Thanks for your interest in the 2003 Buddhist Bicycle Pilgrimage! There are many ways to get involved—as a rider, volunteer, supporter, or well-wisher.

Organized by Dharma Wheels Foundation, the Buddhist Bicycle Pilgrimage combines aspects of a recreational cycling event with those of a religious journey. Riders meet the physical and mental challenges of the 150-mile route and, with the volunteer crew, create a traveling company of spiritual seekers.

We will journey for two days along the scenic backroads of Marin, Sonoma, and Mendocino counties, beginning at Spirit Rock Meditation Center in west Marin County and ending at Abhayagiri Monastery in Redwood Valley, including a stop at the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas. The schedule will also include times for meditation and Dharma teachings. Spiritual teachers from our host groups will be participating in the ride. Friends and family are invited to volunteer or to meet riders at the closing ceremony at Abhayagiri.

In keeping with the Buddhist principle of dana, or generosity, the ride will be supported through voluntary donations and the spirit of community. There is no registration fee or fundraising requirement. Most meals, refreshments, mechanical assistance, first aid, gear transportation, and camping accommodations will be provided. All are encouraged to help in whatever way they can.

Training is highly recommended for riders, and details on the route and a group training program can be found on our website.

If you’d like to ride, volunteer, or offer logistical or financial support, please contact us. A registration form is provided on the reverse or available to download at our website. Once you register, you will receive updates, training ride information, and more via our email listserv, dharmawheels@yahoogroups.com

To contact us, or for more details, please visit our webpage at www.dharmawheels.org or email ride organizer Corry Wagner at buddhistbike@yahoo.com or call (415) 518-8250.

We hope you’ll join us!