



37th

BIKE HOUSTON

Moonlight Bicycle Ramble

Sunday, November 1st, 2009

2:00 a.m.

George R. Brown Convention Center
Downtown Houston



MORE THAN A FAMILY BIKE RIDE, THE BIKE HOUSTON MOONLIGHT BICYCLE RAMBLE IS A ROLLING PARTY!

This two-hour recreational bicycle ride is for cyclists of all abilities, offering courses of approximately **8 and 20 miles**. Your participation in the ride will help promote bicycling in the Houston area.

The Ramble is organized by **BikeHouston**, which continues the work of the Houston Area Bicyclist Alliance to:

- promote bicycle projects in your neighborhood including bike routes and bicycle parking
- teach bicycle safety and education classes in the community and schools
- ensure that bicyclists' interests are represented in regional planning
- organize and sponsor Bike Month and Bike to Work Day
- promote acceptance of bicycles and bicyclists on roads and in parks
- provide helmets for children
- spread the "share the road" message

SUPPORTING STATE AND NATIONAL EFFORTS

A portion of the ride proceeds is donated to both the League of American Bicyclists and the Texas Bicycle Coalition Education Fund.

REMEMBER...



- Your bicycle is a vehicle under Texas state law – follow the rules of the road when riding.
- Stop at all red lights and stop signs unless you are waved through by a police officer.
- Slower riders keep to the right; faster riders should say "on your left" when passing. Please let faster riders begin the Ramble first. Allow motorized traffic to pass on your left whenever possible.
- The open container law and DWI statutes apply to cyclists and motorcyclists.
- Please do not carry coolers or glass containers.
- Lights and reflectors are required by Texas state law when riding at night. Please bring your lights for night time riding.
- Bicycle helmets are required for all cyclists. Helmets required for minors by city code.
- Pay attention to the road: no headphones. Pull over when using a cell phone.
- Make sure your bike is in good working order.
- Same roads - Same rights - Same rules. Respect them.

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REGISTRATION

INDIVIDUALS

On/before Oct. 15:

\$25 per person (guaranteed tshirt)

After Oct. 15:

\$25 per person (tshirt while supplies last)

Onsite event night:

\$30 per person

BikeHouston Members only: **\$15 per person.**

FAMILIES

(3-5 household members at the same address registering early together) On/before Oct. 31 only: **\$60 per family.**

- No family registration onsite event night -

FOR XXL OR XXXL T-SHIRT
please add \$2 ea.

TO PRE-REGISTER

send form(s) and check to:

BikeHouston,
1302 Waugh Drive, PMB #682,
Houston, TX 77019-3908

to reach us by October 15.

T-shirts guaranteed to the first 1,000 riders only. T-shirts may be picked up at the advance packet pick-up locations at the time listed below, or on the night of the Ramble, starting at 11pm on Saturday October 31, 2009.

ADVANCE PACKET

PICK-UP AND REGISTRATION:

Saturday, October 24, 12 - 5pm
REI, 7538 Westheimer
713-353-2582

Saturday, October 31, 12 - 5pm
I Cycle, 1503 W 18th St.
713-862-8520

REGISTRATION AT THE RAMBLE will begin at 11 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, in front of the George R. Brown Convention Center. T-shirts will be available on a first-come, first-served basis for those who did not pre-register.

RAMBLE VOLUNTEERS receive **FREE** registration and T-shirt, plus other perks! Each year many volunteers are needed to help set up, work registration, guide cyclists along the route and clean up. To be a Ramble volunteer, check the box on the registration form. Be sure to include your telephone number on the form.

Contact RAMBLE@BIKEHOUSTON.ORG
for more information or visit: WWW.BIKEHOUSTON.ORG

The George R. Brown facility is generously provided by the Convention & Entertainment Facilities Department, City of Houston.



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2009 REGISTRATION FORM

Please photocopy form as needed.
Or, register online at www.active.com.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:(day) _____ (eve) _____

Email: _____

ALL PARTICIPANTS in the Bike Houston Moonlight Bicycle Ramble and related events [the Ramble] must sign this **WAIVER OF LIABILITY** before participating. Otherwise they will not be part or party to the Ramble. All minors must also have their parent or guardian sign this **WAIVER**.

PLEASE NOTE: Bicycle lights and CPSC-approved helmets are required to ride. The use of headphones is not permitted.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY. In consideration of the acceptance of my application for entry in the Ramble, I hereby acknowledge that BikeHouston does not exercise control over the public right-of-way and my use of these public areas exposes me and others to the hazards to person and property commonly associated with any use of such highways, streets and other traffic arteries. WITH MY SIGNATURE, I accept responsibility for whatever dangers are involved and do hold harmless the above mentioned parties and other participants in the Ramble. I **RECOGNIZE THAT THE BICYCLE IS A VEHICLE UNDER TEXAS LAW AND IS REQUIRED TO OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS.** [I, as parent or guardian of a minor, do accept the terms of the waiver for his or her participation in the ramble.]

Signature: _____ [SELF OR PARENT/GUARDIAN IF UNDER 18]

Route Length (CIRCLE ONE): 8-mi. 20-mi.

Registration Fee:

\$25 Individuals (before 5pm Oct 31) \$ _____

\$60 Families (before 5pm Oct 31) \$ _____

[SEPARATE SIGNED REGISTRATION FORMS REQUIRED FOR EACH FAMILY MEMBER]
No family registration available onsite at event

\$30 Individuals (after 5pm Oct 31) \$ _____

\$15 **BikeHouston Members Only** \$ _____

T-shirt GUARANTEED ONLY TO THE FIRST 1000 REGISTERED (CIRCLE ONE):

S M L XL XXL* XXXL*

*Add \$2 for **XXL** or **XXXL** only \$ _____

Yes! I volunteer to help [NO FEE]

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable and mail to:

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