

## IMPORTANT RIDER INFORMATION

**It is the responsibility of all participants  
to be familiar with and obey these ride start logistics and all traffic laws  
Helmets must be worn at all times during the ride.  
The use of IPods, MP3 or other personal devices is prohibited!**

There will be a staggered start of the ride for safety purposes. The 52 milers will form up first and behind them will be the 32 milers. The 52 mile group will be released first following the police escort riding in a parade pace. This release will be followed by the 32 milers and lastly the 10 milers. There will be signs and tape separating the groups and the 10 milers will be released in categorized waves as follows:

- Adults 18 years and older
- Families with young riders
- Riders with children in trailers, tandems, etc.

There will be ride marshals in all the rides. These riders will be in yellow vests. They will know the routes, have cell phones and will be in contact with the truck sag wagons, assist in road bike maintenance, and will remind riders of traffic rules if necessary. If you need assistance look for these riders.

The 52 milers will have a timing chip in their packet and they are asked to use the chip if they wish to be timed.

The 52 mile ride will have its official finish clock at the Wachovia Bank branch at Old Shelby Road and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave SW. It will be a right turn into the parking area. There will be marshals in that location to assist riders. The riders are asked to ride parade pace back to the YMCA obeying all traffic laws. It is approximately 5 miles to the YMCA for a total of 57 miles.