



**BLOOMINGTON
BICYCLE CLUB**

RAIN 2004

**P.O. Box 463
Bloomington, IN 47402**

2004 RAIN SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 9th

Registration Package Pickup at
Drury Inn from 3 to 10 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 10th

4:30 - 5:15 a.m.: Late packet pickup
Drury Inn Only

5:50 a.m.: Pre-Ride Briefing

5:59:48 a.m.: Turn on Cycling Computers

6:00 a.m.: Police Escort Start of RAIN 2004

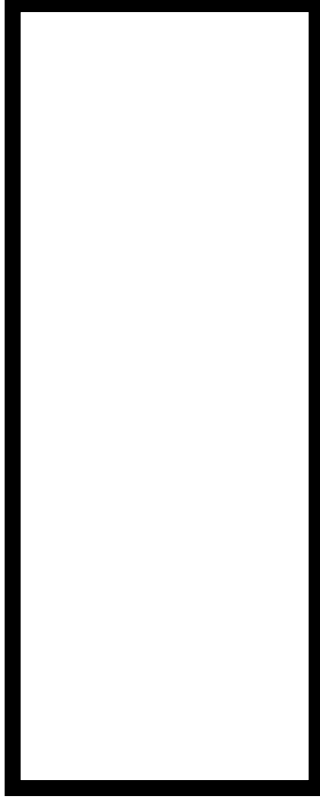
8:00 p.m.: Official END of RAIN 2004

Online Registration: www.rainride.org

No Registration Day Of Event!

Pre-Register: It's Easier To Feed You!

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18TH ANNUAL RAIN

RIDE ACROSS INDIANA

*158 Miles
Border - To - Border*



Saturday July 10th, 2004

*This is a timed, mass
start event. Each rider is
encouraged to set their
best time, or simply finish!*

RAIN 2004

WHAT IS RAIN 2004?

RAIN is an annual ride across the state of Indiana, sponsored by the Bloomington Bicycle Club. Most of its 158 mile length runs on Route 40, an older four-lane road with light traffic and gentle rolling hills. In 2003, 838 riders started RAIN and 707 finished in the allotted time. The ride is brisk-paced and physically challenging. You should be able to average 12 to 14 mph for over 11 hours.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

The Drury/Pearlree Inns of Terre Haute is RAIN2004 Headquarters. A block of rooms at a special rate have been set aside until June 9th. Phone 812-238-1206 for the Drury Inn. The Signature Inn (across the street, phone 812-238-1461) also has a special RAIN room rate until July 1st. Call the Terre Haute Visitors and Convention Bureau (812-234-5555) or visit their website at www.terrehaute.com for information on other motels.

SAFETY:

Riders MUST wear helmets. Riders must obey all Indiana traffic laws - this includes stopping at all stop signs and red lights. You must finish your ride by 8:00 p.m. (dark) to be an official finisher of RAIN 2004. This is a maximum of a 14 hour ride. Fanny flags will be provided.

REGISTRATION: Online Registration at www.rainride.org

FEES for RAIN2004 are \$35.00 for each rider. You may pick up rider packets on Friday between 3:00 and 10:00 p.m. at the Drury Inn, or on Saturday morning between 4:30 and 5:15 a.m. only. Please register early (at least 2 weeks) so we can have the right amount of food at the rest stops. Your entry fee includes: t-shirt, fanny flag with your number, maps, instructions, 3 rest stops with food and drinks, full lunch stop, and a finish souvenir.

TRANSPORTATION BACK TO TERRE HAUTE

Mark Robinson of Carbondale Greyhound will be offering bus and trailer return transportation from Richmond back to Terre Haute (www.busdog.com). Please contact him directly at (618) 549-3495 or email him at: bikesurgeon@hotmail.com.

JERSEY BY REVI

Short sleeve jerseys by Revi now available. Design at www.rainride.org. Cost: \$60 each.

QUESTIONS?

Web site: www.rainride.org

E-mail: rain@rainride.org

Phone: (812) 332-6028

Mail Entries to:

Make Checks Payable to: RAIN2004

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Register on our
Web Site:
www.rainride.org

Packet pickup will be Friday, July 9, from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 10, from 4:30 to 5:15 a.m. at the Drury Inn ONLY! No confirmation will be sent, fees are 80% refundable until 6-15-2004, thereafter fees are non-refundable. The ride starts at exactly 6:00 a.m., seven miles from the motel - BE PREPARED TO START ON TIME.

RAIN 2004 ENTRY FORM

Complete and sign one form per rider. Photocopies are acceptable.

Name _____ M/F _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone # _____

First Time Entry? Yes No T-Shirt Size (Circle) S M L XL XX-Large
(Included with registrations received by July 1st)

1.) RIDE FEE: \$35.00 per Rider _____ \$ 35.00
(After June 14th, add this late fee.) (Additional Late Fee as of June 15th) (\$10.00)

2.) EXTRA T-Shirts: _____Medium _____Large _____X-Large _____XX-Large
(Total x \$13.00 each)= \$ _____

3.) "SUPPORT CREW" T-Shirts:
_____Medium _____Large _____X-Large _____XX-Large
(Total x \$13.00 each)= \$ _____

4.) JERSEY by Revi: _____Small _____Medium _____Large _____X-Large _____XX-Large
(Total x \$60.00 each)= \$ _____

5.) EXTRA MEAL TICKETS for support crew
(Lunch stop only) _____ x \$5.00 each= \$ _____

6.) GRAND TOTAL SENT (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5) _____ \$ _____

7.) SIGN RELEASE BELOW

8.) MAIL TO: RAIN 2004
Bloomington Bicycle Club
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RELEASE, THIS MUST BE SIGNED!

I, the undersigned, freely acknowledge and realize the dangers of participation in RAIN2004 and fully assume all risks including, but not limited to, collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and/or fixed or moving vehicles, other riders, sponsors, promoters, or drivers, and dangers arising from falls, road surface, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, weather conditions, as well as the possibility of physical and mental trauma. I understand that the route requires bicycling on public roadways and in bad weather and that cyclists have been hospitalized and killed because of traffic mishaps that are either their responsibility or others responsibility and I further agree that I will bear all expenses incurred in any such accidents.

I realize that RAIN2004 requires physical conditioning and I represent that I am in sound medical condition. I have no physical or medical impediments which would endanger myself or others. I understand and agree that a situation may arise during RAIN2004 which may be beyond the control of the sponsors, promoters or organizers and agree to ride so as not to endanger either myself or others.

I waive, release, discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives (including successors), any and all rights and/or claims which I have, may have or may hereafter accrue to me against the sponsors and promoters of RAIN2004 including the Bloomington Bicycle Club or their sponsors or affiliated organizations and their respective agents, officers and employees for any and all damages, injuries or claims which may be sustained by me indirectly arising out of my participation in RAIN2004. The above agreements and representations are my express understandings of the risks and I assume these voluntarily and freely without coercion or duress. This agreement may not be modified orally and may not be waived in any respect. I accept responsibility for the condition and adequacy of my bicycle, will wear a helmet as required, and will carry water and personal identification at all times, and agree to abide by the rules of RAIN2004.

Sign and date below, or in the case of a minor, the parent/legal guardian must sign and date.

If not properly signed, your entry will be returned.

SIGNED: _____ (Guardian if under 18) DATED: _____