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MEDIA ALERT

Ride the Reactor Returns to the B Reactor

Tri-Cities, Wash. – Cyclists of all experience levels (18 years and older) are invited to participate in the 2nd Annual “Ride the Reactor” community recreation event on Saturday, Oct. 7.

As part of this unique cycling experience, riders will be on the roads encircling the B Reactor National Historic Landmark, the world’s first full-scale plutonium production reactor part of the Manhattan Project National Historical Park at Hanford. The course, following gravel and paved roads, weaves through portions of the National Park offering participants views of the nearly pristine shrub-steppe landscape and local wildlife. Riders can choose from a variety of course options that allow for an up to 20-mile experience. This exciting event is sponsored by Bike Tri-Cities, REI, Columbia Center Rotary, Visit Tri-Cities, the National Park Service, and the Department of Energy.

Registration is limited. The \$60 registration fee includes the bike ride, catered lunch and a tour of the B Reactor; proceeds will be donated to the local non-profit organization supporting the Hanford Unit of the new Manhattan Project National Historical Park. Donations will help provide educational experiences and access to the Park. To register, visit www.visittricity.com/ridethereactor/

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