



2017 Fact Sheet for Joining or Creating a Team

ABOUT TOUR DE FREDERICK

Tour de Frederick (TDF) is a premier cycling weekend in Frederick, and the largest annual fundraiser for the Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County (BGFC). BGFC partnered with Rotary of Carroll Creek (RCCC) in 2016 to assist with the growth of the event. All funds raised go directly to BGFC and RCCC to ensure healthy youth development programs. This year the event will take place **August 11-13, 2017**.

There are several ride options, offering rides for all age and skill levels. All Saturday rides start and end at Walkersville Volunteer Fire Hall, 79 W Frederick St, Walkersville, MD, followed by a spectacular Finish Line Party. The after party is included with your registration and non-riders can attend: adults \$15 and children \$5 (under age 17).

The event is designed to be family-friendly, and appealing to both casual and more dedicated cyclists. It is a fun ride, not a race.

Riders have the option of riding a 12 mile Family ride, 35 miles, a Metric-Century or Century on Saturday and the History ride on Sunday morning. Teams do not have to select just one distance – *each team member can ride their preferred distance*.

For more information please visit: www.tourdefrederick.com

Rides begin between 6:30am-10:30am and will conclude with the Finish Line Party 11:00-4:30.

HOW DO I CREATE OR JOIN A TEAM?

Many participants ride in the Tour de Frederick as members of a team. Any company, organization or group of friends can form a team. Team riders receive a complimentary customized cycling jersey once they have met the \$200 fundraising requirement. Register online at www.tourdefrederick.com under Create or Join a team.

KEY DATES

- **June 23** First cycling jersey order placed for team riders that met their \$200 fundraising goal.
- **August 6** The top 20 fundraisers will be recognized with customized 1-20 bib numbers that correlate with your fundraising ranking. The numbers will be based on your funds received as of Sunday, August 6 at 5:00pm.
- **August 12** Deadline to get your pledges in.
- **August 11-12** Registration and starting line and finish at **Walkersville Volunteer Fire Hall**, 79 W Frederick St, Walkersville, MD.
- **August 13** History ride begins and ends at **Frederick Visitor Center**, 151 S East St, Frederick, MD.
- **August 16** Second cycling jersey order placed for team riders who completed \$200 fundraising goal after the June 23 deadline.

EVENT COST, PLEDGE GOALS, GIFTS & REWARDS FOR TEAM RIDERS

Team riders are charged \$85 to register on the event website to join or create a team.

The event sets a goal for each team rider to raise at least \$200 in pledges. Prizes can be won for:

- Most funds raised by an Individual
- Most funds raised by a team

Thank you for your interest and I welcome the opportunity to answer any questions. Please call Carole Heine at 301-788-4393 or email at carolekingheine@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you in August.