

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.

New this year is the Sponsoring Rider registration for riders committed to raising \$3,500 for CASA of Montana.

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.

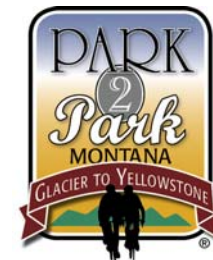
The route is approximately 400 miles, with daily ride distances of 55-108 miles.

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:

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- 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.