

## OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM TGBT-11

To register for TGBT complete the entire form below and the waiver form on the reverse side of this panel, detach form and mail it along with our \$35 registration fee to: TGBT, 8504 Mapleville Road, Boonsboro, Maryland, 21713. Make checks payable to San Mar. Please note that the registration fee increases to \$50 on July 1). You may also register at [www.TGBT.org](http://www.TGBT.org) and pay the registration fee with a credit card.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation (grade in school) \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_

Age if under 21 \_\_\_\_\_

email address \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about TGBT \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be participating for:

Entire Tour \_\_\_ or Weekend Only \_\_\_

Have you ridden in a TGBT tour before: 89 \_\_\_ 90 \_\_\_  
91 \_\_\_ 91 \_\_\_ 92 \_\_\_ 92 \_\_\_ 93 \_\_\_ 94 \_\_\_ 95 \_\_\_ 97 \_\_\_ 98 \_\_\_ 99 \_\_\_  
00 \_\_\_ 01 \_\_\_ 02 \_\_\_ 03 \_\_\_ 04 \_\_\_ 05 \_\_\_ 06 \_\_\_ 07 \_\_\_ 08 \_\_\_ 09 \_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_

Will you be camping \_\_\_ or staying in a hotel? Sat \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_

(Please make ALL HOTEL arrangements for Sat and Sun through our office. Hotels will be at your own expense on Saturday and Sunday. All riders stay in a hotel on Monday as a part of the event expense.)

Do you intend on participating in *The Golden Retriever Plan?* (Checking this does not commit you.)

Yes: \_\_\_ Not this year \_\_\_

Meals: Regular \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_

Who are you riding with: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and sign waiver and helmet agreement on reverse side.

## Register on-line or by mail

You can direct your sponsors to our special website where they can provide support directly to you and receive a receipt instantly. In addition, you can track your own progress towards reaching your fundraising goals.

[www.TGBT.org](http://www.TGBT.org)

It's easy. It's rider specific. It's secure.

*Come ride with us . . .*

Pools, showers and great food are all included. Support vehicles transport all your gear. They will even transport you if you wish! Set your own pace. It's up to you! A family friendly event. No headwinds, hills or traffic! Certified Sports Massage Therapists. Plenty of rest stops with lots of food and water. Become a *Golden Retriever* (raise at least \$2,500 prior to the event) and go First Class all the way/ Do something that has a profound effect on you and many others.

Whereas the terrain is flat, training is important in order to be able to complete the distance each day (42 to 55 miles) and thus assure an enjoyable experience. It is recommended that participants use mountain, trail, or hybrid bikes for the tour, Please note that this is a strenuous event. Participants are advised to consult with their physician prior to beginning a training program or participating in this specific event

## WARNING!

**This event may become habit forming!**

# The Greatest Bicycle Tour of the Historic C&O Canal

*A fully supported ride from  
Cumberland, MD  
to Georgetown*

July 9-12 2011

This tour is a benefit ride for the San Mar Children's Home. This is the 22st year and the 24th ride. Come join us!

## Golden Retriever Plan & Prizes

This popular tour of the Historic C&O Canal is an annual event conducted as a fundraiser for the San Mar Children's Home. Participants pay a \$35 registration fee (\$50 after July 1) then raise at least \$450 in pledges. For those participating for only the weekend the minimum pledge is \$400. Minimum amounts must be turned in by the start of the event. For those exceeding the \$450 minimum, incentives are awarded as follows for funds turned in prior to September 1.

**\$3,000** - Golden Retriever Plan plus a new bike or an I-Pod. (Funds must be turned in prior to the tour for the Golden Retriever Plan).

**\$2,500** - The Golden Retriever Plan or a new bike or I-Pod.

**\$1,200** - Professional tune up for your bike.

**\$ 900** - Cycling Helmet.

**\$ 700** - Cycling Gloves.

**\$ 500** - A Second Water Bottle.

Participants raising at least \$450 (\$400 for the weekend only) receive: a TGBT t-shirt and collector's patch, plus participation in the tour including an invitation to the CARBO PARTY preceding the tour, all meals and rest stops, transportation to Cumberland for the start of the tour and transportation back to San Mar at the end of the tour, camp fees, hotel fees on the third night, SAG service, and some incredible memories for the rest of your life! Prizes must be claimed by December 31, or forfeited.

