

BIKE.BUILD.HOME 500

2026 RIDER HANDBOOK

PART II: EVENT DETAILS

ORIENTATION: Begins at Bethany Lutheran College, our host for the event, at 7:00 on Tuesday, July 14th. We will not be serving dinner before the orientation, so plan on taking care of that meal on your own.

THE ADDRESS OF BETHANY is 700 Luther Drive, Mankato, MN.

THE ADDRESS TO GOOGLE takes us to the dorm, etc. where we will be staying. That address is 437 N, Division Street, Mankato, MN

PARKING AT BETHANY will be in Lots 1, 2, or 3.

REGISTRATION begins 5:00 and continues until orientation at 7:00. Please arrive in enough time to facilitate getting settled into your dorm rooms, etc.

REGISTRATION will be in Tweit Hall, 437 N. Division St.

WE WILL BE STAYING in Gullixson Hall, which adjoins Tweit Hall

BIKE STORAGE: Bikes will be stored in the basement of Gullixson Hall. . . or in the game room off of the Main Lobby (Please do not take bikes into the dorm rooms).

BIKE STORES in case you need something:

Nicollet Bike and Ski Shop, 607 Riverfront Drive, Mankato. 507-388-9390.

Scheels Bike Shop, 1850 Adams Street, Suite 6, Mankato. 507-386-7767

Smallest Cog Bicycle Shop, 115 S. Minnesota Ave, St. Peter. 507-931-0815

OUR HOST AFFILIATE is South Central MN Habitat for Humanity. The Executive of the affiliate is Sondra Harmon

MEDICAL CARE: Mankato Clinic Urgency Care, 1230 E. Main St, Mankato. 507-625-1811

SITE DIRECTOR IS Parker Quammen. His phone is 507-421-1464

ROUTE DIRECTOR is Adam MartiRock. His phone is 507-382-6405

SAG WAGON PERSON is Arne Stefferud. His phone is 651-332-3872

BIKE HOME OPTION: Some of us will be building at the Bike Home site on Thursday. Bring appropriate work clothes if you will be wanting to be a part of the work crew that day.

A DAILY NECESSITY: Do remember that you need to have your ID and medical information with you every day on the ride. Also, remember that you are required to wear your helmet at all times that you are on your bike. Also, please wear your name tag daily.

DORM ROOMS: If you want to choose a roommate, do so by July 1st. Email Graham Houston at ghouston21@gmail.com with that request. You will be anonymously roomed with someone else, if you are in a double, unless we hear from you.

LINENS: Bring your own linens and towel(s).

CLEANING BIKES: We do plan to provide an exterior faucet and hose, in the event that we end up riding in the rain, on one or more days of our ride. Bring your own cleaning rags, chain lub, etc. to give your bike the cleaning that it deserves.

NOTE: Last minute information will be sent to you about a week before the ride, to include information about breakfast and dinner sites/addresses, etc.