



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 27, 2008

Grand Opening of America's Longest Paved Trail

The Silver Comet/Chief Ladiga Trail

From Atlanta to Anniston, Alabama

95 miles one-way

Join PATH for an historical 61.5 mile ride from

Atlanta to the Georgia/Alabama State Line

Send-Off at 7:30 AM at Mavell Road

Grand Opening Ceremony

at the State Line at 2:00 PM (mile 61.5)

Hospitality tent, festival, food, entertainment at the

State Line from 12:00-4:00 PM

Limited shuttle service

Plan your corporate and team rides now!

For additional information call

404-875-7284

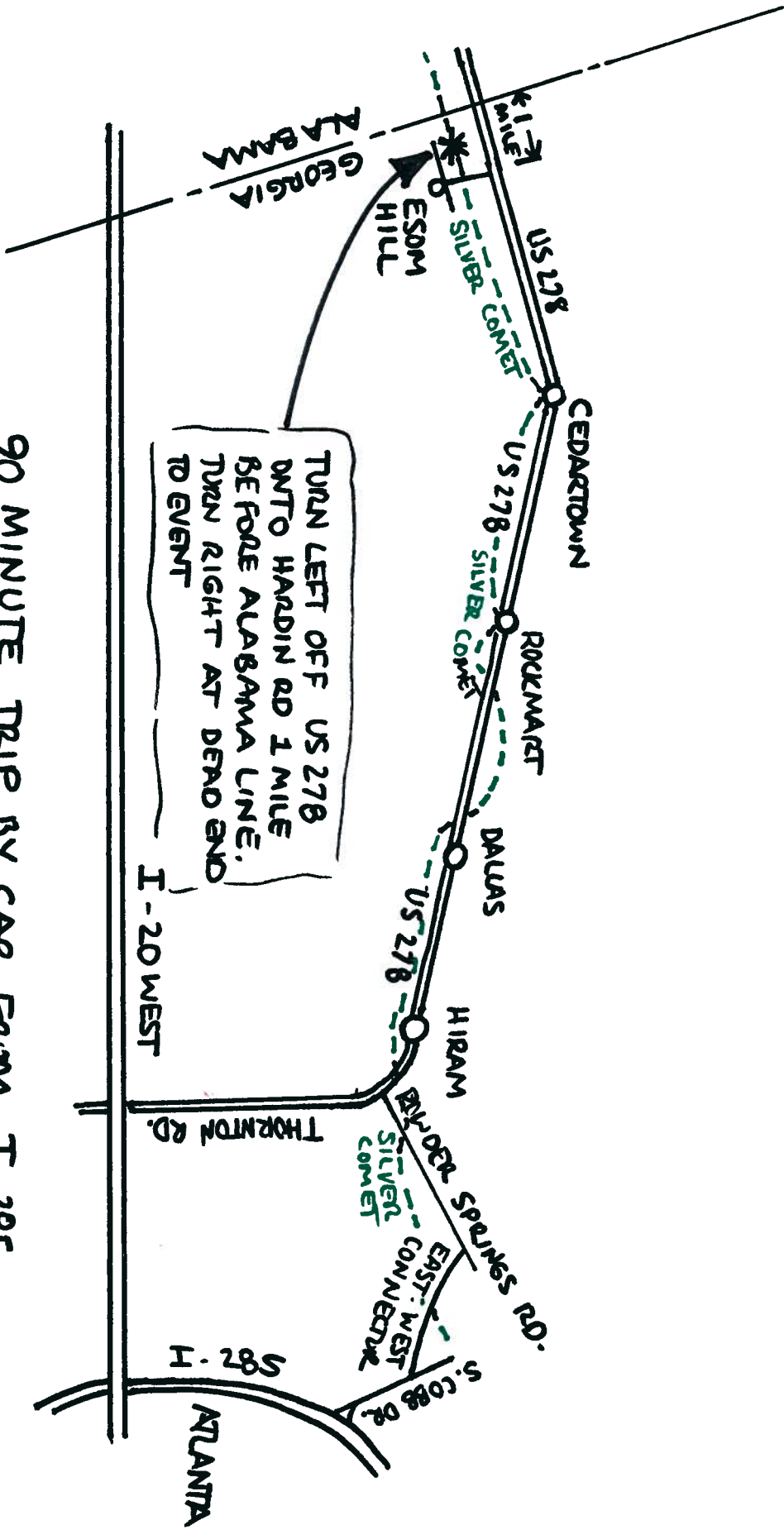
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Information and Tips for Planning your Participation in this Event

- ◇ The **Silver Comet Trail** will be completed across Northwest Georgia to connect with Alabama's **Chief Ladiga Trail** in September. You are invited to help us celebrate the completion of this incredible facility on **Saturday, September 27, 2008!**
- ◇ You and your team/family/friends can participate in any or all of the events to include:
 - Assemble at mile 0 (Mavell Road) for a 7:30 AM send-off for state line riders. Festivities will include a Coca-Cola hospitality tent, complimentary Coca-Cola products, speakers, and photo-op. Suggest parking at Publix at East-West Connector or Nickajack School to avoid Mavell parking jam. Riders will leave at 7:30 AM so be there early.
 - Join the ride at any trailhead along the way to avoid the mile zero "bikejam" or to reduce your trip miles:
 - Mile 4 - Silver Comet Depot
 - Mile 11 - Florence Road
 - Mile 14.6 - Hiram
 - Mile 19.6 - Paulding Chamber
 - Mile 23 - Rambo Trailhead
 - Mile 33.5 - Coot's Lake
 - Mile 37.5 - Rockmart
 - Mile 50 - Cedartown Depot
 - At the state line, Alabama riders will meet us for food, speakers, a live band, and small festival from approximately 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The program, photo-op, and ribbon cutting will occur at 2:00 PM. A map to the festival site and free parking is attached.
- ◇ Anyone needing a support vehicle must arrange for their own. This is not a SAG supported ride.
- ◇ Your checklist should include: water bottle, sunscreen, two spares, tire changing tool, cell phone, and helmet.
- ◇ We are working with the Cities of Hiram, Dallas, Rockmart and Cedartown to have rest stations for riders.
- ◇ There may be space available on some buses for the return trip; however each rider should reserve his/her own space or meet family and friends for the return trip. There is no organized return trip service, only corporate and team busses arranged by each organization.
- ◇ Overnight accommodations in Rockmart or Cedartown are available. For a list of inns, call the Polk County Chamber at 770-684-8774. For those who plan to continue into Piedmont or Anniston, Alabama, call the Calhoun County Chamber at 256-237-3536.
- ◇ Travel time from Smyrna to the state line will be approximately 90 minutes.

Come join us for this historic occasion on Saturday, September 27th! Be the first group to ride the longest paved trail in the United States.



TURN LEFT OFF US 278
 ONTO HARDIN RD 1 MILE
 BEFORE ALABAMA LINE.
 TURN RIGHT AT DEAD END
 TO EVENT

90 MINUTE TRIP BY CAR FROM I-285