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Safety & Sanitation
- Wear Your Helmet at all times when riding
- Obey all traffic laws
- Ride single file when traffic approaches
- Communicate your intentions to other riders
- Be courteous to other traffic
- When stopping be sure to pull completely off the highway
- Prevent the spread of germs and viruses—USE HAND SANITIZER FREQUENTLY, especially before reaching for food at SAG stops

Use of Schools & Overnight Facilities
Schools, which provide BAK’s overnight accommodations, are alcohol, tobacco, and firearms free environments.
We request that all persons traveling with BAK follow the same while on school property. Absolutely NO firearms or alcoholic beverages on school property—it’s against the law.
- BICYCLES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON GYM FLOORS or INSIDE SCHOOL FACILITIES
- COTS or CHAIRS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON GYM FLOORS
- Clean up all trash before leaving in the morning
- Consideration and respect of others is mandatory. If others are sleeping, please be quiet.
- No smoking in unauthorized areas
- Remember – please check in and out each day
Introductory Meetings in Elkhart

First-timer meeting on Friday at 7:00 pm CENTRAL time at the Elkhart High School.

All Participant Meeting Friday at 8:00 pm CENTRAL time at the Elkhart High School.

Nightly Meetings

BAK Meetings at 8:00 pm each evening (except Tuesday).
Salina: Tuesday evening meeting at 8:30 pm.

SAG Support

SAGs are provided by and staffed by volunteers. SAGs will support from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm (until 10:00 am on June 14). If you need support earlier or later, you must make your own arrangements with your private vehicle.

If you find yourself getting far behind, consider spending less time looking, talking and eating until you catch up. SAG vehicles will begin sweeping the route at 3 pm for those requesting to be sagged in.

Baggage Truck

You are responsible for loading your own luggage. DO NOT PILE YOUR LUGGAGE OUTSIDE OF THE TRUCK AND EXPECT SOMEONE ELSE TO LOAD IT FOR YOU. Please load as far forward and as high as possible (high and tight). The truck will depart daily at 9:00 am and arrive at approximately 12:00 pm at the overnight stop each afternoon. Please help unload the truck when you arrive.
Today’s Destination City: Elkhart

Overnight Lodging at: High School (150 Wildcat Ave.)

Total Mileage: 18

**Directions:** Begin at Colorado/Kansas state line on K-51. Head east to junction of K-27 and turn right. Continue to Baca St. and turn right. Continue to Wildcat Ave, right turn to Elkhart High School.
Food Options

Friday Supper 6–8 pm:

- Smoked chicken breast, pasta salad, vegetable, dessert
- BBQ meals, dessert
- egg rolls, noodles, rice, dessert
- veggie and fruit snack cups

Saturday Breakfast 5:30–9 am:

- breakfast burritos, juice
- yogurt/oatmeal/eggcups/fruit-to-go/cheese
- breakfast burritos, juice
- Oatmeal with various fruits and nuts
6/6 to 6/7 History Notes

Morton County
Cimarron National Grasslands – East of Elkhart on highway 56
The government purchased 108,175 acres of land to restore it after being greatly damaged by the dust bowl. Today, it is managed for wildlife, livestock, water conservation, recreation, and mineral productions.

Tristate Point: Just 8 miles west of Elkhart, on State Line Rd., is a beautiful place to view the Cimarron Grasslands. The Eight Mile Corner is where Kansas, Oklahoma, and Colorado all meet. A windmill from 1903 marks it.

Elkhart: County Seat of Morton County. Founded 1912 by the railroad. Richfield used to be the county seat and had a two story stone courthouse, which was abandoned many years ago.
Today’s Destination City: Satanta

Overnight Lodging at: Satanta High School (100 Caddo St.)

