



## Overnight Information – 2009 Ragbrai®

### Overnight Hosts

- Sa 7/18 - Council Bluffs , Our Savior Lutheran Church , 600 Bluff St
- Su 7/19 - Red Oak: Bethlehem Lutheran Church , 1101 E Summit St
- Mo 7/20 - Greenfield : United Methodist Church , 108 SW 5th St
- Tu 7/21 - Indianola: Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 200 South Howard
- We 7/22 - Chariton: 1st United Methodist Church , 923 Roland Ave
- Th 7/23 - Ottumwa : 1st United Methodist Church , 202 E 4th St
- Fr 7/24 - Mount Pleasant : St Alphonsus Catholic Church, 607 S Jackson St
- Sa 7/25 - Burlington : Buses load for return to Cedar Rapids @ 2:00 p.m.

### Club Emergency Contacts:

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### Overnight Policy

**EVERYONE STAYING WITH HBA OVERNIGHT MUST BE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED WITH BOTH RAGBRAI AND HBA - NO EXCEPTIONS.** RAGBRAI only provides overnight hosts' liability coverage for guests whose wristband #s have been pre-submitted to the host town Housing Committee.

We *probably* have sufficient indoor space, but space may get tight in some churches. **If you'd enjoy tenting in the church yard, let me know.**

We have permission to bring bicycles inside at all overnight locations.

### Morning Loading

Each day we will **load the truck before 7:20** and the **truck will leave at 7:30**. Some of you like to sleep-in, but our HBA-truck-driver wants to beat the traffic jams.

Before leaving each morning:

- police your sleeping areas, carry out garbage and newspapers
- leave each room as as you found it - when RAGBRAI passes through again, we want to be welcomed.

### Overnight Host Arrival

There is work to do at each overnight host location:

- setup clothes lines and showers
- fill the shower bladders
- mix Gatorade
- unload the truck. Pitch-in and help.

**PLEASE DON'T LEAVE CLEAN-UP AND SET-UP TO THE TRUCK DRIVER!**

If you arrive at the next town before noon, expect to wait for the truck.

**Our Solar-Heated Camp Showers May Not Be Allowed**

This year the DNR and host towns intend to more vigorously enforce the requirement that all shower runoff must drain into the city's treated sewage system, i.e., not into the street storm sewer system. In some towns, we will likely have to find showers at the local schools and swimming pools.

HBA has a letter from DNR conditionally approving our use of solar heated showers, but the host will make that decision, and we will comply.

**Support Vehicle – 7-passenger Durango SUV**

**We could use one or two occasional volunteers** to drive the Durango to the meeting town in the mornings or to the overnight host town in the afternoons. The Durango is available both for emergencies and planned half-day rides. If you would like to ride only a half-day, let me know. We will arrange it.

**Expectations**

HBA tries to have as few rules as necessary. Non-compliance could cause forfeiture of individual participation and jeopardize HBA's group status.

1. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, preferably a parent or guardian, and must have a medical release form signed by parent in their possession.
2. All luggage must be on the Budget truck by 7:20 a.m. The truck will depart at 7:30 a.m.
3. We will be staying in churches. No alcoholic beverages or smoking on the premises. When doing laundry, please do not hang clothing from railings, or on any wooden items such as chairs, benches or tables inside of the church. We are guests in these churches, and our conduct needs to be in accordance with this guest privilege.
4. Some of our overnight hosts may be serving food. We may not be able to unload our gear in those spaces until the serving is complete.
5. The HBA will not be held responsible for any damage or loss incurred to personal property.
6. Wrist bands should be worn at all times during the week
7. Safe riding, good riding etiquette, courteous behavior and cooperation are expected of everyone.
8. Accommodate each others' "lights out" times. For example, if feasible, segregate late and early risers. We may have to resolve issues such as the time doors are locked for the night.
9. In an effort to make the ride safer for everyone, the Register asks that riders be on the route no earlier than 6 am and no later than 6 pm.
10. Everyone using our overnight facility must (1) have properly registered with HBA, and (2) possess a properly registered RAGBRAI wristband. This is a commitment to the overnight host town Housing Committee.