Registration

Register online at www.GuideDog.org or www.VetDogs.org

Register by September 12 to get your FREE event t-shirt and FREE raffle entry (maximum of 2 shirts for a family registration)

Name				
Address				
City State Zip				
Phone Age (as of 9/12/11)				
E-mailT-Shirt Size				
Ride Choice:				
☐ 5-mile fun ride ☐ 10-mile ☐ 20-mile				
☐ 30-mile ☐ 50-mile ☐ 65-mile				
Individual Registration:				
\$35 early registration (before August 27, 2011)				
☐ \$45 registration				
\$20 children (17 and under)				
Family Registration (up to 2 adults and 2 children 17 and under): □ \$60 early family registration (before August 27, 2011) □ \$75 family registration Total number of riders				
(Please attach names, ages, and 2 t-shirt sizes for riders)				
☐ Enclosed is my additional gift of \$				
Please designate my registration/support to: ☐ Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc. ☐ America's VetDogs – The Veteran's K-9 Corps Please make checks payable to designated organization				
Total amount to be charged: \$				
Please charge my:				
□ Visa □ MasterCard □ Amex				
Card No Exp. Date				
Signature				
Mail payment & registration to				

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Guide Dog Foundation Bike-a-Thon or
America's VetDogs Bike-a-Thon
371 East Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787

5-Mile Fun Ride

For younger, beginner cyclists and their families. Participants will be escorted by the Suffolk Bicycle Riders Association.

- Snacks and drinks provided.
- Return to the Foundation campus for a picnic lunch, tours of the training center, and puppies to pet!

Helmets are required for all riders.

In recognition of your participation:

All registered riders return to our campus for an after-ride celebration.

- Picnic from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Music
- Raffle prizes
- * Tour our campus and learn about the Guide Dog Foundation and America's VetDogs
- Puppies to pet!
- * All riders who raise over \$65 or over \$165 will receive an exclusive gift in recognition of our 65th Anniversary.



Thank you to the Civil Air Patrol for your continued support

If you have any questions, please call Chelsea Tafarella at 631-930-9053 or e-mail Chelsea@guidedog.org.

You can also visit our websites: www.GuideDog.org and www.VetDogs.org

Our missions



The Guide Dog Foundation seeks to improve the quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired or who have other special needs.



America's VetDogs helps those who have served our country honorably to live with dignity and independence.

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Freedom Ride 22nd Annual Bike-A-Thon

Sunday, September 18, 2011

to benefit





Leaving from our campus at 371 E. Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, NY 11787

Rain or Shine

About the Bike-A-Thon

September 18, 2011

The 22nd Annual Bike-A-Thon Freedom Ride is a tour of Long Island's North Shore to benefit both the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind® and America's VetDogs®.

Leaving from our campus in Smithtown, NY, rides range from a 5-mile fun ride to a challenging 65 miles. Depending on the length of the route, riders will tour St. James, Head of the Harbor, Stony Brook, Old Field, Port Jefferson, Belle Terre, and points east.

The 5-, 10-, 20-, and 30-mile tours are escorted by volunteer marshals from the Suffolk Bicycle Riders Association (SBRA). The 50- and 65-mile tours are unescorted. All riders are provided with cue sheets, and roads are marked along the route.

Emergency support vehicles (SAG) can assist riders with difficulties. Rest/water/food stops are available along the routes.

65-mile 8:00 a.m. start. Unescorted. Course is very hilly and challenging with 2 break stops.

50-mile 8:30 a.m. start. Unescorted. Course is very hilly and challenging with 2 break stops.

30-mile 9:30 a.m. Escorted. Course is very hilly and challenging with 2 break stops.

20-mile 10:00 a.m. Escorted. Course is hilly and challenging with 1 break stop.

10-mile 10:30 a.m. Escorted. Course is flat and easy. No break stops.

5-mile 11:00 a.m. Escorted. Course is flat and easy. Break stop at the 2.5-mile mark.

Helmets are required for all riders.

Pledges will be accepted the day of the ride.

Pledges are not required in order to ride in the Bike-A-Thon.

Register by September 12 to get your free 2011 Bike-A-Thon t-shirt & raffle entry.

T-shirts and other merchandise will be available for sale.

Freedom Ride Sunday, September 18, 2011

Although it is not a requirement to get sponsors in order to ride in the Bike-A-Thon, please consider doing so. Every dollar raised helps the Guide Dog Foundation and America's VetDogs continue to achieve their missions.

Name of Rider Address				
Sponsor	Name and Address of Sponsor (please print)		Donation	
		Total Donations Collected		



In honor of our 65th Anniversary, riders who raise \$65 and \$165 or more will receive exclusive gifts.





Remember to collect your pledges in advance and bring them to the Bike-A-Thon!

This form can be photocopied if you need additional pledge sheets.

Exclusive Sponsorship Opportunities

Please consider sponsoring a route to support the Guide Dog Foundation or America's VetDogs.

Check the box next to the route that you would like to sponsor, along with the beneficiary of your generosity. Each sponsorship receives exclusive signage, recognition at event, placement on both websites, and a free gift.

- 5-Mile Ride = \$100
- 10-Mile Ride = \$200
- 20-Mile Ride = \$300
- 30-Mile Ride = \$400
- 50-Mile Ride = \$500
- 65-Mile Road = \$650

to benefit:

- ☐ Guide Dog Foundation
- America's VetDogs

