

23rd Annual

COBYS 2019

Join Us!

BIKE & HIKE

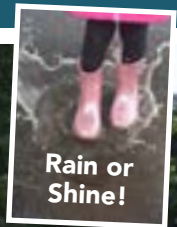
Bring A Friend, or 2, or 3!

Sunday, September 8, 2019

Lititz Church of the Brethren • 300 West Orange Street, Lititz

NEW COBYS Family Celebration

65-mile Motorcycle Ride • 10/25-mile Bicycle Ride • 3-mile Walk



Rain or Shine!



Event Sponsor



Foster Care • Adoption • Counseling
Family Life Education • Permanency Unit

MISSION & MINISTRIES

Motivated by Christian faith, COBYS Family Services educates, supports and empowers children and adults to reach their full potential.



For the past 39 years COBYS has been carrying out this mission by providing safe and loving homes for children through foster care and adoption 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.



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, a 10- or 25-mile bicycle ride and a 65-mile Dutch Country Motorcycle Ride. Here's how it works:

- 1. Register:** Pre-register online or by mailing a registration form with your registration fee. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required. Registration is available the day of the event. We encourage you to bring a friend or two!
- 2. Gather Sponsorships:** Enlisting sponsors is optional, but we encourage you to expand the circle of giving by inviting friends and family to support your efforts. Use the enclosed sponsor sheet or download the spreadsheet from the website that does the math for you. Or, create your own personal page and fund-raise online. Register online, then click "create my own fundraising page" to get started. Information is at cobys.org/bike-and-hike.
- 3. Attend:** Come to the 23rd annual Bike & Hike on September 8. If you are unable to walk or ride that day, please stop by to enjoy family-friendly games, participate in the Silent Auction at Lititz Church of the Brethren, sponsor someone else or send a donation earmarked for the event to:

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



REGISTRATION FEES

Required minimum donation for registration for each participant (walkers, bicyclists and motorcyclists) is \$30 per person.

Individuals who raise **\$30** or more in pledges do not need to pay the registration fee.

If you pre-register by September 3, 2019 you may deduct \$5 from the registration fee.



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

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

SCHEDULE

65-mile Motorcycle Registration begins	12:45 p.m.
65-mile Motorcycle Ride begins	1:30 p.m.
Walk & Bicycle Registration begins.....	1:31 p.m.
25-mile Bike Ride begins.....	2:00 p.m.
Walk & 10-mile Bike Ride begin.....	2:30 p.m.
COBYS Family Celebration	2-5:00 p.m.
Silent Auction and Door Prizes winner announcements and Celebratory remarks	4:30 p.m.

COBYS FAMILY CELEBRATION

Enjoy family-friendly games, activities and treats. Learn more about the programs and ministries of COBYS and have fun at the same time! Find out about the extensive work being done to serve children and families in our area.



TAKE A HIKE!

Okay, it's actually more like a walk than a hike. But Lititz is a cool place to take a walk. The three-mile walk travels along 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. The walk/hike begins at 2:30 p.m.



RIDE A BIKE!

There are two options for bike riders. Both routes are clearly marked and riders receive cue sheets. Sag wagons follow both routes until 4:30 p.m. so please choose the ride that you can complete in the allotted time.

25 Mile Course

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.



10 Mile Course

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!

MOTORCYCLE DOWN THE PIKE!



The 65-mile motorcycle ride begins at 1:30 p.m. and includes scenic country roads in northwestern Lancaster County toward Maytown. After a break stop at Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, the route travels through Colebrook, Mt. Gretna, Speedwell Forge, and back to Lititz. A support vehicle follows the cycles.

SHHH, SILENT AUCTION

Throughout the afternoon, a variety of items will be available for bid 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 around 4:30 p.m.



Attention Businesses and Individuals

Donations of auction items and door prizes are welcome until the week of the event. This a great, inexpensive way to promote your business and support COBYS services! Please contact Director of Development Anne Stokes at anne@cobys.org or 717-656-6580 to donate items. (No used items, please.)



