



MILITIA

MOUNTIAN BIKE CLUB, CALMAR AB

WHISTLER 09 JUNE 9-14

Dear Parent

The Calmar Militia bike club is planning to go to Whistler B.C. to take part in their “Schools on Dirt” program. The cost of this trip will be approximately \$520.00 (2008 pricing). We will be **leaving Tuesday June 9 at 8 PM**, and arriving in Whistler the following afternoon. The students will be receiving lessons and riding for **3** days in the bike park. We will be staying in the staff housing complex while at the hill (included in the \$520.00). Students will be responsible for buying their own suppers while on the trip. We will leave Whistler Saturday June 13 at 9 PM, and will be **arriving in Calmar at 2 pm Sunday June 14**.

THE MOUNTAIN

Whistler is widely recognized as the premier mountain bike park in the world. It runs two quad chairs in the summer for an elevation gain of over 3000 vertical feet. It offers a wide variety of novice to expert trails. The trails are all marked as to their level of difficulty and have all hazards well marked.

SUPERVISION

Whistler will be providing instructors to make up a 7 to 1 student/instructor ratio. The Club will be taking along additional adult supervisors to compliment each of the various skill levels to bring the ratio to 4 to 1. Each Whistler Instructor will have a group of 6 to 8 riders based on skill level and will remain with those students for the day. **All riders will be taking lessons for the day and no one will be permitted to ride on their own.**

Evening activities are largely up to the kids. They will have the opportunity to go swimming at the Rec. center or spend time in the village during the evenings. We will have supervision at the pool but the village will be unsupervised.

ITINERARY

Tuesday, June 9,	8 pm -leave Calmar
Wednesday, June 10,	2 pm- arrive at whistler. Get settled in housing units Free time until 10 pm (optional activities, Air Dome* or Village)
Thursday, June 11,	9 am-get bikes and equipment. -Start lessons Pm- ride hill until close (5 pm) Free time until 10 pm
Friday, June 12,	9 am-get bikes and equipment. -Start lessons Pm- ride hill until close (5 pm) Free time until 10 pm (Swimming pool or Village)
Saturday, June 13,	9 am-get bikes and equipment. -Start lessons Pm- ride hill until close (3 pm) 9 Pm Leave for Calmar
Sunday, June 14,	2 pm , Arrive in Calmar

*Air Dome- The Air Dome is an indoor foam pit designed to allow riders to work on their jumping skills. Only advance level riders will be permitted to take part. There is also an additional charge of approximately \$40.

SCHOOLS ON DIRT

Each day the students in this program will be provided with:

- 1) a Full Suspension Downhill Bike
- 2) a full face helmet
- 3) arm and leg armor
- 4) riding gloves
- 5) a full day lift pass
- 6) one instructor for every 7 students
- 7) a bag lunch
- 8) Accommodation in a staff housing unit

This is all included in the \$520.00 fee. (2008 prices, 2009 prices are not in)

WHO IS ALLOWED TO GO?

This trip is available to anyone aged 13 and up; who are members of the ALBERTA BICYCLE ASSOCIATION (see Darren Roth for details). **Only those students who have demonstrated a mature attitude throughout the year, and are in good standing will be considered. It is essential that the club leaders feel that the student can be trusted while at Whistler.** Also if it is felt that student's skill level does not meet the requirements of the mountain we will not allow that student to attend for safety reasons.

To reserve a spot on the bus make a \$100.00 **non-refundable** deposit to **Calmar Mountain Bike Militia**. The balance will be due before we leave.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at home.

Darren Roth

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