

Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa RAGBRAI XLVI

Join LCC for RAGBRAI XLVI, Scheduled for July 21 – 28, 2018



Welcome to the Lake Country Cyclists Official RAGBRAI Charter! We invite you to join us for the 46th annual ride. Our Charter staff has several years of experience, and our #1 goal is to make the week as enjoyable as possible for you! We offer a variety of services as well as some new 2018 updates to improve your experience. Please read below!

The 2018 Route has been released!!!

Total Mileage: 428.1 miles (7th shortest)

Total Climb: 12,576 feet (4th flattest)

ONAWA • DENISON • JEFFERSON • AMES • NEWTON • SIGOURNEY • IOWA CITY • DAVENPORT



What We Offer

LCC provides services in both a packaged deal and customizable a la carte styles to fit your needs.

- Transportation for you, your bike, and luggage from Ankeny or Des Moines to Onawa and back from Davenport
- Luggage transportation to each overnight town throughout the week
- Reserved camping grounds in each overnight town
- *New Updates* Luxury Tent Service
- Basic Tent Service
- Portable showers (where allowed) – bring your own sun shower bag
- Massage Therapy
- Charging station for electronic devices
- *New* Rider Referral Program
- And plenty of RAGBRAI knowledge!

Updates

Luxury Tent Service – This is the VIP & red carpet rolled into one! This will allow you to spend more time enjoying the route and taking in the scenes of Iowa then roll into town care free!

- We will provide both your tent and air mattress (max 2 per tent)
- We will set up AND tear down your tent in each town
- If you wish to still bring your own tent it should be no larger than a 4 person tent
- We will locate and place your bags inside your tent, awaiting your arrival
- See cost on application form below. This feature is in addition to the Basic Charter Service

Rider Referral Program – This new perk will allow you to ride with your friends, and save some money at the same time!

- For each NEW rider an existing rider refers to the group for the Basic Charter Service you will receive 10% off your overall cost.
- The key here is that the new rider has not previously ridden with the LCC Charter. We want to grow the network, and have new faces join the great LCC family!
- When you submit your application just let us know which new rider you are referring. Once we receive that person's application and payment you will receive your discount.
- If you are being referred to us by an existing rider please list who referred you in the "Referred By" line on the application below.

First Things First

You will need to register for the ride through RAGBRAI at <http://ragbrai.com/registration/> before April 1. As a Charter we are unable to reserve wristbands for our riders per RAGBRAI rules. Lottery results will be posted on May 1. At that time we ask if you could please email us your wristband numbers.



Other Services:

Basic Charter Service

As stated above, we will provide you and your bike transportation to and from Ankeny or Des Moines to the start and end sites. Your luggage will be transported to and unloaded in each overnight town where we will have a reserved campground.

Transportation Only

Outside of our Basic Charter Service we do also offer Transportation Only from Ankeny to the start site and/or back home from the end. This is dependent upon available space on the buses.

Luggage Only

We can also accommodate just your luggage if you have secured your own ride to and from the start and end sites. We will carry your luggage to each overnight town and unload. This can be paid on a full week or daily basis as needed.

Basic Tent Service

We will still offer our Basic Tent setup option. You will provide your own tent and we will set it up in each town, but you will be responsible for tearing it down the next morning.

Misc:

Each rider is limited to two pieces of luggage. Please keep the weight to 25 lbs/bag for the sake of the staff's backs. 😊

LCC promotes safe cycling as a top priority. We require that all riders involved with our charter wear a helmet, follow the rules and laws that pertain to a cyclist on public roads, and no draft lines. Thanks for your cooperation.

A Lake Country Cyclist Club Membership is NOT required to join the LCC Charter Service, but any riders are welcome to join the club if they wish. Please get with us if you are interested.

Questions?

Contact the LCC RAGBRAI Coordinators

Justin Eastman – (563)340-0077

Jake Simons – (515)201-9812

Email – LCCragbrai@gmail.com

Important Information:

Loading Bikes

For locals or early arrivers, LCC can load your bikes on the Ryder trucks from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Friday night July 20th. The remaining bikes will be loaded Saturday morning July 21st before departure at 10:00 AM.

As a courtesy to our staff, please remove your pedals before having your bike loaded on the trucks. This will save space for other bikes. We will have pedal wrenches available if needed. We recommend bringing a zip lock bag to store them in during the bus rides.

Individuals flying or driving a long distance can ship their bicycle to 4303 40th St, Des Moines, IA 50310 via UPS or FedEx. We will store your bike and get it loaded on the trucks. You will be able to make accommodations in Davenport to ship your bike home via Send My Bike or Race Day Transport.

Arriving Early From Out of Town

If you are coming from out of town and need a place to stay Friday night you can reserve a room at the Holiday Inn in downtown Des Moines (1050 6th Ave, 515-283-0151). Our ARROW Charter bus will then pick you up from the hotel on Saturday morning the 21st at 8:00 AM. They will also provide free shuttle service to the airport when we get back at the end of the week Saturday the 28th.

Rider Confirmation

Once your liability waiver, application, and form of payment have been received you will receive an email confirmation to let you know you are all set up and will be joining LCC for the ride! We ask that once you receive your wristband number you email that over to us at your earliest convenience.

Departure and Return

Departure Date and Time: July 21, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Super Target parking lot in Ankeny, IA – 2135 SE Delaware Ave. There will be room for parking your vehicle all week if needed.

