



Pine Tree Breeze

April 30, 2011 *SWAINSBORO, GEORGIA *** 12th ANNUAL
Sponsored by the East Georgia College Circle K Club**

Enjoy a 10, 30, 50, 62, or 100 mile bike ride through scenic East Central Georgia countryside and towns. Registration will begin at 7:30 A.M. behind Spivey State Bank's Main Office off of North Main Street (US - 1 N) in downtown Swainsboro, GA. **THIS IS A CHARITY RIDE FOR THE HERRINGTON HOMESTEAD FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.** Registration fee is non-refundable. The ride starts at 8:30 A.M., rain or shine (registration will continue until 9:30 for late arrivals). Maps, SAG, rest stops and refreshments will be provided. **If under 18, parent/guardian must be present on the day of the ride. HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS.**

Directions to Swainsboro:

Take I-16 (east from Atlanta or west from Savannah) to Exit 90, then take US-1 N ~ 11 miles. On the Swainsboro bypass turn right onto US-1/GA 4 Business route. Go ~ 2.5 miles through the center of town onto N. Main Street. The registration site is behind Spivey State Bank. From Augusta - take US-1 S to the Swainsboro bypass, then proceed onto US-1/GA 4 to downtown Swainsboro and the registration site.

For Information and Registration Forms:

Contact Carolyn Thomas at (912) 531-3417 or at cthomas@ega.edu, or go to the Circle K website at: www.ega.edu/clubs/circlek

Please return this form with your registration fee to: Pine Tree Breeze, c/o Carolyn Thomas, East Georgia College, Humanities Division- EGCSC, 131 College Circle, Swainsboro GA 30401. Make checks payable to the Pine Tree Breeze.

***Registration Fees:**

- _____ \$20 per person; \$25 day of ride
- _____ \$35 per couple
- _____ \$40 for family of 3 or more, *single household*
- _____ \$5 for Boy Scouts *completing Merit Badge requirements*

Ride Options *(please circle)*:

- 10 20 30 50 62 100 mile
- FREE SOUVENIR MAGNET***

_____ ***T-shirts: Riders registering by April 15 will receive a FREE RIDE T-SHIRT.**

Sizes: S M L XL XXL *(please circle size and indicate how many)*

NAME(S): _____ AGE(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE CARRY I.D. WITH YOU.

***** PLEASE READ, SIGN, AND RETURN THE LIABILITY STATEMENT ***
ON THE REVERSE WITH THE ABOVE INFORMATION.**

The *Pine Tree Breeze* benefits the

Herrington Homestead

The Herrington Homestead is located in Emanuel County, just a few miles from the community of Nunez.

It is one of five locations for the Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes:

<http://www.georgiasheriffsyouth.org/index.html>

The Mission of the Georgia Sheriffs' Youth Homes is:

- To provide quality child care for Georgia's children who may be products of physical and emotional neglect, physical and sexual abuse, and disrupted families.
- To provide opportunities for boys and girls in care to resolve their personal conflicts, find their identities, and learn proper values as they work toward a lawful, productive and secure future.

Proceeds from past rides have helped the children of the Homestead enjoy a family vacation together, purchase computers, and renovate their cottages.



Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk

Recreational trips such as the PINE TREE BREEZE BIKE RIDE involve substantial risks of personal injury, property damage and other dangers associated with participation in such activity. Inherent risks, hazards, and dangers peculiar to this activity include, but are not limited to: property damage, hypothermia, broken bones, strains, sprains, bruises, concussion, heart attack, heat exhaustion, and death.

I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks, hazards, and dangers involved in this activity. I further acknowledge that it my sole responsibility to engage only in the activity for which I have the prerequisite skills, qualifications, preparation, and training. I certify that I, to the best of my knowledge, have no serious medical condition and /or am not taking medication that could impair my ability to properly participate in this recreational activity so as not to be a danger to myself or fellow participants.

I acknowledge that East Georgia College and the East Georgia College Circle K Club does not warrant nor guarantee in any respect the competency or mental or physical condition of any individual participant in this activity. CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT: If I sustain injuries during this activity and am unable to give verbal consent for medical treatment, I hereby authorize East Georgia College and the East Georgia College Circle K Club to seek Emergency Medical Treatment for me. I acknowledge that East Georgia College and the East Georgia College Circle K Club does not provide insurance coverage for me and I am solely responsible for any hospital or other costs arising out of bodily injury or property damage sustained through my participation in such voluntary recreational activity.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE NOTICE CAREFULLY. I understand that, upon request, I will be provided with a copy of this document. I accept and assume all risks, hazards, and dangers involved in such activities which I elect to participate, including the training, preparation for and travel to and from the site of such activities.

