

RAGBRAI Registration Information

November 1, 2017

Hello All,

It is time to start making preparations for RAGBRAI XLVI (July 22nd through 28th, 2018). The Grinnell Bicycle Club is going to apply for credentials again, and this message is for those interested in joining our group for RAGBRAI registration.

Please follow the step-by-step directions listed below to assure that your registration is processed correctly.

1. First you need a RAGBRAI user account, if you created one last year skip this to step 3. If you have not created an account yet open the attached PDF titled, "CreateRagbraiAccount," and follow the step by step instructions.
2. You will need to activate your account following the instructions at the end of the PDF then proceed to the next step.
3. For riders 18 and older please open the attached PDF titled, "GroupMemberRideEntry," and follow the step by step instructions. When you get to the instructions about searching for the group, our group name is, "Grinnell Bike Club".
4. For registering riders under 18, please open the attached PDF titled, "MinorRideEntry," and follow the step by step instructions. Minor entries must be registered from within an adults account and you must mail their waiver form in. Please mail minor waivers **by March 1** so we have plenty of time for them to arrive at the Des Moines Register. We are not allowed to close the registration until all waivers are received by the Register.
5. At the bottom of the registration form is a list of RAGBRAI merchandise you may wish to order. All items will be sent to Bikes To You as a group. You may pick up your wristbands and merchandise you order once we let you know we have everything sorted. Most people wait until they arrive in Grinnell the day before RAGBRAI.
6. RAGBRAI has again given us the option to customize their jersey. All RAGBRAI jerseys purchased through the Grinnell Bicycle Club will come with "Grinnell Bicycle Club" printed on the side panel. These have looked great the last few years and we encourage everyone to purchase one.
7. Only one entry is allowed per person. If a person attempts to apply through both our group and directly to RAGBRAI, everyone on each application will be rejected by RAGBRAI. **THIS WOULD NOT BE GOOD!!**
8. You may pay by card or send a check directly to RAGBRAI. Please make sure all payment is received by RAGBRAI before March 15th.

9. Sign up for the Grinnell Bicycle Club. Membership in the Club is \$20 for an individual OR a family. We have two options for paying for your membership this year.
 - a. **Pay Electronically Method:** We will periodically be sending out invoices as we see people register for RAGBRAI. Please email the form at the bottom to grinnellbicycleclub@gmail.com
 - b. **Pay by Check Method:** The bike club membership form is at the bottom of this email. Send a check made out to Grinnell Bicycle Club, for your club membership application. Mail **club membership form**, and **Check** so they arrive by March 15th to:

RAGBRAI Coordinator-
Grinnell Bicycle Club, RAGBRAI

Grinnell Bike Club
PO Box 204
Grinnell IA 50112

If you receive an electronic invoice and wish to pay by check we will delete the invoice once we receive your check.

Other Important Information:

- Bikes To You will be sending charter information out separately. Registering through the bike club is not registering for the Bikes To You Charter.
- We cannot guarantee credentials. Our group registration is in the lottery as others are -- although we have yet to be turned down.
- You can check the RAGBRAI website in May to see your wrist band number.
- We will hold bike bands, wristbands, baggage bands and any jerseys you order for your pickup at Bikes To You.
- There will be no refunds on unused credentials from the Grinnell Bicycle Club.

Grinnell Bicycle Club

2018 Application for Membership

Please print

Check one: Renewal or New

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____, City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Membership Fee: \$20 Family or Single (Check one)

The Grinnell Bicycle Club is a group of recreational cyclists, which meets informally, and casually to promote and share interests in bicycle riding. The dues are used mainly for bicycle advocacy, RAGBRAI preparation, as well as charitable intentions towards youth helmet programs, and local trail maintenance. The club has no commercial activities; therefore, this waiver is included; "I do for myself, heirs and executors waive all claims for damages, of every nature which could accrue to me against the Grinnell Bicycle Club, or sponsors, while participating in or traveling to and from club events."

Signature of Applicant (or parent of) _____ Date _____

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I would like to become involved in or help the Club with

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational/ Training activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Selecting Rides for Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Repair | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing the Rides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Driving Sag Wagon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Transporting Members to Rides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising Rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Transporting Bikes to Rides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Drives | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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There are many Iowa or regional rides, which may be of interest. The Club may or may not organize groups to go on these rides. Please add grinnellbicycleclub@gmail.com to your safe list, or check at Bikes to You for information. Many club members participate in these rides on their own.

The club encourages Bicycle Safety. **Please wear a Helmet and "Ride Right".**

Please mail this form and a check* made out to Grinnell Bicycle Club to:

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PO Box 204
Grinnell, Iowa 50112

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