



Fox Ridge Filth Ride; A Gravel & Dirt Road Expedition by Bicycle. Sunday, Oct.1 @ 10AM

Starts/Ends at [Fox Ridge Winery](#), located northwest of Traer, Iowa. (1465 L Ave, Traer).

Park in the large mowed lot across the road from the winery - look for the old silo

Back for another foxy, filthy foray into Tama County gravel and dirt roads...piggybacking the ride this year off Fox Ridge's [Fall Festival](#), so there will be food, drinks, live music, and other activities going on back at Fox Ridge later that day. 50 miles (or 25/ 35 / 75 / 100) of gravel and dirt road riding... includes some new and some "classic" FRFR roads. The 50-100 mile routes all include the infamous Salt Creek crossing, which is the best worst B road creek crossing around (*see very bottom of doc if you want an alternate route that avoids that creek crossing*).

Route files for each distance found at the links below. ([Cue sheets -print your own if wanted](#))

[35 Mile - A Taste of Filth](#) - includes 8 miles of B roads (or a [25 mile](#) taste)

[50 Mile - Fiesta of Filth](#) - includes 14 miles of B roads

[75 Mile - Fiasco of Filth](#) - includes 22 miles of B roads

[100 Mile - Fear the Filth](#) - includes 28 miles of B roads (*update...see below for info on 100 mile "finishers medals")



Food/drink options - The 35-100 mile routes all pass through Garwin at mile 16, with a convenience store on-route. The 50, 75, and 100 mile routes also pass through Traer at mile 41, where there are a few options on route- convenience store / bar / restaurants. The 100 mile route also goes through Reinbeck during mile 72-73, which has a Mexican Restaurant, bar (the Dig Inn), and Casey's.

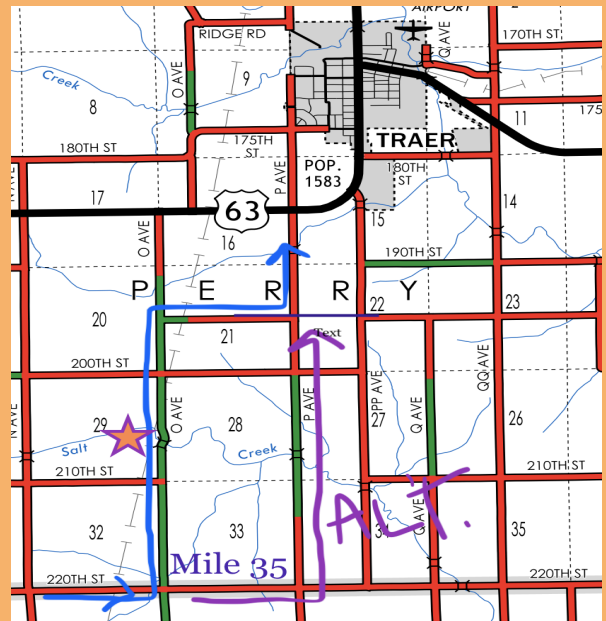
Ride semi-officially starts at 10:00 AM (but really, if you want to show up earlier or later and ride, that's fine...it's not like there's any official registration or anything). If doing the 100, you may want to take off earlier, but you do you. It's not planned as a hike-a-bike or derailleur-destroyer, so with this number of dirt / B roads...it's a dry weather ride. If it's wet/rainy that day or the few days leading up to it, the ride will likely be canceled.

New - Finishers medals (burn-etched wood) **for any 100 mile finishers.** Find me afterwards at Fox Ridge (or if we don't run into each other, message me later and I'll find a way to get it to you). 100 milers can take off at either 8AM or 10AM with the other distances (although really...you can take off whenever you want that day). If you are planning the 100 mile, please send an email with your name and anticipated start time to wolfcreekcycling@gmail.com. If you change your mind later, no worries, but I want to have a close idea on the number of medals to prepare.



Camping: the closest options for a modern campground with shower house is Union Grove State Park or Hickory Hills Park (both also have cabins for rent).

*** The Salt Creek Crossing on O Ave** (on the 50-100 mile routes) requires walking either across that flood-damaged culvert/concrete crossing, or through the creek itself (usually very shallow/small - picture below shows this area). **If you want to avoid the Salt Creek crossing on O Ave altogether and just ride, you can easily do so, and still take in some other Level B roads on P Ave.** See diagram here for alternate (purple lines). It's very easily done...instead of turning left on O Ave, just go one mile further and take a left on P Ave. instead. It meets back up with the regular route quickly and no change in overall distance.



You are Responsible for You

No registration / No support service / No cost /
No responsibility for any accident, injury, unpleasantness, etc...

Expect and prepare for a fun/dirty/challenging/scenic ride



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