

## COTTON RAMBLE RELEASE FORM

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.  
SIGN AND RETURN COPY WITH  
REGISTRATION FORM.**

**DISCLAIMER:** The Historic Midtown Development Group is not responsible for any injury (or loss of property) to any person suffered while participating in, or in any other way involved in the **Cotton Ramble** for any reason whatsoever, including ordinary negligence on the part of The Historic Midtown Development Group, its agents, or employees.

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, release and discharge the sponsors, directors, officials, employees and volunteers, from any kind of illness or damages suffered by me as a result of my participation in, or traveling to or from, the **Cotton Ramble**. I know and understand that bicycling is potentially hazardous. I should not enter the **Cotton Ramble** unless I am medically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with riding the **Cotton Ramble**, including, but not limited to: falls, contact with other participants, the effect of weather, traffic, and conditions to the roads; all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I realize that bicycling is a strenuous activity which requires proper physical conditioning. I do hereby certify that I am in such physical condition and in good health. I agree to wear all appropriate equipment, including a helmet, at all times while riding the **Cotton Ramble**.

Rider's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***If rider is under 18, a parent/guardian must sign***

I, as a parent/guardian of the above named minor hereby give my permission for my child/ward to participate in the **Cotton Ramble** bike ride, and further agree, individually and on behalf of my child/ward to the terms above.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1st Annual  
Cotton Ramble**  
501 Campanella Dr.  
Sikeston, MO 63801


1st Annual

# Cotton Ramble

## Bicycle Ride

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**  
**Sikeston, Missouri**

**Ride 13 Miles  
or 26 Miles**



**Fun for the  
Entire Family!**

**See How A Real  
Cotton Gin Works!**

[www.sikeston.org/cottonramble.htm](http://www.sikeston.org/cottonramble.htm)

# 1st Annual Cotton Ramble in Historic Downtown Sikeston, Missouri

## Offering 13 Mile and 26 Mile Rides

Both rides start at the historic train depot in downtown Sikeston and move through town passing by shaded, tree-lined streets with majestic homes. Leaving town, you travel along fields of cotton as well as soybeans and corn. The 26 mile route takes you by two working cotton gins. One gin will offer free tours for the riders.

*Proceeds to benefit  
Historic Midtown Development Group*

## Spend the Afternoon...

- Walking, driving or cycling along Sikeston's historic homes
- Picnicking at the Recreation Complex
- Learning about cotton at the Depot Museum
- Shopping downtown or at the Outlet Mall
- Visiting one of our 14 city parks
- Hiking at General Watkins Conservation Area north of Sikeston

## Directions

From I-55, take exit 67, turn left onto Business 60 (Malone Ave.), drive 3.2 miles to Scott Street (first street past the Big Red Caboose), turn right. Then turn right into the registration area. We're in the tent under the tree. Watch for parking signs.

From Highway 60, turn at the Sikeston Exit onto Hwy. 61 North, drive 1.6 miles to Business 60 (Malone Ave.), turn left. Drive .6 miles to Scott Street (first street past the Big Red Caboose), turn right. Then turn right into the registration area. We're in the tent under the tree. Watch for parking signs.

## Event Information

- This is a ride, not a race. Ride at a rate appropriate to your training
- Same day registration is from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. under the tent by the Depot
- Mass start for both routes will begin at 9 a.m.
- Ride starts and ends at the Depot
- Terrain is mostly flat
- Rest stops with water and snacks on both routes
- Helmets are required for ALL participants including children in bike seats and buggies
- SAG service will be provided
- Cyclists must obey all traffic rules
- Message board provided
- Rider participation prizes-*names will be drawn before and after ride-check message board*
- Entertainment provided at depot at 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

## Accommodations

Best Western	877-471-9700
Comfort Inn	800-228-5150
Country Hearth Inn	888-443-2784
Days Inn	800-329-7466
Drury Inn	800-325-0402
Holiday Inn Express	573-481-9500
Pear Tree Inn	877-282-8733
Super 8	800-800-8000
Hinton RV Park	800-327-1457
Town & Country RV Park	800-711-1339

For more information on Sikeston, visit [www.sikeston.org/cottonramble.htm](http://www.sikeston.org/cottonramble.htm)

# Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Each participant must fill out a separate entry form.  
Photocopy as needed.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

13 mile ride  26 mile ride  Undecided

## Entry Fee

Preregistration by Sept. 10, 2009

Ages 15 & over \$15.00

14 & under (*must ride with registered parent*) \$7.00

Registration after Sept. 10, 2009

Ages 15 & over \$20.00

14 & under (*must ride with registered parent*) \$10.00

## Event T-shirts

Available in youth sizes s-l and adult sizes s-xl for \$15.00 each. Adult 2X and 3X for \$17.00 each.

Qty.	Size	Amount
		\$
		\$
<b>Shirt Total Amount</b>		\$

For t-shirt design visit  
[www.sikeston.org/cottonramble.htm](http://www.sikeston.org/cottonramble.htm)

Please mail check, entry and t-shirt order form to: **Cotton Ramble, 501 Campanella Drive, Sikeston, MO 63801**

Participants must read and sign waiver located on back and return with check and entry form. For questions and more information call **Jiggs Moore** at 573-475-3725 or email: [parks@sikeston.org](mailto:parks@sikeston.org).