



**17th Annual Lake Waccamaw Ride – May 2, 2026
Letter of Instruction (LOI)**



Mission Statement: Conduct a motorcycle ride from various locations to the Lake Waccamaw Boys and Girls Home to interact with the children while raising as much money for them without placing riders or children at risk.

Chapter Challenge: The Chapter Challenge concept allows you to gather your group, raise your funds, plan your route to the assembly area, set your timeline, and most importantly... present your check. We greatly appreciate the participation of other groups; however, we felt that we were stealing their thunder by submitting one check in our name. It's not about us... it's about the kids! With the Chapter Challenge, all groups submit their own check and whoever submits the largest check, takes the trophy home until next year. The school provides lunch, so it is included in the check you submit to the school. **We do need to get a ballpark headcount from your group by April 24, 2026, to ensure that we have everyone covered for lunch.**

Vass Leg: All who want to ride with Chapter 296 to the assembly area are welcome to meet with us in the parking lot at Burney Hardware Co, 11865 US-15, Aberdeen, NC 28315 at 0800 hours on May 2, 2026. We will have a cup of coffee, a pre-ride safety briefing at 0830 hours, and we will go KSU at 0900 hours. Route map is provided as enclosure 3. A trail vehicle with trailer will be provided. The return trip is at your discretion.

Cost: \$15.00 per single rider or \$25.00 with passenger. Cost includes lunch. If you would like to preorder a ride shirt, they may be ordered in advance before April 24, 2026, or by visiting www.ncpost296.com/shop. There will be door prizes and ride tee shirts available on the day of the ride for \$15, while supplies last. Please make checks payable to **ALR 296, PO Box 296, Vass, NC 28394-0296**.

Sponsors: Are welcome to donate! We are a nonprofit organization, so please have sponsors complete one of the Sponsorship Forms, provided as enclosure 2, so that we can get them a letter for their donation. There will be a ride shirt this year! Every \$50 or above sponsor will get their name on the back of the shirt and a ride shirt.

At Lake Waccamaw: We will be provided with lunch, do the check presentation, and hang with the kids for their selection of best ride. Individuals and/or groups will choose their own departure time.

Point Of Contact: Rora Kellis will field your comments or questions by phone at 910-603-1318 or by email at rmkellis@live.com.

*In the 15th year, we surpassed the
\$100k mark in funds raised!
Please help us raise the next \$100k!!*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!!



Vass American Legion Riders Chapter 296
Release of Liability Form



Name of Event(s): 17th Annual Lake Waccamaw Ride
Location: Burney Hardware Co, 11865 US-15, Aberdeen, NC 28315
Date: May 2, 2026

I, the undersigned, agree that for and in Consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) in Hand Paid Included in entry fee) and the privilege of being a participant in any American Legion Riders Association Event, I HEREBY RELEASE, the National American Legion, the American Legion Department of North Carolina, the American Legion Posts of North Carolina, the American Legion Rider Association Committee and Chapters of North Carolina, and all Officer, Directors, and members of these organizations and any other co-sponsors of this event shall not be liable or responsible for damage to property or injury to persons, including myself, during the above captioned event, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful negligence).

I release and hold the above-named organizations, their officers, directors, and members harmless for any injury, loss to my person or property that may result through my participation in the above captioned event.

I understand that this means that I agree not to sue the above-listed organizations, or their officers, directors or members for any injury resulting to myself or to my property in connection with this event.

I am experienced in and familiar with the operation of a motorcycle and fully understand the risks and dangers inherent in motorcycling. I operate a vehicle that is legally registered and insured in accordance with the statutes of North Carolina.

I agree that while participating in this event, the use of alcohol or any substance that affects the ability to operate or control a vehicle and is considered hazardous to the health and safety of participants, other spectators, and myself is strictly forbidden.

By signing this Release of Liability Form, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by any party to this event.

RIDER:

PASSENGER:

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Shirt Size: _____ Count: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Count: _____
(Shirt size only required if preordering/prepaying \$15 for each shirt before April 24, 2026.)

Phone Number and/or E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact Info: _____

Motorcycle Operator
Signature & Date

Passenger
Signature & Date



SPONSORSHIP FORM

The following information is submitted along with my charitable contribution as a request to receive a letter acknowledging said contribution. I further understand there is a \$50 minimum to have the entry on the Name/Organization line included on the back of the ride shirt and to receive a ride shirt at no additional cost.

Please make checks payable to ALR 296 and send them to **ALR 296, PO Box 296, Vass, NC 28394-0296**. Contribution must be received by April 24, 2026, to be included on the back of the ride shirt. All net proceeds benefit:

Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina, Inc. - <https://boysandgirlshomes.org/>

NAME/ORGANIZATION: _____
(TO APPEAR ON SHIRT)

POINT OF CONTACT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT OF DONATION: _____

