

MAPLE LEAF RIDE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The JTC's 5th Annual Maple Leaf Bike Ride will be held Saturday, October 10, 2009. This event is a fundraiser for the Ruby Jack "rails-to-trails" project running from Carthage, Missouri to the Missouri-Kansas state line. The Ruby Jack Trail is one step of our plan to establish a regional trail network system that will not only connect all communities in the area, but also provide useful routes for non-motorized transportation within each community.

Anything you can provide will help. Obviously, cash donations can go directly to paying for materials and labor for trail construction. Donations of food and drink for the rest stops means less supplies the JTC has to purchase for the Maple Leaf Ride. Lower costs for the ride means more money for the Trail.

Donations of items to be raffled also help as they provide additional incentive for people to participate in the ride. The JTC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and as such your donation of cash, supplies, services, or other items is tax deductible.

There are three sponsorship levels:

- Standard sponsorship: \$100 - \$249
- Super sponsorship: \$250 - \$499
- Premier sponsorship: \$500 and over

Sponsors of all levels will receive recognition on our websites and the Maple Leaf Ride T-shirts.

Super and Premier sponsors will also be recognized on a sign at the Carthage Trailhead.

As a special thank you for our Premier sponsors, a bench with your name on it will be installed on the Ruby Jack Trail.

If you, your company, or organization would like to support the development of a regional trail network, please fill out the enclosed sponsorship form and return it with your donation. We appreciate your commitment to make our communities even better.

Sincerely,
Perry Johnson
President, Joplin Trails Coalition

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Contact information for Joplin Trails Coalition use only:

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Amount or type of donation: _____

Contact information to appear on our websites and on the Maple Leaf Ride T-Shirts: (provide info for all items you wish to appear)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Phone number: _____

Please indicate if you are submitting your logo: _____

Super and Premier sponsors submit logo (if desired) electronically to contact@joplintrailscoalition.org.

Please mail this form and your monetary donation to:

**Joplin Trails Coalition
Maple Leaf Ride
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