

2010 Lake Wobegon Trail Caramel Roll Ride

Experience the pleasure of *a sweet roll on a sweet trail...*



Welcome back! I hope you enjoyed the ride last year and you're ready to come back for another adventure on the Lake Wobegon Trail...

If you're new to our ride come enjoy the fun.

This year we will start the ride again in Albany. You will have three different options for your ride. Of course, you can also choose to ride all three if you'd like! Just in case you are really ambitious or just want to see more of the trail.

The western ride takes you to Freeport and Melrose. This ride is a little more open field ride. It gives you a chance to see some wide open spaces and the farms that make up much of the western part of Stearns county.



The northern ride provides a mix of open fields and long views of the country side and Two Rivers Lake off to the east. It also has some forested areas with a canopy of trees providing shade as you ride. It takes you to Holdingford where you will see the longest covered bridge in Minnesota. Ride on to Bowlus and if you go a little farther you'll see Blanchard Dam and the Mississippi River.



The eastern ride provides a ride with a canopy of trees and some open views along with lakes right next to the trail as you ride to



Avon. Continue on to Collegeville Station



and St Joe and you will see more forests, lakes and meadows and some large wetlands as you ride to the east end of the Lake Wobegon Trail.

In each community along the trail you will find a rest stop with free water, juice, and fruit and of course Caramel Rolls! The Holdingford Lions will have hot dogs and hamburgers for sale in Holdingford and the Albany Jaycees will have food for you in Albany. Enjoy the ride and spend the day in Lake Wobegon County on the Lake Wobegon Trail.



When you finish your ride you can check out the Avon Area Arts and their annual "Celebration of the Arts" event with local artists showing and selling their works and a stage full of local and regional musicians providing some wonderful music to complement the show. The show is a two day event on both Saturday and Sunday ... follow the signs south of Avon.

The Albany Jaycees are also holding an event in town in the evening that includes a street dance and food along with a raffle that raises money to support various activities in community. It's just across the street and down the block from where you registered for the ride.

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