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**American Youth Hostels**

American Youth Hostels, in association with the New York City Department of Transportation is proud to bring you BIKE N.Y., The Great Five Boro Bike Tour.

AYH members in the New York area have developed and managed the Tour over the past fourteen years and you will recognize them on event day as ride marshals.

American Youth Hostels helps all people, especially young people, gain a greater understanding of the world and its people. In New York City, the center of activity is at the New York International AYH-Hostel where thousands of travelers find low-cost accommodation and a friendly welcome to the City. AYH's bicycling, hiking and skiing activities are organized by Club volunteers at the Hostel. Your participation in the Tour will help support the local work of AYH.

**New York City**

AYH is pleased to have the co-sponsorship of the City of New York and its Department of Transportation in this new and renewed edition of the Great Five Boro Bike Tour. BIKE N.Y. would not be possible without the active cooperation of the various city agencies. In its growing commitment to cycling in New York, the City's DOT has worked hard to make BIKE N.Y. the magnificent New York happening that it is.

The City of New York is involved in a variety of bicycle safety and education programs. BIKE N.Y. will be a highlight of May - which is Bicycle Month here in New York and across the nation.

The week of May 18th to 22nd is Bike-to-Work Week in New York City. Why not get both you and your bike in shape for that big week by coming out to BIKE N.Y., the Great Five Boro Bike Tour. For further information on Bike-to-Work Week events call (212) 475-4600.

**VOLUNTEER FOR BIKE N.Y.**

A great event needs great people to make it great! If you'd like to help with the smooth operation of BIKE N.Y., then consider volunteering some time either before or during the event.

We need volunteers both on and off the bike. You can be a ride marshal during the tour, or you can be a non-riding volunteer if you'd rather leave your bike at home. Volunteers are needed at all the rest areas along the route.

You can also help us prior to the tour by giving us a hand in the office or by assisting in the preparations the week before the tour.

Hundreds of great people are involved in these preparations, and we'd love to have you join us. For further information, check off the appropriate box on the registration form or call the TOURLINE AT (212) 932-0778.

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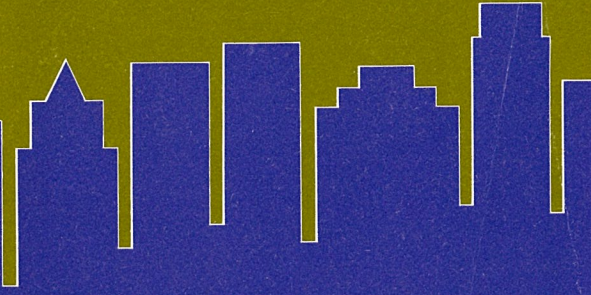
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**BIKE N.Y.**

THE GREAT FIVE BORO BIKE TOUR



**SATURDAY  
MAY 9, 1992**

**BATTERY PARK**

**8:00 A.M.**

**42 MILES**



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American Youth Hostels  
and the City of New York.

## HEY NEW YORK! TAKE A BIKE!

This Mother's Day weekend, shift gears and think Mother Earth. Join America's biggest bike ride as thousands of cyclists take an incredible 42-mile bike-to-nature tour of New York City.

Now called BIKE N.Y., and celebrating its 15th year, the Great Five Boro Bike Tour will take you through the five boroughs of New York City via a newer, traffic-free route, designed to highlight the different neighborhoods that make The Big Apple the greatest, most unique metropolis in the world. Also, because it is a tour, not a race, BIKE N.Y. is for everyone from six to sixty.

The Great Five Boro Bike Tour is like no other bike tour in the world, so come out with your family and BIKE N.Y.

**SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1992**

**8:00 A.M. RAIN OR SHINE**

**STARTING POINT: BATTERY PARK, MANHATTAN**

The Tour is easily accessible by mass transportation and there is plenty of free on-street parking near Battery Park.

## WHEELING & DEALING

### Entry Fee

\$20 in Advance. \$25 Day of Event. Your registration fee includes your rider's pack, souvenir vest, munchies along the way and entertainment on ride day.

### Leader-of-the-Pack Early Registration

If you are among the first 5,000 registrants, you will receive a Greg Lemond/Specialized Power Pak® water bottle package (retail value \$16.90) courtesy of Specialized Bicycle Components.