Lunch Stop: Hugoton (more info at www.bak.org/2014/meals/)

Total Mileage: 62

Directions: Begin on US 56 at the Kansas/Oklahoma Border. Head northeast on US 56 to Hugoton. Left turn at Main St. in Hugoton and continue on US 56 to Satanta. Right turn on Caddo St. to High School.
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Saturday, June 7

COLORADO

KANSAS

CIMARRON NATIONAL GRASSLANDS

Elkhart

KANSAS

OKLAHOMA

Cimarron River

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Rolla

Morton County

Stevens County

Morton County

51

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51

56

Wilburton

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Route Guide

“Watering Hole” in City Park at 4th and Main
Homemade goodies, water, restrooms
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Moscow

Satanta

Stevens County
Seward County

Grant County
Haskell County

56

190

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Saturday, June 7

**Lunch**

*Saturday, June 7, 11 am–2 pm*
- Sandwiches/Trail Mix/
- Fruit/Water
- PS 101 Youth Group

**Supper**

*Saturday, June 7, 5–7 pm*
- High School Ag Building
- Hamburgers/German Fries
- Knights of Columbus
- Spaghetti (with or without meat)
- Bread
- Booster Club
- Homemade Egg Rolls
- Fried Rice/Drink
- Hospital EAC

**Breakfast**

*Sunday, June 8, 5:30–9 am*
- High School Ag Building
- Oatmeal Bar (raisins, nuts, etc.)
- Booster Club
- Cinnamon Rolls/Muffins/Coffee
- Chamber of Commerce
- Breakfast Burritos/ Juice
- One Way Church
- Biscuits and Gravy
- Shine Ministries
- Breakfast Casserole
- Juice/ Coffee
- UMW

**Nursing Home Visit**

*Satanta, Saturday, June 7*
- Satanta Hospital Long Term Care
- 401 Cheyenne St.
- 2:30 to 4:30 pm

**Worship Opportunities**

*Satanta, Saturday, June 7*
- Protestant Worship Service,
  High School 5:30 pm
- Catholic Mass,
  High School 6:45 pm
Hugoton: Settlers from McPherson, Kansas established a settlement in what was then west-central Seward County, Kansas in 1885. They originally named this settlement Hugo in honor of French writer Victor Hugo, but then changed its name to Hugoton to distinguish it from Hugo, Colorado.

Moscow: Formerly called New Moscow; successor of another Moscow eight miles south and moved her in 1913 to be on the railroad.

Haskell County is believed to be the origin of the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic that infected 500 million people and killed 50 to 100 million worldwide.

Satanta: pop: 1,273 The town was established in 1912. The Railroad named it after the Kiowa Chief, Satanta, one of the signers of the Medicine Lodge Peace Treaty. There was such a negative reaction from naming a town after an Indian that it was the last town the Railroad agreed to name. See the wooden statue of Chief Satanta in front of the Satanta City Library and the permanent teepee in its park on US 56. Streets carry the names of Indian Tribes.
Today’s Destination City: Spearville

Overnight Lodging at: High School (302 E. Ave B)

Lunch Stop: Dodge City

Total Mileage: 78

Directions: Leave Satanta on US 56 east. Continue on US 56 through Montezuma and Ensign. Left turn onto McArtor Road. Continue on McArtor to 2nd Ave. in Dodge City. Left turn onto 2nd Ave. and continue north to Wyatt Earp Blvd. Right turn onto Wyatt Earp and continue east on US 56 to junction with US 50. Right turn onto US 50/56 to Wright. Continue on US 56 to Spearville. Right turn onto Main St. Left turn onto Ave B to Spearville High School.
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Montezuma Food Options

B & B Market, 205 N Aztec
BBQ Pork Sandwiches, Pizza, and Hoagies

Presto Mart/Subway
500 W Texcoco
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**Spearville**

**Spearville Township Library**
will be open with WiFi/Computers available. On Main Street.

**Kelly’s Corner** will be open 10 am–6:00 pm.
Groceries, Hardware, ice cream/sandwich shop.
Open at 7:00 am Monday morning.

**Windmill Restaurant** will be open from 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Mexican/American menu. Open 7:00 am-10:00 am Sunday with breakfast menu. On Main Street.

**Spearville Truck Stop** open 6:00 am-10:00 pm
Mexican/American menu and Pizza.

**Spearville Pool** Hours 12:30 pm-9:00 pm

**Parish Center Dinner:** 5:00 pm
Hamburger/Brats BBQ with chips and baked beans by the K of C (beer available at 4 pm for those interested).

**Parish Center Breakfast:** 5:30 am
Breakfast burritos, yogurt, oatmeal, juice & milk
**6/8 History Notes**

**Sublette: pop: 1,453**
Named for William Lewis Sublette, a French Huguenot who was a partner in the Rocky Mountain Fur Company. An election in 1913 made Sublette the county seat. It was the first county election where Kansas women were allowed to vote. Sublette is the County seat of Haskell County. Many of the town’s streets are named after explorers, such as Zebulon Pike and Kit Carson.

