**3RD ANNUAL BUFFALO STAMPEDE - August 27, 2022**

**This event is open to the public**

**The Buffalo Stampede features five route lengths all coursing in and around the Tippecanoe River valley in the Indiana counties of White, Pulaski, and Cass. The Century ride will also visit Starke County. Riders of all ages and skill levels are welcome to participate. The 13 mile Family Fun Ride is $15. All other route distances are $40 ($35 if paid before May 31, 2022) and feature adequate SAG stops.**

**There will be a post-ride meal of hamburgers and hot dogs.**

**All routes will begin and end at Camp Buffalo 9400 N Boy Scout Rd, Monticello, IN**

**ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS**

**Strava and MMR Route Links are available on the registration page**

The date of the Buffalo Stampede is August 27, 2022. The ride options are 13 miles, 28 miles, 52 miles, 100 km, 100 miles.

**13 & 28 mile routes launch from Camp Buffalo from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m.**

13 mile

Family fun ride. Launching from Camp Buffalo, you’ll turn south when everyone else turns north. Roll by quiet farms, up and over some small hills. This route will have a SAG stop at White Oak UMC at 10 miles (White Oak UMC SAG will not open until 8:30 a.m.) Finishing up you will ride the winding approach as you come back into Camp Buffalo from the east. This friendly route will be enjoyable for kids of all ages. Bring the family out for this ride.

28 mile

The 28 mile route is sure to be a favorite of scouts, scouters and our friends. Launching from Camp Buffalo at 10:00 a.m., you will work your way north then shoot straight, rolling past woods and over sandhills ride then north rolling past fields and farms as you make your way to the sleepy little town of Pulaski for a SAG stop along the banks of the Tippecanoe River. Leaving Pulaski you will work your way back and forth across the river as you return to Camp Buffalo. This route will have a SAG stop at 17 miles and an optional SAG at 4 miles (White Oak UMC SAG will not open until 8:30 a.m.) 416 ft of elevation gain.

**52, 100 k, 100 mile routes – Launch from Camp Buffalo between 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. All riders should plan to be off the course by 5:15 p.m.**

52 mile

The 52 mile route is available to anyone wanting to check a half century off their list. This great route crosses Tippecanoe River 6 times! After a short exit roll to get you north and east of Camp Buffalo, you will head straight east, rolling past woods and over sandhills to meet up with the Panhandle Pathway and your first planned SAG Stop in Thornhope, IN. Shoot north up the Panhandle and enjoy a SAG Stop in Winamac and then a tour of the town that is capped off with a ride through the beautiful Winamac Town Park that lies in an oxbow of the Tippecanoe River. From there you will make your way east of Winamac traveling past farms and fields. Turning back west your return journey will be twisting and turning as you follow the Tippecanoe River valley to the sleepy little town of Pulaski for a SAG stop along the riverbanks. Leaving Pulaski you will work your way back and forth across the river as you return to Camp Buffalo. This route will have SAG stops at 14, 24, and 40 miles. 600 feet of elevation gain. Scouts BSA members working on Cycling Merit Badge - this ride will fulfill the final riding requirement.

Metric Century 100k - 63 mile

Metric Century anyone? This 63 mile (100k) route is slightly more challenging than the 52 mile in both distance and a few more climbs. Like the 52 mile, the route crosses the Tippecanoe River 6 times! This route will begin by following the 13 mile and 100 mile routes before reaching an optional SAG Stop at 10 miles. Meeting up with the Panhandle Pathway you will have your first scheduled SAG at Thornhope at 21 miles. Ride north on the Panhandle Pathway for 10 miles and enjoy another SAG at the Depot in Winamac. A cycling tour of downtown Winamac, leads you east past the Town Park then a rolling tour through the countryside until you turn back west. You’ll meet up with the 52 and 100 mile routes and wind your way down the river to the sleepy little town of Pulaski for a SAG stop along the banks of the Tippecanoe River. Leaving Pulaski you will work your way back and forth across the river following the river valley back to Camp Buffalo. This route has planned SAG Stops at 20, 30, and 50 miles with an optional at 10 miles if needed (White Oak UMC SAG will not open until 8:30 a.m.) 773 feet of elevation gain.

100 mile

The Buffalo Stampede Century. This great route incorporates two rail trails, has the opportunity for an air conditioned SAG Stop at a Harley Davidson dealership and crosses the Tippecanoe River 7 times!

It's an easy start, rolling out of Camp Buffalo. East of Camp Buffalo, you will head north and cross the Tippecanoe River into the sleepy little town of Pulaski for your first scheduled SAG stop at 22 miles. You will make your way out of Pulaski and continue to head north through the farms and fields of Pulaski County and through the town of Ripley, you will then make your way toward Denham and over to Kerstings Cycle Center for your second SAG stop (44 miles) You will then head up to the North Judson Erie Trail. You will jump on the bike trail at the Big Blue Bike and take the trail southeast to the new terminal end. Head South and cross the Tippecanoe River another two times before arriving in downtown Winamac for your third scheduled SAG stop at the depot (70 miles). You will get to ride south on the Panhandle Pathway for 4 miles crossing the Tippecanoe River a 4th time, then a eastward hilly loop through more farms and fields, before joining the 52 and 100k routes for your return to Camp Buffalo. Wind your way down the river to the sleepy little town of Pulaski for a SAG stop along the banks of the Tippecanoe River. Leaving Pulaski you will work your way back and forth across the river following the river valley back to Camp Buffalo. This route has planned SAG Stops at 22, 44, and 70 miles with an optional at 10 miles if needed (White Oak UMC SAG will not open until 8:30 a.m.) . There will also be the option of stopping for a SAG or water refill when you return to Pualski at 90 miles. The Pulaski SAG will close at 3:00 p.m., water will be available until 5:00 p.m. 1073 feet of elevation gain.