

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 local trails.

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** arrival time 8:30 a.m., ride departs at 9:00 a.m.

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

WHERE: start location - Pioneer Park http://www.tourismkamloops.com/home_showSection_ID_897.html

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 account 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... 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 **TBA**. 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 a successful ride!

Kamloops INFO or REGISTRATION:

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