

# EDUCATE MALAWI 4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BIKE-A-THON



**EVENT TO BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2012.**

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 6:30 A.M.

**STARTING TIMES:** LEAVE BY: 7:00 A.M. (50 MILE); 9:00 A.M. (25 MILE); 10:00 A.M. (10 MILE). (these are suggested times to ensure you're back for the gathering) RIDE TAKES PLACE ON A BIKE TRAIL!! PLEASE STAY TO THE RIGHT OF THE TRAIL (UNLESS PASSING) AND RIDE WITH CAUTION... THE TRAIL WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC DURING THE EVENT!

RIDERS WILL BE OFFERED LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PRIOR TO AND AT THE END OF THE RIDE AND ALONG THE BIKE TRAIL.

**\*\*POST EVENT GATHERING STARTING AT 11:00 P.M.\*\***

THE RIDE WILL BEGIN & END AT:

Powder Mill Middle School  
94 Powder Mill Road  
Southwick, MA. 01077



**CYCLIST REGISTRATION FORM (Children must be accompanied  
by an adult who is 18 or older)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FIRST 25 REGISTRANTS RECEIVE A**

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

**FREE T-SHIRT!!!!**

I would like to ride:

**\*THE THREE RIDERS WITH THE MOST DONATIONS**

10 miles

**WIN A PRIZE!!!\***

25 miles

FEEL FREE TO MAKE COPIES OF THESE FORMS

50 miles

FOR FRIENDS OR FAMILY OR GO TO

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I want to volunteer please call me

t-shirt size: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

I want to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional shirts may be purchased for \$15.00**

You or your sponsors can make your tax-deductible checks payable to Educate Malawi, Inc. Bring them to the event on June 9<sup>th</sup> or mail by May 19<sup>th</sup> to 342 Southwick Road A-6; Westfield, MA. 01085. Educate Malawi is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

**Early registration fee of \$25 will be due no later than May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

**Mail with check to: Educate Malawi, Inc. c/o Stephen Hardy, 342 Southwick Road A-6, Westfield, MA. 01085** Questions: Karen or Stephen Hardy: 413-642-3332, Karen@educate-malawi.org

**Registration after May 19<sup>th</sup> or on the day of the event will be \$35.**

I hereby waive all claims against Educate Malawi, Inc., its sponsors, or any personnel for any injury I might suffer in this event. I attest that I am physically fit and prepared for this event. **All riders must wear helmets and follow local traffic laws.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# WAIVER FORM

RIDE LENGTH \_\_\_\_\_

RIDER INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name Cell Phone

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Emergency Number

**RELEASE – All registrants MUST sign the release and waiver of liability below.**

## HELMETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL RIDERS

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the **EDUCATE MALAWI, Inc.** sponsored **BIKE-ATHON I**, for myself, my personal representatives assigns, heirs and next of kin:

- 1. ACKNOWLEDGE**, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participate in the Activity.
- 2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that a.) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH (RISKS) b.)** These Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, that actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or **THE NEGLIGENCE of the “RELEASEES” ALSO RIDING c.)** There may be **OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES** either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and **I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES** I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
- 3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE** the Organization, any members of or volunteers, other participants, any other sponsors, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises on which the Activity takes place. (each considered one of the **RELEASEES herein**) **FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES** from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability damage or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

**ALL BIKE ROUTES ARE APPROXIMATE IN LENGTH AND MAY BE SLIGHTLY LONGER THAN POSTED**

Signature of registrant \_\_\_\_\_ I have read this release \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers will be stationed along the bike trail to hand out refreshments and encouragement.

Riders are encouraged to have a partner to ride with for safety.

Bathroom stops are available in various places along the trail in the form of various restaurants and stores for your convenience.

**GET PLEDGES!!!** How to raise \$100 in 4 days:

Day 1 - sign yourself up for \$10

Day 2 - 2 family members - \$20

Day 3 - 3 co-workers - \$30

Day 4 - call 4 friends - \$40 Don't stop there!!

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