**Haskell County Historical Museum:** N Fairgrounds in Sublette.

**Gray County Wind Farm:** Visitor’s kiosk is on the north side of US HWY 56, just east of Montezuma. The Gray County Wind Farm is the largest wind farm in Kansas.

**Montezuma: pop: 966**
Stauth Memorial Museum: 111 N Aztec. The museum hosts traveling exhibits from the Smithsonian Institute and is home to other artifacts, art, and wildlife collections.

**Ford County** was named after Col. James Hobart Ford who was in charge of the construction of Ft. Dodge.

**Dodge City: pop: 27,340**
Founded in 1872, near Fort Dodge, the town became the center for travelers and buffalo hunters. As the longhorn cattle started arriving from Texas, the city got its wild, cowtown reputation. Bat Masterson and Wyatt Earp fought to bring law and order to the town. Boot Hill Cemetery was necessary as shootouts were commonly used to settle differences. Boot Hill Museum and Historic Dodge City on Front Street. The historic exhibits show the life and times of Dodge City.

**Spearville: pop: 802**
In 1873, the Santa Fe to the Arkansas Valley Town Company bought the land and named the township after the railroad director, Alden H. Speare. However, the town got its start after two men from Chicago came out at night by train, and were “dropped in the prairie like a cat in a bag.” When daylight came, they liked what they saw and contacted the AT&SFRR Company wanting to purchase the town site. The deal went through on Dec. 6th 1877.
Today’s Destination City: Ellinwood

Gym Lodging at: High School, 300 N. Schiller

Tenting at: Elementary School, 310 N. 6th

Lunch Stop: Larned (more info at www.bak.org/2014/meals/)

Total Mileage: 80

Directions: Leave Spearville on US 50/56 northeast. At Kinsley, exit right onto US 56. Stay on US 56 to Larned. Continue through Larned (US 56) and turn right at 14th St. (US 56/K-156). Continue on US 56 to Great Bend. Turn right onto 10th St. and continue to Main. Right turn on Main and continue to SE 20th Road. Left turn onto SE 20th Road, continue east to Ellinwood. In Ellinwood stay on Main St to 2nd St. Right turn to Schiller St. and High School. Tenters turn left on Schiller past High School) to Elementary School at 6th.
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Route Guide

Pawnee County  
Edwards County

Garfield

Edwards County

Pawnee County

183

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Kinsley

Larned
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**Nursing Home Visit, 2:30–4:30 pm**
Woodhaven Care Center, 510 W. 7th St.

**Food Booths**: Area organizations will serve Barbecue, German Food and a host of other comfort foods. 12 pm–6 pm

**Art Exhibition at Sentinel Gallery**
12 pm–7 pm

**Historic Underground Tunnel tours**
12 pm, 1 pm, 2 pm, 3 pm, 4 pm, 5 pm

**Van will operate** taking guests to the Kansas Wetlands Education Center, Historic SS. Peter and Paul Shrine and the Wolf Hotel: 1 pm–5 pm

**Downtown Merchants open** 10 am–5 pm

**Special Screening of the Wizard of Oz**: 7 pm

**The Fire Escape Coffee House**
Open 1 pm–5 pm

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**Monday, June 9**

**Tenters Elementary School**
310 N 6th

**Gym Lodging**
High School
300 N Schiller

**From Spearville**

**To Salina**

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**Ellinwood**
6/9 History Notes

Kinsley: pop: 1,425 (county seat)
This “Midwest City” is halfway between New York and San Francisco. It is 1,561 miles to each city. Roadside Park is located where US 50 and 56 join. There you will find the Edwards County museum, an old church, a sod house, and the AT&SF steam locomotive #3424.

Larned: pop: 4,054 (county seat) The city shares its name with the nearby Fort Larned, that operated from 1859 to 1878.

Pawnee Rock: pop: 249
Pawnee Rock State Historic Site (NRHP): Located One-half mile off US 56 and the town of Pawnee Rock. American Indians used the Rock as an observation point to look for herds of buffalo as well as the wagons coming along the Santa Fe Trail. Some travelers believed this spot to be the most dangerous along the Trail, while others saw the rock as a welcomed sight, as it signified that half of their journey was behind them.

