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***GOOSE LAKE RIDERS START HERE (Map on top of page 2) ${ }^{* * *}$
0.0 Leave your bag with the others at Northeast Community School between 8 and 9AM. Park in any school lot in the complex. Leave Goose Lake on Route 136, riding South-East.
1.3 Turn Left on Z36, $380^{\text {th }}$ Ave. This joins the Bettendorf route at mile 34.0.

Follow instructions after mile 34.0. Short route mileage is in parentheses.

## ***BETTENDORF RIDERS START HERE***

0.0 Load your bag and park at Scott Community College between 6 and 8AM. On-site registration is also available from 6-8AM. Leave the college riding East toward Belmont road.

05 Turn right onto Belmont Road.
1.1 Turn left onto Valley Drive at bottom of hill.
6.0 Turn left onto Highway 67. Caution: High speed traffic.
6.2 Turn right onto Canal Shore Drive. Ride along the Mississippi River.
7.4 Left on Eagle Ridge Road, cross the tracks, then right on Highway 67, Cody Road. The next turn is in 12 miles.
8.3 Town of LeClaire, the birthplace of Buffalo Bill Cody. An automatic teller machine at LeClaire State Bank is on the left. Continue on highway 67.
13.6 Town of Princeton - Breakfast at the firehouse, prepared by Princeton Fire Department. (Restrooms)
19.7 Town of Folletts - Proceed straight onto County Road Z36 when Highway 67 turns to the right.
23.0 Town of Low Moor- REST STOP \#1 (open: 7:00 AM, close: 10:30 AM) Turn Left at $4^{\text {th }}$ Avenue and ride to the park a block ahead,


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23.2 To leave the Sag, ride left, go to $5^{\text {th }}$ Street, turn right and return to the highway.

### 27.0 Town of Elvira.

34.0 (1.3) Continuing on Z36, cross Highway 136. Goose Lake riders join.
34.1 (1.4) Turn right onto $150^{\text {th }}$ St. Follow the paved road.
35.1 (2.4) Turn left onto County Road E50, 390th Ave.
36.1 (3.4) Turn right onto $140^{\text {th }}$ St.
37.1 (4.4) Turn left on County Road Z40, $400^{\text {th }}$ Ave.
41.9 (9.2) Town of Miles - REST STOP \#2 (opens: 8:00 AM, closes: 11:30 AM). Turn right on Forest St , and proceed 1 block to the town park.
42.3 (9.6) Return to Z40 and continue. Turn right onto Highway 64.48 .5 (15.8) Descend back into the Mississippi river valley. Continue straight at the bottom.
49.7 (17.0) Enter the Sabula Causeway over the Mississippi river. This is the longest crossing on the upper Mississippi.
50.6 (17.9) Town of Sabula, Iowa's "Island City". Turn left at stop, remaining on Highway 64. (Restrooms at store)
53.1 (20.4) Steel deck bridge over the Mississippi River channel.

This bridge is a new bridge. We are hoping this will be a more pleasant crossing of the Mississippi river than in the past.
53.6 (20.9) At the foot of the bridge, turn left onto Illinois Highway 84.
55.2 (22.5) An artesian well is on the right, at the first entrance to Palisades State Park.
56.4 (23.9) REST STOP \#3 (opens 8:30 AM, Closes: 2:30PM). Turn right at second entrance to Palisades State Park, and ride 0.2 mile to the shelter. Continue on Highway 84.
66.6 (33.9) Town of Hanover - follow Highway 84 through town,
including a right turn at the end of the downtown. Hanover always has many refreshments available.
67.5 (34.8) Turn left on Blackjack Road. The Chestnut Mountain sign is at this turn. Serious hills are approaching.
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68.6 (35.9) The most memorable hill on Saturday.
75.0 (42.3) Turn left on S Blanding Road.
75.1(42.4) REST STOP \#4 (open: 10:00 AM, close: 4:00 PM) (Restrooms) Beside the Mullane house on S Blanding Road.
75.0(42.3) Ride back on S Blanding Road to Blackjack Road, and turn left, down the hill. Use extreme caution on this descent. The grade reaches $17 \%$ and there is a tight turn near the bottom. Be prepared for slower riders ahead of you and for traffic coming up the hill. Control your speed until you clear the final turn.
82.3 (49.6) Turn left onto Rives Street and then right onto $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Street, then left onto Decatur Street (Hwy 20). Warning - Dangerous left turn, be patient and turn safely.
82.6 (49.9) Turn right onto Main Street, at the traffic light after the bridge, into town of Galena. Continue down Main Street. Enjoy the ambiance of this historic town.

83.2(50.5) Main Street becomes Broadway, then Dewey Avenue. Take the left fork at the Dewey street sign. Continue out of town.
84.2 (51.5) Turn left onto North Council Hill Road.
86.4 (53.7) Turn left onto West Council Hill Road.
88.0 (55.3) Turn left onto Highway 84. Caution: Busy Highway next 0.8 miles.
88.8 (56.1) Turn right onto High Ridge Road.

## 90.3 (57.6) Caution: Steep descent with tightening curve. Stay in control.

91.2 (58.5) Fork in the route. Left is the "Country Lane", and right is "The Wall". Choose one.

Wall route (two route choices)
92.7(55.2) Turn right onto Creek Valley Road.
94.4 (61.7) REST STOP \#5 at the town park. (open: Noon, close: 5:30 PM)
94.6(61.9) Take the right hand fork. Turn right onto Menominee Road, rejoining the country lane route.
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## Country Lane route

92.6(59.9) Turn left onto Menominee Road.
94.8 (62.1) Turn right onto Creek Valley Road, right before the Church. REST STOP \#5 at the town park. (open: Noon, close: 5:30 PM)

To continue from the rest stop, ride to the Church and turn right onto Menominee Road.
96.4 (63.7) Enter Grant County, Wisconsin.
97.4 (64.7) Turn Left onto County Road Z, past Sinsinawa Mound and Saint Clara Academy.
99.2 (66.5) Turn left onto Highway 11.
100.7 (68.0) Continue straight, crossing Highway 35.
101.3 (68.6) Left turn onto entrance ramp onto 61/151 South. You must cross to the inside lane to make this turn. Use caution with any auto traffic from behind as you make this turn. Once on 61, stay to the right. Caution: high speed traffic on 61.
102.3 (69.6) Bridge: Stay on the wide shoulder as you cross the bridge, but keep enough space to avoid the drain grates on the right edge of the bridge pavement.

102.8 (70.1) Take Kerper Boulevard exit, the first right after the bridge. Caution: watch for wide cracks on the exit ramp.
103.7 (71.0) At the Kerper Boulevard intersection go straight. Highway 35/151 becomes 16th Street.
104.0 (71.3) Turn right onto Elm Street. Railroad tracks.
104.1 (71.4) Turn left onto 17th Street. Now continue straight for 6 blocks.
104.2 (71.5) Angle to the right onto Locust Street. Proceed on Locust Street.
105.8 (73.1) Turn right onto Clarke Drive at the top of the last hill.
106.0 (73.3) Clarke University. The Atrium is the TOMRV nerve center. (All services)


