

Sonlight Wesleyan Church
presents the 1st annual
Break the Cycle Bike-A-Thon



to benefit D.A.R.E. and
Brianna's Hope

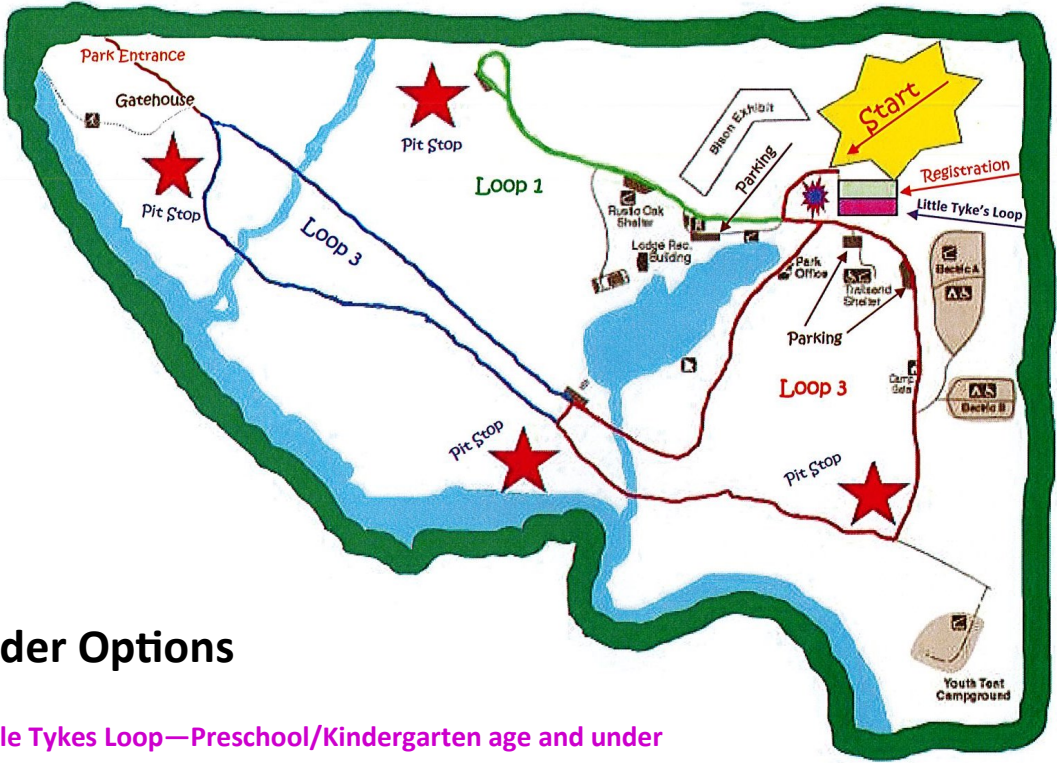
(an addiction support group)

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

Ouabache State Park

Registration begins at 9:00 am

Break the Cycle Bike-A-Thon,
is an opportunity for children, along
with their families, to support
programs in our community that
are helping individuals and families
break the cycle of drug abuse.



Rider Options

Little Tykes Loop—Preschool/Kindergarten age and under

An enclosed course will be available for the youngest riders in the parking lot area by the tennis courts. Cones will be set up for the children, and they can ride around the cones as many times as they would like.

Loop 1—Younger age children (shorter course)

This course will go from the tennis court area, past the bison enclosure, down to the cul-de-sac, and then back to the start. Children and parents are encouraged to stop and see the bison if they wish.

Loop 2 & Loop 3—Longest courses

This course will start at the tennis court area, go to the bike trail, up to the main gate, and back to the start. (There is an area in the middle to shorten the route for those who need to return sooner.)

Helmets are an absolute requirement! Training wheels are OK, but please no roller blades.

Water is available for everyone on the course!

Thank you for your support. Sonlight Wesleyan Church is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3). Your contribution is tax deductible.

**To register for the Bike-A-Thon:
Register online at**

www.sonlightwesleyan.org

or contact Sonlight Wesleyan @ 824-0068 for a registration form. Mail the registration form back to:

Sonlight Wesleyan Church
2350 S. State Road 1
Bluffton, IN 46714

Break the Cycle Bike-A-Thon will take place at the Ouabache State Park on April 27, 2019. Registration will be at the tennis court area. See map on reverse side.

All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult on the ride. Children 12—15 must have an adult in the park at the time of the ride. A goal of \$100 raised in sponsorships is encouraged. **All riders are required to wear a bicycle helmet at all times while riding in the event. Riders without helmets will not be permitted to participate in the event.**

Collecting Donations

Please collect money from your sponsors when they sign your form. All donations must be turned in on or before April 27, 2019.

Prizes—T-Shirts

Early registrations received by April 3rd will receive an event t-shirt as part of the Registration Fee. Registrations w/o a t-shirt will be accepted up to the day of the event.

Registered riders will have their name entered in a prize drawing to take place at 11:30 am.

Rider Fee: (must be received by April 3rd to get a t-shirt)

\$10 per person

\$30 for a family of 4

\$7 for each additional family member

Event Schedule

9:00 am Registration opens

9:45 am Bike-A-Thon begins

10:00 am Little Tykes Ride begins

Activities and Events

***Child Identification Program**

***Face Painting**

*** Bike decorating**

***Bounce Houses**

***Refreshments**

VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to make sure the children are safe at all times during the Bike-a-Thon.

Contact Sonlight Wesleyan Church at (260) 824-0068 to **sign up in advance as a volunteer.**

SPONSOR OR DONATE

Be a sponsor or donate on behalf of an individual or family.

Break the Cycle FAQs

What is Break the Cycle? Break the Cycle is a Family Friendly event focusing on raising awareness and money to help stop (break) the cycle of Drug Abuse in our community. We at Sonlight Wesleyan Church want our children to not only be aware of the dangers of addictions, but to actively step up and work to prevent abuse from happening in their families and the lives of their friends.

Who can participate? Any age, but we are especially interested in getting children of all ages involved. The courses will be of various lengths for all age children and family members.

Do we have to ride a certain number of laps?

No, this Bike-A-Thon is not about laps.

Everyone can ride the routes as many times as they want. Our goal is to raise money through donations just for **participating in the event** not the distance the bikers ride.

Where will the proceeds go? All proceeds will be divided evenly between **D.A.R.E. and Brianna's Hope.**

Do I have to raise money? We understand that very young riders may not be able to raise funds, but we encourage children and adults to seek donations for their participation. **All registered riders who bring in \$100 or more in donations will have their name entered into a drawing for prizes at the end of the ride.**

Can't ride a bike? If you don't ride a bike, then come join the fun and walk instead. Children who don't ride can be pulled in a wagon!