



the Elbow Valley Cycle Club presents the

Rail, Cattle & Fruit Baron Circuit Bicycle Tour

August 6 - 14, 1999 9 Days Friday thru Saturday ~568 km

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/lagrandeurp/kvr99.htm



Cost: \$129

Price includes

ten campground overnights, steam train ride, bus shuttle, plus one supper and one breakfast. Participants are responsible for any other expenses including transportation between home and tour area, and all other food.

Pre trip meeting Wednesday, July 28, 1999 @ 7:30 PM at the McDougall Center 455 - 6 Street SW



Yes, please register me in the *EVCC Rail, Cattle & Fruit Barons' Circuit Bicycle Tour*, Aug 6-14, '99. I am enclosing \$129 payable to the *Elbow Valley Cycle Club*. Participants must be current EVCC members,

please print

Name: _____ Member : Y

Snail Mail Address: _____

street / site address

city, province / state

postal code

Phones: Home: _____ Work: _____ Fax: _____

Internet E-Mail Address: _____

Food Sensitivities: _____

Once Again, Another New Tour!!

They don't ever end. This nine day adventure happens on both loose surface and paved roads through some of the most beautiful and diversified terrain in British Columbia. See vast fruit orchards, arid mining areas, rolling ranch terrain, summer holiday playgrounds, and remnants of the fabled Kettle Valley Railway. The first six days of this tour sees us riding the leg of the KVR from Penticton to Hope, then from Brookmere to Merritt.

Total distance is about 568km. We over-night in Penticton, Thirsk Lake, Princeton, near Brookmere, Coquihalla Lakes, Hope, Merritt, Douglas Lake Ranch, Okanagan Lake and Penticton. Along the way we see Okanagan Lake, the Coquihalla River and Canyon, Nicola Valley, and some of Canada's most expansive cattle operations.

The weather on this trip could be hot and sunny so bring your sun screen and sun glasses.

This trip is a nice sequel tour for the Club, after having done the KVR in 1992 from Beaverdell to Penticton.



Peter LaGrandeur
bicycle tour co-ordinator



Participant Registration Agreement

1. Risk Acknowledgement & Acceptance of Self Responsibility:

The *Elbow Valley Cycle Club* offers this trip on the understanding it is a **Common Adventure** where each participant conducts him/herself independently, makes his/her own judgements about safety and well being, takes full responsibility for his/her own actions, and contributes whatever he/she can towards the success of the trip. The *Tour Co-Ordinator* is not a leader or professional guide of any type and acts only to provide basic logistical arrangements for initiating and running the trip. The route, itinerary and all other aspects of this trip are only suggested and, as responsible tourists, each participant is expected to **research everything prior** to the trip to whatever extent he/she feels is necessary to determine that all is safe and suitable. Each participant is expected to possess any skills, equipment, fitness, common sense, etiquette, knowledge of applicable legislations, etc., to enjoyably and safely be involved in this activity. Each participant is the sole and final judge about his/her capability to safely proceed with this tour. All participants recognize **financial loss, physical injuries and death** to be real possibilities facing anyone in the sport of bicycling and related activities and agree to assume all risks and consequences. All participants agree to absolve the *Elbow Valley Cycle Club*, its organizers, administrators and agents of any liability arising from *Club* activities. Any person who does not feel confident or self reliant about their abilities or who does not agree with this philosophy should not participate on this tour.

2. I recognize that there are many potential perils that may be encountered while participating in the *Rail, Cattle & Fruit Barons' Circuit Bicycle Tour* including hostile animals, motorists, lack of electronic contact, non-ideal road conditions, remoteness from support services such as medical aid, rescue, etc.. I will educate myself and gain sufficient experience in whatever skills are required to capably handle any situation I may be presented with. These skills include bicycle repair, aggressive animal avoidance & disengagement, first aid, hot/cold/wet weather survival, route finding, etc..

3. I will wear, at all times, a bicycle helmet, properly fastened, approved by ANSI, SNELL, or CSA, while operating a bicycle on an *EVCC* sanctioned activity.

4. I will, at all times, ride courteously and abide by all applicable legislations while operating a bicycle on an *EVCC* sanctioned activity.

signature (parent/guard if <18 years of age)

date Y M D

emergency contact person & ph. # (please print)

I volunteer to contribute the following assistance or skills:

(e.g.first aid, photography, Cadence article, bike repair technician, car pool, luggage truck driver, etc.)

Notes:

1. Mail original form (**no fax paper please**), with payment (payable to Elbow Valley Cycle Club), to P. LaGrandeur, *Rail, Cattle & Fruit Barons' Circuit Bicycle Tour* Co-Ordinator, 105, 1513-26 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB, Canada T2T 1C4
2. Enquiries may be addressed to P. LaGrandeur at above address, also at e-mail address lagrandeurp@compuserve.com or via telephone (403) 228-0269.
3. All participants must be current *EVCC* members
4. Refunds available when all trip expenses paid.
5. One form per participant.