

MICHIANA BICYCLING ASSOCIATION'S
4-Day Ride – July 1-5, 2009
Galena, Illinois

Ride Coordinators – Steve & Janell Miller

Galena, Illinois, is a small quaint town in the Northwest corner of Illinois.

LODGING:

COUNTRY INN & SUITES is at 11334 Oldenburg Lane (off of US 20), Galena IL 61036. Their website is www.countryinns.com/galenail. We have a block of 20 rooms on hold – 3 with a king bed; 17 with two queen beds. The hotel's phone number is 815-777-2400. If you plan to join us for the ride and wish to stay in the hotel, you should contact the hotel and reserve one of the 20 rooms. The group is under "MBA". The average rate per night is \$102. The rooms are reserved beginning July 1 (Wednesday) through July 5 (Sunday). If you desire to extend the stay or shorten it, let them know when you phone to make your reservations.

CAMPING:

Palace Camp Ground is at 11357 W. US Highway 20, Galena, IL . 815-777-2466. They are currently closed for the winter until April 1. You can call the number and if not answered, you may leave a message and they'll return your call. Camping fees vary from \$20 (tents) to \$30 (sewer/water/electric)

We have 15 electric sites (#75 - 89) on hold until April 30. If you should need more (or less) services than electric, let them know what you need when you call in your reservation. You can go to their website and check out the campground. It is www.palacecampground.com. They do not take credit cards, so you will need to make your reservation over the phone and then send a check. Call as soon as you can and reserve your site so we know if we'll need more than 15 sites. But, you must call before the end of April or the block of sites will be released.

GENERAL INFO:

The camp ground and the hotel are within a half mile from each other so this will make our starting place very convenient for everyone! Galena is a great town for a variety of restaurants and shops. There is a wine tasting room in town, and nearby is the winery. One of the more famous restaurants is Fried Green Tomatoes which is located downtown Galena. Not far is Dubuque, Iowa and the Mississippi River. Perhaps some of you may be interested in a river boat ride. As the reservations are made and the participating group forms, we will have more specific info to share with everyone closer to the event.

If you wish to join us for the MBA 2009 4-day club ride, send a check made payable to Janell Miller for \$10/person to 25806 Fox Tail Trail, South Bend, IN 46628, along with this form. We will create a group email and send out any new information as needed.

Riders Names: _____

Email address: _____