

ABOUT THE RIDE

The Harper's Ferry Ride is a scenic and **CHALLENGING** 2-day event that starts from Glen Echo, MD, on Saturday morning, June 12th. When we reach Harper's Ferry WV, 60 miles away, we will camp out, dine around a campfire, make smores, cause a "quite" raucous, enjoy good music and great camaraderie. After a well-deserved good night's sleep (maybe), we'll breakdown our tents, have breakfast and head back to Glen Echo, arriving Sunday afternoon, June 13th ...to recover.

The Harper's Ferry Ride was first concocted by members Mike and James. The World Bank sponsored a team during the AIDSrides years and this was one of their training events. James and Mike participated on their ride one or two years and ask if BBSSU would be interested, the rest is history.

This ride is **very difficult**. Sweep support is needed. If you don't think you can do



the ride, please sign up for sweep support! We need you, and we'll give you gas money.

The registration fee for this 2-day, 120-mile event after April 1 is **\$50**, and includes the following:

- Sweep support and transportation of gear
- Three pit/rest stops with snacks
- Food (chicken, burgers, a.k.a. a nice spread)
- Reservation (cost) of tent site

ABOUT THE CAMPSITE

We will camp at the Kamp-of-America (KOA) campgrounds located in the heart of Harper's Ferry, WV. Hey, it's not completely 'in the cut'. Enjoy the conveniences and attractions that the campgrounds and the historic Harper's Ferry National Park have to offer including:

- Bathroom/shower facilities
- Coin operated washing machines
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Game/recreation room
- Exploring the Appalachian Trail
- Museums and shops at the National Park
- Cabins (Not included in your \$50 fee. Please contact KOA for pricing and availability at 1-800-532-9497)

For more information about Harper's Ferry attractions, please visit the KOA website at <http://www.koa.com/where/wv/48107/>

And remember, whatever happens in Harpers Ferry, stays in Harpers Ferry!!!



WHAT TO BRING TO THE RIDE

- Tent
- Sleeping bag, blanket, pillow, towel, washcloth, handi-wipes, etc.
- Toiletries
- Photo identification and medical insurance card
- Anti-chaffing ointment (Butt Balm, Udder Butter, etc)
- Credit card or cash
- Cell phone
- Insect repellent

The above is a sample of what you may need to bring. Remember, this is a biking and camping event - be prepared!!!

Check-in time for the ride will begin at 7:00 am at Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Boulevard, Glen Echo, MD 20812.

Departure time will be at 8:00 am, SHARP.

Please visit the Glen Echo Park website at <http://www.nps.gov/glec/index.htm> or call 301-320-1400 for more information and directions. Parking is available at Glen Echo Park, and permits will be provided; however, the park is not responsible for vehicles left overnight.

**SPACE IS LIMITED
TO THE FIRST 40 RIDERS!**

Please sign-up early so you can receive information about training and morning-of-the-ride check-in procedures.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip code: _____

Phone: Home () _____

Work () _____

Cell () _____

Circle one: Rider Sweep/Crew

Is overnight parking required? (Circle)

Yes No

Registration Fee:

Early Rider - \$35 (Until April 1!)

Regular - \$50

Please make your \$50.00 check or money order payable to **BBSSU - Harpers Ferry**.

Payment is due by June 3, 2010.

Mail your registration form and payment to the following address:

Brother to Brother Sister to Sister United, Inc.
P.O. Box 33712
Washington, DC 20033

We will contact you about the ride as soon as we receive your registration form and fee.

Please visit <http://www.bbuss.org/harpers.htm> to register online. You could eligible be for a multi-rider discount if you register online.

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ABOUT BBSSU



Founded in 1996, Brother to Brother Sister to Sister United, Inc. (BBSSU) is a non-profit cycling team whose principal goal is to raise consciousness regarding HIV/AIDS and other health issues affecting traditionally underserved people in the D.C. area. Also, BBSSU works to promote cycling as a source of fun and exercise for all people.

Originally formed during the inaugural Washington, DC AIDSride, a 330-mile charity cycling event, BBSSU has been one of the area's most prolific charitable cycling organizations. Through cycling, fundraising, and public health awareness events, BBSSU's members have worked to make this area a better community.

We are registered with the IRS as a tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) organization. Contributions to BBSSU are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

For more information about BBSSU, please visit our website at <http://www.bbssu.org> or contact Valerie at 240.643.9855.



**HARPER'S FERRY WV
BICYCLE RIDE**



June 12 - June 13, 2010

Glen Echo Park, MD

to

Harpers Ferry, WV

**Organized by:
Brother to Brother
Sister to Sister United
(BBSSU)**