

Eastern Tandem Rally



Saratoga Springs, NY July 2-4, 2010

Join us at Eastern Tandem Rally 2010 in Saratoga Springs, NY, a resort community located 30 miles north of Albany on I-87. It is a wonderful area to bicycle with rural roads, generally flat to rolling through small towns and farmland areas. Our rides will take us along the edge of the Adirondack State Park, past Saratoga Lake and to the Saratoga Revolutionary War Battlefield.

Our host hotel is the Holiday Inn in historic Saratoga Springs. Visitors have been coming here since the early 1800s to "take the cure" from the numerous mineral springs in the area. Our hotel, adjoining scenic Congress Park, is walking distance to interesting shops, restaurants and art galleries. Saratoga Springs is home to the world-famous Saratoga Race Course, drawing the thoroughbred racing crowd later in July.

The basic weekend package offers the classic Eastern Tandem Rally experience: Friday night ice cream social, catered picnic lunch during Saturday's ride and the Saturday evening banquet. With the official July 4th holiday falling on Monday we are offering the option to add another night's lodging and Monday breakfast to extend your weekend for additional riding and socializing with other tandem teams.

2-Day Team Package Includes:

- ◆ Friday and Saturday night lodging
- ◆ Friday night red, white & blue ice cream social
- ◆ Saturday and Sunday breakfast
- ◆ Saturday picnic lunch and banquet dinner
- ◆ Sunday bag lunch
- ◆ Maps & cue sheets

3-Day Team Package adds:

- ◆ Sunday night lodging
- ◆ Monday breakfast

Children's Packages Include:

- ◆ Rooming with parents, all meals as above

2-Day Pkg. Teams Sharing Hotel Room:

- ◆ You must indicate roommates!

No-Lodging Team Package Includes:

- ◆ Friday night red, white & blue ice cream social
- ◆ Saturday picnic lunch and banquet dinner
- ◆ Sunday bag lunch
- ◆ Maps & cue sheets

Saturday-Only Team Package Includes:

- ◆ Saturday picnic lunch
- ◆ Maps & cue sheets

Registration packets available noon-10PM Friday. Hotel check-in after 3PM. A bicycle storage room will be available.

Hotel check-out 11am; check out before you ride. Shower rooms will be available after your ride.

Bring your bathing suits: Saturday's lunch is at state park with bathing beach, and there are indoor & outdoor pools at the hotel.

Directions to ETR 2010 Saratoga Springs From Albany, NY:

From I-87, Adirondack Northway, take exit 14. Bear right at exit onto Route 9P towards Saratoga Springs. Follow Route 9P to the end and turn left on Circular St. Go two blocks to Route 9, turn right. The hotel is on the immediate right at the corner

About the Weekend:

- ◆ Several Saturday ride options with varied distances and terrain will be offered. All routes will meet for a catered lunch at Lake Moreau State Park, with a sandy beach and playground.
- ◆ The traditional Saturday swap meet will be held indoors. Contribute your interesting tandem bicycle paraphernalia to sell.
- ◆ Saturday night buffet dinner at the hotel
- ◆ Sunday rides head towards Saratoga National Historic Park. The optional 10 mile one-way tour road through the park offers excellent cycling and interpreted site markers of the Battlefield.
- ◆ Those staying over Sunday night will explore the many dinner options in town.
- ◆ **Bicycling helmets are required on all rides!**

Saratoga Area Attractions

There is plenty to see and do in the area if you want to plan a longer vacation. Saratoga is on the southern edge of the Adirondack Park wilderness area offering high peaks hiking canoeing and fishing. Lake George is also nearby.

www.saratoga.org www.adirondack.net

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Talk to other teams in your area and plan to host a Rally on your favorite roads! The ETR Board offers plenty of assistance to help you plan a rally.

Mail registration form and payment to:

**ETR 2010 c/o Al & Sue Berzinis
99 Bender Lane, Delmar, NY 12054**

Confirmation will be sent by e-mail or postcard.

Questions?

teamberzinis@nycap.rr.com 518-439-4094

Additional registration forms may be found at
www.easterntandemrally.org

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Detach at dotted line. **Please Print and sign release form on reverse side.** Deadline is June 4.

Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Emergency Contact (not on ride) _____

2-Day Team Pkg. \$535 3-Day Team Pkg. \$720 2-Day Pkg. Team Sharing Room \$375 \$ _____

2-Day No Lodging \$175 Saturday ride only \$45 Roommates: _____ \$ _____

Child <10 yrs \$90 Name _____ Child >10 yrs \$110 Name _____ \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity and Parental Consent Agreement

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in EASTERN TANDEM RALLY 2010 ("Activity"), I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
2. Fully understand that: (a) bicycling activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("risks"); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.
3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Eastern Tandem Rally, Inc., their officers, members, volunteers, other participants, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Minor Release

And I, the minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of bicycling activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless each of the releasee's from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the releasees named above, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/guardian signature (if participant is under the age of 18):

_____ Date: _____

Mail registration form. SIGNED release, and payment to:
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99 Bender Lane, Delmar, NY 12054