

## Fuller Center Bike Adventure COVID-19 Response

Many of you have reached out to the Bike Adventure team with your questions, comments, and concerns regarding the novel coronavirus, COVID-19. As always, the health and safety of our riders is our top priority.

Over the past couple of weeks, we have carefully deliberated what path we should take in the face of a rapidly-changing situation. In light of [the latest CDC recommendations](#) to limit gatherings of 50 or more people in order to help mitigate the spread of coronavirus over the next 8 weeks, we have decided to **RESCHEDULE** our 2020 Natchez Trace ride for the health and safety of our riders as well as the communities who generously open their doors to welcome us. The new dates for the 2020 Natchez Trace ride are **Friday, October 9 - Monday, October 18**.

**We fully intend to carry forward our Florida to Florence and West Coast rides as scheduled.** We nevertheless recognize that updates are rapidly developing, so we will be in contact if there are any changes.

### Action Items:

1. Natchez Trace riders: below our signature, please see the special transfer and refund policy we've created for this crisis and **please respond directly to this email by March 30 to let us know which option (A, B, or C) you would like to choose.**
2. Bike Adventure March Madness will continue as scheduled, although the entering of check gifts may be delayed depending on whether we are working from our office or at home in the coming days.
3. The economic impact of the virus will be hard on the Fuller Center and our global partners, yet it is a reminder of the type of dire health situation that families living in mud shacks face every day. To press on, we are considering some "ride at home" fundraising challenges in April, [which health professionals interviewed by Bicycling Magazine said was safe](#). No registration fee, just an opportunity to raise funds and awareness. Please let us know if this would be of interest to you and perhaps others you know so we can decide whether to pursue this.

Again, thank you so much for your patience and support of the Fuller Center! Our community is SO important to us, and I pray that each of you and your loved ones remain healthy and at peace.

- The Bike Adventure team

### ***Natchez Trace COVID-19 Transfer and Refund Policy:***

Natchez Trace riders have these options for refunds/rescheduling...

A) Transfer registration fee and funds raised to Fall 2020 Natchez Trace ride on October 9-18, 2020. You will be guaranteed a spot for this event.

B) Transfer registration fee and funds raised applied to a Bike Adventure scheduled to occur prior to May 2021: Florida to Florence, West Coast, Tour de Florida 2021, or Natchez Trace 2021. This does not guarantee you a spot in the 2021 rides -- you must still register to secure your spot in line.

C) Refund of your registration fee; funds raised will **NOT** be applied to a future Bike Adventure ride, but will still go to help families in need. You may also choose to donate your registration fee to our mission.

Note that those who cancelled last week still qualify for these options.

