Bike The Bear 2020
COVID-19 Mitigation

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History and Purpose of Bike the Bear

- Started in 2007
- Started in Garden City the last several years
- 160-600 riders
- Safe venue for 50/100 bike event
- Help with merit badge
- Promote health
- Introduce community to scouting
- Introduce Scouts and others to cycling
- Fund Raiser
Schedule (2020)

- **Friday:**
  - 8am: Staff Ride
  - 12pm: Signage
  - 2pm Lodge prep
  - 4pm-8pm: Camp sign-in and Registration
  - 6pm-8pm: Dinner
  - 8:30pm: Volunteer meeting (OA)

- **Saturday:**
  - 6:45am: Radio and other volunteer Meeting at start
  - 7:00-7:45am: Sign-in and Registration
  - 7:30am Fast/Race Start
  - 8:00am Last Start
  - 3:00pm Council sponsored support ends

Twilight: 6:49am  
Sunrise: 7:17am

http://www.sunrisesunset.com/calendar.asp (41.9469° N, 111.3935° W)
Bike The Bear-2020 – COVID-19

- Less than 10 staff to set up and prepare
- Pre-Registration online
  - Credit Cards only in site
- Masked at check in for volunteers and participants
- Spacing for registration
  - One person per group
- Thermometer
- Pre-Event Health review (utahscouts.org/pre) for each participant
- Estimated participant numbers 100-200 (reduction of numbers because major sponsor no longer with Scouts, Summer activity limitation due to current events.)
- Catered Dinner
  - Masked and gloved servers
  - Hand sanitizer available
  - Separately plated
  - Separation between groups
  - Eat outside on separated tables
  - Bottled water
- Camping on East side of Bear Lake at Aquatics Center (away from population center)
- Spaced campsites
- Staggered start: 10-20 in start group: 5-10 minute intervals to encourage spacing
  - Spaced going through population centers
- Feed Zones: Tables, limit numbers at table, masked volunteers, keep moving
- Finish:
  - Medals packaged (not over necks by volunteers)
  - Go to the campsite, no congregating
Starting at Bear Lake Aquatics Base
East Side of Lake
(4298 N Cisco Rd, Laketown, UT 84038)

- Meeting in front of BLAB
- Parking inside the camp
- Those that camped there the night before can leave vehicles and trailers
Feed Zone COVID Style

- Volunteers in Masks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Pre-Packaged food
- Whole fruit
- Bottle Drinks
- Garbage
New Proposed Start Location: Bear Lake Aquatics Base (East side of Lake)

- Although Garden City Start and Finish has been successfully safely held, there are some possible safety improvements with starting at Bear Lake Aquatics Base
- Less Traffic on East side of Lake
- Starting between 7:30-8am
- Staggered start of groups about 10-20 at a time
- Passing through Garden City about 8:15-10:15am
- Most riders past St Charles by 12pm
- Signage will continue
- Rules will continue to be taught
Bear Lake Aquatics Base
(East side of Lake)
Bike The Bear Route
Map 2020- CW

St Charles, ID (Mile 27)
Camp Hunt (mile 17)
Rest Area (mile 7)
Bear Lake Aquatics Base (mile 0/50)
Start/Finish

Bear Lake Hot Springs Corner (Mile 35)
Bear Lake State Park ID (Mile 40)

Elevation (feet)

0 9.9 19.81 29.71 39.62
5700 6100

Laketown
Meadowville
Garden City
St Charles
Bear Lake
Eagle Haven
-20
-15
10
5
0
Feed Zones- Clockwise

- 6 Zones:
  - Rest Area (Mile 7)
  - Camp Hunt (mile 17)
  - St Charles Corner (Mile 27)
  - North East corner of Bear Lake (Mile 35)
  - Bear Lake Idaho State Park (Mile 40)
  - Start/Finish at Aquatic Base (Mile 50)
Bike Rule Reminders

- Must wear helmet
- Keep bike in good repair
- Ride on the right-hand side of road
- Ride single file, except to pass (call out, “on your left”)
- Watch for traffic and others
- Be Courteous
- Follow the rules of the road
- Each person sign liabilities
- Wear tag with name
- WATCH CAREFULLY CROSSING THE ROADS!
- COVID-19: Wear Mask when not on bike