

Congratulations!

You have made the single biggest decision you will have to make on your entire Ragbrai experience – except maybe what type of pie you will enjoy! This is the information needed to assist in securing your reservation with RAGBRAI’s official “SWAT Team” while enjoying the comfort and hassle-free services of the B-P Charter. It’s more than a charter service, it’s a PAMPERING service! This charter will fill fast so reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. A “Wish-List” will be maintained after the charter is booked.

If this is your first RAGBRAI, check out the fun from last year (<http://ragbrai.com/>)!

What’s Included!

As cyclists and veteran policemen, your hosts, Bubba and Padre, understand what the bicyclist wants/needs on a multi-day events. Bubba understands RAGBRAI having both ridden it many times as well as being part of the RAGBRAI Crew Staff. Your registration includes:

- *Motor coach service from our host town of St. Louis to the RAGBRAI start town*
- *Motor coach service from the RAGBRAI end town back to St. Louis*
- *Bike transportation is provided by a professional moving service to the RAGBRAI start and back from the finish (These guys transport bicycles for professional bike races like the Tour de Missouri – they are good!)*
- *Secure long term parking*
- *Reserved camping locations*
- *Tent and air mattress service – we supply you with a quality tent and air mattress AND we put up them up and take them down every day, even in the rain.*
- *Official “SWAT Team” Jersey, T-Shirt, Cap and other Fun Items; and,*
- *The FULL PAMPER SERVICE:*
 - *Morning coffee . . . ahhhhh!*
 - *Bag delivery to your tent*

- *The PAMPER Zone canopies provide shade for sharing your daily RAGBRAI pictures, stories and experiences or to take a nap*
- *Camp chair*
- *Cold drinks (non-alcoholic)*
- *Snacks*
- *Shower Towel (one daily)*
- *Cell phone charging*
- *Bicycle work-station (work stand, floor pumps, shop rags and lube)*
- *Concierge service to answer your questions*
- *SWAT Team only Fare-Well Dinner, and extra night of PAMPERING, at the ending host town on Saturday night where awards will be handed out! Awards, what sort of awards? Ah, now that is something you just need to be there to see!*

What's NOT Included!

Hassles, headaches or fussin – if anything comes up, let us know and we will work with you to resolve it.

RAGBRAI Registration – We will send you a reminder when RAGBRAI registration opens which is November 15, 2009. Registration is easy – just go to the Official RAGBRAI website, then proceed to Registration. You will register as an “individual”, not as part of a group. Some registration tips and things to remember will be provided in the email.

The Daily Drill!

Each rider will be allowed two pieces of baggage each bag not to exceed 40 pounds each. Your bags will be transported to the next overnight town in an enclosed baggage truck. If you will need assistance getting your bag on the truck each morning, please contact one of the staff who will assist you.

That's it – have a cup of coffee, fill your water bottles, apply sun screen and enjoy your ride. We will see you at the next overnight location with shade, a chair and something cold to drink in the Pamper Zone!

The Fine Print!

Please read the following information very closely. If, when planning your trip, you feel you cannot possibly make these time tables, this may not be the charter for you. Remember, this is a GROUP activity. In fairness to everyone, these schedules will be strictly adhered to:

Rider Check-in for the Charter

- *Check-in for the B—P official RAGBRAI charter will be on Friday July 23, 2010 from 2:00 PM—10:00 PM in the lobby of Harrah's in St. Louis.*

Bicycle Transportation – The professionals will:

- *Wrap each bicycle in its own thick moving blanket which will be sealed with tape around the bike for added protection.*
- *To avoid damage to your bike and belongings, please remove beforehand your pedals, bike bags, cycle computers, and anything else which takes up more room than the normal bike frame. Pack these items with your baggage; do not leave them hanging on your bike. Rear racks do not need to be removed nor do your handle bars need to be turned.*
- ***Bicycle transportation to the Start*** – *The moving vans will be available at the Harrah's Hotel Parking Lot on Friday July 23, 2010, at 4:00 PM to start loading bicycles. **All bicycles must be on the moving van by 9:00 pm***
- ***Bicycle transportation from the Finish*** - *Bicycles will be loaded Saturday July 31, 2010 starting at 1:00 PM from the camping location. All bikes must be loaded onto the moving van no later than 6 PM. **The moving van will be departing for St. Louis with all the bikes at 6:00 PM.***
- *If your bike is not loaded on the moving van by the stated departure times, your bike will become your responsibility. **NO BIKES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE BUSES.***

Motor Coaches – Since this is the start of your RAGBRAI experience, we will make your trip as comfortable as possible.

