

21st Annual

Bike & Hike



**Walk 3
Bike 10/25
Cycle 60**



**Sunday, September 10, 2017
Lititz Church of the Brethren
300 W. Orange St., Lititz**

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 37 years COBYS Family Services 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.

Extending the Streak

For 18 years in a row Bike & Hike income has grown, including one of our biggest jumps ever in last year's special 20th anniversary edition of our signature event. People were so generous last year that we wonder whether we can extend the streak, but we have learned never to bet against the generosity of our supporters. Thanks for blessing us through this event year after year!

The goal for this year? Extend the streak by raising \$134,000 or more and build on last year's strong attendance by attracting 550 participants.

An Amazing Record!		
Year	Participants	Giving
1997	161	\$16,100.00
1998	205	\$11,500.00
1999	214	\$14,100.00
2000	204	\$15,500.00
2001	129	\$17,065.00
2002	267	\$19,233.00
2003	336	\$36,919.00
2004	435	\$55,135.00
2005	517	\$60,730.00
2006	522	\$65,996.00
2007	550	\$73,776.00
2008	601	\$85,820.00
2009	477	\$86,368.00
2010	298	\$87,793.00
2011	428	\$89,455.00
2012	514	\$94,455.36
2013	538	\$104,355.81
2014	498	\$108,673.29
2015	469	\$118,751.01
2016	509	\$133,556.00
	Total	\$1,295,281.47

You can help by coming, bringing friends, walking, riding, giving, inviting others to give, and by bidding on auction items that strike your fancy. If you are a regular participant in the Bike & Hike, please join us again and give or raise a few more dollars than last year. If you have participated in the past, but not last year, we hope you'll be back. If you never have participated, please make this the year!



How It Works



The Bike & Hike consists of a three-mile walk, 10- and 25-mile bicycle rides, and the 60-mile Dutch Country Motorcycle Ride. Participants choose their event, and then donate a registration fee, raise money from sponsors, or some of both.

For walkers and bicyclists, a minimum donation of \$25 per person is required. Enlisting sponsors is optional, but we encourage you to expand the circle of giving by inviting support from others. Individuals who raise \$25 or more in

pledges do not need to pay the registration fee. Those who pre-register by September 5 can deduct \$5 from the registration fee. The event will be held rain or shine and registration fees are non-refundable. New this year, pre-register through our website at <https://cobys.org/news-events/>.



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.



Ride a Bike



10 Miles

The 10-mile bicycle ride for kids and casual bikers begins at 2:30. 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. 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 motorcycle route is headed east into "Amish Country." You'll likely need to dodge some road apples, but the beautiful farmland and covered bridges will make it worth your trouble. Ride leaders Ken & Connie Rutt will lead the pack, beginning at 1:30, and Petra Christian Fellowship will host the break stop. Wenger's Motorcycle Sales of Myerstown will provide a support vehicle.



The cost for motorcyclists is \$35 per cycle, plus \$25 per passenger, payable at the event via cash, credit card, or check (total of \$60 for two riders on one cycle). Those who pre-register with payment by September 5 may deduct \$5/person from the fee. Pre-registration is encouraged, but *not* required.

Silent Auction



Throughout the afternoon a variety of items will be for sale on a Silent Auction. A preliminary list of auction items includes meals for eight at the homes of Executive Director Mark Cunningham and Director of Development Don Fitzkee; a hand-painted Indian logo gas can; a weekend stay at a Potter County chalet; a two-cycle gas leaf blower from J.B. Zimmerman; two weekday greens fees at Foxchase; a Fox Meadows Creamery gift card; a skating party for 50 at The Castle; gift certificates for various

Lancaster County restaurants, shows, and experiences; a Christmas tree certificate from Miller's Christmas Tree Farm; a decorative bench from Esbenshade's Garden Centers; Shuey's pretzels; a 60-lollipop stand from CTC Lollipop Company, and two tickets to the 2018 Wenger Foundation Praise Dinner. A more complete list will be posted on our website prior to the event.

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

2017 Bike & Hike Sponsor Sheet

It's easy! Just line up your sponsors, fill in the sponsor sheet accurately and legibly, and we'll take your sponsor sheet and any money you choose to collect at registration. Those who donate \$20 or more will be added to our mailing list. Please make checks payable to COBYS Family Services. Thank you!

Your Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

	Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Complete Mailing Address
1.	Example: Joe Biker	1234 567th Ave., Apt. 8910, La
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Please provide complete information for all sponsors so we can collect pledges and send you a receipt. For additional sheets or print more from www.cobys.org/news.htm. Or create your own.

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Missed out on sponsoring this year? Contact Don Fitzkee at 717-656-6580 or don@cobys.org for info on business support 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 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 money 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
- To be announced

Every Person Who Raises:

- \$125-\$249 receives a water bottle, mug, travel mug, cap, or insulated lunch bag
- \$250-\$499 receives a polo shirt, golf umbrella, utility tote bag, or twill shirt
- \$500-\$999 receives a backpack, hooded sweatshirt, or jacket
- \$1,000 or more receives one prize from each category

**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 on the News & Events page at www.cobys.org. You may deduct \$5 per person if you pre-register by September 5. Additional donations also are welcomed! Pre-registration is **not** required. 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 @ \$35 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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Lancaster, PA

Schedule

Motorcycle Registration Begins	12:45
Motorcycle Ride	1:30
Walk & Bicycle Registration Begins	1:31
25-mile Bike Ride	2:00
Walk & 10-mile Bike Ride	2:30
Celebration, Food, Door Prizes	4:15ish
Silent Auction throughout	afternoon

For more information and additional brochures and sponsor sheets, contact Don at 800-452-6517 or don@cobys.org. Brochures, sponsor sheets, and cue sheets are available at www.cobys.org.

Unable to walk or ride? Stop in for the Silent Auction or send a donation earmarked for the event to COBYS Family Services, 1417 Oregon Rd., Leola, PA 17540.