Printed Name(s) Signature(s) and Date

If participant is a minor:

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: DATE:

Printed Name Signature and Date

Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue

I hereby agree that for the sole consideration of East Georgia College's and East Georgia College Circle K Club's allowing me to participate in the PINE TREE BREEZE and in connection therewith, making available to me for my use while participating in such programs or activities, certain grounds, or personnel of the institution, I do hereby waive liability, release and forever discharge East Georgia College, East Georgia College Circle K Club, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, its members individually, and its officers, agents, and employees, and the Georgia Tort Claims Trust Fund, of and from any and all claims, demands, rights and causes of action of whatever kind or nature arising out of all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injury, property damage and the consequences thereof, resulting from or in any way connected with the voluntary participation of the undersigned in the aforementioned activity, including without limitation, travel.

I further covenant and agree that for the consideration stated above, I will not sue East Georgia College, East Georgia College Circle K Club, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, their members individually, its officers, agents or employees, or the Georgia State Tort Claims Trust Fund, for any claim for damages arising or growing out of my voluntary participation in this recreational program at or in conjunction with East Georgia College.

I understand that the acceptance of this Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue East Georgia College, East Georgia College Circle K Club or the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia or any agent of employee thereof, or the Georgia State Tort Claim Trust Fund, shall not constitute a waiver, in whole or part, of sovereign, governmental, or official immunity by said Board, its members, officers, agents or employees.

Further, I understand that this Release, Waiver of Liability and Covenant Not to Sue shall be effective during the entire period of this event including the bike ride and the camping at the institution and I may withdraw my consent to participate in the event or activity at any time.

I certify that I am years of age and suffering under no legal disabilities and that I have read the above carefully before signing. I understand that if I request a copy of this document, it will be provided to me.

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for this event, I/we hereby assume all risks associated with participation in this event and do hereby release the City of Swainsboro, Emanuel County, Jenkins County, the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, and the sponsors and organizers of this ride of all responsibility and blame for any injury, harm, loss, or inconvenience to myself/ourselves and/or for the named participants if under 18 for whom I am a parent or guardian, as a result of participation in any part of the Pine Tree Breeze.

Printed Name(s) Signature(s) and Date

If participant is a minor:

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: DATE:

Printed Name Signature and Date

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: *PINE TREE BREEZE*

Who wouldn't enjoy spending a day out riding down smooth, quiet roads, across peaceful countryside? How would you like to see a 200 year old plantation while riding down a beautiful oak alley? Would you like to ride along the same road that Sherman's troops marched to the sea on? If so, then the *Pine Tree Breeze* is the bike ride for you!

The *Pine Tree Breeze* is a century ride that covers two counties. Centered in Swainsboro, the ride has many historical features. Birdsville Plantation, founded in 1785, is one of the many points of interest featured on the route. Another point of interest, Herndon Plantation, located on the Ogeechee River, is where Sherman once set up camp on his March to the Sea. Also featured on the ride are the towns of Canoochee, Modoc, and Summertown.

After the ride stay awhile to enjoy the atmosphere of beautiful Swainsboro, Georgia. Stroll through the campus of East Georgia College, dine at one of many local restaurants, or visit the Emanuel Arts Center near downtown Swainsboro. Other area attractions include the George L. Smith State Park outside Twin City, and Magnolia Springs north of Millen.

The *Pine Tree Breeze* cycling tour follows a largely flat course through rural East Central Georgia along the northern edge of the Coastal Plain. The ride is primarily based in Emanuel County, known for its hospitality in hosting BRAG and other regional rides. This is the **12th Year** for the ride, which will be sure to please cycling enthusiasts. All proceeds from the ride will go to support a local charity, the Herrington Homestead, a Sheriff's Boys and Girls Home located in Nunez, Georgia.

Swainsboro is conveniently located midway between Macon, Augusta, and Savannah, just off Interstate 16, at the intersection of U.S. Highways 1 and 80. Excellent accommodations are available at the Bradford Inn and the Coleman House Inn (located in a Victorian mansion on the National Register of Historic Buildings). Free camping (with shower access) will be permitted on the campus of East Georgia College in Swainsboro and the Herrington Homestead, 8 miles southwest of Swainsboro in Nunez.

