

Bicyclists Pick Up The Cause Of Farmland Preservation

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- To help save Lancaster County's scenic farmland and enjoy some of that scenery in the process, the Lancaster Farmland Trust and again scheduled annual Pedal To Preserve bicycle pledge rides for June 24, 2000. Starting at the Donegal High School athletic fields on 955 Marietta Avenue in Mt. Joy, three ride distances will be marked to accommodate all levels of riding skills. The 39-miler is for experienced cyclists and the 20-miler is for casual riders and families. New this year is a 6 mile ride for the whole family.

All three tours promise a ride that is beautiful, fun and worry-free. The routes wind through scenic western Lancaster County, the site of the second-highest density of preserved farms in the U.S. Along the way, there will be plenty of snacks, water stops, and support vehicles.

If you pre-register the fee in support of farmland preservation is \$20. All pre-registered riders will receive a preserve t-shirt and water bottle. On the day of the ride, registration will be \$25. Children under 12 ride free with an adult

The Lancaster Farmland Trust is a private, non-profit organization working to preserve the rich and productive farmland of Lancaster County, to support good stewardship of the land, and to encourage a thriving agricultural economy, recognizing that the farm heritage enriches the lives of all citizens

Now in it's 12 th year, the Trust has preserved 110 farms and over 7,200 acres of land

The Pedal to Preserve 2000 helps fund future preservation efforts. Registration and pledge forms can be found with this article.

PEDAL TO PRESERVE 2000

PLEDGE FORM

Please try to bring your sponsorship donations and forms with you on the day of the ride. If for some reason you can't the prize eligibility deadline for sponsorship submission is Monday, July 10, 2000. Please allow 4 - 6 weeks for prize delivery. All checks should be made payable to "Lancaster Farmland Trust/Pedal to Preserve 2000"

PARTICIPANT'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SPONSOR'S NAME/ADDRESS	PHONE #	PLEDGE	COLLECTED
1			
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The official registration and financial information of Lancaster Farmland Trust may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania 1 800 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement. For more pledge forms please photocopy this page

PEDAL TO PRESERVE 2000

REGISTRATION FORM

Each rider must fill out a registration form. Please photocopy form as necessary

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ BIRTHDATE _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT PEDAL TO PRESERVE 2000? _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)
S M L XL XXL

RIDE LENGTH (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)
39-MILE RIDE 20-MILE RIDE 6 MILE RIDE

- SIGN ME UP! I have enclosed my registration form along with a check for \$20 ("day-of" registration \$25) payable to "Lancaster Farmland Trust/ Pedal to Preserve 2000"
- SIGN MY FAMILY UP! We have enclosed our registration forms along with a check for \$20 ("day-of" registration \$25) payable to "Lancaster Farmland Trust/ Pedal to Preserve 2000". Each family will receive one Pedal to Preserve t-shirt and each rider will receive a Pedal to Preserve water bottle
- I AM UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE THIS YEAR. However I would like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$_____ and have enclosed a check payable to "Lancaster Farmland Trust/ Pedal to Preserve 2000"
- I AM UNABLE TO RIDE, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER for Pedal to Preserve 2000. I have completed the above registration form (Volunteers will be contacted approximately three weeks before the event)

SEND REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO
Lancaster Farmland Trust/ Pedal to Preserve 2000 128 E Marion Street
Lancaster, PA 17602 For further information call 717 293 0707 or e-mail us at jess@savelancasterfarms.org

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.active.com

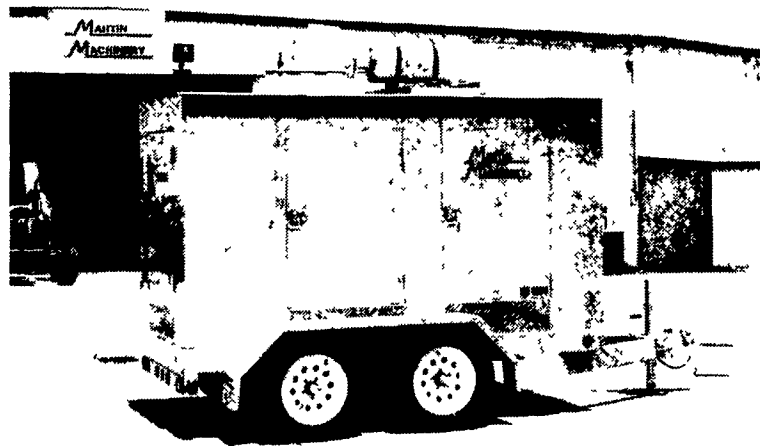
2000 PEDAL TO PRESERVE RELEASE FORM

I understand Lancaster Farmland Trust's Pedal to Preserve bike tour requires me to wear a cycling helmet at all times while riding in this event. I further understand that Lancaster Farmland Trust shall not be responsible or legally liable for any loss of personal property or any bodily injury I sustain. I hereby waive and release all rights and claims for damages I may have against Lancaster Farmland Trust, their agents, employees or volunteers which may arise in conjunction with this event as a result of negligence of Lancaster Farmland Trust, its agents, employees, volunteers or otherwise. I give consent for emergency medical services at my own expense should I be involved in any accident. I give consent for the use of any photographs taken of me during this event.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

If the participant is under 18 years of age this waiver requires the signature of a parent or legal guardian

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



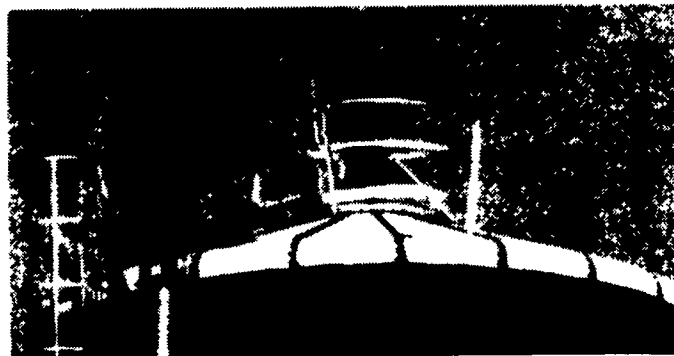
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