- *Stow your bags in the compartments under the bus. Any carry on items such as a pillow, must fit in the overhead bins.*
- *The bus will stop approximately half way to our destination for lunch and to stretch our legs*
- *For your convenience, snacks and drinks will be provided on the bus trip. This is better than the airlines. What part of Pampering don't you understand!*
- ***Transportation to the Start*** – *It's a bit of a hike to the western Iowa border, so the buses will load starting at 5:00 AM Saturday July 24, 2010 and **depart promptly at 6:00 AM**. Remember, these will be deluxe motor coaches so taking a nap will not be a problem.*
- ***Transportation from the Finish*** - *The buses will be available at the camping location to load your bags and board starting at 5:00 AM Sunday, August 1, 2010 and **leave promptly at 6:00 AM for St. Louis**.*
- ***The bus will NOT wait for YOU***, so don't be late. *If for any reason you fail to be on the bus when it departs, it will be your responsibility to get to the respective destination.*

To and From St. Louis, Missouri

If you are flying:

Friday, the Start of RAGBRAI

- *Harrah's is the official staging location and will be the hub of activity with registration, bike loading, long-term parking, and bus loading. It will also be the location for both the bus and bike off-loading at the end of your RAGBRAI 2010 experience. Harrah's is located on I-70, close to Lambert International St. Louis airport, and offers free shuttle service to and from the airport.*

Special arrangements have been made with Harrah's and the surrounding lodging mentioned in this letter. These hotels will offer shuttle service to Harrah's to meet your needs. All hotel reservations will be your responsibility. Remember to mention you are with the B—P charter to receive your special room rate. Check room cancelation policy with your lodging choice. Contact information for each hotel is as follows: Make sure to mention the B—P Charter

Harrah's (Host Hotel) 314-770-8100 Use Group Code S723B for Friday July 23
Use Group Code S801B for Sunday August 1
<http://www.harrahstlouis.com/casinos/harrahs-stlouis/hotel-casino/property-home.shtml>

Wingate by Wyndham 314-209-0001 Use Group Code 103 for Friday July 23
Use Group Code 104 for Sunday August 1
<http://www.wingateinnstl.com/>

Holiday Inn 314-298-3400
<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/star>

- *You will be responsible for ground transportation from the airport to the staging area with enough time to pack your bike on the moving van. Each listed hotels offer free airport shuttle service.*
- *Several options will be available for your dining experience that Friday evening. If you are feeling lucky, the casino just might be the place for you to visit.*

Sunday, the end of RAGBRAI

- *Do not book a flight before 8 PM Sunday August 1, 2010 to assure you ample time to off-load your bike and baggage and get transportation to the airport (ground transportation to the airport will provided by Harrah's however need to be arranged by you).*
- *Why rush home? Special room rates will once again be offered the returning Sunday at all of the listed hotels. Once again, mention you are with the B—P charter to get the special room rate.*

If you are driving

- *Remember, the same time schedules apply to you as well, so please plan for adequate travel time.*
- *Free secured long-term vehicle parking will be available at Harrah's.*

FAQ's

1. So, what if I am new to RAGBRAI, what should I expect?

If you are a RAGBRAI virgin, here are some things you need to know:

- **RAGBRI is the largest week long bicycle event in the world. It is also one of the biggest revenue producing events yearly for the State of Iowa. RAGBRAI is a very unique event indeed.**

- You will need to be flexible, understanding, and patient all the while keeping a good attitude. No whining is ever allowed on RAGBRAI. Part of your RAGBRAI experience will be standing in lines, using Porta-Potties or KYBO's as the Iowans call them.
- Don't come if you plan to diet. You will miss out on lots of great food freshly prepared by the citizens of Iowa.
- There is no opportunity to be shy while riding with thousands and thousands of other riders, camping among thousands of others, listening to great music daily, seeing things on a bike you never imagined you would ever see and enjoying the hospitality of Iowa.
- No RAGBRAI experience is complete without using Iowa corn fields as restrooms.
It is said Iowa corn taste different for two reasons: Number One and Number Two! (That's Bubba's line, he really likes it)

So, come prepared to have a great time while maintaining a great attitude and remain flexible. Remember, No Whining!

