

28TH El Tour de Mesa

Ride 62.5 or 32.25 miles or
FUN RIDE (6 or 11 miles)

Benefiting Uphill Into The Wind



Uphill Into The Wind, a 501(c)(3), is dedicated to supporting the 501(c)(3) charities whose mission is to do research, find cures and educate patients and their families in the numerous diseases affecting mankind. We do this by loaning bicycles to individuals participating in charity cycling events who could not otherwise afford to buy their own bike for the event.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018

FEES & CONTRIBUTIONS

To ride for Uphill Into The Wind (UITW) in the 2018 El Tour, all cyclists pay a \$125 Entry Fee *plus* collect a minimum of \$150 or more in contributions for UITW. Contributions paid may be tax-deductible as allowed by the I.R.S.

- (a) To register, send \$125 Entry Fee with your application by March 17, 2018, along with *minimum contribution of \$150*. Additional contributions may accompany your application or can be received by April 1, 2017.
- (b) If registering after March 16, 2018, there is a late fee of \$35.
- (c) Registration closes on March 23, 2018. *Absolutely no registrations after this date. Absolutely no refunds.*

Host Hotels

Take advantage of
 Special Rates
 at
 El Tour's

Official Host Hotels!

For the current list

visit the hotel link at

www.perimeterbicycling.com

EVENT BENEFITS

• Event Entry	• Event Medallion upon finishing
• Event T-shirt	• Annual subscription to <i>Tail Winds</i> newspaper
• Electronically-timed Finish	• Entry into El Tour Bike, Fitness and Health Expo
• SAG & First Aid Support	• Event poster
• Results printed in <i>Tail Winds</i> newspaper and/or online at www.perimeterbicycling.com	

FUNDRAISING BENEFITS

Collect \$150 or more in contributions and receive these additional benefits	\$150	\$650	\$1,000	\$1,500
UITW T-shirt	YES	YES	YES	YES
UITW Cycling Jersey		YES	YES	YES
Tour Conquistador			YES	YES
UITW Cycling Jacket				YES
Tour Conquistador: Cyclists raising \$1,000 or more in contributions receive a Tour Conquistador, a hand-made metal bicycle sculpture.				

Start Times & Locations

All events start & finish at the
 CycloMesa Bicycle Festival
 in Downtown Mesa.

70 mile event 6:15 a.m.
 28 mile event 8:15 a.m.
 Fun Ride TBA

Packet & Chip Pick Up

El Tour Expo
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2018
 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Mesa Convention Center
 Building B
 263 N Center St., Mesa, AZ
You must pick up your own packet.
Picture ID required.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS *\$35 Late Fee in effect after March 16, 2018*

Mail completed application with \$125 Entry Fee with appropriate fees by March 23, 2018.
 All contributions must be received by April 7, 2018 to:

Uphill Into The Wind
 P.O. Box 93333, Phoenix, Arizona 85070-3333
All checks and money orders are made payable to Uphill Into The Wind.

For more information:

info@uphillintothewind.org 480-460-9287 www.uphillintothewind.org

See reverse side for application and Rider Waiver Form.

2018 EL TOUR DE MESA APPLICATION & WAIVER FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail Address _____
 Emergency Contact _____
 Emergency Phone _____

Birth Date _____
 Home Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____
 Occupation _____
 Sex _____

Please answer all questions:

- (1) Check the distance you will ride
 62.5-Mile 32.25-Mile
 Visit www.perimeterbicycling.com to learn about the **Fun Ride** (6-mile & 11-mile distances)
- (2) Type of bike you will ride. *No Motorized Bikes!*
 Road/Hybrid Mountain Recumbent Handcycle
 Tandem (separate fees and application for each rider)
 Name of Tandem Partner _____
- (3) How much are you enclosing now? (*Read Fees & Contributions on other side*)

Entry Fee (if submitted by March 16)	\$125
Contributions* (\$150 minimum)	
TOTAL ENCLOSED: All checks and money orders made payable to UITW.	

*All contributions must be received by April 7, 2018.

- (4) If paying by credit card, please complete the information below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> American Express
Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____
Name on Card _____ Security Code on Back _____

(5)

El Tour T-Shirt Size (<i>circle one</i>)	
Youth	M
Adult	S M L XL XXL XXXL
UITW Jersey Size (<i>circle one</i>)	
XXS	XS S M L XL XXL XXXL
UITW Jacket Size (<i>circle one</i>)	
XXS	XS S M L XL XXL XXXL

- (6) Where are you staying for the event?
 Home Family/Friends
 If not, where will you be staying? _____
- (7) **Please check that you read and agree to the following:**
- Aerobars are not permitted
 - CPSC-approved helmet must be worn
 - There are no refunds or transfers
 - Photo ID required for packet pick up
 - I read and signed the Rider Waiver form below



SANCTIONED BY PERIMETER BICYCLING ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

RIDER WAIVER FORM: All Riders Must Read and Sign This Form

As a participant in El Tour de Mesa, I must obey all laws of the State of Arizona that may apply to my activities during this event, especially traffic laws. All traffic signals, devices and other traffic rules apply to me during this event. Unless instructed to the contrary by a law enforcement official, I must comply with all traffic regulations. This event finishes at 1:00 p.m. on ride day and all course support will be closed. In signing this waiver I agree to be totally responsible for my own safety and support after 1:00 p.m.

In consideration of my signing this agreement, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages, including, but not limited to the loss of my bicycle, helmet or any other personal items, I may have against the State of Arizona, Arizona Department of Transportation, Arizona Department of Public Safety, City of Scottsdale, City of Mesa, Town of Fountain Hills, Uphill Into The Wind, Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Maricopa County, Mesa Convention & Visitors Bureau, United States Government Tonto National Forest, Mesa Ranger District and Perimeter Bicycling Association of America Inc., any and all governmental and tribal agencies, and any and all underwriters and their representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me as a result of taking part in this bicycling event and any related activities. I attest that I will participate in this event as a bicycling entrant; I will wear a CPSC-approved bicycle helmet; that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the completion of this event and that a licensed medical doctor has verified my physical condition. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

I understand that aero-type and other similar auxiliary handlebars are prohibited in this event and that utilizing them will result in my disqualification. I also understand that I am responsible for familiarizing myself with and obeying the rules of this event, available at www.perimeterbicycling.com. I understand that I am responsible for all my personal items including, but not limited to, cameras, cell phones, clothing, bicycles, etc. and shall not leave them in the care of any event staff, volunteers, officials, etc. **Furthermore, I understand all fees and collected contributions are not refundable or transferable to another person or event. Rider Numbers are also not transferable to another person or event.**

The event utilizes open public roads, which may or may not be maintained by local municipalities, cities, counties, and/or the State. The event is not responsible for the condition and maintenance of the roads. Road hazards are always possible and in entering this event, and signing this waiver, I agree and understand that I must be alert to all road hazards, including but not limited to: pot holes, uneven pavement, road cracks, road debris, unfinished construction, and motor vehicle traffic.

I understand that I will receive a "chip" (transponder) so I can be timed in this event. I understand that I am responsible for properly mounting the device to my bicycle and that improper mounting may result in NO TIME being recorded.

Rider's Signature _____ Date _____
 Parent/Guardian (if rider is under 18) _____ Date _____