

Columbus Outdoor Pursuits
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The longest running and most significant bicycle event in the history of North America.

**New Date
New Route
for 2017**

**May 20- 21,
2017**

**2500
Riders**

**105 / 210
Miles**

**Columbus
to
Portsmouth
(and back)**

*The tradition
continues for the 56th year.*



There are many rides, but only one is America's bicycle touring classic; TOSRV. The Tour of the Scioto River Valley began as a father-and-son outing in 1962 and grew into one of the nation's largest non-competitive bicycle tours. It is completely non-competitive. This year, due to rider demand, TOSRV56 is being held on a new date - May 20 - 21st. The 210-mile, two-day ride follows several spring tune-up rides sponsored by Columbus Outdoor Pursuits.

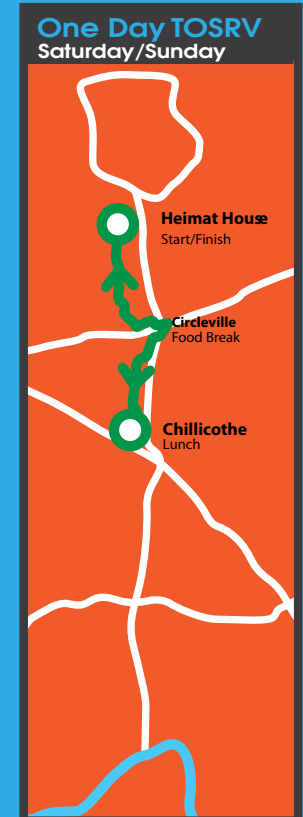
Riders have three options:

- Full TOSRV (Two days with an overnight in Portsmouth)
- Half TOSRV (Two days starting in Chillicothe with an Overnight in Portsmouth)
- One Day TOSRV (One day starting and ending in Grove City)

Food stops are included along the route. In Portsmouth, riders are greeted with a celebration in Tracy Park that includes food, drinks (including adult beverages), and massages all for a nominal fee. Bike mechanics are on site to make any needed adjustments for no charge.

For over five decades, TOSRV is a rite of spring, providing the perfect ride through the rolling Ohio valley, motivating riders of all ages to get out early and meet friends they have missed over the long winter.

Be a part of the TOSRV tradition. Register for TOSRV56. Begin your training by participating in COP's TOSRV tune up rides. Learn more about this series at our new web site: tosrv56.org/tosrv-tune-ups/



THE 56th ANNUAL TOUR OF THE SCIOTO RIVER VALLEY

North America's Bicycle Tour Classic • May 20 - 21, 2017 • Over 1000 Cyclists • Organized by Columbus Outdoor

Packet Pick-up

TOSRV rider check-in (Packet Pick-up) will be at Heimat Haus at 4555 Jackson Pike, Grove City. We will be open on Friday, May 19th from 4:00 - 9:00 pm and Saturday, May 20th from 5:00am - 8:30 am. There is plenty of on-site parking available.

Weekend Parking

Heimat Haus provides plenty of free, secure parking for this year's TOSRV. Luggage will be transported from Heimat Haus to Portsmouth and back.

First-Aid Services

The TOSRV First Response Team will provide first response and first aid services on TOSRV. They also serve as the first response for local 911 emergency services.

Luggage

Riders on the full tour can load bags at the Heimat Haus on trucks headed for specific overnight locations. Hotel luggage can be loaded as well, and will be delivered to Tracy Park in Portsmouth.

For Half TOSRV load your luggage at Bolmer Shelter on Saturday and it will be returned to that location on Sunday. The Portsmouth Jaycees will be on hand in Tracy Park to provide riders with luggage transport services as a fund-raiser for their organization. They will transport luggage anywhere in the metropolitan Portsmouth area for a nominal fee; look for the Jaycees tent in Tracy Park.

Weather

TOSRV will go on no matter what the weather. Sometimes the best stories and experiences result from unpredictable weather. Riders should come prepared for all weather conditions. Rain is a natural occurrence and makes for the best rider stories.

Maps

Maps will be included in the rider packets. GPS routing will be available on www.RideWithGPS.com. Routes will be posted in the week before the tour.



We will also offer Day-Before-the-Ride Registration on Friday only. See the registration form below for the applicable fees.

Friday check-in also features a vendor expo with cycling related vendors offering a variety of clothing and bicycle equipment.

Hotels

Heimat Haus, this year's start location, is easily accessible and close to the Stringtown Road exit from I-71. Stringtown Road is packed with hotels with very reasonable rates for riders coming from out of town. There are also a large number of restaurants in the same area.

This year's new website has a complete listing of these hotels. Visit tosrv56.org/friday/ for more information.