Great Bend: pop: 15,923
Named for its location at the “great bend” of the Arkansas River, the town was incorporated around 1872. It was a shipping hub for cattle and the town grew into a rowdy cow town for a while.

Ellinwood: pop: 2,120
Founded in the 1870s by German immigrants, the town had a two-block business district. However, below ground, there was another set of stores and businesses, connected by underground walkways. At one time, it included 11 saloons. Coal bins for the businesses lined the walkways, and the sidewalks above ground, would be pried open on days the coal was delivered. As natural gas replaced coal, the town started shrinking and the underground businesses closed. Ellinwood’s Underground Tunnels at the Dick Building: located on the NW corner of Main and Santa Fe, (US 56 at the stoplight). Walk through passageways to three of “yesterday’s underground shops” and hear how prohibition affected Ellinwood and its “Little German” reputation.
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**Directions:** Leave Ellinwood, head east on 2nd or 6th Street to Hirch St. Left turn onto Hirsch (traffic on Hirsch does not stop). Continue north to junction with K-156. Right onto K-156, continue to Ellsworth. Several lunch options in Ellsworth. Return to K-156 and Blake St., head east to Kanopolis. In Kanopolis, turn left onto Missouri Ave, head north on K-111 to K-140. Right turn onto K-140 to Crawford St in Salina. Turn right onto Crawford and continue east to Salina Central High School at Crawford and Front St.
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Lunch Option
Hwy 156 & Kunkle Street
Knights of Columbus
8 am to 2 pm

Tuesday, June 10

Route Guide

Ellsworth

Kanopolis

Mushroom Rock State Park

Ave. L

Blake

Missouri Ave.

Carneiro

Ellsworth County

Saline County

Barton County

Rice County

Ellsworth County

Rice County
BAK 40th Year Celebration
8:30 pm
High School Auditorium

Salina Central High School
650 E. Crawford

Food Vendors
Oakdale Park

Salina
1975 40 years 2014

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Dinner and Music in Oakdale Park  
4:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Featuring the Salina Municipal Band and Food Vending

Upper Road:
#12 Butch’s Bar B Que—serving: Sandwiches—beef or pork; Ribs; BBQ Beef-n-Pork Cheese Fry Stacker; Jumbo Turkey Leg; French Fries w/cheese, w/chili cheese; Creamy Cole Slaw; Baked Beans; Coke Products.

#18 Mermaid Café & Grill—serving: Gyro—Chicken/Lamb/Steak/Seafood; Quesadilla Dinner; Lob-stor & Seafood Combo Dinner; Souvlaki Dinner; Sautéed Eggplant Dinner; Greek Salad w/Pita; Hummus Plate; Veggie Pita; Fried Green Tomato; Assorted Greek Pastries; Frozen Drinks; Tea, Pepsi Products.

Lower Road by Eric Stein Stage:
#7 C.J. Griffin Co., Inc—serving: Indian Taco; Fry Bread; Roasted Corn; Stuffed Cucumbers: pop, Cherry Limeade; Lemonade; Crème Soda.

#6 University United Methodist Church—serving: Bierocks; Funnel Cakes; Apple or Cherry Slush, Water.

6/10 History Notes

Cheyenne Bottoms Refuge: located near highway 156, get a glimpse of the largest marsh in the interior United States. It is considered the most important shorebird migration point in the Western Hemisphere, with around 45 percent of the North American shorebird population stopping at the Bottoms during spring migration.

Ellsworth: pop: 3,116
Founded in 1867, the town was known for being one of the wildest cow towns, with numerous shootouts and killings between cowboys. It was once said, “Abilene, the first, Dodge City, the last, but Ellsworth the wickedest.” By the 1870s, crime began to drop as the cattle drives moved to other places like Dodge City and Abilene.
Hodgden House Museum Complex: 104 SW Main Street: This two-block site is Ellsworth’s original commercial district. The 1878 Victorian home, Hodgden House, is located here along with other buildings, including the train depot, a one-room schoolhouse, a log cabin and a wooden windmill.

Kanopolis: pop: 491
Founded in 1887, the town was given its name, for it predicted it would be the “Central Metropolis” of the state and the eventual capitol.

