

## Iowa Valley Bicycle Club (IVBC) RAGBRAI Charter Description 2009

The Iowa Valley Bicycle Club is located in Marshalltown, Iowa and we have around 150 members. Marshalltown is located in the center of the state of Iowa. We are an official RAGBRAI Charter and we host 90 to 110 riders each year. With two air-conditioned tour buses and a 55' semi-truck we carry all the riders, their bikes, and gear to the start town and return them from the finish town. We also have a 24' Ryder rental truck and two drivers that carry our gear from campsite to campsite throughout RAGBRAI. We have a scout and scout vehicle that goes to the next overnight town each night and is there first thing the next morning to secure our next campsite. Other services and amenities include: three portable showers (rider provides camper type sun shower bag), two pop-up canopies for shade, plastic patio type chairs, air pumps and other bike tools for minor repairs, cell phone charging station, iced water cooler, and cooler of various types of pop (for purchase). Rider's autos can be parked at the Community College in Marshalltown for the entire week (the parking lot at the college is where we depart and return). We have over twenty years experience in providing this charter service and we specialize in helping first time riders. Our riders come from all over the U. S. and Canada; we are a family oriented team, and we have a great time! Those organizing and operating the charter are all volunteers and any money we make goes to supporting bicycling interest and activities in our community. Come join us! Full Charter \$150 per rider; or \$60 to carry biker, bike, and gear to start town or home from finish town (\$120 for both ways); baggage hauling and camping during the week is \$10 a day. If you have any questions please email me at [ivbc@mchsi.com](mailto:ivbc@mchsi.com) or call 641-753-3114. Regards, Dana Bresler