Food

TOSRV registration includes food stops on both Saturday and Sunday at locations spaced approximately 25 miles apart along TOSRV route: Ted Lewis Park in Circleville, Yoctangee Park in Chillicothe (the lunch stop), and the old High School gymnasium in Waverly.

Communication

Emergency communications will be provided by volunteers that are stationed every few miles along the course and are mobile. Central Ohio Trauma System will be providing dispatch and communication services on the state public safety radio system in addition to many amateur radio operators that have direct access to report incidents.



Emergency Transport Service

Emergency transportation will be provided in cases of serious injury, illness, and mechanical breakdowns. Be prepared to perform basic repairs, such as fixing a flat tire or making minor mechanical adjustments to your own bike. End-of-the-day sweeps will be conducted to ensure all riders are off the route.

Saturday Night Shelter

The TOSRV Saturday overnight accommodations will be located in several buildings in central Portsmouth. Dry, indoor floor space is available to all registered riders. You must provide your own sleeping bag and pad; showers will be available. Sunday morning at Tracy Park, TOSRV will supply breakfast sandwiches and hot chocolate. In addition, Portsmouth Visitors Bureau will offer hot breakfast sandwiches for a donation.

Helmets Required

TOSRV policy requires that all riders wear a CPSC-approved helmet.

Minimum Age Requirement

Children under 2 years of age cannot participate in TOSRV, either riding on a bike or being pulled in a trailer. A child must reach their second birthday by May 20, 2017 to participate in TOSRV56.

Questions

If you have any questions concerning TOSRV, please visit our website at www.tosrv56.org, email tosrv@outdoor-pursuits.org, or call the TOSRV Hotline line at (937) 568-6778.

Fees

Until April 1st, the TOSRV 2017 registration fee is \$85 for "Full", "Half" or "One Day"; from April 1 - April 30, the fees increase to \$95. After April 30, fees increase to \$115 and registration must be done online or in person on Friday night at Heimat House. The entry fee includes:

- Food and beverage enroute
- A marked route and an embroidered patch
- A TOSRV identification number and luggage transportation from/to Heimat Haus (or Chillicothe)
- Indoor Saturday floor space or camping in Portsmouth
- A certificate of participation
- First aid and emergency communication services
- The efforts of 300 very talented and friendly volunteers, entertainment, camaraderie, and a few surprises that are unique to TOSRV.

Personal SAG Registration

Personal SAGs are allowed to meet riders at food stops, but are not allowed on the route. Personal SAG wagons are permitted to meet their riders at the food stops but must travel between them on U.S. Route 23, which parallels the TOSRV route. A SAG map will be available at the registration table.

Donations

TOSRV is sponsored by Columbus Outdoor Pursuits (COP), a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to providing outdoor recreational opportunities and training. COP may be found online at www.outdoor-pursuits.org. Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. We appreciate those who donated funds in the past.



TOSRV56 T-shirt

Soft cotton blend with a uniquely TOSRV design.
\$18



Optional Extras

Order by 4/15/16 for pick-up at Friday registration. Merchandise may be ordered without registering for TOSRV56. Jerseys should be ordered by March 15, 2017 to ensure we have your size



TOSRV56 Jersey

Another uniquely TOSRV design, featuring a 19" hidden zipper and three-panel rear pocket. This years jersey is club cut \$75





Registration Form

ENTRY Fee	Half TOSRV Registration <i>Postmarked April 1, 2017</i>	\$85	\$										
	Full TOSRV Registration <i>Postmarked April 1, 2017</i>	\$85	\$										
	One Day TOSRV Registration <i>Postmarked March 15, 2017</i>	\$60	\$										
	TOSRV Late Registration Fee <i>(Add this fee if your entry is postmarked March 17, 2017, or after)</i>	\$10	\$										
COP Membership (Optional)	Columbus Outdoor Pursuits Membership: <i>(Circle appropriate category)</i>												
	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Student \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (65 years & up) \$25	\$								
Fees Sub Total													
Merchandise	XS 30-32	S 34-36	M 38-40	L 42-44	XL 46-48	2XL 50-52	3XL 54-56	Indicate quantity by size	Total Ordered	x Price			
	TOSRV56 T-Shirt										\$18 each	\$	
	TOSRV56 Jersey										\$75 each	\$	
	TOSRV56 Extra Car magnets										\$10 each		
Merchandise Sub Total													
Personal SAG Registration	(access to the food stops and overnights only)										\$15 each x	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Optional Donation												
(COP is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible by ruling of the IRS)													
Grand Total											\$		

First Name (please print)				Last Name				Route Options (Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> Full TOSRV Columbus-Portsmouth-Columbus (210 Miles) <input type="checkbox"/> Half TOSRV Chillicothe-Portsmouth-Chillicothe (106 Miles) <input type="checkbox"/> One Day TOSRV Columbus-Chillicothe-Columbus (100 Miles)
Address								
City	State/Province	Zip	Country					
Phone	Email							
Age	Gender	Previous TOSRVs ridden						