### Group/Family Entry

\$15 per person when 3 or more participants register at the same time. Entries must be received before May 4, 1992.

### Mother's Day Special

Where would any of us be without Mom? Right! So bring her out for a spin and we will make sure she receives a special Mother's Day treat.

## BIKING THE BIG APPLE

Get in gear by having your bike checked at any of the official BIKE N.Y. bike shops before the event (see list on back panel). And speaking of gear . . . what goes better with pedal pushers than the official BIKE N.Y. T-shirt, available for just \$10.

Use your head. We strongly recommend you wear an ANSI or Snell approved cycling helmet since the majority of cycling related injuries can be prevented through the proper use of a hel-

met. If you do not already own a cycling helmet, Specialized Air Force II cycling helmets will be available at all official BIKE N.Y. bike shops for a special discount rate.

Take it easy. First aid, bike repairs and safety personnel will be provided to ensure a smooth ride. Volunteers will greet you at rest stations and ply you with refreshments! Remember, this is a kinder, gentler way to see New York!

## APRES-PEDAL FESTIVITIES

After your triumphant conquest of 42 miles and the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, enjoy the post-ride celebration at Snug Harbor on Staten Island, featuring a variety of New York based environmental groups. There will be great live music, display booths, clowns, puppeteers and much, much more.

Of course, after 42 miles on a bike and the realization that you really "did it", you may just want to relax. Don't worry about being stranded on Staten Island, we will pick up the tab for your ferry ride home.

## WEEKEND ACCOMMODATION

If you are interested in staying at the New York Hostel as part of the Tour weekend, a special Tour package will be available. Watch for the material you will receive after you sign up for the Tour, or contact the Hostel at 891 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10025.

A Special Tour rate has also been arranged at the Marriott Financial Center Hotel, near Battery Park. Call (800) 242-8685 for details.

## HOW TO REGISTER

### By Mail:

Complete the attached form and mail it right away with your check, money order, or credit card information. Be an early-bird!

### By Fax:

If you are charging the entry fee to your credit card, you may also Fax the registration form to (212) 932-2574.

### In Person:

You may also drop off your registration form in person at the New York International AYH-Hostel located on Amsterdam Avenue at West 103rd Street in Manhattan. The front desk is always open, seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

### Confirmation:

All registration forms received by May 1st will be confirmed by mail. If we receive your entry after that, you will check-in at the "Will Call" desk in the start area.

### Check-In:

On the day of BIKE N.Y., check-in opens at 6:30 A.M. and closes at 7:30 A.M. Bring your confirmation card to the check-in area at Battery Park and arrive early to avoid the rush! All riders will be required to sign a liability waiver on ride day.



For more information  
call the **TOURLINE** at (212) 932-0778  
**Rain or Shine . . . No Refunds**

## REGISTRATION FORM

One entry form per person. This form may be copied.

Please fully complete registration. Incomplete entries will be returned to you prior to processing. Please Print Clearly.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt.#: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (Eve.): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M  F

Will you be riding with your children on ride day? Yes  No

In order to find out more information about our riders, we would also like the following income information. (This is optional but helpful to us).

Your average annual income is:

\$10,000-\$19,000     \$40,000-\$65,000  
 \$20,000-\$29,000     \$65,000 +  
 \$30,000-\$39,000

## HOW TO REGISTER

### 1. By Mail:

Make check or money order payable to: BIKE N.Y.

Paid by:  Check     Money Order

Enclosed Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Or pay by credit card. Please include number and expiration date.

Paid by:  Amex     Visa    Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month    Year

Card Number:

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Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. By Fax (212) 932-2574 Credit Card only

Paid by:  Amex     Visa    Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Month    Year

Card Number:

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Cardholder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## T-SHIRTS

I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ official 1992 BIKE N.Y., The Great Five Boro Bike Tour T-Shirt(s) at \$10.00 per shirt. Available in L and XL only. Order now and your shirt will be waiting for you on ride day.

**TOTAL PAYMENT**

Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-Shirt \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### VOLUNTEER!

- Yes, I'd like to help BIKE N.Y. get rolling!  
 as a Ride Marshal  
 as a non-riding Volunteer  
 before the tour — let me know how I can help

Return this form before May 4th to:

BIKE N.Y., The Great Five Boro Bike Tour  
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