

BikeWalk Virginia News

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21st Annual Bike Virginia Takes to the Crooked Road

Williamsburg, VA – December 13, 2007 – Sign up at www.bikevirginia.org for Bike Virginia's annual road trip to be held June 20-25, 2008 in Southwest Virginia. Participation is limited to the first 2,000 registrants, who will be hosted by the cities of Bristol and Abingdon, Virginia, and Kingsport, Tennessee. A fun ride, not a race, Bike Virginia cyclists should be able to bike with gears and be conditioned for the multiple rides of 35 to 100 miles each day.

The region's exquisite scenery will be set to music by this year's partner, The Crooked Road, promoting Virginia's Appalachian roots music heritage, natural wealth, crafts, and outdoor recreation. Cyclists will be welcomed to local museums that showcase country music legends and pioneer life and can soak up folkways, crafts, and food in the host cities' downtown areas.

A registration fee of \$250 covers camping, showers, SAG support, host town shuttle service, tour books and maps, lunches, rest stops, bike repair support (extra expense may apply), entertainment, t-shirt, and "You Did It" celebration. Group discount packages are available. Many extras and discounts are available for lodging, eating, and touring. The www.bikevirginia.org site describes alternatives way to see, learn, and enjoy some toe-tapping fun.

For complete information, visit www.bikevirginia.org or contact Marc Sartori, Event Director, at 757-229-0507 or msartori@bikevirginia.org.

Bike Virginia events began in 1988 and out of the camaraderie, BikeWalk Virginia was founded in 2000 to provide education and advocacy for biking and walking. In 2004, the Virginia Trails Association joined BikeWalk. The group's mission was broadened to include on and off road riders, hikers, kayakers, canoeists, and equestrians. BikeWalk Virginia is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to educating its members, the general public, organizations, and state and local officials about non-motorized transportation by promoting its health and environmental benefits, teaching safe behavior,

advocating for infrastructure, and preserving and expanding trails, greenways and waterways to enhance the quality of life for all Virginians.

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Digital Photos are available upon request.
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