

# FINAL INSTRUCTIONS November 5, 2022

Dear Guy Fawkes Participant,

Thank you for participating in the Guy Fawkes Ride. This document includes information and details to help make your ride this weekend safe and enjoyable. Please read it carefully.

#### PRIOR TO THE RIDE:

<u>DRESS APROPRIATELY.</u> Please be prepared for temperature swings, and dress in layers in a manner that ensures you are as comfortable as possible during the entire ride.

<u>FILL YOUR BOTTLES.</u> Please fill your bottles at home, and save time by being prepared to ride. We will not have supplies at the start. There aren't any aid stations on the course, so you need to be prepared for the entire ride.

<u>PARKING.</u> Free parking is available at:

## **Bucks County Brewery**

31 Appletree Lane Pipersville, PA 18947

You may park in public spots on the side of the brewery's building as well as curbside on Appletree Lane.

SIGN-IN. Each participant must check in personally before the ride

Saturday November 5, 2022:

Long Course (49-Miles): 11:30AM – 12:00PM Short Course (28-Miles): 2:00PM – 2:30PM

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### RESTROOMS.

Start & Finish: There are portolets located in Bucks County Brewery's parking lot and a restroom within the brewery.

<u>MERCHANDISE</u>. If you pre-ordered something, or have unclaimed merchandise from any of our cancelled 2020 events, we have it packaged and ready for you. You can pick it up either pre-or postride.

We will have a limited number of items for sale On-Site, preferred payment is by cash, but we can accept checks, PayPal, and credit cards.

#### **RIDING THE EVENT:**

<u>REMINDER.</u> This is a RIDE and NOT A RACE. The roads are completely open to traffic. Ride in a manner that is safe for yourself, obeys traffic rules, and is courteous to your fellow riders and other road users.

<u>START TIME.</u> Due to COVID-19 Protocols, there are no massed starts. Riders may start anytime after they check in:

Long Course (49-Miles): 11:30AM – 12:00PM Short Course (28-Miles): 2:00PM – 2:30PM

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, riding with people not in your household is done so at your own risk.

WRISTBAND. Wristbands allow access to post ride drinks.

START LOCATION. In the driveway at:

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<u>AID STATION</u>. There is none.

<u>COURSE CLOSURE TIME.</u> All riders must finish by 5:00PM. Sunset is at 5:57PM we'd like all riders off the road well before it gets dark.

MECHANICAL SUPPORT. There is none. Please make sure your bike is in working order, that you have your own spare tubes and tools. The Broom Wagon Driver or Sweep Riders may be available to assist, but they are not professional mechanics. The Broom Wagon will have a pump, and a limited number of spare tubes.

<u>SAG SUPPORT.</u> If you are unable to finish the event for some physical or mechanical reason, call the event hotline at 267-894-0840, who will contact the broom wagon. You will be picked up as soon as feasible and transported back to the finish line as required by the demands of the event. Please keep in mind that this is a broom wagon and not a door-to-door taxi service. Assistance will come as soon as possible.

<u>CUE SHEETS.</u> Official Cue Sheets and a General Route Map are posted to the <u>Guy Fawkes Ride Website</u> <u>Download Page</u>.

<u>ROUTE MARKING.</u> There is none! We highly suggest using the provided GPS Data and Official Cue Sheets.

ROUTE MAPS, GPS FILES & FREE GPS NAVIGATION. Please ensure you are using the latest files. TCX & FIT files with turn warnings are posted to the Guy Fawkes Ride Website Download Page GPX & KML Files may be obtained from:

Course	Distance	Maps
Long	49 Miles	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/41254959
Short	28 Miles	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/40597011

With our enhanced Ride With GPS Membership, you can use the their <u>Phone App for Free</u> during the event. Download the Ride With GPS App to your Smart Phone (iPhone or Android) from: <a href="https://ridewithgps.com/app">https://ridewithgps.com/app</a> It is also available directly from the <u>App Store</u> & <u>Google Play</u>

Your invitation for the event map/navigation is: <a href="https://ridewithgps.com/auto-approve/Event/183168/gwOhgCKxXveNjPVT">https://ridewithgps.com/auto-approve/Event/183168/gwOhgCKxXveNjPVT</a>

For basic instructions on how to use the app, please see: <a href="https://ridewithgps.com/help/event-participants/">https://ridewithgps.com/help/event-participants/</a>

<u>RULES OF THE ROAD.</u> Please remember that you are on open roads during the entire ride. All cyclists must obey all traffic laws; this includes – but is not limited to – traffic lights and stop signs. Violators may be ticketed by local law enforcement and/or disqualified and removed from the event. All riders are personally responsible for knowing Pennsylvania's traffic laws

<u>IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.</u> If you have-or witness—a serious crash or medical emergency, immediately call 911, and then call the event hotline at 267-894-0840. Secure the area to the best of your ability, but do not put yourself or others in danger while you wait for emergency personnel.

<u>KEY COURSE POINTS:</u> Please see the cue sheet attached to this message for detailed directions. Some of the roads are rough or have a lot of pot holes (which may be filled with water). If you see a puddle, assume it is a deep pothole. POT HOLES AND OTHER ROAD DEFECTS ARE NOT MARKED. You should expect gravel and other debris in every turn.

<u>SIGN-IN</u>. When you finish your ride, please back sign-in; this is one way we try to keep track of who is still out on course. You will receive your ticket for a complimentary beer when you check back in.

<u>POST-RIDE FESTIVITIES.</u> After your ride, please be our guest for a post ride beer sponsored by <u>Bucks</u> <u>County Brewery.</u> We'll also have complimentary water and soft drinks available. The <u>United Crepes of America</u> food truck will be on-site; you can purchase food directly from them.

THE BOTTOM LINE. Be Safe & Have Fun. This is what this event is all about.

We appreciate your participation in the Guy Fawkes Ride; we hope you have a great ride!

Best Regards, Kermesse Sport