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June 11, 2018

Commissioner Pat Edwards
Chairman, Nassau County Board of County Commissioners
96135 Nassau Place, Suite 1
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Dear Chairman Edwards,

The North Florida Bicycle Club (NFBC) has scheduled our annual large group bicycle ride (The Endless Summer Watermelon Ride) for Sunday, September 9, 2018, starting and ending at the Atlantic Recreation Center. Cyclists will ride on public roads on Amelia Island in Nassau County and also to points south within Duval County. We plan to use a small section of Peters Point Beachfront Park as one of our rest stops for the bicyclists. Maps and details of the event will be provided to staff at a later date. This will be the fifth year we have sponsored this ride and used Peters Point Beachfront Park (ESWR 2017 was canceled due to Hurricane Irma).

The NFBC will provide one or two portable toilets and trash receptacles and will haul away our own trash. Use of this rest stop will not impede any other Park users from access to the Park. We will provide to the County Manager's office a signed "Hold Harmless Agreement" and a Certificate of Insurance. The NFBC will work closely with Nassau County Fire Rescue and the Nassau County Sheriff's Office to insure a fully-supported, safe and well-organized event.

We formally request Board of County Commissioners' approval to use a small portion of Peters Point Park near the Amelia Island Trail Information Kiosk and the nearby pavilion as a rest stop for our cyclists. Attached is a summary of the event and a draft route map.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and approval. Please call me at 904-556-1098 or contact me via email at AFEagle31@aol.com if there are any questions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Pikula".

Mike Pikula
Event Coordinator, ESWR 2018
North Florida Bicycle Club

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2. Draft Route Map

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Summary of Event

The North Florida Bicycle Club (NFBC) is sponsoring a large organized bicycle ride on Sunday, September 9th, 2018. The event will host fully-supported bicycle rides of approximately 20, 32, 54, 77 and 100 miles which will traverse Amelia Island and points south in Duval County. As in previous years, one of the eight rest stops will be at Peters Point Beachfront Park and we would like to use the shelter nearest Peters Point Road near the Amelia Island Trail Information Kiosk. Last year over 700 riders took part in this event and approximately one half of those riders used the Peters Point rest stop. Peters Point is the last rest stop on the routes so we expect small groups of riders or single riders will transit the Park at any given time rather than large groups. Portable toilets will be placed near the shelter on Friday, September 7, and be removed on Monday, September 10. The rides will start and finish at the Atlantic Recreation Center on Atlantic Avenue; first riders will depart at 7:45am with others to follow at intervals up to 8:35am. We anticipate all riders will be finished by 4:30pm. We will have traffic control and support from both Fernandina Beach Police and Nassau County Sheriff's Office on Amelia Island, and support from JSO in Jacksonville/Duval County. Nassau County and Duval County 9-1-1 will be pre-notified of the event and will be asked to respond in the case of an emergency. No roads will be closed. Temporary route signage for riders and warning signage for motorists will be placed along all the routes prior to event start.



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and removed by the end of the day. The NFBC will have approximately 7-10 vehicles on the course to provide aid and mechanical support. The Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES) will provide a base radio station at ride headquarters and mobile operators on the course. The Safety Escort Riders of Florida (SERF) will provide 5-10 escort motorcycle riders on the course to offer communication and on-road support. Upon your request, the Club will execute a "hold harmless" agreement to be provided by Nassau County, and the Club will provide proof of event insurance to Nassau County approximately one week prior to the event. The routes will generally follow main roads including Atlantic Av., Sadler Rd., Citrona Rd., Will Hardee Rd., Amelia Island Parkway and A1A/South Fletcher Av. Final maps of the routes will be provided to Nassau County approximately 30 days prior to the event and routes will be pre-coordinated through COFB Police and NCSO. NFBC volunteers will clean up the area once the event is concluded. Local NFBC Point of Contact is Mike Pikula at 904-556-1098.