

# Illinois Amish Interpretive Center

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## BICYCLE TOUR ENTRY FORM

You, Me and the Fencepost Festival

Saturday, May 2

Start time: Between 8 a.m.-noon

The bicycle tour is designed for you to notice and understand the fences in our community. This is an excellent learning opportunity for you and your family as you enjoy a leisurely ride through our scenic backroads.

### Additional info:

- The routes chosen are low traffic, scenic, flat terrain roads throughout Amish country. Maps will be provided at the information booth.
- Helmets are strongly recommended.
- Being hydrated before and during the event is critical for an enjoyable ride. Please bring your own water and utilize our refreshment stops to get refills.
- Any kind of safe, working bike of any kind is welcome, but please-- no training wheels.
- The IAIC will have an EMT on hand during the ride if assistance is needed. Using a cell phone, just call 1-888-452-6474 and we will dispatch that person to your location. Pick up service is available if assistance is needed; however, we cannot guarantee an immediate response or the ability to carry you and/or your bicycle back to the start. This will be available until 3 p.m., after that- you are on your own.
- Signage in the countryside will be provided as directional markers.
- There is no mass start. You may start at your leisure.
- The bicycle tour will begin from the Information Booth on the corner of Locust and Main streets.
- During the ride, cyclists will encounter different fences along the way in which signs or narrators will tell the story of those fences.
- Scheduled refreshment stops will be held at the Kaskaskia Country Club, Schlabach's Bike Shop, and Shady Crest Orchard.
- The entry fee is \$20 per person and all proceeds benefit the Illinois Amish Interpretive Center, a 501(c)3 non-profit museum. A \$5 discount will be given to entrants who pre-register by May 1.
- The bicycle tour is intended to be 30 miles, however, if you are unable to complete the 30 miles, please let our staff know as we will provide maps for shorter routes.
- You must sign the waiver and release required to participate in the bicycle (see other side). Motorized scooters are not allowed.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Information will only be used for IAIC purposes and not shared with any third party)

Bicycle Tour questions: 217-268-3599 or 1-888-45-AMISH  
Make checks payable to: IAIC, or call the Center with credit card information  
Illinois Amish Interpretive Center, 111 S. Locust St., Arcola, IL 61910  
Please see reverse side

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## WAIVER AND RELEASE

I know that bicycle riding is a potentially hazardous activity. I will not enter and ride unless I am medically able and properly trained. I also assume any and all other risks associated with riding in this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, including high heat and/or humidity, and the conditions of the roads, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. Knowing these facts, I hereby, at my own risk enter this event. I understand that helmets are strongly recommended for all riders. I am well aware that I'm expected to ride with courtesy, caution and common sense. I know this ride is held rain or shine and the registration refunds will not be made. My equipment has been inspected by me and is in good working condition and I am familiar with its proper use. I am aware that medical support for this event and other personnel who may be called upon to provide assistance, including first aid, to me during this event will be voluntary. I consent and authorize any such volunteer to assist me or to perform such assistance. I agree to abide by the rules of the road as set out under provincial and municipal statutes and regulations.

In consideration of acceptance of participation in the You, Me and the Fencepost Festival, being of legal age, the undersigned hereby waives and releases the Illinois Amish Interpretive Center, sponsor and any official or government body of the City of Arcola, Illinois; their representatives, agents, successors, and assigns of any and all right and claim for loss, damages or injuries and from any liability arising from harm, physical injury or mental anguish incurred, suffered, sustained or experienced by myself and the below names participant(s) due to any occurrences during the You, Me and the Fencepost Festival or in traveling to or from all events of said festival.

In addition, I hereby grant full permission to the Illinois Amish Interpretive Center to use any photograph, motion pictures, recording or any other record of said event for any purpose whatsoever.

I have carefully read the foregoing Waiver and Release, know the contents thereof, and voluntarily sign the name as my own free act intending to be legally bound hereby on behalf of the below namer participant, myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators. Please sign, date, and return to:

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Restrictions in Medical Emergency \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2009  
Day Month

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print) Name of Participant

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Signature (Parent or legal guardian if participant is under age 18)