



HOOTs Madison, Indiana Tandem Weekend

Presented by Hoosiers Out On Tandems
June 3-5, 2022



A weekend of tandem riding in beautiful southeastern Indiana

Welcome!

We invite you to join us for three days of scenic riding in southeastern Indiana. [Madison](#) is a historic town of 12,000 residents founded in 1810 on the Ohio River. Indiana's first railroad was in Madison, and it also served as an important location on the Underground Railroad which helped to free fugitive slaves. Boat racing has long been a part of the town's history, and the Madison Regatta has been held in July since 1951. *Miss Madison* is the only community-owned unlimited hydroplane in the world. Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Shirley Maclaine starred in *Some Came Running* which was filmed in Madison and released in 1958.

Our headquarters for the weekend will be the [Riverboat Inn](#) which provides a covered deck with spectacular views of the Ohio River and Kentucky. Outdoor seating for the Saturday banquet and other social activities will be provided on this deck. This year's event will be different from past visits to Madison. On Friday we'll have two afternoon rides starting at the hotel, including a gravel ride of 47 miles. On Saturday, we'll ride to Stream Cliff Farm for lunch and then on Sunday we'll head southwest to Lexington, IN.

Weekend Schedule:

Friday, June 3

- **1:00p.m.** – [Gravel Tour of Madison](#) of 47 miles starting at the Riverboat Inn. The route will have just over 13 miles of unpaved surface, including two stream fords (crossings). At the 15 mile point in Manville, you'll have the opportunity to "bailout" and skip the final 7 miles of unpaved road with a reduced total of 34 miles. The route will join the [Tour of Madison](#) route at the 31 mile mark. Please note that this route is in an isolated area, and you should enough carry food and water for the first 40 miles. After joining the [Tour of Madison](#) route, you'll tour Clifty Falls State Park.
- **3:30p.m.** – [Tour of Madison](#) of 22 miles starting at the Riverboat Inn. The route will start with a 2.2 mile climb at 5% grade to get us out of the Ohio River Valley. We'll head north and then return to Madison on the north side of town. We'll ride through Clifty Falls State Park, and you'll have the opportunity to visit the falls on the north side of the park. The route will finish riding along the Ohio River back to the hotel.
- **8:30p.m.** – Dessert social hosted and sponsored by Bob & Charlotte Canida at the Riverboat Inn.

Saturday, June 4

- **8:45 a.m.** – [Stream Cliff Farm Ride](#) of 45, 51 and 66 miles starting at the King's Daughter's Health Hospital on the north side of Madison. A 29 mile route will start at the Baptist Church in Wirt. The routes will have rolling hills as we ride Deputy Pike to lunch at [Stream Cliff Farm](#) in Commiskey, IN. The restaurant will be opening up early for us to help beat the weekend crowd. Please note that covered outside seating is available.
- **3:00 p.m.** – Socializing on the patio at the Riverboat Inn. HOOTs will provide soft drinks and snacks. You are welcome to bring your own snacks and alcoholic beverages.
- **5:30 p.m.** – Dinner provided by Paradise Cove Catering at the Riverboat Inn. The meal will consist of a spring green salad with pecans, strawberries, mandarin oranges with vinaigrette dressing; roasted turkey; veggie lasagna; green beans; oven roasted potatoes; rolls with butter; carrot cake; ice tea; and lemonade. **If you have special dietary needs, please email Madelyn at mzalon@indy.rr.com so that she may make arrangements with the caterer.** Please note that we will be eating outside on the covered patio.
- **7:00 p.m.** – Socializing on the patio at the Riverboat Inn. HOOTs will provide soft drinks and snacks.

Sunday, June 5

- **8:30 a.m.** – [Lexington Ride](#) of 21, 32, 44, and 53 miles starting at the Horner Center on the campus of Hanover College. The two longer routes will have a rest stop at LeRoy's in Lexington.

Overnight Accommodations:

[The Riverboat Inn](#) – phone 812-265-2361. A block of rooms will be held until April 3rd.

Room rates include breakfast in the hotel lobby (tax extra): The Riverboat Inn requires a \$100 deposit at the time of the reservation. This deposit is refundable only if you cancel no later than 3p.m of the day prior to your check in.

Room	Friday	Saturday (if 2 nd night)
Main Bldg. Lower Facing River – 1 queen/king bed	\$145	\$135
Main Bldg. Upper Facing River - 2 queen size beds or a king bed with a trundle bed	\$185	\$175
Main Bldg. Non-River View River – 1 queen/king bed	\$130	\$120
Pilot House – First floor – one queen	\$115	\$105
Pilot House – Second floor one king/queen plus one full	\$150	\$140
Paddlewheel Bldg. – One queen/king	\$89	\$89

The Pilot House is located directly behind the main building next to the pool. The Paddlewheel building is located ½ block northeast of the main building. Bikes are allowed in the rooms.

The Riverboat Inn is located just east of the Ohio River bridge on US421 in Madison.

Camping – There are two campgrounds in the Madison area: [Clifty Falls State Park](#) (5 miles from Riverboat Inn) and the [City of Madison Campground](#) (RV sites - 1/2 mile from Riverboat Inn)

Ride Information ([Ride with GPS Files](#))

All participants must sign a CIBA waiver. All routes will have a cue sheet, map, and GPS file available at www.tandemhoots.org. Although some printed copies will be available at the start, please download and print your own cue sheets. Routes will NOT be marked with Dan Henrys. There will be no formal SAG support. Although our cell phone number will be provided on the cue sheet, we will be riding the event, and will not be able to respond immediately. Routes are designed to allow rest stops at convenience stores and restaurants along the route. The routes have been planned with local support and ridden to determine that they are safe and appropriate. We will not be able to check the routes immediately prior to the event but will be in touch with local riders and the local highway departments to identify construction and other problems along the routes. There is a bike shop in Madison, but please bring extra tubes and supplies as needed.

More Information

www.tandemhoots.org or ja_calhoun@indy.rr.com

Included with your Registration

- Three days of riding covered by the CIBA insurance policy
- Friday entry to Clifty Falls State Park (on your bike during the ride)
- Friday night dessert social hosted and sponsored by Bob and Charlotte Canida
- Saturday night banquet catered by Paradise Cove
- Snacks and soft drinks provided by HOOTS.

On-Line Registration is available at: [HOOTs Madison Weekend](#)

If you are unable to register online, you may complete this form and mail it with your check.

	Name	City / State	Email	Cell Phone
Captain				
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Do you plan to ride the Gravel ride on Friday? Yes _____ No _____ Maybe _____

Registration is \$35 per person. Children 6-12 years old are \$15. Children under 6 years old are free. We need to know if you are coming no later than May 26th because final counts for the banquet need to be turned in by that date. Please include your check, payable to "CIBA/HOOTS", and mail it with this form to Madelyn Zalon, 1411 Lawrence Rd., Carmel, IN 46033 You will receive an email confirmation of your entry. Cancellations: All refunds will be less a \$10 per person fee. No refunds after May 22nd.