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Greenway Bike Festival
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This bike festival is dedicated to the memory of Sally Woods, Director and Secretary of the Dr. Paul Dudley White National Bicycling Foundation.

Homestead’s Bicycle History

The City of Homestead, home of the “Nation’s First Bike Festival” will host its fourth annual Biscayne/Everglades Greenway Bike Festival, a unique two day event that highlights the Greenway Bike Trail.

The trail is a project conceived by Councilwoman Judy Waldman, under whose leadership and that of the Tourism Committee, was created in 2003, connecting two of the nation’s premier parks, Biscayne National Park and Everglades National Park.

The festival is sponsored by the City of Homestead and facilitated by Homestead Main Street. The festival is supported by the Dr. Paul Dudley White National Bicycling Foundation, established in 1962. Homestead was one of the premier communities to spark interest in bicycling safety and bikeways nationwide at the time.

The supported bike rides will begin at Losner Park on Krome in the Historic Downtown District, designated historic in November 2007, now listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. The tour of the Greenway trail will begin at the Everglades National Park Visitor’s Center on the second day of the event, and only fat tire bikes can participate on this tour.

Incorporated in 1913, the City of Homestead retains buildings that were built in the early 1920’s, when Henry Flagler built his railroad to Key West. The City of Homestead contributed to this mighty enterprise.

Directions: Take Florida’s Turnpike South, Exit on SW 312th Street (Campbell Drive). Turn left (West) on Campbell Drive and go 2 miles to 177th Avenue (Krome Avenue). Turn left (South) one-half mile to Losner Park.
Councilwoman Judy Waldman welcomes everyone to participate in the Fourth Annual Biscayne/Everglades Greenway Bike Festival. Councilwoman Waldman’s concept to connect these two national parks was a long and arduous journey, which resulted in the 42 mile Greenway that links the natural, cultural and historical resources of South Florida. Growing up in Homestead, Councilwoman Waldman often visited the parks and wondered how they could be connected to highlight the beauty of what this community has to offer. She passionately advocated for this project from its inception. The community has embraced the Greenway as well, making it the number one focus over the next fifty years.

The Bike Festival showcases Homestead as a town which encourages and supports bicycle riding for all ages. The Festival advocates for this project from its inception. The Downtown District is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. Participants will have a choice of three supported rides on Saturday. On Sunday, there will be a guided tour of the 42 mile Greenway Trail. This will be a non-supported ride, with escort.

**Saturday, February 25, 2012**

**Three SAG supported rides**

**Start Time: 7:30 a.m.**

25 Miles, 41 Miles and 62 Miles (Metric Century Ride)

Departing Homestead’s Downtown Historic District, Losner Park, stopping at the Homestead Executive Jet Center, through the beautiful Redlands past orchards, fields of produce, country estates and groves of avocado, mango, lychee, loquat, and carambola, with three fully supported stops to refresh you and provide you any needed rest. Return to Downtown Homestead for lunch provided by one of our fine local restaurants. Lunch included in the price of entry. Ample secure parking for cars and bikes.

**Start Time: 9:00 a.m.**

**Everglades National Park Visitor’s Center**

Tour FAT TIRE BIKES ONLY

Departing Everglades National Park Visitor’s Center, enjoy a guided tour of the 42 mile Greenway Trail. This will be a non-supported ride with escort.

No charge for this ride. Please let us know if you will be participating by sending an email to: info@greenwaybikefestival.com

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**On Line Registration Powered by:**


By Mail:

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On February 17 & 18, pick up your registration packet at Mack Cycle & Fitness, 5995 Sunset Drive, So. Miami, FL 33156 between 5 and 8 p.m.

(305) 661-8363

On February 25, day of the event, Registration begins at 6:00 a.m. at Losner Park. All rides start at 7:30 a.m. sharp.

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**Registration Form**

For those not using Active.com

No refunds for cancellations or no-shows. Use one form per rider. Minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

**All riders must wear helmets.** Duplicate this form as needed. Please complete and return this form with your check payable to Homestead Main Street. Mail form and payment to:

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**Fee for Saturday, February 25, 2012**

Supported Rides & Luncheon: $40.00

Total Enclosed: $_____

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Each Adult Rider Must Sign This Release: Entrant under 18 must have parent or guardian sign. Forms with missing signatures will not be returned. In signing this form for myself and/or the participants listed hereon, I understand and agree that although the organizers (Homestead Main Street, Inc.) have exercised due care to promote the safety of the participants, there are factors present including traffic, other cyclists, weather, livestock, etc. whose actions are beyond the control of the sponsors. I agree to absolve all the sponsors and organizers, be they individuals or organizations of all blame for any possible injury, misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience as a result of my taking part in the Biscayne/Everglades Greenway Bike Festival or any of the associated activities. I further agree to follow all applicable traffic laws and conduct my activities in a safe and prudent manner. I understand that HELMETS ARE MANDATORY and I will not be able to participate without one.

Signature: ____________________________

Date: ____________________________

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