



To: Board of Sumter County Commissioners
7375 Powell Rd
Wildwood, FL 34785

May 12, 2012

Attention: Mr. Jackey Jackson, Assistant Director Field Operation and Maintenance

The Village Bicycle Club and The Sumter Landing Bicycle club are proud to host the second annual "WE BIKE FOR KIDS" charity bike ride. The ride, planned for March 16, 2013, will benefit children within the Tri-County area.

Beginning and ending at the Sea Breeze Recreation Center on Buena Vista Blvd, the ride (not a race) will consist of three separate routes and distances to accommodate riders of all abilities. The routes will be the same as last year. They consist of:

- 10 mile route exclusively on multi-modal paths (start time: 10AM)
- 30 mile route on roads in and around The Villages. (Start time: 9AM)
- 62 mile (metric century) on Sumter County roads within and outside of The Villages. (Start time: 8AM)

With your permission, this ride will have one water stop located at Marsh Bend Outlet Park on Rt 470. We, of course, will remove any trash generated by our ride.

The Sumter County Sheriff's Department through Lt. Wolfe has graciously offered to provide traffic control as required for all three rides. Volunteers from The Villages bicycle clubs will also provide direction and support at strategic locations along the three courses. There should be no need to close any roads. In addition, all riders must obey applicable bicycle rules-of-the-road as well as wear helmets.

We respectfully request permission to mark turns on the 30 and 62 mile courses with small water soluble painted arrows that should disappear in a few months. The arrows would be placed on the far right side of the road shoulder. We also would like permission to place signs at strategic points along the roadway warning motorists of the presence of cyclists. The requested arrows and signs are standard practice in organized rides such as we propose. These signs will be removed immediately following the ride. We anticipate that the rides will begin at 8AM and end around noon on Saturday.

We look forward to the approval of Sumter County officials and their support of a safe and fun-filled event to benefit children in our surrounding area.

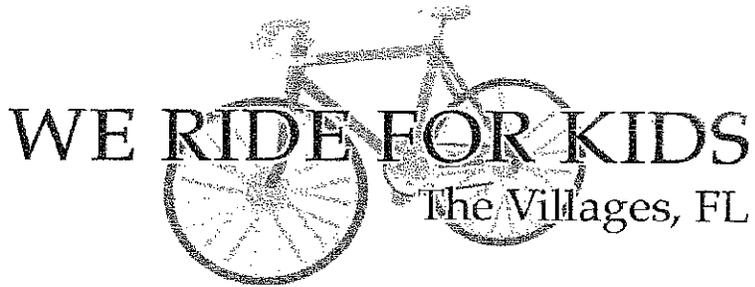
Sincerely,

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Ed Hankwitz
President,
The Village Bicycle Club and Co-Ride Director

cc: - Sumter County Sheriff's Office (Attn: Lt N. Wolfe)
- SeaBreeze Recreation Center
- District Office (Attn: Anita Douglas)

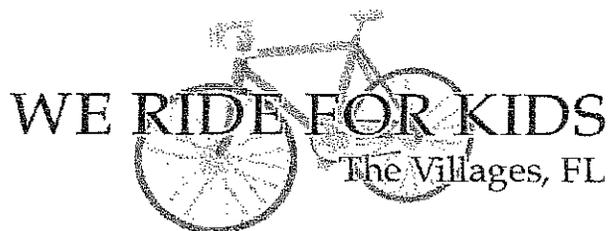
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**Seabreeze Rec Center - The Villages
Ten Mile Bicycle Route
On Transportation Trails**

Mile	Turn	Route
Start	L	Buena Vista Blvd. towards Sumter Landing
2.6	L	Tunnel, exit R onto Stillwater Trail
3.3	R	Tunnel to Morse Blvd.
4.3	R	Tunnel exit for Virginia Trace to continue
5.7	X	Caution - Bonita Blvd. on Morse Blvd.
6	X	Caution - Odell Circle on Morse Blvd.
6.5	L	Colony Blvd.
6.6	R	Colony Cottage
6.8	R	Tunnel to parth along CR 466A
8.8	R	Tunnel under CR 466A
9	X	Caution - through golf area
9.6	R	Tunnel exit R to Buena Vista North
Finish	L	Seabreeze Rec Center

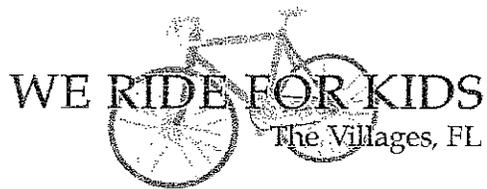
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**Seabreeze Rec Center - The Villages
30 Mile Bicycle Route**

Mile	Turn	Route
Start	R	Buena Vista Blvd.
2.9	R	CR 44A
	X	Main Street, Wildwood (CR 301) and rail track
5.4	L	Kilgore Street (continues as CR 44A)
7.5	R	CR 225
8.5	R	CR 229
10.5	R	CR 222
12.5	L	CR 209
15.5	R	CR 202
17.8	R	CR 101
19	X	CR 466
19.1	L	Parr Drive
20	Water stop	Ocala Eye, Laurel Manor Drive
20.3	R	Transportation Trail (CR 466)
22.3	Exit Trail	Mariposa Drive and R to circle
22.4	R	Morse Blvd.
23.3	L	Stillwater Trail - caution - 2nd circle, 3rd exit
25	L	Odell Circle
26.5	L	Morse Blvd. - caution - 3rd exit off circe
27	R	CR 466A
29	R	Buena Vista Blvd.
30	Finish on L	Caution - X through median of Buena Vista Blvd.

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**Seabreeze Rec Center - The Villages
Metric Century Bicycle Route**

Mile	Turn	Route
Start	R	Buena Vista Blvd.
3.2	L	SR 44
6.1	R	CR 466
8.9	L	CR 501
12.2	R	CR 470
16.2	L	US 301
16.9	R	Hwy 470
24.5	Water stop	CR 413 Marsh Bend Outlet Park - exit continue Left
29.6	R	SR 44
33.2	L	CR 475 Caution approaching turn
37.4	R	CR 466
38	R	CR 237
39.4	L	CR 222
40.3	R	CR 229
42.4	L	CR 232A
43.4	L	CR 44A
44.2	L	CR 221
44.7	R	CR 209
45.4	L	CR 209
50.4	R	CR 202
52.7	R	CR 101
54	L	Parr Drive
54.8	Water stop	Ocala Eye, Laurel Manor Drive - exit R to continue
54.9	R	Take Transportation Trail of CR 466
57.3	Exit Trail	Mariposa Drive to circle
57.4	R	Morse Blvd.
58.2	L - Caution	Stillwater Trail ((X bridge then take 2nd circle, 3rd exit)
59.8	L	Odell Circle
63.2	Finish	Bailey Trail (X Buena Vista Blvd. to finish on left)

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