

## The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Firecracker Ride

Capital Cycling Club is proud to partner with [CBC Brewery](#), [Whole Foods](#), [All Star Bike Shop](#), [Audi Cary](#) and the [Greater Carolinas Multiple Sclerosis Society](#) to bring you the 2018 Firecracker Bike Ride!!

We will offer 100km (60 mile) and 50km (30 mile) marked routes with SAG support on the roads and stocked rest stops. CBC Brewery will host a rockin' after party with [Eric's Attic](#) playing live music, food trucks and beer! CBC will donate \$1.00 to MS for every beer sold. **Register by June 17<sup>th</sup>** to get a discount and free t-shirt!!

Proceeds from the ride will benefit the Greater Carolina's MS Society to help fight this challenging disease. Last year we raised \$14,000 for the cause!!

**CBC Brewery** is located at 140 Thomas Mill Road, Holly Springs, NC 27540. **Parking** will be available in the area around the Brewery.

### Highlights for 2018:

- **Register online via USA Cycling** for \$30 per rider (save \$10 over day-of registration). Use your existing USAC license/account or create one for free.  
<https://www.usacycling.org/register/2018-1956> (see registration details below)
- **One dri-fit t-shirt** is included with your registration when you **sign-up by Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**. Additional t-shirts cost \$12.00 each.
- **Pre-registration packets** can be picked up at [All Star Bike Shop](#) in Cary. Get **10% off** regular priced items while in store! (See dates/times below).
- **Day-of on-site registration** is \$40.00.
- On-site registration opens at 6:30 am and **ride starts at 8:00 am on Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**.
- Bike friendly **100km and 50km routes** with light traffic and a staggered start. We will start the 100k first followed by the 50k. **SAG vehicle support** provided by **HAM Public Radio Services** of North Carolina.
- Mechanical support provided by [All Star Bike Shop](#), [Cycle Surgeon](#) and [Torrenti Cycles](#).
- **Post-ride**, [Eric's Attic](#) will return to help you recover with some great rock-n-roll. CBC will be selling tasty suds and we will have complimentary non-alcoholic drinks thanks to [Pepsi](#). Post-ride **party will run from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm**.
- Food trucks attending:
  - [Chirba Chirba](#)
  - [Big Mike's BBQ](#)
  - [Morfa Empanadas](#)
- **Event pictures** will be available from [Dave Gill, Event Photojournalist](#) following the ride.

### Cut-off dates, times and registration details:

## June/July Calendar

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday  | Thursday | Friday | Saturday  |
|---|--|---------|--|----------|--------|---|
| 17<br><br><b>Online registration for free t-shirt and ride packet closes at 8:00 pm</b> | 18<br><br><b>Online registration with NO pre-registration packet still open until July 2 at 8pm</b>                          | 19      | 20   | 21       | 22     | 23  |
| 24  | 25   | 26      | 27   | 28       | 29     | 30<br><br><b>Pick up pre-registration packets at All Star 10:00 - 5:00 pm</b> |
| 1<br><br><b>Pick up pre-registration packets at All Star 1:00 - 5:00 pm</b>             | 2<br><br><b>Pick up pre-registration packets at All Star 10:00 - 6:00 pm</b><br><br><b>Online registration closes at 8pm</b> | 3       | 4<br><br><b>On-site registration and packet pickup opens at 6:30 am</b><br><br><b>Ride starts at 8:00 am</b> | 5        | 6      | 7   |

- **Online registration with free t-shirt and ride packet closes:** Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM EST (see below for packet pick-up times).
- **Pre-registration packets can be picked up** before the ride at [All Star Bike Shop](#) in Cary on:
  - Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-5:00 PM EST
  - Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00-5:00 PM EST
  - Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00-6:00 PM EST
  - **10% off regular priced items while in the store**
- **Online registration with NO pre-registration packet** runs from Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup> to Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 PM EST. **Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup> is the last day to register online!**
- **Day-of registration** and packet pickup opens at CBC Brewery at 6:30 AM EST on July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Online registration** available through **USA Cycling:**

<https://www.usacycling.org/register/2018-1956>

- By registering at USA Cycling, pre-registered riders NO LONGER HAVE TO SIGN A PAPER WAIVER. **USA Cycling collects your online signature.**

- Please note that to pre-register, **you must create a USA cycling account**, but creation of an account **is free!** If you already have an account or racing license, life is even easier.
- Once you create an account, you can register for the ride and choose which distance you want. You can also purchase extra t-shirts (by June 17<sup>th</sup>) or **make a donation to MS.**
- By default, USA Cycling adds a one day license option (for those who do not already hold a USA Cycling license). **You DO NOT have to purchase a one day license to ride the Firecracker Ride**, so remove this from your cart if you do not want to buy it.
- **If you purchase a one day license you are entitled to the USA Cycling accident medical coverage** the day of the event. All medical coverage is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy. For more detailed information please contact USA Cycling.

*Where does your money go? There are a lots of costs to putting on a ride like this, and we can typically yield about \$10 / person per registration to the MS Society. Please consider making an extra donation when you register. Our hard working volunteers are doing this for the love of the sport and the passion we have for the MS Society's goals. Please join us in the fight, join us for the after ride party, and support our sponsors who support our community. Thanks!*

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