

CHALLENGE OF THE CENTURIES

2009



MAY 23-24, 2009 • MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Schedule

Friday May 22, 7:00-9:00 PM – Registration & campground open

Saturday May 23, 6:30 AM – Packet pick-up, registration begins;
8:00 AM – Ride starts; TBA – Ice Cream Social; 8:00 PM – Movies

Sunday May 24, 6:30 AM – Registration opens; 8:00 AM – Ride starts

Rider Comments

“Great ride, well marked trail, good sag support, beautiful route—best organized bike ride we've ever taken.” • “This has become a Memorial Day tradition for us. The rides are great, the camping is great, and the support is great too.” • “I highly recommend it for skaters.”

Join our annual fun bike ride for all abilities, featuring 35, 64 and 100 mile loops! Ride one or both days in picturesque countryside around Lake Hartwell and Toccoa, Georgia. This is an official Bicycle Ride Across Georgia 2009 Training Ride!

Beginning and ending in Hartwell, Georgia (adjacent to beautiful Lake Hartwell and the Georgia/South Carolina border), you'll enjoy riding loops that traverse rolling back country roads with picturesque scenery and minimum traffic. Open to cyclists and accomplished skaters!

Come for one day or both! You can camp inside the middle school gym, pitch a tent outside, or stay in one of Hartwell's hotels. Come Friday night and stay until after the ride Sunday. And Saturday's ride will take you over the dam on Lake Hartwell – no matter which route you choose! Enjoy this spectacular sight or the simple beauty of the wild roadside roses as you ride the Challenge of the Centuries.

Your entry includes: contribution to the Boy Scouts of America Troop 33 and Hart Partners; a quality 100% cotton t-shirt (for pre-registrants; late registrant shirts are \$12); nice camping and bath facilities; entertainment Saturday night; six scenic & well marked courses to ride; ride maps; sag support; security for your belongings while riding; and a great time with family and friends!

Registration opens at 6:30 AM each day. Pre-registered riders and Friday night campers may also pick-up their packets or register on Friday between 7:00 and 9:00 PM. Riders will be required to sign a release form before riding. Save \$5 if you register before April 30! A \$5 late fee is added for entries received or registrations postmarked after Monday, May 14. An ANSI-approved helmet is required.

Directions: Take the Exit 177 off of Interstate I-85 (this is near the GA-SC border), and go south on Hwy. 77 which leads to Hartwell (approximately 12 miles away). In Hartwell, follow U.S. 29 through town to Campbell Drive (the Northeast Georgia Bank will be on your left) and turn right. Go one block and turn left on Powell Road. Hart County Middle School (the ride start) is on Powell Road on the right.

For more info:

www.challengeofthecenturies.com

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REGISTER AT
www.active.com

Entry is \$30 for either day, \$40 for both.

Rider's Entry Form One entrant per form. Make copies as needed. To pay by credit card, please go to www.active.com.

Name _____ Email address _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency contact name & phone

Both days \$40 Saturday & Sunday, May 23 & 24

One day only \$30 Saturday, May 23 Sunday, May 24

T-shirt size (free with registration by May 14) S M L XL XXL

Extra & late entry t-shirts \$12 S M L XL XXL

Early registration discount (postmarked by April 30) – subtract \$5

Late fee (postmark after May 14) + add \$5

Total enclosed \$ _____ Mail to: Challenge of the Centuries, Kiwanis Club of Hartwell, P.O. Box 762; Hartwell, GA 3064

Make check payable to Kiwanis Club of Hartwell • \$25 charge for bad checks • \$20 charge for each refund • No refunds after May 14

I agree that I will read and sign a rider release form at on-site registration before beginning this ride.

Signature of registrant (Parent or guardian if under 18) _____