



Legislators Bike to Work Ride Wednesday May 13th 2009



Join us on May 13 for the annual Legislators Bike To Work Ride. This 56-mile (one way) ride began in May 1990, with State Rep. Roger Roy leading bicycling enthusiasts from the Polly Drummond Hill Shopping Center to the steps of the State Capitol in Dover to attend the signing of the bill creating the Delaware Bicycle Council. Since then it has become an annual event to promote bicycling during national bicycling month. There are rendezvous points along the way for those who prefer a shorter ride (for example 30 miles from Middletown or 14 miles from Clayton). Go to www.deldot.bike.gov for a cue sheet.

In recent years Rep. Roy and State Sen. Dave Sokola have led bicyclists from Polly Drummond Hill Shopping Center to Dover. They were joined by as many as 60 other cyclists along the route, including then Gov. Tom Carper, former DeIDOT Secretary Anne Canby, as well as current and past officials from DNREC, New Castle County, the Delaware Bicycle Council, the Greenway Council, and the various police bicycle patrols.

Due to the current economic times, there will be no refreshments offered this year. However, there are plenty of local restaurants to suit your needs.

"Sag" service will be provided on the route to Dover for those experiencing mechanical problems. Return transportation from Dover back to Polly Drummond Hill Shopping Center can be provided for approximately 25 riders on the Biking Blue Hens Bus.

To reserve your spot on the Bus, please call 760-BIKE

Join us and celebrate bicycling in the State of Delaware!

From: New Castle County
Ride Begins at 7:00 AM
@ Polly Drummond Hill Shopping Center
on Polly Drummond Road

From: Sussex County
Ride Begins at 7:30 AM
@ Riverwalk Parking Lot in Milton