2. So, will the B-P Charter be camping close to where the action is?

All charters, including the B-P charter, are pre-assigned camping locations by each over-nights camping committee. It should go without saying, the B-P charter will do everything possible to assure the very best camping locations available, however, we will be at the mercy of the camping committee. With that said, the B—P charter, cannot/will not, in good faith, promise you will be camping close to the “action” whatever that means to you. So, No Whining Allowed. What the B-P charter can promise is to make your RAGBRAI camping experience as enjoyable and comfortable as possible

3. So, exactly why is the B—P charter returning on Sunday instead of Saturday anyway?

If you have ever ridden RAGBRAI in the past, you most likely will not be asking this question. The ending location is always very chaotic with over 15,000 riders, support vehicles, buses, trucks, and locals all converging into a small area. Most other charters demand their riders to arrive into the ending town mid-morning to start the loading process. Does that sound like fun?

So, the B—P charter will be staying over and camping at the ending town. This will allow you to enjoy the full RAGBRAI experience, not 95% of it. You will be a part of the ONLY charter which will allow you to enjoy all of RAGBRAI.

So, relax on your last day while saving enough time for bike loading. Take your time. Eat lunch along the way. Dip your front wheel. Shop the bargains in the expo area. After all, it is your RAGBRAI and you deserve nothing less than 100% of it.

4. So, what time do I have to be moving in the morning?

The baggage truck will leave at 7:30 AM sharp. This should give you plenty of time since you will not be dealing with taking down a tent. That is our job, remember?

You will need to be out of your tent no later than 7 AM to allow the staff to start the take-down process. It is very important for the B—P staff to get on the road to the next location as soon as possible in order to have things ready for your arrival.

5. What about baggage, how much can I bring?

Well, since the B—P charter will be providing you with a tent, air mattress, towel, and chair, what is left for you to bring? Clothing and bedding. Everyone who has been PAMPERED in the past has found two smaller bags provide plenty of space for everything needed. I am sure you can do this as well. Please keep each bag under 40 pounds. My gosh, that is 80 pounds of clothing!

6. So, what is this “SWAT Team” all about?

Well, Bubba and Padre were on the St. Louis police SWAT Team together way back in the mid-70’s when the concept first got started. Wow, that makes Bubba and Padre pretty darned old! Now however, Bubba and Padre are in the business of providing a great service on bicycle events. So, while on RAGBRAI, SWAT can mean:

- “Service With A Tent”
- Or perhaps, “Sucks Without A Tent”.
- Or maybe “Screwed Without A Tent”

Or any other phrase which works for you. Matter of fact, a prize will be awarded to the person who comes up with the best phrase of what SWAT means while on

RAGBRAI. So, put your thinking caps on and come up with a great RAGBRAI meaning of SWAT. Bubba and Padre will pick the winner.

While on RAGBRAI you will be part of the “SWAT Team” which will allow you to SWAT the other riders of RAGBRAI. Each of you will be given a “SWAT Team Swatter”. Once you SWAT a fellow RAGBRAI rider with your “SWAT Team Swatter”, you can stick an official “You have been SWATTED by the SWAT Team” sticker on them.

This will most certainly not only add to your RAGBRAI experience but those of whom you SWAT as well. So come prepared to do some serious Swatting. You will also be given an official SWAT Team Jersey, T-shirt and SWAT Team cap which will most certainly become highly coveted by the other riders.

7. So, will the B—P charter guarantee me a RAGBRAI rider number?

No charter, including the B—P charter, can guarantee that your registration will be accepted and awarded a RAGBRAI rider number. You will have to register for RAGBRAI on your own. If you register for RAGBRAI on the first day that registration is allowed—November 15, 2009-- you should have no problem getting a rider number. Please check on the RAGBRAI web site for details about registering and receiving your rider number. That said, do not worry too much about the number issue, there are always people needing to sell their numbers for various reasons. **NO BANDIT RIDERS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE B—P CHARTER!** You **MUST** be a registered RAGBRAI rider with a rider number to be part of the B—P charter.

