. Dinner provided each night.
- Coupons provided for Lunch from Vendors, like Say Cheese and HoQ



Safety, Medication, and Emergency Contact Info



Safety and Emergency Contact Info



- Jill is our camp director on RAGBRAI!
- Note that phone service can be a challenge on RAGBRAI
(so parents: ***no news is good news!***)
- We have a storm shelter plan each night in the event of severe weather
- If you need to reach us in an emergency, contact:
 - **Jill: 515.238.6474 Scott: 212.268.8296**
- Medications must be given to Jill by a parent/guardian before we leave with written instructions (*dose and time*) in their original containers.
- Inhalers, epipens, and insulin should be with the riders at all times.
- If you need to pick your youth in Dubuque; come talk

Watch out for these

Poison Hemlock



Wild Parsnip

Phone Backgrounds



- Custom Phone Backgrounds
 - IOS & Android
- Help us know whose phone is whos
- Need help getting this setup?
 - Talk to Chris Higdon Tonight



**THE DREAM TEAM
USES THE POWER OF
BICYCLE TO ASSIST**



celebrating

25 years

**YOUTH IN DEVELOPING
A POSITIVE APPROACH
TO LIFE'S CHALLENGES**

Banquet!

Celebration Banquet

Don't Miss This!



- Bring your family to share fun memories and celebrate your success!
- **Friday, August 7, 6pm to 8:30pm** at the West Des Moines Christian Church
(4501 Mills Civic Pkwy, WDM, IA 50265)
- Dinner, drinks, dessert, and lots of fun memories provided!

Final Steps!

- RSVP Now!
- Bike Pickup Dates:
 - Monday, July 27th
(6pm to 7:30pm at 501)
 - Tuesday, July 28th
(6pm to 7:30pm at 501)





Questions??

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