



Pedal for Paths - Gateway to Glacier Trail - Road Fun Ride / Tour

Help raise money, learn riding skills and burn some calories for a great cause.

Saturday September 21, 2013 – Rain or Shine - Held Under USA Cycling Permit

Who: All bicyclists that want to support the future bike path along U.S. on the way to Glacier Park - options for the whole family to support the Gateway to Glacier Trail.

What: A family bike ride and bike safety clinic along a beautiful 7 mile stretch of the lower South Fork Road, with a more vigorous 30 mile ride along Hungry Horse Reservoir on the West Side Road to Lid Creek, featuring a 4 mile climb to Hungry Horse Dam with a special road skills clinic on climbing technique from local competitive road cyclists. Cyclists desiring additional miles can double or triple crown the course.

When: Saturday, September 21, 2013, Riders start at 10:00 am on the lower section South Fork Access Road for a group ride celebration of Pedal for Paths. At 10:30 there will be two clinics available, the first a bike safety presentation for riders of all abilities and separately a discussion with noted local cyclists on road climbing techniques. Groups will depart for the West Side Reservoir at shortly after.

Where: Hungry Horse, MT, Turn off U.S. Highway 2 at Mountain Drive, heading south to North St. Parking and registration will be at Canyon Elementary on North St. Overflow parking will be along North St. to the east. The lower part of the course will start there and proceed to the end of the access road along the lower South Fork. The long course will start at the same location and proceed up the West Side Hungry Horse Dam road to the end of the pavement near Lid Creek and back. This includes a beautiful climb up and over Hungry Horse Dam, with gorgeous views of Hungry Horse Reservoir and Mountains of the Bob Marshall and Great Bear Wilderness. Each out and back is 30 miles so if once is not enough cardio folks can keep going, also a perfect weekend pairing with a ride on your own on Sunday in Glacier Park.

Why: The Gateway to Glacier Trail folks want to host a healthy and active community event in the Canyon to help raise the remaining matching funds for the Gateway to Glacier Trail project. The ride around the dam is gorgeous and a great climb on your bike. The road along the south fork is flat and fun for a ride with your kids. The whole valley needs to support the safe connection between Glacier Park and the Flathead Valley for cyclists and pedestrians.

How: There will be a link to sign up online at www.gatewaytoglaciertrail.com or you can visit <http://usacycling.org/events/?state=MT> directly to pre-register at a discounted rate. Pre-registration deadline: 10:00 p.m. MDT, Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Day of event registration will also be available also, to just show up and contribute. Registration includes event t-shirt and grab bag for only \$25/adults or \$15/youth with a pre-registration discount of \$5 online. Our volunteers also ask that everyone have a personal goal of raising additional donations and more information on special awards for additional fundraising will be available online. Business and Corporate group sponsorships are available also.

All riders must wear an ANSI/Snell approved helmet and sign a USA Cycling Waiver

Questions? Contact Russ Schneider at (406) 471-8015 or schneiderkr@optimum.net

About Gateway to Glacier Trail

Gateway to Glacier Trail is a non-profit citizens' organization with a goal to build a bicycle/pedestrian path stretching from Badrock Canyon to West Glacier, Montana. The purpose of this path is to create a safe zone along US Highway 2 for bicycles and pedestrians. This will be a long awaited connection between the Flathead Valley and Glacier National Park.

Gateway to Glacier Trail

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Gateway to Glacier Trail is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization.

Permits pending please obey all traffic laws and use sanitary facilities provided. Please, do not litter (anything) obey all traffic laws and use caution when crossing the dam due to some of the track grooves.



Hungry Horse
Start/Finish Both Courses

Lower Course / South Fork
Access Road

Upper Course / West Side
Reservoir Road to End of
Pavement and Back



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