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Last Chance to Register for “Bike for Honor Flight.”

(Wisconsin Rapids, WI) Bicyclists looking for a challenging 100-mile or 50-mile scenic ride through some of Central Wisconsin’s most beautiful countryside or just a relaxing “Fun Ride” along the Wisconsin River must register by Monday, August 2 for the “Bike for Honor Flight” that leaves from Veterans Park in Wisconsin Rapids on August 14. Proceeds from registrations and mileage sponsorships collected by each participant will be donated to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight which plans to fly more than 100 World War II veterans to Washington, D.C. on October 4 to view the memorials erected in their honor. Registration forms and other information about the event are available at www.neverforgottenhonorflight.org.

Participants in the 100-mile leg of the “Bike for Honor Flight” will start at 8 a.m. on August 14 and travel north on county highways from Wisconsin Rapids towards Rudolph, then through the Mead Wildlife Refuge, along the Eau Pleine Reservoir, past the Powers Bluff County Park and then back to Veterans Park in Wisconsin Rapids. The 50 Mile Ride starts at 11 a.m. and travels half of the same route of the first race. The Fun Ride starts at 2 p.m. and follows established bicycle trails along the Wisconsin River in Wisconsin Rapids and Nekoosa. All participants are expected to return at around the same time to Veterans Park for a check presentation to the Never Forgotten Honor Flight at approximately 5 p.m.

The “Bike for Honor Flight” is sponsored by the First Weber Group Foundation, Inc. For more information, contact race organizer Mike Spranger at 715.323.0800 or email him at sprangerm@firstweber.com Information is also available at www.neverforgottenhonorflight.org.

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