## Register On-Line

### www.TGBT.org



Have your sponsors support you and follow your fundraising progress directly on-line!

**Join the fun of sharing with others on our facebook site after you register and join the team.**

The National Park Service mandates that all bicycles be equipped with an appropriate sounding device. Failure to have such a device could result in up to a \$40 fine from the National Park Service.

## Go First Class

The *Golden Retriever Plan* is for those who desire to travel First Class all the way while significantly impacting the lives of children served by San Mar, In addition to all of the regular benefits of the tour you will receive:

### For raising a minimum of \$2,500

Hotel accommodations each night of the tour. If you prefer to camp, you tent will be set up for you and the support team will carry your luggage for you throughout the tour (No tipping allowed!). Each evening a massage will be provided by a certified sports massage therapist. There will be no waiting for transport to the camp or hotel at the end of any day. *Golden Retrievers* also receive a special *Golden Retriever* shirt and *Golden Retriever* hat designating your VIP status.



If you prefer, you may waive the benefits, participate in the tour as everyone else, and instead receive a new bicycle or I-Pod. To guarantee receipt of your bicycle prior to the tour, at least \$2,500 must be turned in before June 1.

If you turn in \$3,000 prior to the tour you may receive all the *Golden Retriever* benefits plus a new bicycle or an I-Pod.

### Benefiting San Mar Children's Home

This is the 24th Benefit Tour for San Mar Children's Home. Funds are used for a variety of capital needs and programming costs - fitness equipment, computers and software for life-skills training, vehicles to serve youth in care, adventure programming, expressive arts, and building renovations.

San Mar is a non-profit organization certified as meeting the Standards for Excellence through the Maryland Association of Nonprofit Organizations and nationally accredited by the Council On Accreditation. Learn about this multi-service program that has been serving children and youth daily since 1883 at [www.sanmarhome.org](http://www.sanmarhome.org).

## Registration is limited to 150 riders

**All persons registering must read and sign the following Wavier and Helmet Agreement as a condition for participation in this event:**

### WAIVER

I understand and agree that San Mar Children's Home, Inc. shall not be responsible or legally liable for any losses of, or damage to, personal property or for any bodily injuries or the result thereof, incurred and suffered by the applicant on any property or in connection with the activities of San Mar Children's Home, Inc. unless such loss or injury results directly from negligence or any willful act of an employee of, or volunteer for, San Mar Children's Home, Inc. acting within the scope of his/her employment. I further consent to receive medical treatment in the event of an injury, accident and/or illness during the tour. I understand that during this event I may be photographed or videotaped. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event procedure, event sponsors, and/or assigns. I attest to the fact that I will be at least 18 years of age at the start of the event, or that if I am not at least 18 years of age that my parent/legal guardian has signed the parental consent in the following paragraph.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENTAL CONSENT

I have read the above WAIVER and understand the event is being put on for the benefit of San Mar Children's Home, Inc., and request that my son/daughter be allowed to participate. By signing this parental consent I am agreeing that the above WAIVER shall pertain in total to my son or daughter. This shall include the consent for medical care should it be necessary, and consent for use of photographs and/or videotape in legitimate ways. I understand that any participant under the age of 16 needs to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to participant \_\_\_\_\_

All persons under 18 must have PARENTAL CONSENT signed, and riders under the age of 16 must have a responsible adult who will then be accompanying them at all times while riding during the event.

### HELMET AGREEMENT:

I agree that I will properly wear an ANSI and/or SNELL approved bicycle helmet at all times while I am riding a bicycle during this event, and that I will seek to obey all laws pertaining to my safety and the safety of others, and will seek to conduct myself in a responsible and safe manner throughout the duration of the tour.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_