

March, 2016

Dear Wheelmen:

2016 is a special year for Sauder Village-it's our 40th anniversary! We're very happy our 21st Biennial Regional Meet and Parade of High-Wheel Bicycles on **Saturday and Sunday, August 6 and 7, 2016 at Sauder Village** falls on such a special year. Your antique bicycles add such an interesting flair to our interpretation of early 20th century life, and we would love for you to join us.

The hours of the show are Saturday 10:00 – 5:00 and Sunday from 12:00 - 4:00. Century, half-century, and quarter-century riding will be available on Saturday. There will also be an OHWT ride to Pettisville on Sunday morning at approximately 9:00 for those interested. Bike storage will be accessible at 8:30 for those riding along. We will also plan for games, a free ride around the historic Village, and a special presentation on the history of Sauder Village presented by the Director of Historic Operations on Saturday. As in years past, there will be a "Parade of Bikes" for Saturday and Sunday for the visitors of the Village. A more detailed schedule will be included in your confirmation letter

All wheelmen who pre-register will receive free admission to the village for themselves and their under-roof family for both days. In addition, we will provide one meal ticket for each pre-registered bike, and those in costume who ride a bike in the parade will be given a treat ticket and a participant ribbon.

We also hope you will be able to join in for a group meal at the Barn on Saturday. If interested, please check that off on your registration form.

Enclosed is an information sheet. Please read it carefully and return the **completed registration form no later than Friday, July 8th** so that we can plan on you coming. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for helping us with this event and I look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Jamie Napolski
Assistant Curator of Education