

Barnabas Factor

Helping Pastors to Be Strong!

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Dear Bike Enthusiast!

Before you know it, summer will be upon us! I'm writing to encourage you to partner with us in helping pastors. We so deeply appreciate your involvement as a rider last year. Please help us again this year! The date is Saturday, July 17, 2010. Last year, I think you'll agree with me, we had good help, delicious food, and wonderful awards, including three new "church" trophies. You can expect all of the above, and perhaps even more this year! We just need more riders. We are planning to expand the ride, and part of the excitement will be a number of new trails that are easier to conquer!

I'm asking you to do two things. First, say yes yourself, and start riding that bike. And then, second, become a recruiter for our ministry, and enlist some others to ride with you! Approach the other riders in your church. Think about some riders from another church, and invite them as well.



We've had some real challenges in the last year or so. The poor economy is affecting many people, and our donations as a ministry have been down as well. Then, to top it off, I found out in February, 2009, that the cabin that we've leased for the past eight years, is part of a foreclosure action. So I really scrambled, and found one, pictured on the left, that will meet our needs. The problem is: I had to pay all fees, and the total rent UP FRONT! We didn't have the money in the bank to do that. But we are stepped out in faith, and I stopped taking any salary, and God did supply. I share all of this to first of all, ask for your prayers. But also to share with you how important your partnership is to us. The mountain bike ride is our largest fund-raiser, and we depend on those funds to keep this ministry in "the black".

So, please download the enclosed "E-Riders Packet", and fill out the application form and email it back to me. There is also all our contact information there in the E-Packet.

I hope to see all of you on July 17! God bless you!

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