

Sponsors needed for Park-2-Park Montana 2009

Park-2-Park Montana ride is celebrating its Fifth Annual bike ride across Montana from Sept 7-11, 2009.

Cyclists will ride nearly 400 miles from 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 finish at Gardiner near Yellowstone National Park.

Park-2-Park Montana is a multi-day bicycle ride in support of CASA of Montana and a non-profit network of 15 local CASA programs. Court Appointed Special Advocates are volunteers that speak for nearly 900 children in Montana who are in the court abuse and neglect system through no fault of their own.



Event Sponsors play a critical role in making sure this annual ride is a success. While each rider pays \$450 to ride and raises at least \$250 in pledges, the Event Sponsors help provide the base funding to cover event costs. Please consider becoming an **Event Sponsor** for Park-2-Park Montana. All sponsor names will be included on ride T-shirts and Platinum and Gold sponsors will have their logos on the custom ride jersey.

Our goal for this year is to raise \$50,000 for CASA programs. Here is how you can help.

- **Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000** or more in cash or in-kind contributions. Examples – provide one night's lodging for all riders, sponsor the ride jerseys, or sponsor the support vehicle.
- **Gold Sponsor - \$500** or more in cash or in-kind contributions. Examples – provide meals for all riders for one day, provide signs and posters or sponsor a support vehicle. Provide a shuttle from Great Falls to St. Mary for riders. Provide a luggage van for the ride.
- **Silver Sponsor - \$250** or more in cash or in-kind contributions. Examples – provide one dinner for the bike riders, provide drinks and snack bars for the ride, Help with T-shirts. Print and distribute registration forms, posters and materials for the ride.
- **Copper Sponsor – \$100** or more in cash or in-kind contributions. Examples - sponsor or support a local rider with pledges and donations for CASA.

Sponsors information will be included in ride publicity including news releases, posters, ride bags, handouts, T-shirts, etc.

See www.park2parkmontana.org for more information on the ride or visit www.casagal.org to learn more about CASA of Montana. You may also contact us at: CASA of Montana, PO Box 1046, Helena, MT 59601

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