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH
 Make checks out in U.S. funds to: **Columbus Outdoor Pursuits.**
 Include a self-addressed, stamped, #10 business-sized envelope.
 Allow six weeks for processing.
 Applications and refund requests will not be accepted if postmarked after April 15, 2017. The refund processing fee is \$10.00.
 Mail completed **TOSRV56**
 entry forms to: **1525 Bethel Rd, Suite 100
 Columbus, OH 43220**

Check List:
 Sign release form
 Parent/Guardian signs for riders under 18
 Check all math
 Enclose your check
 Enclose stamped envelope

Portsmouth Saturday Night Accommodations
 Co-ed gym space
 I have my own accommodations
 Stadium camping
 Men's gym space
 Women's gym space

Basic Liability Waiver, Indemnification Agreement, Permission to Provide Medical Treatment & Publicity Release

In accepting this agreement for myself or for the named participant (if under the age of 18), I know that those participating in the 2017 Tour of the Scioto River Valley (TOSRV) will be exposed to the risks of serious bodily injury, sickness, or death due to circumstances inherent in this event, including the negligent acts or omissions of others. I understand and am aware that there are a variety of specific risks and dangers inherent in a voluntary bicycling event such as TOSRV, including, without limitations, falls, collisions with other bicyclists, motor vehicles, or stationary objects; adverse weather conditions; and those caused by conditions of the road, such as broken pavement, railroad crossings, and road crossings. I further understand that by participating in TOSRV I will be riding my bicycle on public roads with many other bicyclists, some of whom are inexperienced at riding in large groups, and that the large number of riders in TOSRV add an element of dangerous and unpredictable behavior. In exchange for being permitted to participate, I voluntarily agree to assume all of these risks inherent in participating in TOSRV.

In acknowledgement that I (or the participant for whom I accept, if under the age of 18) am physically capable and sufficiently trained to complete this event. I also attest that the equipment used by me (or the participant for whom I accept if under the age of 18) has been inspected and is in good mechanical condition, that I am familiar with its proper use, and that I will be financially responsible for any loss or damage to that equipment or for personal injury or death resulting from its use. I am aware that medical support will be provided by volunteer and other personnel who may be called upon to provide assistance, including first aid during this event. I consent and authorize any such personnel to assist me (or the participant for whom I accept, if under the age of 18) or perform such assistance, if in the opinion of such personnel, such care is deemed necessary and appropriate. I understand further that any such medical or other services provided is not an admission of responsibility to provide any such services and is not a waiver by any said parties rights under this agreement.

I understand that Columbus Outdoor Pursuits and TOSRV assume no responsibility or liability with respect to my participation in this event. I agree, however, to abide by any decision of any official, relative to my ability (or the participant for whom I accept, if under the age of 18) to safely participate in this event. I further promise to wear a CPSC-approved helmet at all times while riding my bicycle during TOSRV and I waive my rights to any benefits associated with TOSRV if I fail to wear such a helmet while on a bicycle. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of Columbus Outdoor Pursuits' and TOSRV's acceptance of my application for participation in TOSRV, I, for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, do agree to release, hold harmless, and discharge Columbus Outdoor Pursuits, all sponsors,

representatives (including event volunteers), any involved municipalities or other organizations and the boards, trustees, officers, employees of any of them, from any and all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in TOSRV even though that liability may arise out of negligence, recklessness, or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities named in this waiver.

I also grant permission to Columbus Outdoor Pursuits, TOSRV, and its sponsors to use any photographs, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of my participation in TOSRV for legitimate purposes. I further agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the persons and entities listed in this agreement for any liability that may incur to me, a member of my family, or the participant for whom I accept if under the age of 18, in connection with TOSRV.

I further agree that if, in breach of this agreement, I institute any judicial proceedings against any of the persons listed in this agreement in connection with TOSRV, I shall bring them in the Common Pleas Court of Franklin County, Ohio, or in the United States District Court of the Southern District of Ohio, located in Columbus, Ohio, and I consent to personal jurisdiction in those courts. I further agree that, if in breach of this agreement, I institute such proceeding, I am responsible for all costs and attorney's fees of any person or entity against which I institute such proceedings. I further confirm that all of my children who will be participating in TOSRV will have reached at least their second birthday by May 7, 2017, if he/she will be pulled by or riding on a bicycle on TOSRV.

HAVING READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT, I VOLUNTARILY AND KNOWINGLY ACCEPT IT.

Participant: Print your name above _____

Participant: Sign and date above Date: _____

For Participants Age 15 and under: Have accompanying Adult print name above
 For Participants under age 18, Custodial Parent or Legal Guardian must sign below

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF CUSTODIAL PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____