

Oklahoma FreeWheel 2004
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Oklahoma
FREEWHEEL

June 11-17, 2006



What is Oklahoma FreeWheel?

Oklahoma FreeWheel 2006 will be the 28th year bicyclists have crossed the Sooner State. Join us June 11-17 as we see the diversity that Oklahoma has to offer. You and your friends will kick off the week with a mass start in Hugo on June 11 and wind your way into Baxter Springs, Kansas some 400 miles later.

Additional host communities are: Atoka, Wilburton, Warner, Tahlequah, Pryor and Grove.

There will be an optional day on Saturday, June 10 out of Hugo to the Texas/Oklahoma state line and back. While the route will be marked, it will not be supported so cyclists will be on their own on that day only. Or, if you prefer, hang out in camp, meet up with old friends, visit the town of Hugo and get to bed early. The official Oklahoma FreeWheel will begin at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, June 11

The Route

The Oklahoma FreeWheel 2006 route will cover nearly 400 miles. Please note: The mileages listed below are subject to change. In addition, several longer options may be available.

Day 1: Hugo to Atoka, 53 miles.

Day 2: Atoka to Wilburton, 81 miles.

Day 3: Wilburton to Warner, 56 miles.

Day 4: Warner to Tahlequah, 58 miles.

Day 5: Tahlequah to Pryor, 50 miles.

Day 6: Pryor to Grove, 59 miles.

Day 7: Grove to Baxter Springs, Kansas, 42 miles.

Minors

Anyone under 18 is welcome to participate in FreeWheel as long as they have a parent or responsible adult accompanying them, on a bicycle, for the week.

Getting to the Start

Oklahoma FreeWheel will offer a charter bus from Tulsa to the Hugo on Saturday, June 10. Another charter will be available on Saturday, June 17 from Baxter Springs, Kansas back to Tulsa

and also from Baxter Springs to Hugo.

For cost and additional information, call 918-697-6450. Leave a message and your call will be returned.

Host Communities

Camping areas will be set aside in each community on school grounds, county fairgrounds and/or city parks and are large enough to accommodate all registered riders and support crew.

Camping will also be available in Hugo on Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10. If you prefer a motel, you will need to call each town early as some have a limited (some very limited), number of motels and rooms.

Overnight stops and contact numbers are:

Limited indoor sleeping will be available at each campsite. Showers will be available in field houses, gymnasiums, schools and city swimming pools.

Host communities will put on an evening meal and morning breakfast for the cyclists as fundraisers.

Hugo (June 10): 580-326-7511

Atoka (June 11): 580-889-2410

Wilburton (June 12): 918-465-2759

Warner (June 13): There is no motel in Warner. Suggest calling Muskogee or Checotah for alternatives

Pryor (June 14): 918-476-6660

Grove (June 15): 918-786-2289

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for their support in making
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Services

Several fruit stops will be available each day, although the number may vary.

FreeWheel tries to plan for some sort of services to be available at least every 12-15 miles, whether it's an official fruit stop, a town stop, a gas station, café, convenience store or park bench.

However, FreeWheel relies on volunteers and sometimes planned services are not always at planned locations. Be able to ride 25 miles without services. But, that is the exception and not the rule.

Vehicles and RVs

If you plan on driving a vehicle during FreeWheel, you are required to register it. If you would like to serve as a sag, please mark the appropriate area on the registration form. Any vehicle not designated as a sag is required to take a route different from the cyclists (one will be provided in the FreeWheel packet). **NO PRIVATE SAGS ARE ALLOWED.**

For those driving recreational vehicles, no hookups will be offered at the campsites. Recreational Vehicles parking in areas not designated as RV parking will be asked to move.

NO RVs will be allowed on the FreeWheel route.

Merchandise

Official merchandise endorsed by FreeWheel, Inc. only will be allowed to be sold in camp and along the route. Selling items relating to FreeWheel or with the FreeWheel name is prohibited.

Official T-shirts and jerseys are not included in the registration fee. Jerseys will be available on FreeWheel.

Volunteer Sags

In the past we have reimbursed volunteer sags for the ice they have bought for the cyclists. We realize with the cost of gas that in order to maintain the quality and number of sags on the road, we need to provide a stipend. With that, sags will receive a gas stipend for working volunteering during FreeWheel.

These stipends must be approved by the FreeWheel director ahead of time. Sags will be required to spend the full day on the road helping the cyclists.

Get updates at www.okfreewheel.com

Registration Information

Each participant is required to fill out a registration form, even if you are only driving a vehicle and not planning on riding. Also, each child is required to sign (if able) the release form, as well as parent or guardian.

