

Tour-de-halfday bike ride on May 31. 2011 in Bangkachao

*Make a headline that says it all,
including destination and date*

arranged by your name

...your name here

Introduction (what we would like to know)

Please start by writing an exciting introduction to the tour. You know what is special, so share that with the others. Further tell if this is a family tour, a pro ride or kids special etc. The length of the tour is important i.e. a half day ride or a weekend? Normally we arrange either for Saturday mornings or a long weekend where we take out 2 days. How many kilometers and is there a "President route" as well? Meaning a shorter tour for kids, less trained and of course the Viking Wheelers President!!

So it becomes more than just biking, we prefer if we can all meet for lunch at the start / ending location as well. Are there access to shower (i.e. in a golf club, restaurant etc.) that is surely a bonus.

Location photos

Shoot a few nice photos and include in the invitation.

*Our President is rather good
to make some dramatic scenery
for photos....*



*...but less can
do it too!*

Meeting place

Tell how to get there, include a description, maybe some GPS coordinates or a link to Google maps.

Date and time

Where and when? We always suggest starting in the morning and have half an hour to catch up together before takeoff.

Route

It is important you find a route not too far away and with little traffic. You can choose to make a turn-by-turn map for everyone, pointing out the pit stops, make a video, a GPS map for download or simply just be the one in the lead where everyone then follow you.

Distance and skill levels

You can either point this out in the introduction or separate it. Many members want to know if the conditions are suitable for road bike or mountain bike.

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*Start
here!*

Thank you to all of Viking Wheelers and friends that keep the wheels spinning. What we all have in common is that we like to bicycle and share good company with new and old friends. However to do this we need YOU to step in and arrange the tours as well. This is a guide how to do...!

*Feel free at anytime to contact Viking Wheelers President and webmaster at email
writeus@vikingwheelers.com*

A pit stop can be anywhere with a shade and access to a cold drink!

Pit stops

Please arrange some pit stops on the way? We usually have one each 10-15 km depending on the terrain. It can be small "mom-and-pop" shops or just a 7-Eleven.

Deadline

When should people sign up, are there any cost (i.e. shared lunch, pit-stop goodies etc). Note that we are a non-profit group and no tour should be made for making financial profit. It does happen from time to time we have a little extra and those money are normally spend paying fee for website domaine, gas for a support car etc.

Accommodation

If you are arranging a weekend tour we suggest you also arrange accommodation for those who want. You might like to add a specific deadline or up-front payment for reservation.

Support car

Its great if a support car can join for the ride. The people joining the tour will at the end of the day chip in for the gasoline and 'drivers tip'.

Security

Unless the tour is on 3-wheelers and in your backyard we do suggest to include this sentence: "For this trip helmet is mandatory".

Story and photos

No tour without a story. Half the fun of the tour is to share it with the others. We kindly ask you to write a small story after the tour ends and also submit some photos from the event. You might want to write yourself or to ask someone else to do.

Announcement

Each year we arrange the tours for the year to come. Sometimes occupy the whole year in one time sometimes some gaps need to be filled. Just email us and we find out together when the tour fit best.

We suggest announcing the tour about 1 month before the ride is up. Send us all the information and we will announce through our enclosed mailing list, the Vikings website, to ScandAsia, DWN and others.

Important: Do not distribute your announcement by yourself claiming to be from Viking Wheelers. We have promised all on our mailing list that we respect their privacy and that they can un-list any mails at any given time. Also any mail we send out is by BCC only. Only the President and the webmaster contain these latest and updated information.

Once you have received information of those who participate you can of course continue direct contact with them.

Enjoy

Hope to see you all soon for this.... etc!

Your name

Absolutely optional and only needed for week-end tours.

Don't forget...

Super important info here!

Both President and webmaster will help you all as we can, however do bare in mind that we are also doing this non-profit and are spending our spare time for absolutely free. We are involved in almost every event so please help us, your self and all the other bicyclist with the arrangement.

Looking forward to hear from you!