



## A RIDE FOR Everyone!

**The 37th Annual Three Rivers Festival Tour** begins and ends at the Hickory Center School on the northwest side of Fort Wayne. Ride through gently rolling terrain with moderate hills on routes of 22, 47, 66 or 100 miles through Allen, Whitley and Noble counties. Rest stops are provided along with a detailed map for each rider. Roads are also marked to indicate turns and route directions.

### HELMETS ARE REQUIRED!

### Registration

Registration begins at Hickory Center School at 6:00 AM. Pre-registration is appreciated and saves you money. Pre-ordering a t-shirt will reserve guarantee that you get one. We will have a limited number on hand the day of the ride, but not very many. Don't go away disappointed; pre-register and reserve your shirt today!

Your registration fee entitles you to detailed, marked map of the routes, a water bottle, snacks and drinks at all rest stops, and roving support. Please note: small children must be accompanied by adults at all times.

### Support Services

The first food stop will open at 7:30 am, so please don't start prior to 7am. Select a distance you can complete by 4 pm, when support services end. Support vehicles will roam the routes to assist riders with mechanical problems.

Please be sure your bike and body are in good condition before starting. All support personnel will be accessible by cell phone.

### START LOCATION



### In Memory of Bob Kersjes

The Three Rivers Festival Tour is dedicated to the memory of its originator and first route designer, Bob Kersjes.

Bob was one of the earliest members of the 3 Rivers Velo Sport club and probably rode on more club rides than anyone throughout a membership that lasted from 1970 until his passing in 2001.

Bob served 3RVS in countless ways, often acting as a living, pedaling encyclopedia of local ride routes.

Riding with the club until just months before his death, Bob exemplifies the spirit of camaraderie, sportsmanship and service that is the heart of 3RVS.

### Festival Tour T-shirts

Festival Tour t-shirts featuring the 2008 design can be ordered when you pre-register. There may be a few available on the day of the ride, but we can't guarantee all sizes will be available. Don't be disappointed. Pre-register and order yours today!

### Start Location

The Three Rivers Festival Tour starts and ends at the Hickory Center Elementary School, located at 3606 Baird Road on Fort Wayne's northwest side.

From Lima Road (State Road 3) and I69, go north to DuPont Road and turn left (west) for one mile to Bethel Road. Turn right (north) for approx. 1/3 mile to Baird Road. Turn left. School is on the right side.

### Additional Information

For more information or questions, please email [08festivaltour@3rvs.com](mailto:08festivaltour@3rvs.com) or visit the 3 Rivers Velo Sport website, <http://3rvs.com>.

The Three Rivers Festival, July 2 - 20, 2008 is a week-long festival celebrating Fort Wayne's heritage and offers a multitude of cultural, ethnic, recreational and educational events. Our bicycle tour just happens to be one of the best events of the festival!

Plan to spend the weekend or the entire week experiencing this celebration. For more information about the Festival call 260-426-5556 or visit the Three Rivers Festival site: [www.trfonline.org](http://www.trfonline.org)