

# 2022 Tour de SiiHasin Bike Ride

## Information Sheet

### JOIN US!

What an epic 9 years! This 10<sup>th</sup> year will be just as amazing as we've shaken things up a bit with the route. The first 3 days of the Chuska route will be reserved for riders over the age of 18 and experienced riders due to the terrain and a couple technical sections which calls for self-supported aid. Others will join on July 15<sup>th</sup> from the Denetclaw sheep camp located 2 miles south of Narbona Pass on Rte N30 which will serve as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Kick-off event.

### Kick-off Schedule

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022**  
Red Valley Chapter House, AZ  
12pm - 6pm DST  
**Advanced Riders, ages 18 and over**  
Registration Tent  
On-site registration  
Sign waivers  
T-shirt pick-up

**Friday, July 15, 2022 = location modified**  
(see map below)  
12pm - 6pm DST  
**All level group riders**  
Bike Check / Safety Info  
Bike repair services  
Basic on the trail bike maintenance clinic  
Safety instruction

### Registration

Registration is available online at [www.sihhasinbikeride.com/registration](http://www.sihhasinbikeride.com/registration). There is no fee for this ride as this is a non-competitive event, however, you are welcome to make monetary donation that will benefit our SiiHasin Bike Program at our website. There will be on-site registrations with waiver signatures for online registrants and t-shirts will be available at these locations.

### Routes Info

Can be found at <https://sihhasinbikeride.com/routes-info>. Majority of routes are on community dirt roads and majority pavement through Hopi reservation. Map is attached.  
The toughest routes will be the first 3 days going through the Chuska Mountain. We will navigate through rough terrain without support vehicles for the first 2 days. Please make a wise decision on whether you can ride to the highest elevation of 9880 ft. No support vehicle means no picking up of slow riders, it will require a hike-a-bike if you're unable to ride. Cell service will be limited and at times, no service.

The route on July 16<sup>th</sup> towards Asaayi Lake has been modified due to the closure of the campground to the Denetclaw Sheepcamp. (see map below). This will also be the #2 Kick-off event.

### Lodging / Camping

Camping is provided at the end of each day.  
Day 1-3: sheep camps with compost toilets, ramada and benches. No showers available and limited cell service.  
Day 4: Tunnel Fire Church camping or lodging is available on your own in Window Rock. Cell service available.  
Day 5: Ganado Apache County Facility, amenities available: indoor restrooms, showers and kitchen plus power. Cell service available.  
Day 6: Greasewood Chapter, amenities available: indoor restrooms, showers and kitchen plus power. Cell service available  
Day 7: Indian Wells TseBiiOtseel Church, amenities available: indoor/outdoor restrooms, showers, kitchen and power. Cell service available.  
Day 8: Village of Tewa Community Bldg, amenities available: indoor restrooms, showers and kitchen plus power. Limited cell service.  
Day 9: Tolani Lake Chapter (pending)  
Day 10: Leupp Public School(pending)  
Day 11: Twin Arrows Casino Resort: rooms available for riders that complete more than 1 day of riding. Cell service available

## Transportation

Shuttles are available from Twin Arrows, Indian Wells and Window Rock. If you plan to ride to Twin Arrows, you can leave your vehicle and get shuttled to your start location. Indian Wells shuttle will be from the Indian Wells Elementary School and Window Rock will be from the Veterans Tribal Park parking next to the NN President's Office. Schedule will be sent to you if you request ahead of time.

## Weather

Expect summer conditions, upper 90s-100 degree temps. While the ride reaches up to 9000 feet elevation, the temperatures are still likely to be in the 70's and 80's. Cloud cover, wind, or precipitation (even monsoons, of course) are possible in late July. It is advisable to look ahead at the forecast a few days before the race, checking for Window Rock, Ganado & Leupp AZ locations.

## Ending Celebration Schedule

July 23, 2022  
Twin Arrows Casino Resort  
12pm - Lunch  
3-7pm - Ending Celebration with MC Pax Harvey  
Agenda of presenters and activities forthcoming

## Typical Daily Schedule

\*Times are approximate by MST

- Wake up: 4:30am
- Light breakfast: 5:15am
- Start ride: before 6am
- Breakfast: 8am
- Rest stop: 10am - It generally warms up by 10am and, weather permitting, we decide as a group to continue or wait until later afternoon or as it cools down
- Lunch: between noon - 2pm if we continue from 10am rest stop otherwise we have a long wait until weather cools off or everyone decides to continue
- Rest stops: every 8-10 miles depending on riders
- Dinner at 6pm
- Lights out at 9pm

THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TOUR DE SIIHASIN IS HOSTED BY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, NAVAJOYES AND DINE' WE CAN, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GIANT BICYCLES, THE SCHMIDT FAMILY FOUNDATION - 11<sup>TH</sup> HOUR PROJECT, TWIN ARROWS CASINO RESORT, NAVAJO COUNTY, APACHE COUNTY, NAVAJO OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT, NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL, NAVAJO CHAPTERS AND COMMUNITIES

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July 12: Kick-off Event in Red Valley Chapter

DAY 1 - July 13: Red Valley Chapter – Roof Butte: George's Sheep camp = 14 miles

DAY 2 - July 14: Roof Butte: George's Sheep camp – Toadlena Overlook camp = 30 miles

DAY 3 - July 15: Toadlena Overlook camp – Denetclaw Sheep camp = 13 miles (KICK-OFF #2)

DAY 4 - July 16: Denetclaw Sheep camp – Whiskey Lake – Tunnel Fire Church = 39 miles

DAY 5 - July 17: Tunnel Fire Church – Sawmill – KinDahLichii – Ganado = 66 miles

DAY 6 - July 18: Ganado – Klagetoh – Greasewood = 36 miles

DAY 7 - July 19: Greasewood – Indian Wells = 30 miles

DAY 8 - July 20: Indian Wells – Spider Mound – Tewa = 53 miles

DAY 9 - July 21: Tewa – Kykotsmovi – Tolani Lake = 60 miles

DAY 10 - July 22: Tolani Lake – Leupp = 16 miles

DAY 11 - July 23: Leupp – Twin Arrows = 28 miles

Ending Celebration at Twin Arrows Navajo Casino

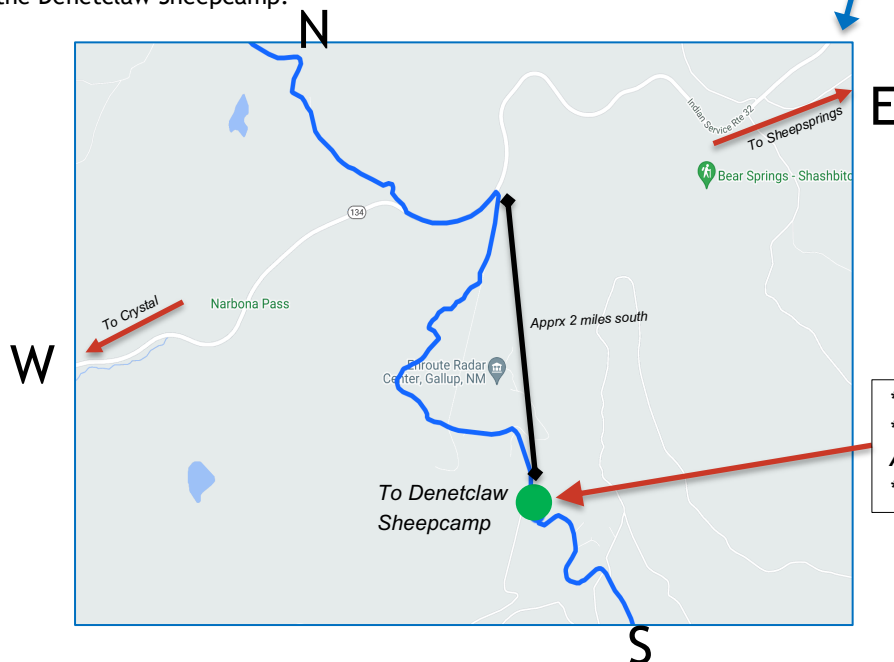


## 2022 Tour de SiiHasin Bicycling Event 400-mile Challenge

Due to closure of Asaayi Lake campground, Kick-off for Day 3 has been relocated to the Denetclaw Sheep camp. 2 ways to access from East or West

**West:** coming from Window Rock, AZ to Crystal, NM, turn on Rte 32 or Hwy 143 (same road). Signage will also say to Sheepsprings. Approximately 11 or 12 miles pass Narbona Pass picnic area, you'll see a white building. The access road, N30, immediately appears to the south. Take N30 south approx. 2 miles to the Denetclaw Sheepcamp.

**East:** coming from State Highway 491, at Sheepsprings, you see an exit towards Crystal, NM (Hwy 143/Rte 32) west. Continue up the mountain until you see the white building, the access road will appear before the building. N30 south approx. 2 miles to the Denetclaw Sheepcamp.



**\*Kick-off #2**

**\*This location replaced**

**Asaayi due to camp closure**

**\*Saturday, 7/16 Start**