

6th Annual Cooter & The Night Riders Bike Ride



October 17, 2009 • 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

NIGHT RIDE ON THE WITHLACOOCHEE STATE TRAIL

Location: The ride begins and ends at Suncoast Bicycle, 322 N. Pine Ave, Inverness, at the North Apopka Avenue trailhead of the Withlacoochee State Trail. **There is no mass start.**

Distance: Approximately 30 miles. The ride heads south to the Floral City/Istachatta trail marker, then back to Inverness. Riders can choose to ride a shorter distance by turning around in downtown Floral City and returning to Inverness (approximately 15 miles).

Refreshments: Food & refreshments will be served following the ride at Suncoast Bicycles.

Entry Fee: Pre-registration is \$15 per rider through October 9. Pre-registered riders will receive a t-shirt. Registration is \$20 after Oct. 9, and you're not guaranteed a shirt.

Other Details All riders are **strongly encouraged** to wear helmets, and must have front and rear lights mounted on participating bikes. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Proper trail etiquette must be followed.

For more information, contact Dave Pieklik, Parks & Recreation, 726-2611 ext. 1309. E-mail: dpieklik@Inverness-Fl.Gov • www.cooterfestival.com

Please detach and **make checks payable to City of Inverness**. Mail checks and registration forms to: Inverness Parks and Recreation Department, C/O Cooter and the Night Riders, 212 W. Main Street, Inverness, FL 34450

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Male Female Age: _____ Phone _____

Email: _____ T- Shirt Size S M L XL

I plan to ride 1-15 Miles 1-30 Miles

Emergency Contact : _____ Phone : _____

I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for death, personal injury or property damage which I or my minor child may have, or which may hereafter occur to me or my minor child as a result of my or their participation in any bicycle rides conducted by the City of Inverness and Suncoast Bicycles. This release is intended to discharge in advance the City of Inverness, or any member thereof leading a ride for the entity, from any and all liabilities arising out of or connected in any way with my participation or that of my minor child in any bike rides, even though liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. I certify that my level, or that of my minor child's physical conditioning, is appropriate to compete in the Night Riders Bike Ride and there are no known reasons why I or my minor child should not participate. I further understand that serious accidents may occur during the bike ride, and that participants in bicycle events wear proper safety equipment, including, but not limited to, helmet and front and rear bike lights during all bike rides. Knowing the risks of bicycle riding, nevertheless, I hereby agree to assume those risks for myself or my minor child, and to release and hold harmless all the persons or entities mentioned above who might otherwise be liable to me (or my heirs or assigns) for damages. It is further understood and agreed that this waiver, release, and assumption of risk is binding on my heirs and assigns:

Signature of Entrant: _____ Signature of Parent if Minor: _____ Date: _____