

Park-2-Park Montana 2009 Registration Form

A fundraiser for CASA of Montana - Sept. 7-11, 2009

To enter, please complete this form and return it along with a check or money order payable to CASA of Montana. One rider per form. Copies of entry form are acceptable. **Please print legibly.**

Regular registration – must be postmarked by **July 15**.
50-rider limit – REGISTER EARLY

Last Name		First Name		Age
Address				Gender
City		State	Zip	
Phone daytime: ()		evening: ()		E-mail

Emergency Contact – Please list someone NOT on the Park-2-Park Montana ride.

Name	Relationship	Phone ()
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Registration fees and options: Your registration fee includes 4 nights lodging while riding (Monday through Thursday), meals during the ride, support and luggage vehicles, basic insurance, a commemorative T-shirt and some snacks. Rider jerseys will be available for purchase or as an incentive for fund raising. Extra meals, snacks during the day, other beverages and lodging on Sunday, Sept. 6 and Friday, Sept. 11 are the rider's responsibility.

<input type="checkbox"/> Park-2-Park Montana registration fee.....	\$450	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee (must be included with registration fee if registering after July 15).....	\$100	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> My contribution to CASA of Montana		\$
TOTAL - Check or money order for this amount should be enclosed		\$

T-shirt size: Small Medium Large X-Large XXL

I would like a jersey! Style: Short Sleeve Sleeveless Jersey size: Small Medium Large X-Large XXL

Representation and Acknowledgement:

I hereby represent that I am in good physical condition for this ride. I understand the route is challenging and not chosen for its safety. I understand that this is a non-competitive event and not a race. I further represent I have the ability and equipment to handle the route and any weather conditions. I agree to wear an ANSI-approved bicycle helmet, and I understand a rear-view mirror is recommended.

Release from Liability:

In consideration of the acceptance of the registration, by signing this release (parent or guardian, if registrant is under 18 years of age), I hereby release for myself and my kin, and waive any claims of action against CASA of Montana and Helena Bicycle Club, its officers, directors, members, agents and all other persons or entities from all liability arising out of any injury to persons or property, and any loss, damage or expenses arising out of my participation in this ride.

Application is not valid without signature!

Signature of Participant	Printed name	Date
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Pledges and support: This event is a fundraiser for CASA of Montana. All riders must raise a minimum of \$250 in pledges and contributions above the registration fee in support of the ride. A pledge sheet is available online and will be mailed to all registered riders along with information on CASA of Montana.

Registration: Final registration deadline is Aug. 15. A late registration fee of \$100 must be included after July 15 and does not count toward pledges. Plan to arrive in St. Mary on Sunday, Sept. 6th. We will have a pre-ride dinner and meeting at 5 pm at the KOA campground in St. Mary.

Baggage and Bikes: We will have a vehicle to carry baggage. Please limit gear to one medium bag (under 30 pounds please), plus sleeping bag. You should plan to carry snacks, rain gear, water and identification on your bike. You should also have a spare tube and patch kit, and pump on your bike for the ride.

Sag wagon: Support services will be available for basic mechanical problems along the route. We can also ferry riders for portions of the trip if necessary. Please be sure your bike is in good mechanical condition prior to the ride.

Overnight Accommodations: We plan to sleep in a community center one night and motels on three nights. This is a moderately supported ride where we haul your gear, provide route information, sag support and provide meals. Participants will be asked to help with meal preparation on some nights and cleanup of facilities as needed. Please be prepared to contribute to the success of the ride for all riders.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided from dinner on Sunday through Friday lunch. Snacks are available in support vehicles along the ride route. Meals will be simple but hearty and will be geared toward cyclists. Please list any special diet needs: _____

Mail form and payment to:

CASA of Montana, PO Box 1046, Helena, MT 59624

Park-2-Park Montana

Sept. 7-11, 2009

Park-2-Park Montana is a multi-day bicycle ride in support of CASA of Montana, an organization that represents abused and neglected children in the court system. The goal is to raise money as well as awareness and publicity for CASA of Montana and CASA programs statewide.

Each rider must raise at least \$250 in pledges above their registration fee! Pledges are tax deductible, but the registration fee is not.

Any rider raising \$800 will receive a special ride jersey. Our goal for this year is to raise \$50,000 for CASA of Montana.

The fifth annual ride is planned for Sept. 7-11, 2009. The route will take cyclists from the KOA campground in St. Mary – on the eastern side of Glacier National Park – down along US 89 through Dupuyer, Choteau, Great Falls, White Sulphur Springs and Livingston and conclude at Gardiner near Yellowstone National Park.

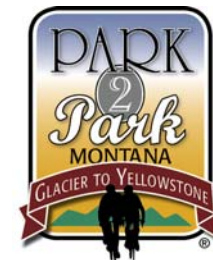
The route is approximately 400 miles, with daily ride distances of 55-108 miles.

Riders will gather at the St. Mary KOA on Sunday, Sept. 6. **(Riders who have not ridden a group ride should plan to arrive by noon for a practice ride).**

A rider dinner and meeting is scheduled for **Sunday night at 5 pm** and the ride will kick off early Monday. This is a basic supported ride and we will have vehicles to carry equipment and food, as well as support vehicles in case of problems. The ride will conclude about 3 pm on Friday, Sept. 11th in Gardiner.

Registration for the ride is **\$450** if registered by July 15. **Cost after July 15 is \$550.** No refunds after Aug. 15. Final registration deadline is Aug. 15. There will be no on-site registration.

Registration includes meals from Sunday dinner through Friday lunch, four nights lodging (three nights in motels and one night in a community hall), support vehicles, some snacks, etc. Riders will pay for their own lodging on Sunday, Sept. 6th in St. Mary and on Friday, Sept. 11 if staying over at Gardiner. Special hotel rates will be available.



Transportation to the start and home from the finish are the responsibility of the rider. Riders are also responsible for their own snacks, etc.

The ride will be limited to 50 riders.

Park-2-Park Montana route -

- **Sunday, Sept. 6 – St. Mary KOA
Rider meeting and dinner**
- **Monday, Sept. 7 – Dupuyer
Community Center**
- **Tuesday, Sept. 8 – Great Falls Inn**
- **Wednesday, Sept. 9 – White Sulphur
Springs**
- **Thursday, Sept. 10 – Livingston**
- **Friday, Sept. 11 – Gardiner**

For more information contact:

- Rick Bush, ride coordinator, at 406-495-8061 – rebush@bresnan.net or
- CASA of Montana – 1-866-863-2272 406-443-2448 or info@casagal.org

Visit www.park2parkmontana.org for more information or www.casagal.org to pay by credit card, for a pledge form and for more information.

Special thanks to Helena Bicycle Club for supporting the Park-2-Park Montana ride.