



Rails to Trails of the Withlacoochee

Calling all Caterers!

We are taking bids for the catering job for the 24th Annual Bike Ride on the Withlacoochee State Trail. It is considered one of the premier cycling events in Florida, attracting both local and out of state riders. We expect at least 1,000 cyclists to participate in the ride this October.

So that we can make an informed decision, we need the following information:

1. What is your most popular meat-based option?

What do you charge per serving for approximately 600 servings? _____

2. What is your most popular vegetarian option?

What do you charge per serving for approximately 400 servings? _____

3. What side dishes are available?

What do you charge per serving for approximately 1,000 servings? _____

4. We can offer you sponsorship recognition until our next ride in exchange for a discount on our final total bill. Would you be interested in hearing more details about your options for this offer?

Yes, please

No thanks

5. We have riders who ride 100 miles on the day of the ride; these Century riders do not return to the Ride Start/Finish location (the Apopka Trailhead in Inverness) until 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. These riders need a good meal; can you accommodate that? How do you plan on serving them a fresh meal of the same quality as the earlier riders will get?

6. If you do not have a brick-and-mortar location, how can we arrange to sample your offerings?

7. Our ride is Sunday, October 7, 2018. By when would you need our final head count?

Please have your bids in to us by Tuesday, July 31. If you have any further questions regarding our ride, please feel free to call or text Nancy Keefer at 352-872-3091 or email her at this year's ride sponsor email address of

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Thanks so much!

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