



## Spoke Folk Bicycle Club

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Check out our Facebook page: [Spoke Folks, Inc.](#)

### January 2022

**Spoke Folk Membership** for 2022 is now due. Thank you for supporting our wonderful biking club. Only \$8 for an individual and \$11 for a family. We have never raised the membership rates!

#### **RAGBRAI 2022**

The official route was announced Friday, January 28 - yeah!! The dates are **July 24-30, 2022**. The route will start in Sergeant Bluff and end in Lansing. Overnight towns are Ida Grove, Pocahontas, Emmetsburg, Mason City, Charles City and West Union.

Registration for RAGBRAI is on their web page called Enmotive. You can get the link by going to [RAGBRAI.com](http://RAGBRAI.com) and click on registration. Be sure to sign up with Spoke Folks Inc team with Marsha Parker as the captain of the team. (Note there is another team with a similar name, so make sure you select the correct one.) There is no password needed to sign up with our team. All members will need to pay for RAGBRAI tickets through this web site.

Note that the weeklong fee is \$175 thru February 28, and then goes to \$190 until 1 April.

You will then need to fill out the attached form to pay for your bus transportation (to get you to and from the starting and ending town), gear and bike support (to haul your bike to and from the starting and ending town, transport your tent & clothes across the state, etc.).

The following members are currently signed up on the RAGBRAI web site:

Joel Abrams  
Vickie Bridges  
Vern Kelderman  
Marsha Parker

**Deadline: 26 March 2022**

1. create an account on the RAGBRAI web site, if you haven't done that previously
2. register for the ride & submit payment to the Register
3. complete forms and submit payment to the club for gear support & transportation
4. complete membership form and submit payment to the club PO Box

Call, email or text Marsha with questions: 641-799-5521 or marsha.j.parker@gmail.com

**Important Dates:**

Saturday, 26 Mar 2022 Deadline to sign up with Spoke Folk for RAGBRAI

Sunday, 15 May 2022 Deadline to request a registration refund from Spoke Folk, \$35 fee charged

Friday, 22 July 2022 Load the truck behind Happy Joe's, eat pizza with the club, time TBD

Saturday, 23 July 2022 Spoke Folk depart from Ottumwa for RAGBRAI at Indian Hills Community College, time TBD

24-30 July 2022 RAGBRAI XLIX

If anyone has a friend or relative in an overnight town that would let us camp in their yard, please let me know ASAP. We have our own solar shower, so we would just need access to a bathroom.

174 days until RAGBRAI! Remember, if it was easy, everybody would do it!