

PEDAL 4 PAWS Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS THIS RIDE GOING TO BE LIKE?

- This ride will allow riders to stop at points of entertainment and education along the route, all geared towards having fun and raising awareness and donations for FCNMHP. Everyone may ride at their own pace, and stop at any place along the route, and choose the length you want to ride day of, by following our signage and returning back to the starting location. Teams are encouraged to get crazy with themed costumes for prizes and the leading donation rider and team will also win prizes. Plan on fun and a sense of community. Please bring plenty of water and a snack, and additional water will be available on the route.

WILL IT BE SAFE?

- Every rider is responsible for him/herself and his/her actions. By participating in this ride, you are agreeing to the terms of the waiver. Helmets are required and the route has been reviewed with the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office as safe. All riders are responsible for following the rules of the road for bicyclists. Bicycles are considered a vehicle in the State of Florida, which means that if there is not a JSO Officer at an intersection controlling traffic, riders are expected to obey all stop signs and traffic signals, and use hand signals as your blinkers to alert any other vehicles of your intended direction. (See what are the rules of the road below if not clear).

WHAT IF MY BIKE BREAKS DOWN?

- Please make sure your bike is in good working order. In the event of a flat, we will have a team of repair guys circling the route who may be able to help you for the cost of the repair. Keep an eye out for the slow riding PEDAL 4 PAWS SAG WAGONS and wave them over.

CAN WE REGISTER DAY OF?

- Yes. Walk up registration is permitted, but we encourage you to pre-register as lines may be long day of, your departure may be later and ticket prices are cheaper for pre-registered attendees. The price is \$35 per rider for late registration with a minimum of \$35 donations encouraged.

MAY WE BRING OUR WELL-BEHAVED CHILDREN?

- Sure, all ages (except newborns) are welcome.

DO I HAVE TO SIGN A WAIVER?

- Yes, all riders must accept terms of waiver at time of registration and must sign when checking into the event. For waiver, please visit: www.fcnmhp.org/pedal-4-paws.

WHAT DO I WEAR?

- Try to tune into the hourly weather for the day. Then, think layers. Cycling attire is optional. Wear whatever clothing and footwear is comfortable to.

DO I HAVE TO WEAR A HELMET?

- YES. This is a requirement of the insurance company for this event.

WHAT IF I WANT TO STOP?

- You are welcome and will be encouraged to stop at any point along the route. If you feel that you cannot make it back to the original starting point, SAG vehicles will ride the route and pick up registered riders who want transportation - just keep an eye out for the PEDAL 4 PAWS SAG Wagons. These vehicles will be riding the route until 1pm.

WHAT IF THE WEATHER IS BAD?

- e2ride bike tours will determine prior to the event if the ride needs to be cancelled. Event will not be cancelled due to rain, but will be cancelled in the case of extreme heavy winds, lightning, tornado, hurricane or other natural disaster.

WHAT ARE THE RULES OF THE ROAD?

- e2ride abides by all rules of the road according to the National Highway Safety Institute. All riders should ride single file (or two at most) on the right hand side of the lane going with the flow of traffic. All bikes are considered vehicles and therefore must be respectful of all street signs, lights and traffic symbols that an automobile would follow. In the event that a car does not have at least 3 feet to pass you, Florida State Law says that the bicycle may then take the full lane. Any violation may put the rider in jeopardy of receiving a citation from local law enforcement. This citation will be issued to the rider and not to e2ride bike tours or PEDAL 4 PAWS, as each rider is responsible for themselves, and their vehicle.

CAN I BRING MY PET?

- Because of the volume of bicycles in this event, for the safety of your pet and our riders, we request that you leave your pet at home.

WHAT IF MY QUESTION WASN'T ANSWERED IN THESE FAQ'S?

- Please email us at info@e2ride.com. We will get you an answer as quickly as possible.