SHIRT SIZE: _____

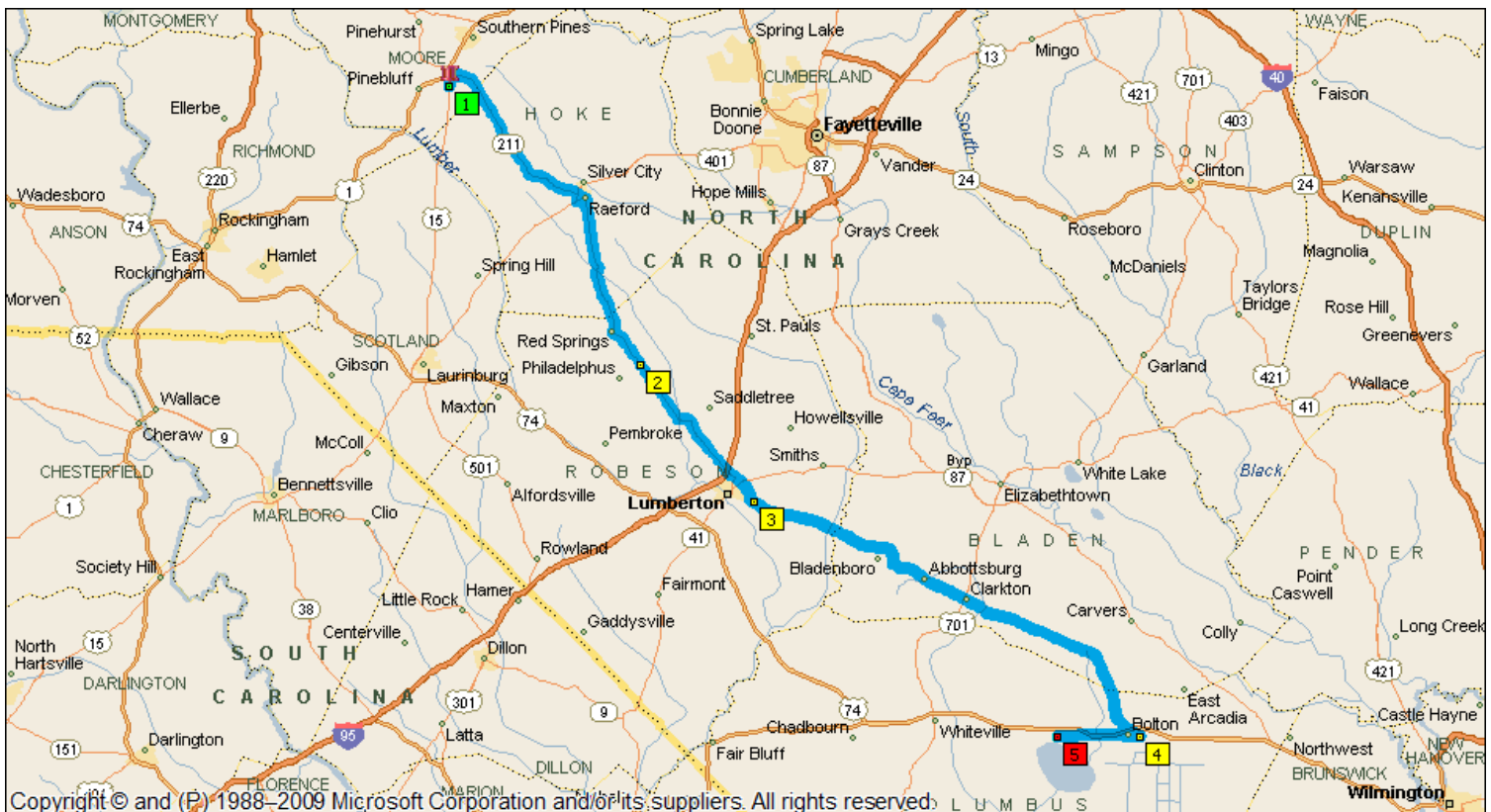
Ride Route:

We will depart Burney Hardware Co (1), 11865 US-15, Aberdeen, NC 28315 at 0900 hours. There will be a gas, smoke 'em if you got 'em, and stretch at the Minuteman Food Mart in Lumberton (3). We will remain on Hwy 211 until we get to Bolton, NC. We will take a right on NC Highway 214, which leads us to the picnic shelter (5) at the Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina!

Time	Mile	Instruction
9:00 AM	0.0	Depart Burney Hardware Co., 11865 US-15, Aberdeen, NC 28315
10:00 AM	49.2	Arrive Minuteman Food Mart, 2530 E 5th St, Lumberton, NC 28358
10:29 AM		Depart Minuteman Food Mart, 2530 E 5th St, Lumberton, NC 28358 on SR-211 [E 5th St] (East)
11:30 AM	96.9	Arrive The Boys and Girls Homes of North Carolina

SUMMARY

Riding distance: 96.9 miles
Trip duration: 2 hours, 30 minutes
Riding time: 2 hours





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OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR YOU TO RIDE FOR THE KIDS
AND/OR BE A SPONSOR OF THE RIDE

\$15
Per
Rider



\$25
Per
Couple

RIDE SPONSORS WELCOME!!

CHAPTER CHALLENGE FORMAT:
RAISE YOUR FUNDS, PLAN YOUR ROUTE,
MEET US THERE... LARGEST CHECK WRITTEN TO
THE BOYS AND GIRLS HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
TAKES THE PLAQUE FOR THE YEAR!



SATURDAY
MAY 2, 2026

For A Full Ride Packet...

Visit <https://www.ncpost296.com>



All Net Proceeds Benefit
The Boys and Girls Homes
of North Carolina

