

Dear 2020/2021 Tour de Parks Registrant,

We hope this finds you and your family safe and healthy.

Friends of the Legacy Trail (FLT) and Sarasota Manatee Bicycle Club (SMBC) have worked hard to determine the best course of action for this year's March 21st Tour de Parks (TdP). Unfortunately, we realize that we are unable to safely hold an event of this magnitude during the present Covid-19 environment. Consideration was given to a Fall edition of the TdP but we believe our best plan is to move the event to March 20, 2022. We do this with the hope that all riders and volunteers will be able to participate in what we believe is an exceptional tradition and event.

We are proposing that all 2020/2021 registrants roll their registration over to next year's event and guarantee those who do will get a shirt at next year's ride. Please note that we will be using the 2020 t-shirts for the 2022 ride. The t-shirts cost more than \$6,500, and as a non-profit, we cannot just toss them and start over.

We hope you will roll-over your registration to next year but if not, we offer two alternatives:

1. donate your entry fee to FLT/SMBC. Both groups do important work to promote and sponsor biking in the area. If you would like a tax letter noting this donation, please contact our treasurer, Michelle Stanley, at stanleymichelle2@gmail.com or
2. receive the \$45-\$55 TdP registration fee (depending on when you registered) now. Please note that we are unable to refund the added processing fees that were paid to Active Network. Please contact Michelle Stanley at stanleymichelle2@gmail.com to submit a refund request.

If you later determine you are unable to ride on March 20, 2022, you may submit a refund request by March 1, 2022, and we will refund your money after the ride.

Thank you for your patience and know that all options were considered in hopes of staging a safe event this year and for your support of cycling in the Sarasota County area. Please stay safe.