Unfortunately the rising cost of gas has forced us to raise our fees. We have done away with late fees and family rates, but have tried to maintain the registration fees as nominal as possible. **Fees:** \$100 per person, \$60 for children ages 6-15, free to children under 6. Fees include several fruit stops each day, route security, sag support, marked routes, camping space, baggage transportation, maps, starting packet, finish packet.

To Register: Fill out the form completely. Please print. Be sure and sign the form. Any forms not signed will not be processed. Make sure you have included the correct amount of money, including mailing fees if applicable. If you wish to save the mailing fee, you can pick up your packet May 22-26, May 30-31, June 1-2, and June 5-7, from noon-6 p.m at the Mapco Plaza Building, 1717 S. Boulder Ave., first floor, in Tulsa . Packets will be available on Saturday, June 10, in Hugo. No packets will be available at the office after June 6 and no packets will be mailed after May 26. For those paying the mailing fees, packets will begin being mailed after May 16.

Once you have completed your registration form and included all fees, mail to:

FreeWheel, Inc.

P.O. Box 2389

Tulsa, OK 74101-2389

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FAX

Refunds will be given until May 31. If you ordered a t-shirt and already received it, there is not refund for the shirt.

Confirmations: We welcome everyone to FreeWheel. We will not send a separate confirmation. For questions, e-mail okfreewheel@sbcglobal.net

Questions: You can call the FreeWheel office at 918-592-BIKE, or visit the FreeWheel web page at www.okfreewheel.com.

Official FreeWheel 2006 Registration Form

ONE NAME PER FORM. Please Print. Forms will not be processed unless signed

Name: _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Sex (circle one) M F Age on June 10, 2006: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact and Phone: _____

If you or someone with you will have a vehicle during FreeWheel, please register it:

Make and Model _____ Tag: _____

- THERE ARE NO PRIVATE SAGS. ALL VEHICLES, UNLESS OFFICIAL, WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN ALTERNATE ROUTE TO CAMP. By signing below, you agree to these terms.

Fees include two stocked fruit stops each day, route security, sag support, luggage transportation, marked routes, luggage tags, bag tags, camping space, maps, starting packet, finish packet.

➤ **Registration Fees (There are no late fees):**

- \$100 adult
- \$60 child (6-15)
- Free child (under 6) \$ _____

➤ **Optional T-shirt (\$10, not included in registration fee)**

- S M L XL XXL (\$13) XXXL (\$13)..... \$ _____

➤ **Optional Postage:**

- \$5 postage (per packet (No packets will be mailed after May 26))\$ _____
- \$1 postage for each additional shirt mailed.....\$ _____
- I'll pick up my packet No charge

➤ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \$ _____

Are You Willing to Volunteer?

Are you driving a vehicle during FreeWheel and want to volunteer? Please check appropriate boxes if you are willing to volunteer for all or part of the ride. You will be contacted ahead of time. Some sags will receive a gas stipend, subject to approval by the FreeWheel director

- Sag Driver Water Stop

I will work the following days:

- Sunday Monday Tuesday
- Wednesday Thursday
- Friday Saturday

If paying by credit card, please fill in the following information: Card (circle one) VISA MASTERCARD

Number on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____

➤ **Please Read and sign release below (children must also sign, if able)**

I, the undersigned, freely acknowledge and realize the dangers of participating in FreeWheel 2006 and fully assume all risks including, but not limited to, collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and/or fixed or moving objects, the negligence of other riders, sponsors, promoters or inadequate safety equipment, weather conditions, as well as the possibility of physical and/or mental trauma or injury. I understand that the route requires bicycling on public roadways and in bad weather and that cyclists have been hospitalized and/or killed because of traffic mishaps that are either their responsibility or others' responsibility and I further agree that I will bear all expenses incurred in any such accidents.

I realize that FreeWheel 2006 requires physical conditioning and I represent that I am in sound medical condition. I have no physical or medical impediment which would endanger myself or others. I understand and agree that a situation may arise during FreeWheel 2006 which may be beyond the control of the sponsors, promoters or organizers and agree to ride so as not to endanger either myself or others. I waive, release, discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives (including successors) any and all rights against the sponsors and promoters of FreeWheel 2006. The above agreements and representations are my express understandings of the risks and I assume these voluntarily and freely without coercion or duress. This agreement may not be modified orally and may not be waived in any respect. I further understand that a helmet is strongly advised.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2006. Signature: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If registrant is under 18)

I, as a parent or guardian of the above named minor hereby give my permission and consent voluntarily and freely for my child to participate in FreeWheel 2006. I further agree individually and on behalf of my child to the above terms after having fully read the terms.

Signature (parent or guardian) _____ Accompanying adult: _____