

# MATES 2012

## Mid-Atlantic Tandem Enthusiasts Rally

### June 15 – 17, 2012

### Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Join us again in historic Carlisle in the beautiful Cumberland Valley of central Pennsylvania. Register early, as space is limited. Cost is \$450 per tandem team.

We'll stay again in the Goodyear Dorm at Dickinson College (founded in 1783). Those of you who have already done Carlisle MATES will remember the loft-style apartments in this former shoe factory. Located adjacent to Carlisle's Public Square, the College and the nearby area offer interesting architecture, restaurants, and antiques shops. Just outside of town the roads change from town streets with colonial homes to the beautiful tandem-friendly rolling country roads of the Cumberland Valley, many of which follow the area's shady rivers including the Yellow Breeches. The nearby Allenberry Resort, site of our Saturday lunch, is built on the banks of this famous trout stream. You'll enjoy scenic rides past historic stone houses and farms.



Activities begin on Friday with registration and short afternoon rides (20 and 35-mile options). After dinner on your own (suggested local restaurants will be provided), join us for our private ice cream social at Massey's Frozen Custard (just 2 blocks from campus).

After the Saturday morning buffet breakfast enjoy sag-supported rides (thanks to Larry Black and Mt. Airy Bicycles) of various distances (16, 31, or 42 miles) in the valley as you make your way to the celebrated Allenberry Resort in Boiling Springs. We'll enjoy a bountiful barbeque luncheon in an old stone carriage house on the banks of the Yellow Breeches.

In the afternoon ride the 9-miles back to Dickinson College or enjoy a longer ride. Saturday night dinner at Rillo's is included in your registration.

After breakfast on Sunday choose a 23, 30, or 38-mile ride in the Cumberland Valley. Challenge yourselves with the optional 4 mile (manageable!) climb to Kings Gap for a spectacular view before we say goodbye after a barbeque lunch back at the college and late check-out.

**Pre-Registration Required!**

#### **The Weekend Package Includes:**



- Accommodations in Goodyear Dorm for Friday and Saturday night
- Friday evening ice cream social at Massey's Frozen Custard
- Saturday and Sunday breakfast
- Saturday catered lunch at Allenberry Resort and Playhouse
- Saturday dinner at Rillo's
- Sunday catered lunch at the Depot

#### Driving times to Carlisle:

Baltimore, MD – 2 hours	Philadelphia, PA – 2 hours
Washington, DC – 2 hours	New York City – 4 hours
Richmond, VA – 4 hours	Pittsburgh, PA – 4 hours