Fort Hawker Museum Complex: 308 W Ohio: The fort was built to protect local settlements as well as travelers on the Smokey Hill and the Santa Fe Trails. It was ordered closed in 1872. Here, you will see the Junior Officer’s Quarters, the Original Guardhouse, and the depot along with early history exhibits.

Brookville: pop: 268
The town got its first start when the railroad reached the area in 1867. For a time it was the last stop west of Salina, making it a big cattle shipping point, as cattle were driven up the Chisholm Trail and loaded onto freight cars headed east.

Salina: pop: 55,600
William A. Phillips founded the town in 1858. The railroad and cattle trade brought a population boom in the 1870s, and the cultivation of wheat helped drive an agricultural industry. The jeans maker, Lee, opened its first factory here in 1889.

Named after subsurface salt deposits. At one time Salina ranked third in the U.S. in flour milling. It had five local mills producing 10,000 barrels of flour daily. Schilling Air Force Base, active in WWII, is now one of the largest municipal airports in the nation. Smoky Hill Museum in Oakdale Park. Famous Cozy burgers located in same location since 1922 (108 North 7th).
Today's Destination City: Wamego

Overnight Lodging at: Wamego High School

Lunch Stop: Junction City or Manhattan

Total Mileage: 88

Directions: Leave Salina heading east on Crawford to Simpson Rd. Left turn on Simpson to Old US 40. Right turn on Old 40 to Abilene. Right turn on 3rd to Rodgers. Left to 8th St., right to Vine St., left to 14th St. Right turn onto 14th, east to US 77. Left turn on 77 to Goldenbelt in Junction City. Continue to Washington St. Right onto Grant (turns into Custer). Enter Fort Riley and continue northeast on Huebner Rd to Ogden. Left onto Skyway to Scenic Dr. Right onto Scenic, through roundabouts to Stagg Hill Rd. Left turn continue to Ft. Riley Blvd in Manhattan. Right to 17th St. Turn left to Poyntz. Right onto 3rd St. to Pierre, continue to Zeandale Rd (K-18) Left turn onto K-18 to K-99. Left on K-99 to Wamego High School at 8th St.
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Food Options

Supper, June 11
Wamego High School Cafeteria, Fundraiser for the WHS Wrestling Team/Club. BBQ Pork Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Bottled Water, Cookie or Brownie.

Wamego High School Cheerleading Team will be selling Water, Gatorade and small snack items from 11:00 am-4:30 pm at Wamego High School.

PEO, Chapter EY will be selling assorted Pie & K-State Call Hall Ice Cream at the Wamego First United Methodist Church, 600 Lincoln Ave. at 2:00pm until food runs out. One block from Wamego High School.

Breakfast, June 12, 5:30 a.m.
Wamego High School Cafeteria, Fundraiser for the St. Bernard’s Catholic Church of Wamego Menu: A La Carte Fresh Fruit, Granola Bars, Muffins, Yogurt, Drinks.
**6/11 History Notes**

**Abilene: pop: 6,844**
At the end of the Chisholm Trail, Abilene grew into a wild cow town, once marshaled by Wild Bill Hickok. It is the childhood hometown of the 34th U.S. President, Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**Junction City: pop: 25,817**
The town was a delivery point along the Kansas River. However, the river got too low and the steamboat, Hartford, carrying more immigrants, got stuck about 20 miles east. As a result, a new town was formed, in what is present day, Manhattan.

**Riley County:** Fort Riley, a US Army Installation, is located along the Kansas River between Junction City and Manhattan. It was established in 1853 to protect people traveling along the Oregon, California, and Santa Fe Trails. George Custer was stationed here.

**Manhattan: pop: 56,069**
Home of Kansas State University. Also known as the Little Apple, this land was opened up to new settlers by the Kansas-Nebraska Act in 1854. It was officially incorporated in 1857. Visit the Flint Hills Discovery Center at 315 S 3rd St.

**Zeandale: pop: 60**
J.H. Pillsbury founded the town in 1855. It is said that he named the town after the Greek word, zea, meaning “corn” and the English word, “dale.”

