

Park-2-Park Montana 2005 Registration Form

A fundraiser for CASA of Montana - Sept. 6-10, 2005

To enter, please complete this form and return it along with a check or money order payable to CASA of Montana. One rider per form. Copies of entry form are acceptable. **Please print legibly.**

Registration deadline – must be postmarked by **Aug. 5.**
40-rider limit – REGISTER EARLY!

Last Name		First Name		Age
Address				Gender
City		State	Zip	
Phone daytime: () ()		evening: () ()		E-mail

Emergency Contact – Please list someone NOT on the Park-2-Park Montana ride.

Name	Relationship	Phone () ()
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Registration fees and options. Your registration fee includes 4 nights lodging while riding (Tuesday through Friday), meals during the ride, support and luggage vehicles, basic insurance, a commemorative rain jacket and some snacks. Extra meals, snacks during the day, other beverages and lodging on Monday, Sept. 5th and Saturday, Sept. 10th are the rider's responsibility.

<input type="checkbox"/> Park-2-Park Montana registration fee	\$350	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold me a place for now. (enclose deposit of \$150 with \$200 balance due Aug. 5th)	\$150	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee (must be included with registration fee if registering after Aug. 5)	\$100	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> My contribution to CASA of Montana		\$
TOTAL - Check or money order for this amount should be enclosed		\$

Jacket size: Small (Chest 36-38) Medium (Chest 38-42) Large (Chest 42-44) X-Large (Chest 44-48) XXL (Chest 48-52)

Representation and Acknowledgement:

I hereby represent that I am in good physical condition for this ride. I understand the route is challenging and not chosen for its safety. I understand that this is a non-competitive event and not a race. I further represent I have the ability and equipment to handle the route and any weather conditions. I agree to wear an ANSI-approved bicycle helmet, and I understand a rear-view mirror is recommended.

Release from Liability:

In consideration of the acceptance of the registration, by signing this release (parent or guardian, if registrant is under 18 years of age), I hereby release for myself and my kin, and waive any claims of action against CASA of Montana and Helena Bicycle Club, its officers, directors, members, agents and all other persons or entities from all liability arising out of any injury to persons or property, and any loss, damage or expenses arising out of my participation in this ride.

Application is not valid without signature!

Signature of Participant	Printed name	Date
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Pledges and support: This event is a fundraiser for CASA of Montana. We ask all riders to raise a minimum of \$150 in pledges and contributions above their registration fee in support of the ride. A pledge sheet is available online and will be mailed to all registered riders along with information on CASA of Montana

Registration: Final registration deadline is Sept. 1. **Minimum age 18, unless accompanied by an adult.** There will be no on-site registration. A late registration fee of \$100 must be included after Aug. 5 and does not count toward pledges. Plan to arrive in St. Mary on Monday, Sept. 5. We will have a pre-ride gathering at 7 pm at the KOA campground in St. Mary

Baggage and Bikes: We will have a vehicle to carry baggage. Please limit gear to one bag, plus sleeping bag. You should plan to carry snacks, rain gear, water and identification on your bike. You should also have a spare tube and patch kit, pump and first aid kit on your bike for the ride.

Sag wagon: Support services will be available for basic mechanical problems along the route. We can also ferry riders for portions of the trip if necessary. Please be sure your bike is in good mechanical condition prior to the ride.

Overnight Accommodations: We plan to sleep in a community center one night, a church another night and motels on two nights. This is a moderately supported ride where we haul your gear and provide meals. Participants will be asked to help with meal preparation on some nights, cleanup of facilities as needed. Please be prepared to contribute to the success of the ride for all riders.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided Tuesday through Friday, and breakfast and lunch on Saturday. Snacks are available in support vehicles along the ride route. Meals will be simple but hearty and will be geared toward cyclists. Special diet needs: _____

Mail form and payment to:

CASA of Montana, PO Box 1046, Helena, MT 59624

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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 funds as well as awareness for CASA of Montana and the 17 non-profit local CASA programs statewide.

The ride is planned for Sept 6-10, 2005. 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. A celebration will take place at Chico Hot Springs north of Gardiner. Rooms will be available, at rider expense, at Chico for Saturday night.

The route is approximately 380-400 miles, with daily ride distances of 55-100 miles.

Riders will gather at St. Mary KOA on Monday, Sept. 5 (Optional pre-ride warm up to Babb or the Canadian border). A rider meeting is scheduled for Monday night at 7 pm and the ride will kick off early Tuesday. This is a basic supported ride and we will have a vehicle to carry equipment and food, as well as a sag wagon in case of problems.

Cost of the ride is **\$350** if registered by Aug. 5. (*You may reserve a spot on the ride by making a first payment of \$150 and paying the remaining \$200 by Aug. 5th.*) **Cost after Aug. 5 is \$450.** No refunds after Aug. 5.

Registration includes meals from Tuesday breakfast through Saturday lunch, four nights

lodging (two motels, one night in a community hall and one in a church), a ride jacket, support vehicles, some snacks, etc. Riders will pay for their own lodging on Monday, Sept. 5 in St. Mary and on Saturday, Sept. 10th if staying over at Chico Hot Springs. Special rates will be available. Other snacks, meals and transportation to the start and home from the finish are the responsibility of the rider. Let us know if you are interested in a shuttle from Great Falls to St. Mary and back to Great Falls from Chico Hot Springs.

This is a fundraiser for CASA of Montana and riders are encouraged to raise support above the \$350 (or \$450) registration. Any rider raising \$150 or more beyond their ride registration will receive a special ride souvenir. Any rider raising more than \$1,000 will receive special recognition. Our goal for this year is to raise \$10,000 for CASA of Montana.

The ride will be limited to 40 riders.

Route Agenda - tentative

- ❖ Monday, Sept. 5 --St. Mary KOA – Rider meeting and dinner
- ❖ Tuesday, Sept. 6 – Dupuyer Community Center
- ❖ Wed. Sept. 7 – Great Falls Inn
- ❖ Thursday, Sept. 8 – White Sulphur Springs
- ❖ Friday, Sept. 9 – Livingston
- ❖ Sat. Sept. 10 – Chico Hot Springs

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Visit www.casagal.org for more information, a pledge form and ride update.

Special thanks to Helena Bicycle Club for supporting the Park-2-Park Montana ride.