

22nd Annual

BIKE & HIKE

Sunday, September 9, 2018
Lititz Church of the Brethren
300 West Orange Street, Lititz



Walk 3 Miles
Bike 10/25 Miles
Cycle 65 Miles
to Support
Children &
Families

Goals
600+ participants
\$140,000



Event
Sponsor



Mission & Ministries



Motivated by Christian faith, COBYS Family Services educates, supports, and empowers children and adults to reach their full potential. For the past 38 years COBYS has been carrying out this mission by providing safe and loving homes for children through adoption and foster care services; helping children and adults to overcome challenges through counseling; and leading family life education programs to teach skills and principles to parents, teens, and children so families can become all that God intended them to be. Learn more about our work at www.cobys.org.

Why Participate?

Whether you walk, ride a bike or motorcycle, or purchase a silent auction item, your partnership with COBYS through the Bike & Hike helps make a positive difference in the lives of kids and families entrusted to our care.

How It Works

The Bike & Hike consists of a three-mile walk, 10- and 25-mile bicycle rides, and the 65-mile Dutch Country Motorcycle Ride. Here's how it works:

- 1. Decide** how you want to participate.
- 2. Register:** Pre-register online or by mailing a registration form with your registration fee. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required. Feel free to make a "game day decision" and just show up if that's your style. Please see next page for list of registration fees.
- 3. Gather Sponsorships:** Enlisting sponsors is optional, but we encourage you to expand the circle of giving by inviting support from others. Use the enclosed sponsor sheet or the spreadsheet version that does the math for you. Or, new this year for the tech-savvy ones among us, create your own personal page and handle everything online. Register online, then click "create my own fundraising page" to get started. Information is at cobys.org/bike-and-hike.
- 4. Attend** the 22nd annual Bike & Hike on September 9. Unable to walk or ride that day? Stop by to visit and peruse the Silent Auction at Lititz COB, sponsor someone else, or send a donation earmarked for the event to COBYS Family Services, 1417 Oregon Road, Leola, PA 17540.

For more information, including brochures, sponsor sheets, and cue sheets for the walk and rides, visit cobys.org/bike-and-hike. Or contact Anne at 717-656-6580 or anne@cobys.org.

The event will be held rain or shine and registration fees are non-refundable.



What's It Cost?

Here's an overview of registration fees:

- For walkers and bicyclists, a minimum donation of \$25 per person is required.
- The cost for motorcyclists is \$35 per cycle, plus \$25 per passenger (total of \$60 for two riders on one cycle).
- Individuals who raise \$25 or more in pledges do not need to pay the registration fee.
- Those who pre-register by September 4 can deduct \$5 from the registration fee.



Schedule

Motorcycle Registration Begins	12:45 p.m.
Motorcycle Ride	1:30 p.m.
Walk & Bicycle Registration Begins	1:31 p.m.
25-mile Bike Ride	2:00 p.m.
Walk & 10-mile Bike Ride	2:30 p.m.
Celebration with Ice Cream & Door Prizes	4:15ish p.m.

Silent Auction throughout the afternoon

Take a Walk

Lititz is a cool place to take a walk. The three-mile walk travels on town streets and through scenic Lititz Springs Park. If three miles is a little much for you, a shorter walk to the park and back might be just right. Walkers of all ages participate, including some who push a stroller, pull a wagon, or walk a dog. Walkers take off at 2:30 p.m.



Ride a Bike

10 Miles

The 10-mile bicycle ride for kids and casual bikers begins at 2:30 p.m. The route is relatively flat, traveling through the countryside between Manheim and Lititz. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear helmets!



25 Miles

The 25-mile route departs at 2 p.m. and is a loop that includes some of Lancaster County's most scenic roads. Enjoy riding through beautiful farmland, along cool streams, and through a picturesque covered bridge. This route includes moderate hills and is a challenge for some to complete within the allotted time. A drink and fruit stop is provided.



Bike routes are clearly marked and riders receive cue sheets. Sag wagons follow both routes until 4:30

p.m. You're on your own after that, so please choose the ride that you can complete in the allotted time so you don't miss out on prizes and ice cream! We feel guilty eating ice cream without you (but we eat it anyway).



Dutch Country Motorcycle Ride



This year's 65-mile motorcycle ride includes scenic country roads in northwestern Lancaster County out Maytown way. After a break stop at Elizabethtown BIC church, the route travels through Colebrook, Mt. Gretna, Speedwell Forge, and back to Lititz. A support vehicle follows the cycles.

Silent Auction

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of items will be for sale at a Silent Auction. Items include merchandise, gift certificates, gift baskets, toys, free admission to cultural and entertainment destinations in our region, and more. A more complete list will be posted prior to the event at www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike.

Auction winners are announced soon after 5 p.m.



