

## 2003 SILVER COMET LABOR DAY BIKE RIDE

**GRITS Safety Note: There is motor vehicle traffic on the "Bamba and Back" Ride. Please ride in single file.**

**NOTE: When a rest stop closes per the times on this route description, SAG Wagon and mechanical support to that point will cease.**

**Monday, September 1, 2003                      52 miles                      Rockmart to Alabama and Back**

<u>Incr.</u> <u>Miles</u>	<u>Cum.</u> <u>Miles</u>		<u>Route Description</u>
			Start at Parking Lot near First National Bank Gazebo adjacent to Euharlee Creek.
0.0	0.0	Right	<b>TURN RIGHT</b> (West) onto Church Street from Parking Lot.
0.5	0.5	Left	<b>BEAR LEFT</b> onto Morgan Valley (Antioch) Road at Y intersection. <b>CAUTION: Cars traveling in opposite direction on Church Street have right of way at intersection and usually will not yield.</b>
2.3	2.8	+	Intersection of Morgan Valley and Stringer (Government Farm) Roads
3.3	6.1	+	Intersection of Morgan Valley and Bethlehem (Hightower Falls) Roads
1.9	8.0		<b>KATHY'S QUICK STOP</b> - Morgan Valley (Antioch) Road. Great place to take a break and refuel.
0.9	8.9	+	Intersection of Antioch (Cason) and Runyon Loop (Hampton) Roads.
6.1	15.0	+	<b>STOP</b> at intersection of Cason and U.S.Highway By-Pass.
0.4	15.4	Right	<b>TURN RIGHT</b> onto Main Street (U.S. Highway 27 Business.
0.3	15.7		<b>OWENS BARBEQUE.</b> Great place for barbeque and biscuits.
0.3	16.0	Left	<b>TURN LEFT</b> onto Canal Street ( Martin Luther King Boulevard)
1.3	17.3	Right	<b>TURN RIGHT</b> into <b>MARTIN TRAILHEAD</b> across from Kimoto Tech. <b>REST STOP CLOSSES AT 1:00 P.M.</b>
8.4	25.7		<b>MARTIN TRAILHEAD</b> to <b>ALABAMA/GEORGIA STATE LINE</b> via <b>SILVER COMET TRAIL</b> - <b>TURN AROUND AT STATE LINE</b> (end of pavement) and begin trip back to Rockmart.
0.3	26.0		<b>REST STOP AT ESOM HILL TRAILHEAD. REST STOP CLOSSES AT 12 NOON.</b> Stop and enjoy fruit and drink.
 <b>FOR THE TRIP BACK TO ROCKMART, SIMPLY RETRACE YOUR ROUTE FROM ROCKMART.</b>			