

Lions International --- 100th Anniversary “A Century of Service to Mankind”



Are you ready to Ride? Are you ready to have some Fun? Are you ready for the Lions District 5M-2 Bike-a-Thon? Are you ready to help our Combat Veterans adjust back to Civilian Life?

Why not answer all of these questions with a resounding YES and make plans to ride in the 100-mile Bike-a-Thon that will be held this fall in honor of Lions Clubs International Centennial. This one-day Bike-a-Thon will be held on Saturday, Sept. 24. All proceeds and funds raised

will go towards our Lions Project New Hope, which has set up camps around the State of Minnesota. These weekend retreats are available to all returning Combat Veterans and their families at absolutely no cost to the Veterans! Counseling is also available (at no cost) if so desired.

The Bike-a-Thon is being hosted/planned by the Waterville Lions Club, and the 100-mile trek will take place on the scenic Singing Hills Sakatah Lake State Trail. Depending on the weather, riders will be heading out about 6:30 a.m. thus allowing the 100 miles to be completed by 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. that evening. There will be ‘sag wagons’ for relief if needed, fresh water along the way and possibly some snacks. More definite times, parking areas and other pertinent information will be available as the Bike-a-Thon date gets closer.

A lot of Bike-a-Thons require prior registration --- we DO NOT. Often there is a registration fee for participants in marathons --- there WILL NOT be a ‘fee’ for ours. Quite often a goodly portion of funds collected go towards administration and/or expenses --- NOT OURS as at least 95% of the funds collected will go to help our Veterans via Project New Hope! Please be generous in your donations for this special project sponsored by the Lions and help us reach our goal.

Our goal for this Special Project for the Lions 100th Anniversary:

100 Years of Service
100 mile Bike-a-Thon
\$100 per mile

Would equal ----- **\$10,000 for Project New Hope!**

For good exercise, a very good time, good fellowship and a lot of fresh air --- get that bike out of the basement, garage or storage area and come join us for a Great Time and a Great Cause. Our Combat Veterans put their lives on the line for us every day . . . we, as Lions; can lead the way in helping them to re-adjust to civilian life. **Support Project New Hope!**