Return Date and Time: July 28, 2018 at 3:30 PM in Davenport, IA. Due to traffic in the final town every year this time is strict. As a courtesy to all the other riders and staff on the team please allow for plenty of time to get to Davenport. Our meet up spot will be announced at a later date once we meet with the town coordinators. If you are going to have an issue getting to Davenport on time please contact Justin Eastman or Jake Simons.

Cancellation Policy

We understand that things happen or things come up unexpectedly. If you need to cancel before May 15th a full refund will be granted. Between May 15th and June 1st there will be a \$10 cancellation fee per rider. There will be no refund issued after June 1st.

LCC RAGBRAI XLVI APPLICATION

Participate in RAGBRAI XLVI with the Lake Country Cyclists July 21- 28, 2018. LCC will provide transportation to Onawa, transport your luggage to each overnight town, secure a common camping area, and return you, your bicycle, and luggage from Davenport to Ankeny or the Holiday Inn in Des Moines on July 28th.

RAGBRAI Service	Quantity x Cost	Total
LCC Basic Charter Service (per rider)	_____ x \$300	\$ _____
Luggage Service Only (per rider)	Daily: _____ x \$25 All Week _____ x \$150	\$ _____
Bus Transportation Only <i>Only Accepted after June 15th</i> (per rider)	Ankeny to Onawa: _____ x \$100 Davenport to Ankeny: _____ x \$100	\$ _____
Luxury Tent Service (per tent) **New Service**	Daily: (\$40 x _____ Days) + \$150 All Week: _____ x \$400	\$ _____
Basic Tent Service (per tent)	4 Person Daily: _____ Days x \$15 6 Person Daily: _____ Days x \$20 4 Person Full Week: _____ x \$60 6 Person Full Week: _____ x \$80	\$ _____
Massage Service	20 minute Massage: _____ x \$20 10 minute Massage: _____ x \$10	\$ _____
Total Cost		\$ _____

**Please mail the application and waiver form with your payment to:
Lake Country Cyclists Charter @ 4303 40th St, Des Moines, IA 50310**

Make checks payable to LCC Charter – Please print legibly

RAGBRAI TAG # _____ Email us your tag number when received.
 NAME _____ DOB _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
 Phone # _____
 In case of emergency, please contact: _____
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 Please check if you are going to be staying at the Holiday Inn Downtown Des Moines _____

Cheers!

AGREEMENT, WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

LAKE COUNTRY CYCLISTS RAGBRAI XLVI

I, the undersigned, know and understand that cycling and its related events involve potentially hazardous or dangerous activities. I participate in cycling and other related events with the Lake Country Cyclists out of my own free will and choice. I fully accept and assume all risks, whether before, during or after these events. These include, without limitation, physical injury, mental injury, emotional distress, trauma, sickness, illness, death, contact with other participants, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, the effects of weather including extreme temperatures or conditions, traffic contact with motor vehicles of all types and descriptions, collision with other riders or fixed objects, the condition of the road, camping, negligence of others and participating in events, including those along the route. All risks are known and appreciated by me and I waive any and all specific notice of the existence of them. I assume and will pay my own medical and emergency expenses in event of injury, illness, or other incapacity regardless of whether I authorized such expenses. I authorize the use and release of personal and medical information in connection with any medical services provided to me.

I realize that bicycling requires physical conditioning. I represent that I am in sound medical condition capable of participating in cycling events with the Lake Country Cyclists without risks to others or myself. I have no physical or medical impediment, which would endanger others or myself. I understand and agree that a situation may arise during events, programs and activities that may be beyond the control of the sponsors, promoters, organizers or others or may arise from negligence by them and accept assume all risks of participating and attendance. I will be solely responsible for the condition and adequacy of my bicycle, safety gear and riding equipment. I will ride safely within the limits of my own abilities, my equipment and riding conditions and in a manner that does not endanger either others or myself.

Knowing these facts and in consideration of my entry acceptance, admission to and /or participation in cycling and its related events with the Lake Country Cyclists, I for myself, spouse, heirs, next of kin, assigns and anyone acting on my behalf, release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue or hold the officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents and successors of all any and all rights and/or claims which I have, and/or may have hereafter accrue to me against the sponsors, promoters, board of directors of the Lake Country Cyclists, or other 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 directly or indirectly arising out of my participation with the Lake Country Cyclists, harmless from any and all claims, demands and actions of any and every kind I have, may have or may hereafter accrue against the released parties directly or indirectly arising out of relating in any respect to my attending or participating in cycling with the Lake Country Cyclists and its related events.

I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature for this to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I further acknowledge that no representations, promises, statements or inducements have been made to me other than as set forth in this document. I further agree to indemnify and hold the parties released above harmless from any and all losses, damages, claim and expenses, including attorney fees, arising from or relating in any respect to my participation in cycling and related events with the Lake Country Cyclists or my breach of this agreement. 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.

All matters arising out of this Agreement and my participation in RAGBRAI with the Lake Country Cyclists shall be governed by laws of the State of Iowa, without regard to choice of law principles, and shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and/or federal courts located within Polk County in the State of Iowa and the parties hereby consent to such exclusive jurisdiction and waive objections to venue therein..

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY.

I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ACCEPT ITS TERMS AND TO BE BOUND BY IT.

#1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

#2 Signature: _____ Date: _____