

Register by May 5th
& Get A Flapjack 40
Souvenir Water Bottle!

Flapjack 40 Bicycle Ride & Pancake Brunch A Tour of Staten Island's Historic Sites Sunday, May 18th, 2003

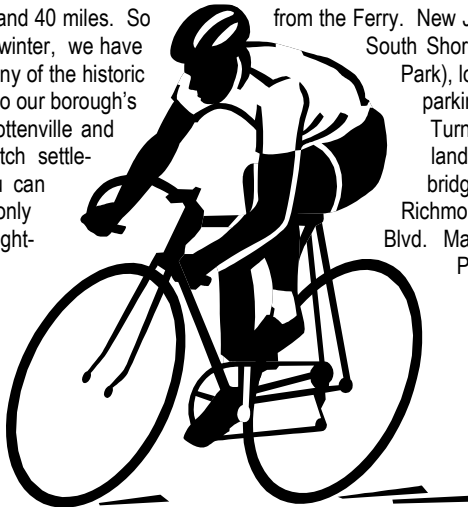
Bagels
and Sport Drinks
at the Start

The Rides

The Staten Island Bicycling Association would like to invite you to join its members for an early-season tour of our Island. On Sunday morning May 18th we will host the annual Flapjack 40, a bicycle tour and optional pancake brunch.

There will be rides of approximately 25 and 40 miles. So whatever condition you're in after this relentless winter, we have a ride for you! Each of the rides will feature many of the historic towns and neighborhoods that are so important to our borough's character. The rides will include historic Tottenville and Richmondtown, a restored pre-Revolutionary Dutch settlement. If you're feeling exceptionally strong, you can tackle our hilly route and see New York City's only Frank Lloyd Wright house and our own inland light-house.

There will be no ride leaders, but members of our club who are familiar with the routes will participate in the event. Printed directions will be provided so riders can travel at their own pace. Please keep in mind that all rides will take place on roads that are open to normal traffic. All riders should be comfortable sharing the road with cars.



Two Start Locations

Your ride will begin at one of two starting points. For those riders arriving via the Staten Island Ferry, our North Shore start is most convenient and located at Staten Island Borough Hall. The registration table will be in front of the steps to Borough Hall which is directly across the street from the Ferry. New Jersey riders arriving by car, may want to begin at our South Shore starting point, Great Kills Park (Gateway National Park), located at Hylan Blvd and Buffalo St., which has ample parking facilities. To get to GK Park from the New Jersey Turnpike take exit 10 and follow the signs to Staten Island, Outerbridge Crossing. Stay to the LEFT at the bridge toll plaza. Take the Korean Veteran's Parkway to Richmond Avenue South. Stay on Richmond Ave. to Hylan Blvd. Make a left on Hylan Blvd. and proceed to Great Kills Park entrance on the right (approx. 2.5mi). Registration is in the Parking Lot A.

All rides are rain or shine! The Staten Island Ferry departs from Manhattan at 7:30 and 8:30 AM on Saturday mornings. The crossing takes 30 minutes.

The Flapjacks!

Pedaling all these miles so early in the season can sure leave you hungry, so we've arranged with the local Kiwanis Club to provide an all-you-can-eat brunch. There will be plenty of pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice. The cost of the optional brunch is \$6. Brunch will be served at Fort Wadsworth Carriage House until 1:00 PM and is limited to the first 300 registrants.

Registration is from 7:30 until 9:30 at both the North Shore and South Shore Start Locations. Please arrive on time!

40 mile rides will start at 8:00 AM

25 mile rides will start at 9:00 AM

All children under 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult or guardian. ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Registration Form

One entry per person. Form may be photocopied. Please sign and return with check or m.o. made payable to SIBA:

Mail to: **Flapjack Ride**
145 Brookfield Avenue
Staten Island, New York 10308

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____

Registration Fee \$8.00

Pancake Breakfast \$6.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Distance (circle) 40 mi. 25 mi.

Starting Location (circle) North Shore South Shore
(Ferry) (GK Park)

RELEASE (unsigned forms will be returned): In consideration of the acceptance of my entry, I do hereby, for myself, for my heirs, executors, and administrators, waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for property damage and/or personal injury that I may have or that may occur to me, against the Staten Island Bicycling Association or any of their officers, members, sponsors, agents or representatives, arising out of traveling to, participating in, or returning from the Flapjack 40 Bicycle Ride and Breakfast on May 18, 2003. I agree to wear a helmet during this event.

Signature (parent or guardian if rider is under age 18)

Date

Signature of Adult Supervising Minor on Ride

Date