



Bicycle & Equipment Loading Information

Bicycle Loading

Rick Paulos, Jim Neiderhiser, and Jeff Cozad will help you load your bicycles onto the Budget rental truck at **Rick & Lisa Paulos' house**:

- 201 Foote Street SW
- 5-8 p.m. Friday (July 17th)

If you must load your bike Saturday morning, let me know. If you are bringing a tandem, also let me know.

Goodie Bags

When you load your bicycle, **Laurie Church** will hand riders registered with HBA, a packet containing:

1. maps of the daily routes and our overnight host churches,
2. RAGBRAI booklet
3. your club shirt and/or jersey - if you purchased one
4. your RAGBRAI tags

Check that your name is on [the list](#)

Please check over the [list of HBA RAGBRAI participants](#), Friday evening bike loaders, tag numbers, out & back transportation lists, and tee-shirt/tank-top sizes. **If anything is incorrect let me know.**

Charter Bus Loading Site

1. We will start loading luggage at **Cedar Valley World Travel (6100 7th St. SW)** at 7:00 a.m. Saturday July 18th. 55 will ride the bus. 2 will ride with Jim Weisbeck, the truck-driver. 5 will ride with Larry and Diane Potter in the Durango SUV. 7 have made other arrangements. 5 will join us in Indianola. 77 in all.
2. **Bus, truck, and SUV will ALL depart at 8:00 a.m. -- sharp!**
3. We will have a **buffet breakfast stop at [Living History Farms](#)** in Des Moines at approximately 10:30 a.m.
4. Limited week-long parking will be available at the charter's parking lot.

Arrival in Council Bluffs

We expect to arrive in **Council Bluffs** about 1:30 p.m. After you unpack and reinstall your pedals, you may do a little touring. RAGBRAI will hold its Bike EXPO at the MidAmerica Center , approximately 4 miles SW from our downtown overnight location. A pedestrian bridge crosses the Missouri River at Playland Park 4 miles due west of the church.