

BIKE FOR GOD 2011

If your family enjoys biking and is interested in a fun way of supporting the “Christmas Shoebox” program of Samaritan’s Purse, please read on...

WHAT: Bike for God is a 25-km bike ride fundraiser along the Red Willow Trail system (St. Albert).

WHO: Kids age 14 & under - same as the kids who get shoeboxes; we invite teens 15+ to ride as Trail Rangers!

WHEN: Saturday morning, **August 27th, 2011** from 8:30-11:30 (If your family are avid bikers, start a little later but plan to finish on time.) GROUP PHOTO at 11:25 sharp!!

WEATHER: Rain or shine, we ride anyway and think of the kids we're raising money for :)

WHERE: St. Albert bike trail and some residential sidewalks; beginning at TBA...we'll let you know.

WHY: This is a fundraiser event to allow our kids to serve and to support Operation Christmas Child, a project of Samaritan's Purse, a nondenominational Christian relief and development organization. Operation Christmas Child collects gift-filled shoeboxes and distributes them to children suffering from war, poverty, natural disaster, famine or disease. In countries where Christian literature is permitted, a booklet telling the Story of Jesus is offered along with each shoebox. All Bike for God funds are designated for these booklets.

THE RULES!

- 1) Helmets for kids and adults, and bike bells are mandatory by law in St. Albert. Please ensure your bikes are in good working order too!**
- 2) Your kids must be accompanied by at least one parent or adult guardian.**
- 3) All money raised is due at the *beginning* of the ride please.**

THE FUN!

- *It's a great family outing! Maps are provided, and checkstops are spaced every 5km along the trail.
- * Each child gets a free T-shirt to wear on the ride and to keep as a 'thank you' from Samaritan's Purse.

THE FOOD!

- * It's a BBQ potluck! Please sign-up to bring something for the potluck at the Finish Line celebration at 11:30 back at Lion's Park. Plates, napkins, utensils and condiments will be provided.

THE VOLUNTEERS!

- * Let us know if you're available to help along the trail, at the rest stops or at the Finish Line ☺

*Later registrations are accepted, but the cut-off for a guaranteed t-shirt is **July 31st**.*

Please pray and practise for another successful ride!

INFO or REGISTRATION:

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****Watch a short video at www.BikeforGod.com ****