8. So, what if I need to cancel for some reason?

Bubba and Padre understand things happen which are out of any ones control. So, here is the cancellation policy.

- If you cancel before May 23, 2010, you will receive a full refund minus a \$50 cancellation fee.
- If you cancel between May 24 and June 23, 2010, you will receive a full refund minus a \$100 cancellation fee.
- Sorry, due to contractual obligations, no refund will be offered for ANY REASON less than 30 days prior to the start of the event. Please, do not make Bubba and/or Padre be the bad guys by asking for a refund less than 30 days from the start of the event. Really, it just cannot be done for ANY reasons.

- Trip insurance is available through McKay Insurance Company, and others. Please read carefully the terms of this insurance. <http://www.mckayinsagency.com/>

9. If I need to cancel 30 days prior to the ride start, can I sell my RAGBRAI registration and B-P Charter in an effort to recoup my money?

The B—P charter will do everything possible to find a buyer of your rider number and your registration with the charter. Of course, no promises can be made.

10. So, will you take as many riders will the B—P Charter be taking?

The B—P charter will have limited number of slots, 300. These slots will be booked rather quickly after which a “wish-list” will be maintained.

11. So, what is the cost for the B—P Charter

Well, that depends on which tent option you chose; Single in a regular tent, Single in a Bubba Dome, Double in a regular tent, Double in a Bubba Dome. Pricing for all options are available on the registration form.

12. Do we need to send in the total amount at the time of registration?

Your RAGBRAI registration fee (rider number) will need to be paid when you register on line with RAGBRAI for the ride. Bubba and Padre have agreed to offer a payment plan for the charter fees. The payment plan is as follows:

- A minimum 40% deposit must accompany the B-P charter registration form.
- The remaining 60% must be paid in full, on or before May 23, 2010 or your slot cannot be held. You are welcome to make partial payments before May 23rd to fit your needs, however, all monies due will need to be paid by May 23.
- The May date is when RAGBRAI releases all rider numbers (you got in). Coordinating the final amount due and the RAGBRAI registration will allow you time to learn if you received a RAGBRAI rider number which is, as you know, required to be part of this charter. Please review the cancellation policy before registering for the B-P charter. Cancellation fees will be applied to any and all fees paid.

Your Hosts

Bubba, the B in Team B-P, has ridden in over 40 week long tours all over the country as well as a solo, self-contained, cross country on a recumbent pulling a BOB trailer.

Bubba has ridden RAGBRAI numerous times and has actually worked for RAGBRAI for four years as part of the official RAGBRAI Crew.

Bubba founded Bubba's PAMPERED Pedalers in 2002 and has been PAMPERING riders ever since. Bubba also is the proud host of BubbaFest—Florida Keys which is held each spring and fall as well as hosting the PAMPERED Bicycles Tours.

Padre is the P in the B-P charter, also a cyclist and founder of Padre's Cycle Inn, has been doing his form of providing a great deluxe service to riders all over the country as well. Like Bubba, Padre understands what a rider wants when they bike in after a day of riding. Padre hosts bicycle events throughout the Midwest. After leaving the Police Department, Padre became an Ordained Minister and now serves as a Chaplin on the same Police Department, thus the nickname Padre.

Bubba and Padre have known each other since the early 70's where they worked together as policemen in St. Louis. Louis and served on the S.W.A.T. team when the concept was first getting started. Wow, that makes Bubba and Padre pretty darned old!

So, come join the fun of RAGBRAI 2010. Twenty years from now, you can you can proudly acclaim, "I was a Charter Member of the "SWAT Team".
It's ALL Good!

B—P Charter Registration RAGBRAI 2010 The SWAT Team Please Type in Information

Name: _____ Male : _____ Female: _____

Address: _____ Age _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

City, State & Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Name you wish to be called (nickname): _____ Shirt Size _____ Jersey Size _____

Jersey's will be available in both Male and Female sizes. The size you order will be the size you must keep.

