

QUAD CITIES BICYCLE CLUB

July 3, 1970

HARPERS FERRY RIDE

Sat. July 11 and Sunday July 12

Its time again for the Harpers Ferry Torture Test! Saturday the QC.B.C. will pedal over some scenic country roads for 165 grueling miles.

On the first Harpers Ferry ride in 1967, 2 made it of 3 attempting it; In 1968, 4 out of 6 made it; and in 1969, 6 completed the trip from 9 starters. Those taking this ride should be highly fit, have completed 100 mi without trouble. The average time for the complete trip is 13 to 15 hours. Iron men Mike Giudici and Don Johnson hold the record of 12 hours. You must arrange for your own trip home.

We will meet & depart from Van Der Veer Park skating house area at 5:00 AM SHARP! (If you're planning on riding with the group don't be late!). The enclosed map must be followed. If you get off the route you will be on your own. The sag wagons will follow only this route! The stops mentioned (Cafes) will serve as pick up points for tired riders. SAFETY NOTE: You will assume the normal risk of the highway. Most of the route is lightly travelled, but always be ready to dodge the cars. If you need any help or have to get in touch with someone, you can call the Bradley's anytime until 12 Noon at 324-7404; after that you can call Andy Mountain Camp - Mr Daubendiek, at 586-2123.

You will be responsible for your own food on the way to Harpers Ferry. All Club members are encouraged to greet the "iron men", expected to arrive 6 -7 PM at Andy Mountain Camp Harpers Ferry. After the ironmen have recuperated from their long journey, supper will be provided for the QCBC & Iron Men. Sunday breakfast will also be provided.

Saturday night you will be staying in the hostel. the charge is \$1.25. Each person must provide his own blanketspillow, sleeping bag, etc. Also bring towel & overnight kit. The things may be left at Bradley's at 3219 West Dover Court Davenport, anytime before Saturday morning.

Sat. evening there will be a campfire meet by Minnesota Hostellers. Churches in the area welcome campers at their Sunday services: Catholic - every other hour from 5⁵ Am. Protestant - 8 AM in the Community building. Sunday morning there will be a 20 mi social ride including a coasting contest .

We had a lot of fun last year and we would like to see a BIG turnout. I'm sure you will enjoy the trip, whether pedalling all the way, part way, or driving up to join the social ride. Hope you all have an enjoyable and safe journey; Good Luck !

