

# Gateway To Texas Get★A★Way Tour

## Get★A★Way Tour HOWDY

Saddle up and see the Gateway To Texas up close from the seat of your bicycle. The Historic Red River County Chamber of Commerce is proud to host the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Get★A★Way Tour, a premier multi-day tour. Experience the Southern hospitality and charm of a small town in the great Lone Star State by joining cycling enthusiasts from across the country.



## Get★A★Way Tour FEES

Early registration - \$190.00 through April 30<sup>th</sup>  
May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> - \$225.00  
Registration deadline of May 15<sup>th</sup>  
Registration after May 15<sup>th</sup> \$250.00 with a 100 rider limit. No guarantee of T-Shirt or packet with late registration.  
The entry fee includes overnight camping, a meal plan, SAG support, route maps, bicycle mechanic, first aid support and a great rider packet. A \$50 processing fee will be charged for all refunds, with no refunds after May 15<sup>th</sup>. No exceptions. If you must cancel after May 15<sup>th</sup>, you may substitute another rider.



## Get★A★Way Tour MEALS

A meal plan of 4 full breakfasts and 3 dinners is included in the registration fee. The meal plan is also available to non-riders at a charge of \$70 per person. The menus will be planned by the Get★A★Way Tour Board to insure that your nutritional and caloric needs are met. Sign up for meat or meatless meal options on the application. Lunches will be your responsibility.



## Get★A★Way Tour RESTSTOPS

Convenience stores or Get★A★Way Tour rest stops will be located every 15 -20 miles along the route. The Get★A★Way Tour will set up free rest stops only when there are no convenience stores available to serve you.



## Get★A★Way Tour DATES

The 4<sup>th</sup> Get★A★Way Tour will take place out of Clarksville, Texas. Check in will begin at noon Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at Clarksville High School where you may camp indoors or outdoors during the tour. Vehicle parking will be available at the school parking lots. The Get★A★Way Tour will take place rain or shine.



## Get★A★Way Tour LODGING

An air-conditioned school facility as well as outdoor camping will be available. The school will provide showers and rest room facilities.

A motel, Red River Inn – 903-427-2278 and Bed and Breakfast, Courthouse Inn – 903-427-0801/ cell 903-517-6033 are available in Clarksville, but we encourage you to camp with us and enjoy the camaraderie of the ride. If you choose to stay at the motel or Bed and Breakfast, you must make your own arrangements and provide your own transportation.



## Get★A★Way Tour TRAINING

The Get★A★Way Tour Board will provide the safest scenic routes possible, comfortable overnight accommodations and great camaraderie. To fully enjoy the ride you need to prepare yourself for four consecutive days of riding. Plan on June temperatures to reach the 90's in the afternoon and drop to the high 70's overnight. Rain is a possibility, so be prepared. Also prepare your bicycle for the tour. Tune it up

prior to the event and carry the necessary equipment for minor roadside repairs.

## Get★A★Way Tour MINORS

Children under 18 years of age are welcome but must be accompanied by a parent or other adult. This is a ride for responsible cyclists to enjoy the sport of cycling.

## Get★A★Way Tour CYCLE MECHANIC

Provided by Richardson Bike Mart



## Get★A★Way Tour ROUTES

Each day's ride will include options for routes of 25-80 miles long with a Century option on Saturday. The terrain is flat to rolling throughout the Tour. The routes are planned along scenic, low traffic, back roads for your enjoyment. Detailed maps for each day's route will be provided in the rider packet.



## Get★A★Way Tour QUICK LIST

- June 10-14, 2009
- 100 rider limit
- \$190 Registration Fee through 4/30  
\$225 Registration Fee between 5/1 – 5/15  
\$250 Registration Fee after 5/15
- Meal plan included
- Meat & meatless meal options
- Indoor or outdoor camping
- Rodeo Friday and Saturday evening

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## Get★A★Way Tour DIARY

### Day 1 – Wednesday, June 10-

Check in at Clarksville High School.  
Registration begins at 12:00 noon.  
Tour Meeting @ 6:30 PM in High School  
Group Photo  
Cafetorium. (Meet new cyclists – renew old acquaintances)  
Packet has a list of available eateries in town

### Day 2 –Thursday, June 11

Breakfast 5:30 – 6:30 AM in the Elementary East Cafeteria.  
Short, Medium and Long Rides planned.  
Lunch on your own  
(see list of available eateries in town)  
Dinner 5:00 – 6:00 PM

### Day 3 – Friday, June 12

Breakfast 5:30 – 6:30 AM in the Elementary East Cafeteria.  
Short, Medium and Long Rides planned.  
Lunch on your own  
(see list of available eateries in town)  
Dinner 5:00 – 6:00 PM  
Fireman's Rodeo – 8:00 PM

### Day 4 – Saturday, June 13

Breakfast 5:30 – 6:30 AM in the Elementary East Cafeteria.  
Short, Medium and Long Rides planned.  
Century option available  
Lunch on your own  
(see list of available eateries in town)  
Dinner 5:00 – 6:00 PM  
Fireman's Rodeo – 8:00 PM

### Day 5 – Sunday, June 14

Breakfast 5:30 – 6:30 AM in the Elementary East Cafeteria.  
Short Ride optional  
Good-byes

## Get★A★Way Tour STUFF

- Massages will be available daily at reasonable fees by RMTs  
Sign up Sheets available
- Email [redrivercc@1starnet.com](mailto:redrivercc@1starnet.com)
- Web site: [www.red-river.net](http://www.red-river.net)
- Ride Headquarters Phone:  
903-427-2645
- Wireless High Speed Internet Service available at Clarksville High School
- Fireman's Annual Rodeo will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings
- Local entertainment at various establishments Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings

