

RAGBRAI Registration Information

January 29st, 2019

Hello All,

It is time to start making preparations for RAGBRAI XLVII (July 21st through 27th, 2019). The Grinnell Bicycle Club is going to apply for credentials again, and this message is for those interested in joining our group for RAGBRAI registration.

1. Please follow the step-by-step directions listed below to assure that your registration is processed correctly. Found at:
2. <https://ragbrai.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/RideEntryStepsGroupMember.pdf>
3. Our Group Registration Deadline is March 15th.
4. If you are new to signing up with the Grinnell Bicycle club once you get to the section on searching for a group, search for "Grinnell Bike Club"
5. At the bottom of the registration form is a list of RAGBRAI merchandise you may wish to order. All items will be sent to Bikes To You as a group. You may pick up your wristbands and merchandise you order once we let you know we have everything sorted. Most people wait till they arrive in Grinnell the day before RAGBRAI.
6. RAGBRAI has given us the option to customize all their jersey except the Gemini Tank. RAGBRAI jerseys purchased through the Grinnell Bicycle Club will come with "Grinnell Bicycle Club" printed on the Side panel. These have looked great the last few years and we encourage everyone to purchase one. There is a minimum order for customization per style. If we do not reach the minimum for a particular style that style will not come with the custom printing on it. We will still get the jersey you ordered it just will not say Grinnell Bicycle Club.
7. Only one entry is allowed per person. If a person attempts to apply through both our group and directly to RAGBRAI, everyone on each application will be rejected by RAGBRAI. **THIS WOULD NOT BE GOOD!!**
8. You may pay by card or send a check directly to RAGBRAI. Please make sure all payment and registration information is received by RAGBRAI before March 15th.
 - a. Sign up for the Grinnell Bicycle Club. Membership in the Club is \$20. This year we will only be offering electronic payment method for club membership. We will send out invoices after we submit our group registration. If you sign up for RAGBRAI credentials you will receive an invoice for membership in the Grinnell Bike Club around March 20th

Other Important Information:

- Bikes To You will be sending Charter information out separately. Registering through the bike club is not registering for the Bikes To You charter.
- We cannot guarantee credentials. Our group registration is in the lottery as others are -- although we have yet to be turned down
- You can check the RAGBRAI website in May to see your wrist band number.
- We will hold bike, wrist, baggage bands and any jerseys you order for your pickup at Bikes To You. **We will not mail wristbands this year, you may pick them up in Grinnell at Bikes To You or at the start of RAGBRAI .**
- There will be no refunds on unused credentials from the Grinnell Bicycle Club