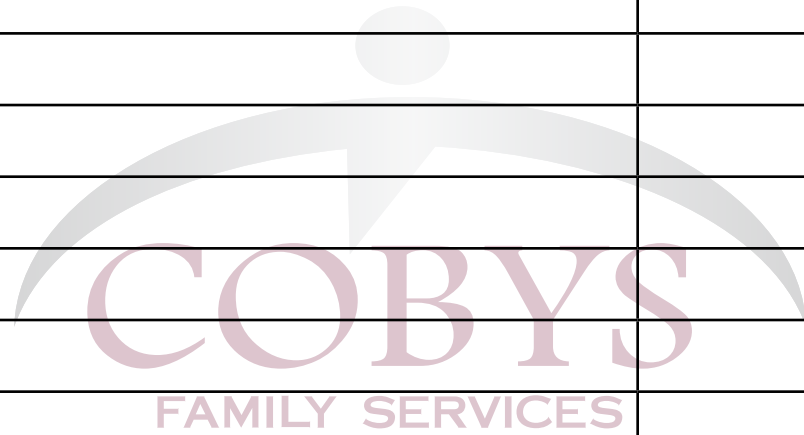
2019 Bike & Hike Sponsor Sheet

It's easy! Just line up your sponsors, fill in the sponsor sheet accurately and legibly, and we'll take care of the rest. Donations can be collected prior to the event or pledged for later giving. Submit your sponsor sheet and any money you choose to collect at registration. Those who donate \$20 or more will receive an acknowledgment for their tax records. We honor requests from sponsors not to add them to our mailing list. Please make checks payable to COBYS Family Services. Thank you!

Your Name _____ Phone _____ Circle One: **Walk** **Bicycle** **Motorcycle**

Address _____ Email _____

	Sponsor's Name	Sponsor's Complete Mailing Address	Phone No.	\$ Pledged	Type of Payment	Received?
	Example: Joe Biker	1234 5th Ave., Lancaster, PA 17608	717-555-5555	\$500	Cash/Check	Yes/No
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Please provide complete information for all sponsors so we can collect pledges and send acknowledgments. Photocopy this form for additional sheets or print more from www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike. A spreadsheet version is available online or create your own fundraising page online.

Totals _____ _____
 Raised **Submitted**

Special Thanks to Our Sponsors

We thank our business and corporate sponsors for their generous support of COBYS mission and ministries. We encourage all participants to contact and patronize these businesses for products, service and solutions.

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

EVENT SPONSOR



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FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FAMILY-FRIENDLY 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, games, activities and prizes, as we celebrate the day. (Some seating is provided. Please bring lawn chairs if practical.)

Every participant receives a free t-shirt (while supplies last), drinks, ice cream with toppings and an opportunity to win a door prize. In addition, those who raise \$125 or more can choose a thank you gift.

The Bike & Hike festivities are open to everyone. You don't have to walk or ride to join in the fun! Come check out the silent auction, enjoy the fellowship and refreshments and learn about COBYS ministries.



GRAND PRIZES*

Grand Prizes will be awarded to the top three fund raisers. Past grand prize winners have raised over \$3,000. Grand prizes include a \$100 gift certificate for McElroy Pharmacy and two tickets to Sight & Sound Theatres' production of *Queen Esther*.

Thank you gifts:

Promo items based on the amount raised may include:

- \$125-\$499 choose from: a water bottle, travel mug, cap, knitted hat, a polo shirt, utility tote bag or backpack
- \$500-\$999 choose from: a pullover fleece jacket, blanket or substitute two prizes from previous category.
- \$1,000+ choose any prizes you want



**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, in between scheduled events the Lititz COB grounds are great for frisbee and lawn games. There's even a gaga pit!

BIKE & HIKE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

To pre-register, please detach and completed this form and mail it with a 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 3. 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: _____

Please make checks payable to: COBYS Family Services:

All participants: \$30 required minimum donation

Number of Participants	Dollar Amount
_____ Walker(s) Total \$	_____
_____ Bicyclist(s) Total \$	_____
_____ Motorcycle(s) Total \$	_____
_____ Motorcycle Passenger(s)..... Total \$	_____
Plus additional donation.....	_____
Less \$5/person pre-registration discount..... Total \$	_____
Total	_____

**COBYS Family Services
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Leola, PA 17540**



Address Service Requested