

The Brushy Mountain Cyclists Club  
presents the sixth annual

# Rollin' Round the River Ride

A bike tour to benefit Wilkes County Special Olympics

**Saturday, September 22, 2007**

**Registration opens at 8:00 a.m., ride rolls at 9:00**

**Wilkes Family YMCA, Wilkesboro, N.C.**

*(Take Exit 286-B from U.S. 421, then go west on N.C. 268 1.5 miles)*

**\$20 includes support, post-ride picnic and rest stops at living history sites**

**Enjoy the scenery, experience the history of the upper Yadkin valley**

Trace the tracks of a pioneer, a patriot and a legendary murder mystery on this unique bike tour.

- The **20-mile route** rolls through the hills west of Wilkesboro with scenic views of Kerr Scott Lake and the surrounding mountains. The route's turn-around point is **Whippoorwill Academy and Village**, a living history site with a 19<sup>th</sup> century schoolhouse, a replica of Daniel Boone's Yadkin Valley cabin, an art gallery and an extensive collection of Tom Dula ("Hang Down Your Head, Tom Dooley") memorabilia. It's a scenic and interesting route for the casual cyclist.
- The **50-mile route** follows the Yadkin River upstream into Happy Valley, a quiet agricultural area rimmed with mountains. It features a rest stop at **Fort Defiance**, the home of patriot General William Lenoir, built in 1790. Take a trip back in time...the grounds of Fort Defiance will be the site of a historical re-enactment the day of the tour. The 50-miler is a fast out-and-back route with several stretches perfect for pacerlines, if you're so inclined. Or take it slow...there's no clock ticking on this ride!

The **Rollin' Round the River Ride** is a bike tour, not a race, with plenty to see and do along the way. The rolling out-and-back route is a snap to follow and, with no extended climbs, it's flat enough so everyone from novices to hard core racers can have fun. Not sure you can finish the entire route? Ride as far as you want, then turn around!

## **Help the Wilkes County Special Olympics Cycling Team**

The **Rollin' Round the River Ride** benefits the Wilkes County Special Olympics Cycling Team. Since 2002, this ride has raised more than \$7,000 for Wilkes County Special Olympics. We supported Special Olympics cyclist Chris Clarida in his successful quest for a gold medal at the 2003 Special Olympics World Games in Dublin, Ireland. You can meet Chris and other local Special Olympians during the ride.

Visit the **Brushy Mountain Cyclists Club website** for directions to the start site  
and more information on the ride and its attractions:

**<http://www.bmcc.us>**

Registration Form on the Reverse Side

# Rollin' Round the River Ride

## BENEFIT BIKE RIDE REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE AND MAIL WITH A \$20 CHECK PAYABLE TO BMCC. MAIL TO:  
ROLLIN' ROUND THE RIVER RIDE  
325 E. MAGNOLIA RD.  
N. WILKESBORO, NC 28659

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

- I am aware of the risks of bicycling and otherwise participating in this event and voluntarily assume such risks. I hereby release and hold harmless the Brushy Mountain Cyclists Club (BMCC) and Wilkes County Special Olympics and their respective directors, officers and volunteers from any claim, liability, demand action, or cause of action whatsoever, arising out of or related to any damage or injury to myself or my property that I may sustain in connection with this event. I covenant, warrant and agree that I am entering into this event of my own free will and am voluntarily executing this release. I understand and agree that the co-sponsors of this event make no warranties whatsoever and are not insurers of, nor responsible for, my safety during the event.
- I consent to emergency medical treatment if I am injured during the event.
- **I agree to wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet and to obey all traffic regulations.**
- If no parent signs below, I warrant I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and I do not suffer from any mental or physical condition that might affect my ability to safely participate in this event.

I have read the following, I understand the content thereof, and I do willingly execute same

this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rider's Signature

I am the parent or guardian of the above applicant who is under age eighteen (18). By executing this document, I consent to the applicant's participation in this event. I consent to the terms of this release and I agree to be fully bound by the terms of this release, both individually and as parent or guardian of the applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of parent or guardian

Event Information on the Reverse Side