

# Tandems East

TANDEM WEEKEND 2017

Dear Tandem Weekend Friends,

All the plans are behind us and we are ready for Tandem Weekend 2017. So here's some important news and a few reminders... This year marks twenty years for Tandem Weekend. Yes, we have a lot to celebrate and are so excited to celebrate with you!

You won't want to miss the short **Friday** ride. We are cycling through rural Lancaster County with a stop in Lititz, Pa for the start of our "Le Tour de Chocolat". You will love Wilbur Chocolate Retail Store. This family has been pleasing sweet lovers since 1884.

Please arrive in front of The Warehouse Hotel by 2:00 PM. We will leave promptly at 2:30 PM for a 30-mile ride.

Dinner on Friday is on your own. There will be suggestions at check-in.

If you want to take a side-trip by car Friday evening to experience tandem racing at the Valley Preferred Cycling Center in Trexlertown, PA, you will love the entertainment. It is about a one and a half hour drive but well worth it. The Valley Preferred Cycling Center, also known as the Lehigh Valley Velodrome or simply T-Town, is a professional cycling center and a velodrome located in Breinigsville, Pennsylvania. It serves as the Lehigh Valley's main track cycling stadium. 1151 Mosser Rd, Breinigsville, PA 18031

**Saturday**...Breakfast begins at 6:00AM in the hotel restaurant. Rides start at 8:00AM SHARP from The Warehouse Hotel at the Nook. You have the choice of riding a total of 26.7 or 51.6 miles. Our lunch is on the route on the grounds of a private farm where the owner and our host Duane of His and Herrs promises a the best Food truck experience with all the fixings of Lancaster County.

Saturday evening, we will be treated a full buffet in a private room in the Warehouse Hotel at the Nook. We have selected a menu to please most hungry appetites prepared by the chefs at the Warehouse at The Nook.

**Sunday**...Breakfast once again begins at 6:00AM in the hotel restaurant with the ride starting at 8:00AM at The Warehouse at the Nook. We are offering two rides on Sunday...29.0 miles of more scenic rolling farm lined roads and covered bridges or a longer 42.2 promising to get you back in time to say your so-longs and get you out he road to home.

All rides start and finish at The Warehouse Hotel at the Nook.

A SAG wagon will be provided and stocked with limited parts. But please come with your tandem in good working order. There will be water stops with lots of homemade goodies.

Things to bring... Blinking safety lights for your bike, Suntan lotion, bug spray, helmets and your tandem! If you have any questions, please feel free to call us @ 856-451-5104 or send an email [tandemseast@gmail.com](mailto:tandemseast@gmail.com)  
We are very excited that you have chosen to join us for Tandem Weekend 2017 where the cycling is full of Lancaster County beauty. The terrain is rolling, the people are friendly and you will see lots of Amish and Menonite farms and horse drawn farm machinery and buggies. We promise you a great time. And Barbara has been baking and baking and baking!

See you soon...Barbara and Mel

**Please Note: The Hotel has requested that we do not lean our bikes against the white walls in the storage area. Tandems East has supplied bike stands to use for the event. These stands can be purchased for \$45 to take home at the end of the event.**

# Directions to Tandem Weekend 2017

## The Warehouse Hotel at Spooky Nook

75 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA 17545

Phone 717.945.7087

### FROM HARRISBURG, YORK, READING & PHILADELPHIA AREA

#### FROM ROUTE 283 TRAVELING EAST FROM HARRISBURG

Take **Salunga** Exit.

At the stop sign, make a left on to **Spooky Nook Rd**

Drive (2/10 mile) and turn right onto **Champ Blvd**

Take a left (1/4 mile) onto "**Olympic Drive**".

### FROM PA TURNPIKE LANCASTER/LEBANON INTERCHANGE (EXIT 266)

Head South on **Route 72/Lebanon Road** towards Lancaster from the turnpike exit.

Turn right onto **Market Square / Route 772 West / W High Street**.

Turn left onto **S. Colebrook Road**.

Turn right onto **Landisville Road**.

Enter **Champ Blvd** on the left and then take a left (1/4 mile) onto "**Olympic Drive**".

### FROM ROUTE 283 TRAVELING WEST FROM LANCASTER

Take **Salunga** Exit.

Make immediate right on to **Champ Blvd** and then take a left (1/4 mile) onto "**Olympic Drive**".

### FROM PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Take **I-476 N to Exit 16B** to merge onto **I-76 W** toward Valley Forge.

Stay on **I-76 W** toward Harrisburg.

Take **Exit 286** to **U.S. 222 S** toward Lancaster.

Continue onto **U.S. 30 W**.

Stay left to take **PA-283 W**.

Take the **Salunga** Exit.

Turn right onto **Spooky Nook Rd**

Make immediate right on to **Champ Blvd** and then take a left (1/4 mile) onto "**Olympic Drive**".

### FROM BALTIMORE WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Take **I-695 N** toward York, PA.

Take **I-83 N** towards I-30 E.

Take **U.S. 30 E** toward Lancaster.

Take the **Prospect Road** Exit from Route 30.

Turn Left onto **Prospect Road** and proceed for 4.7 miles.

Enter **Champ Blvd** (right off 283) and then take a left (1/4 mile) onto "**Olympic Drive**".