**Wabaunsee: (unincorporated)** Wabaunsee was anti-slavery and became part of the Underground Railroad in 1856. Henry Ward Beecher supplied rifles for the men to defend themselves. The rifles were smuggled through pro-slavery areas in boxes labeled “Beecher’s Bibles.” Beecher Bible and Rifle Church: (NRHP) Located 0.3 miles south of K-18 on Elm and Chapel. Established by Free State Sympathizers in 1857, the church still holds services.

**Wamego: pop: 4,485**
The town was founded in 1866. Schonhoff Dutch Mill: Located in the city park. Built in 1879, by a Dutch immigrant, to aid farmers who were still grinding wheat and corn by hand.

Wamego Historical Museum and Prairie Village: 406 E. 4th St. Located in the park, the village is made up of several buildings, including a log cabin.
Today’s Destination City: Oskaloosa

Overnight Lodging at: Oskaloosa High School

Lunch Stop: Silver Lake or Jct US 75

Total Mileage: 66

Directions: Leave Wamego, south on K-99 to 4th St. Left on 4th past Windmill Park to US 24. East on US 24 through St. Mary’s to Silver Lake. In Silver Lake, left onto Railroad St., then left onto Hoch Rd. Continue to NW 46th St and turn right. Continue east, passing under US 75. Turn left onto Button Rd, continue to 62nd St. Right onto 62nd St and head east to Meriden Rd. Left turn onto Meriden to 82nd St. Right turn on 82nd St to Meriden. Left turn on Main St to K-4. Left turn on K-4 to junction of K-92. Right turn on K-92 to Oskaloosa. Left turn on Liberty St. to High School.
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**Route Guide**

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6/12 History Notes

St. Marys: pop: 2,656
In 1848, the Pottawatomie first arrived in the area, they were given 30 square miles of land along the Kansas River. They set up a mission and a church, which served as a resting place for those traveling along the Oregon Trail. It was incorporated as a city in 1869. With that, came the formation of the public school system, and the grounds that had held the mission school became St. Mary’s College.

Ozawkie: Named for a Sac Indian chief. Translation given to the name is “yellow earth.”

Oskaloosa: pop: 1,096
The town’s newspaper, Oskaloosa Independent, began publishing July 11th, 1860, and the masthead proudly states: “Six Months Older Than the State of Kansas.”
Thursday, June 12

**Supper:** Oskaloosa Boston Trip 2015 Fundraiser Group from 2:00 to 9:00 pm. Location will be in the Oskaloosa High School Multi-purpose Room. Chicken and noodles with a salad bar.

**Supper:** The United Methodist Church of Oskaloosa will be serving a Mexican food supper from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Five blocks directly south of Oskaloosa High School.

**Ice cream:** Homemade ice cream from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm., high school parking lot.

**Breakfast:** Oskaloosa Boston Trip 2015 Fundraiser Group from 5:30 to 9:30 am. Location will be in Oskaloosa High School Multi-purpose Room. The menu will be biscuits and gravy with fresh fruit.

**Breakfast:** The Friends of Hospice, serving from 5:30 to 9:00 am in the Oskaloosa High School Commons Area. They will serve breakfast sandwiches on English muffins with combination options of egg, cheese, veggies, bacon and sausage. Also being served will be yogurt, fresh fruit, juice and coffee.
Today’s Destination City: Hiawatha

Indoor Lodging at: Hiawatha Middle School

Lunch Stop: Horton (BAK Lunch)

Total Mileage: 56

**Directions:** Leave Oskaloosa east on Warren St to US 59/K-16. Left turn and head north to Nortonville. In Nortonville, right turn onto K-4, then left turn onto US 159. Continue north on US 159 through Effingham and Muscotah to Horton. Continue north on US 59/US 73 to Hiawatha. In Hiawatha, turn right onto East Oregon St to High School.
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Biking Across Kansas 2014

Friday, June 13

Oskaloosa
BAK Lunch in Horton
Friday, June 13th
Provided By Horton Area Churches
The Blue Community Building
716 1st Avenue West
Serving from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Hiawatha Food Options

**Ag Museum, 301 E Iowa St:** Bison Burgers, Brats, Cole Slaw, Chips, and a Drink. Transportation is available to the Ag Museum from the High School. 3–8 pm

**Downtown Food Booths, 601 Oregon St. 3–8 pm**
- Homemade Ice Cream, Snow Cones
- HS Biology club: chicken and veggie wraps, pasta salad
- Little Hands Daycare: walking tacos and baked goods
- Class of 2017: Bake Sale
- Energy Extreme: Hiawatha Cross Country. Offering Protein and energy bars, energy drinks and rehydration drinks
- Rho Lambda Sorority: Pulled Pork tacos
- Team Hawks Wrestling: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Drinks, Chips and Homemade Pie
Hiawatha

Schedule of Events
9:00 am–8:00 pm: Morrill Public Library—enjoy air conditioning, free Wi-Fi, & board games.

