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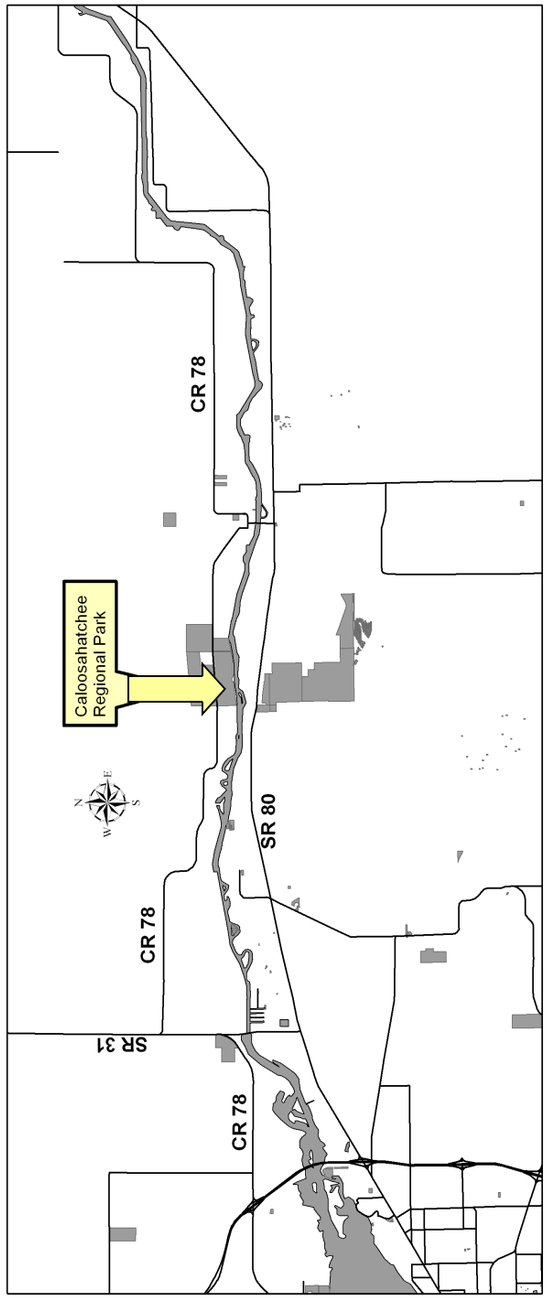

CRCA RIVERWATCH
PO BOX 1165
FORT MYERS FL 33902

The Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association
presents the

Eighteenth Annual

Sunday, November 9, 2014

Start Time 8:00 to 8:30 A.M.

Alva, Florida

http://crca.caloosahatchee.org

Join us for the Caloosahatchee River Ride

An Invitation

Join members of the Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association (Riverwatch) on their eight-eenth annual bicycle ride along the Caloosahatchee River, Sunday, November 9, 2014. This event is designed to allow participants to enjoy the Caloosahatchee's watershed and scenic beauty. The ride begins and ends at Lee County's Caloosahatchee Regional Park, (18500 North River Road, main entrance South side) on CR 78 just West of Alva, and follows back roads to LaBelle, and back.

What is the CRCA?

The Caloosahatchee River Citizens Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting the River and its watershed, through education and promotion of the responsible use and enjoyment for all.

Distance Options

There will be a 15, 30, 40, and 62 mile option. This will allow cyclists of all levels to enjoy the ride.

The Course

The course is flat with scenic views of the river at the Franklin Locks, Fort Denaud Bridge, and in LaBelle. Rest stops will be provided along the way stocked with food and refreshments.

Support

The course will have a support vehicle to assist with mechanical problems.

Registration

All registrations received by Thursday, October 30th, are guaranteed an event T-shirt, and water bottle. Please appreciate that providing adequate food and refreshments for the event is difficult. Pre-registration is preferred. The event will take place rain or shine. There will be no refunds for weather.

Cost

Cost is $25, this fee includes maps, rest stops with support vehicles, food, and refreshments. An event T-shirt is guaranteed if registration is received by October 30th . A $5.00 late fee will be added for all registrations received after October 30th.

The Start and Finish

The ride starts from 8:00 to 8:30 A.M. at the Lee County Caloosahatchee Regional Park on SR 78 just West of Alva (see map). Rest stops close at noon, support ends at 1:00 P.M.

Helmets and Safety

This is not a race. All traffic laws must be obeyed. An ANSI or ASTM approved helmet must be worn while riding. Headphones are not only illegal, but extremely dangerous.

Camping—Lodging

Camping is available at the Caloosahatchee Regional Park. Reservations are required, and can be made at http://www.LeeParks.org.

Camping and lodging are available in LaBelle. Information can be found at:

http://www.visithendrycounty.com/

Information

For more information, please call 239-849-5631 and ask for Keith, or e-mail at:

RiverRide2014@Caloosahatchee.org

The Goals and Objectives of Riverwatch are:

- To strive to improve the River from its source to its mouth, including its impacts on riparian and estuarine systems, wildlife habitat, and marine life.
- To promote public education concerning the historical significance, present condition, and future of the River and its watershed.
- To increase public awareness of the importance of the River to our quality of life.
- To study the effect of domestic, commercial, and agricultural uses of the River's resources.
- To monitor and work to improve the River's water quality, quantity, and flow characteristics.
- To observe and participate in the activities of public bodies responsible for the management of the River and its watershed.

Registration Form

Register on line at:
http://crca.caloosahatchee.org
Or use this form.

One person per form.
Please print legibly or use address label.
Photocopy as needed, trim to size.
All riders must sign a 2014
Waiver / Assumption of Risk at registration.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State & Zip _____

Email _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____

Emergency Phone _____

Ride in miles ___ 15 ___ 30 ___ 40 ___ 62

T- Shirt Size ____ S ____M ____L ___ XL

Adults	$25.00	_____
Children under 18	$15.00	_____
Late Fee (After 10/30/2014)	$ 5.00	_____
CRCA Individual Membership	$20.00	_____
Total		_____

Make checks payable to: CRCA

MAIL FORM AND CHECK TO:

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