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Medical Conditions

Do you have any medical conditions you wish to share and make Bubba/Padre aware of? If so, please explain. _____

Any other information you feel Bubba/Padrea needs to be aware of? _____

I will be riding a (Check Option) Up-Right: ___ Tandem: ___ Recumbent: ___ Other: _____

Fees which covers everything mentioned in information letter:

- Single in Regular Tent with Twin Mattress: \$840
- Single in Bubba Dome with Twin Mattress: \$990
- Double in Regular Tent with Full (Double) Size Mattress: \$740 per person
- Double in Bubba Dome (please select) Two Twin Mattresses__Queen Mattress__: \$820 per person

If registering as a double occupancy, both registrations must be mailed together.

Total Fee: _____ Deposit Enclosed(Minimum 40%): _____

Balance Due by May 15, 2010 or your registration will be canceled.

Make check payable and send to:

Bubba Barron
PO Box 560189
Rockledge, FL 32956

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Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

B—P Charter Waiver and Release

This waiver is a contract with legal consequences. Please read this carefully.

I, the undersigned, know that the B—P Charter is a potentially hazardous event, and attend it out of my own free will and choice. In choosing to be part of the B—P Charter and any related events or activities, I fully accept and assume all risks, whether before, during or after the B—P Charter and/or related events or activities. These include, without limitation, risk of physical injury mental injury, mental stress, emotional stress, trauma, death, contact with other participants, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, effects of weather including extreme temperature or conditions, traffic, contact with motor vehicles of all types and descriptions, collision with other riders or fixed or moving objects, the conditions of the roads, theft, camping and participating in events or activities along the route. All risks are known, understood, and appreciated by me. I waive any and all specific notice of the existence of risks. I agree that leaders and maps are provided for my convenience only and do not guaranty a safe route or trip. I shall assume and pay my medical and emergency expenses in the event of injury, illness or other incapacity regardless of whether I authorized such expense. I realize The B—P Charter requires physical conditioning and I represent that I am in sound medical condition capable of participating in the ride without risk to myself or others. I have no medical impediment that would endanger myself or others. I understand that situations may arise during the B—P Charter that may be beyond the control of sponsors, promoters and organizers. I will be solely responsible for the condition and adequacy of my bicycle, safety gear and riding equipment. I will ride safely within the limits of my own abilities, my equipment and the riding conditions and in a manner so as not to endanger myself or others. Knowing these facts and in consideration of my entry, acceptance, admission an to and participation in the B—P Charter and its related events and activities, I, for myself and anyone acting on my behalf, waive, release, discharge, indemnify, covenant not to sue and agree to hold the B—P Charter, the staff of the B—P Charter, Bubba's Pampered Pedalers, the staff of Bubba's Pampered Pedalers, Padre's Cycle Inn, the staff of Padre's Cycle Inn any and all sponsors, communities, organizations, the B—P Charter, Bubba's Pampered Pedalers and Padre's Cycle Inn employees-representatives-volunteers agents-insurers-insurance brokers and successors of all above, harmless from any and all claims, demands and actions of any and every kind that I have, may have or may hereafter accrue against the released parties, directly or indirectly, arising out of or relating in any respect to my attendance or participation in the B—P Charter and its related events and activities, including, without limitation, litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damages or cost. My waiver and release of all claims, demands, actions and liability shall include, without limitation, any injury, damage or loss to my person or property which may be caused by any act, or failure to act, by the above identified persons and entities or sustained by me before, during or after the B—P Charter and its related events and activities. I agree to abide by all the B—P Charter

rules and regulation. I waive my rights of privacy or publicity and grant permission to all of the forgoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, videotapes, recordings or other record of this event for any legitimate purpose. I further agree to indemnify and hold the parties released above harmless from any and all losses, damages, claims and expenses, including attorney fees, arising from or relating in any respect to my participation in the B—P Charter or its related events and activities. If I am a minor, my parent or guardian is also signing on my behalf and we both agree to be bound by the same terms of this agreement, waiver and release. If I am the parent or legal guardian of a minor child participant, I certify that the minor is in good health, qualified and in proper physical condition to participate in the B—P Charter and I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless all of the above released parties from all liability, claims, demands, losses or damages on the minor's account incurred in connection with B—P Charter or its related events and activities. I will indemnify, save and hold harmless each of the released parties from any litigation, expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage or cost that may occur as the result of any such claims in connection with the minor's participation in the B—P Charter and its related events and activities

Signature (signature of parent or guardian if under 17 years of age) Print Full Name

An unaltered waiver must be signed and dated in order to be part of the B—P Charter

Date