1:00–8:00 pm: Information Booth available at the High School & Courthouse Lawn

3:00–8:00 pm: Food offerings available on the Courthouse Lawn and the Ag Museum.

6:00–8:00 pm: Musical Entertainment on the courthouse lawn provided by: Kingfisher and Doug Weinberg.

8:00 pm: BAK meeting on Courthouse lawn.

Hiawatha High School

600 Red Hawk Drive

BAK Breakfast
Saturday, June 14
Chris Cakes serving at 6 am in the Hiawatha High School.
6/14 History Notes

Old Jefferson Town: Located on highway 59 outside Oskaloosa. The buildings have origins from around Jefferson County, and were relocated, giving a neat view of how early settlers once lived.

Muscotah: pop: 175
Named for the Kickapoo Native American word for “prairie,” it was founded in 1857. The town was originally settled two and a half miles northeast of its current location. However, when the founders learned that the Union Pacific Railroad would be just south, they relocated the town on the railroad line near the river.

Brown County was organized in 1855 and named after Albert G. Browne, of Mississippi, who had been Senator and member of the House of Representatives from that state. The name is properly spelled with an “e” in the original statute, but on the county seal, the “e” was left off—accidentally, probably. All later statues present the name without the final “e.” The Kickapoo Nation Indian Reservation in Brown County is the second largest Indian reservation in Kansas.

Horton: pop: 1,883
Post Office Murals (NRHP): 825 1st Avenue. Kenneth Evett is the artist for two pieces of Section artwork installed in 1939.

Hiawatha: pop: 3,133
Nicknamed the “City of Beautiful Maples” the town was founded in 1857. It was named after Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s poem, The Song of Hiawatha. There is a method to their street names. Main street, (Oregon Street), was named after the Oregon Trail. East-west streets that are north of Oregon Street are named after Indian Tribes who lived north of the Oregon Trail and those that lived south are south of Oregon Street.

Davis Memorial: (NRHP) A monument in the Mount Hope Cemetery, it was built by John Milburn Davis to honor his late wife, Sarah. It cost approximately $200,000, which brought great criticism of Davis’ spending during the Great Depression.

City Clock: 701 Oregon Street: Built in 1891 as part of a bank, it is the only clock of its kind between Denver and Indianapolis on U.S. Route 36.
Today's Destination: Missouri River

Celebration Dinner: Highland

Total Mileage: 35

Directions: Leave Hiawatha High School west on Oregon St to 1st St. Right turn onto 1st St (US 159/73), continue to Miami St. Right turn onto Miami St (240th St). East to Prairie Road, left turn onto Prairie Rd. North to 310th. Right turn on 310th to White Cloud and Missouri River. Leave White Cloud and turn south onto K-7. South on K-7 to 240th Rd. Right turn onto 240th to Highland. Celebration dinner on campus of Highland Community College.
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White Cloud: **pop: 175**
Founded in 1857, the town prospered from the steamboat traffic on the Missouri River. It is the seat of government for the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska and is named after James White Cloud, the son of Chief White Cloud of the Iowa people. The entire downtown district of White Cloud is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Highland: **pop: 1,010**
The town began with the Iowa, Sac, and Fox Indian Mission, which was established in 1827 by Father Samuel Irvin, a Presbyterian missionary from Pennsylvania. With him, he brought the first printing press to Kansas. About 1/4 mile off of 240th Road, a portion of the original Indian Mission still stands. Highland Community College, 602 W Main Street: Built in 1858, Irvin Hall was the first building on campus and has been in use ever since, making it the oldest college in Kansas.

Special thanks to City of Highland and Highland Community College for providing the venue, bottled water, picnic tables, and hospitality for the Biking Across Kansas celebration picnic.