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Every year, we begin working on the Bicycle Indiana Resource Guide in the fall of the previous year. We gather information about rides, laws, communities, and solicit advertisers to help offset the cost of producing a product that is one of the most recognized symbols of Bicycle Indiana. We were in the process of final proofing when we realized the scope of impact of the Coronavirus.

We realize that many of the events/rides listed in the 2020 Bicycle Indiana Resource Guide will be cancelled. We are hopeful that rides and events that are scheduled to occur later in the year will remain open and on schedule. Whether this is your first or twentieth time to read the Bicycle Indiana Resource Guide, here’s a few things we want you to know.

1) Most of the rides listed occur the same time every year - so if you missed one this year, you can still use the guide for a point of reference to check schedules in coming years.

2) While the ride information we share is the main point of the publication, other information and resources that we hope you find valuable are also included.

3) We value our advertising partners. Their support helps offset the cost of the Resource Guide. Most of the rides published in the Resource Guide are organized by small clubs and community non-profits. Many will experience financial loss if they aren’t able to host the event. Your support of participation in future rides, or a small donation, I’m certain, would be welcome.

4) Local bike retailers are also a large part of our community and are often seen providing support to event rides throughout our state. They take care of our bikes, employ our friends and neighbors, and advocate for bicyclists. Your continued support of their shops is also appreciated.

It is our sincere hope that we are all riding together soon, supporting the many wonderful events and opportunities throughout Indiana. Until that time, we hope perusing through the Bicycle Indiana Resource Guide offers a bit of hope and maybe even a slight distraction to the current events.

Stay healthy,

Nancy Tibbett,
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