2017 COBYS BIKE & HIKE
Sunday, September 10th
SILENT AUCTION BID

Item: Wood Tic-Tac-Toe Game
Lot #: 9
Donated by: James Wenger
Estimated Retail Value: \$20
Reserve Bid: \$10

NAME (First and Last)	PHONE	BID - \$1 min.
	717-233-4975	\$10
	717-581-5111	\$25
	717-931-1111	\$30

Please contact Development Associate Anne Stokes at anne@cobys.org or 717-656-6580 to donate items. Donations of auction items and door prizes are welcome until the week of the event. No used items, please.

Continue the Giving Streak



Bike & Hike income has grown for 19 consecutive years, and this year we are looking to make it 20! In 2017, 601 participants raised \$136,669. Goals for this year include attracting more than 600 participants and raising \$140,000 to support COBYS ministries to children and families. We are off to a great start with record business support. Now all we need are people who are willing to walk, ride, give, and invite others to give. Please join us September 9!

2018 Bike & Hike Sponsor Sheet

It's easy! Just line up your sponsors, fill in the sponsor sheet accurately and legibly, you want to. Submit your sponsor sheet and any money you choose to collect at reg tax records. We honor requests from sponsors not to add them to our mailing list. P

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

	Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Complete Mailing
	Example: Joe Biker	1234 567th Ave., 8910, Lancaster
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Please provide complete information for all sponsors so we can collect pledges and
Photocopy this form for additional sheets or print more from www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike
version is available online or try the new option of creating your own fundraising page

and we'll take care of the rest. You do not have to collect your pledges, unless registration. Those who donate \$20 or more will receive an acknowledgment for their pledge. Please make checks payable to COBYs Family Services. Thank you!

_____ **Circle One:** **Walk** **Bicycle** **Motorcycle**

_____ **Email** _____

Address	Phone No.	\$ Pledged	Type of Payment	Received?
Center, PA 17608	717-555-5555	\$500	Cash/Check	Yes/No



Send acknowledgments.
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 ge online.

Totals _____
 Raised **Submitted**

Special

Event Sponsor



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Thanks

Bronze Sponsors



Missed out on sponsoring this year? Contact Anne Stokes at 717-656-6580 or anne@cobys.org for info on business support opportunities for next year's event.

Food, Fellowship, Fun

The Bike & Hike has a feeling of celebration as many people come together to support a Christian ministry to children and families. At the conclusion of the event, everyone gathers on the grounds at Lititz Church of the Brethren for refreshments, fellowship, and prizes, as we celebrate the outpouring of giving. (Some seating is provided. Please bring lawn chairs if practical.)

Every participant receives a free t-shirt (while supplies last), drinks, Turkey Hill ice cream with toppings, and an opportunity to win one of close to 100 door prizes. In addition, those who raise certain levels of giving can earn additional thank you gifts.

Grand Prizes *

Grand Prizes will be awarded to the top three fund raisers. Past experience would show that you need to raise at least \$3,000 to have a crack at a grand prize. Choose one of these grand prizes, or substitute another item from the prize table.

- A \$100 travel gift certificate donated by Bob Neff Tours
- Two tickets to a Sight & Sound Theatres' Production of *Jesus*
- To be announced

Every Person Who Raises:

- \$125-\$249 receives a water bottle, mug, travel mug, cap, or knitted hat.
- \$250-\$499 receives a polo shirt, golf umbrella, utility tote bag, or button down shirt. Or substitute two prizes from previous category.
- \$500-\$999 receives a pullover fleece jacket or hoody. Or substitute two prizes from previous category.
- \$1,000 or more receives one prize from each of the above categories.

*Top three fund raisers pick grand prizes in order of finish. COBYS employees and their spouses and children are not eligible to receive grand prizes. Prizes, grand prizes, and silent auction items are subject to change without notice.

Youth Group Prizes (please register together)

Each junior or senior high church youth group that raises \$1,500 or more receives a gym night and pizza party. The Bike & Hike is a great activity for youth. In addition to walking and riding, during down time the Lititz COB gaga pit is ready for action and there's plenty of grass for frisbee and lawn games.



Bike & Hike Pre-Registration Form

To pre-register, please detach and mail completed form and check to COBYS Family Services, 1417 Oregon Road, Leola, PA 17540. Or register at www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike. You may deduct \$5 per person if you pre-register by September 4. Additional donations are also welcomed! Pre-registration is NOT required. The event will be held rain or shine and registration fees are non-refundable.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Checks Payable to COBYS Family Services:

_____ Walkers @ \$25 each _____
_____ Bicyclists @ \$25 each _____
_____ Motorcycles @ \$25 each _____
_____ Motorcycle Passengers @ \$25 each _____
Plus additional donation _____
Less \$5/person pre-registration discount _____

Total _____

**COBYS Family Services
1417 Oregon Road
Leola, PA 17540**

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