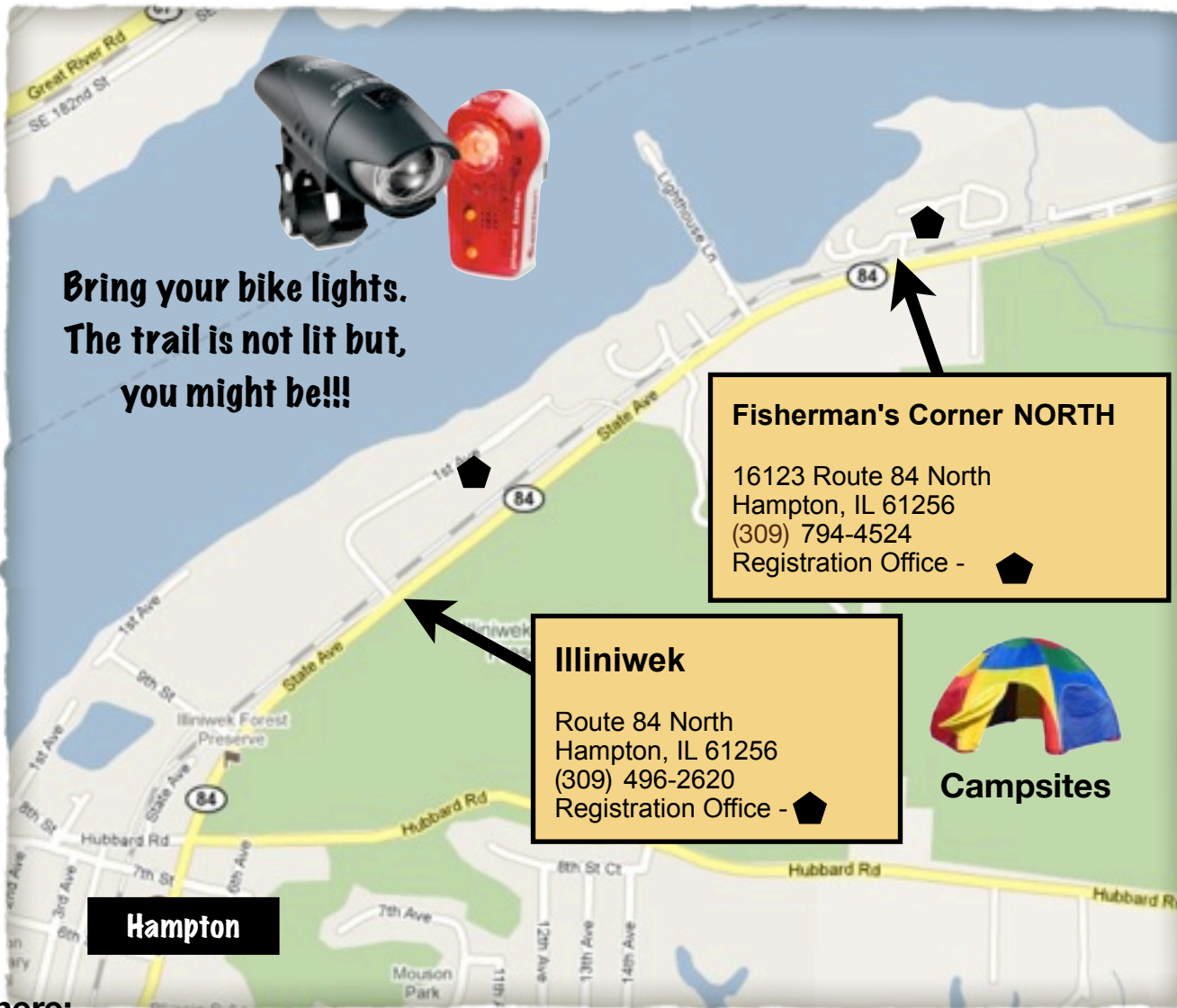


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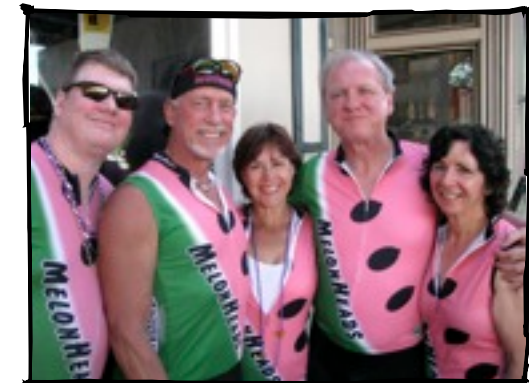


OTHER INFORMATION

The bars know we're coming and remember us from last year. Shannon's is under new ownership but was informed by the past owner about how much fun we are.

For breakfast on Saturday morning there are a couple of options for you. The **Brother's Family Restaurant** along the trail in Rapid City or **It's on the River** (where you will eat Friday evening) is open for breakfast until noon.

Remember Bad Boy'z is after you go under the I-74 bridge. Turn into the parking lot to the left, two blocks after the bridge. Bad Boy'z is straight ahead.



Getting there:

From Cedar Rapids:

Your best option is to take HWY 30 to Clinton and cross the river. Head South on HWY 84 for about 25 miles to Campsite. Two miles farther to the parking lot (Saturday only)

From Iowa City or other places west:

Take I-80 to I-74. After crossing the river, take Exit 2, and go east on (Seventh Ave). You will be on HWY 92. Follow into East Moline and look for HWY 84. Turn left and follow HWY 84 towards Hampton.

Saturday Only: Only riding Saturday, parking lot is South of Hampton about a 1/4 mile south of Shannon's on the river side of road. Look for miniature golf course. The parking lot is part of the trail.



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Friday Night Prologue:

Pitch your tent at either campsite and head up the trail to Port Byron. Look for the bicycles. After visiting the local establishments, plan to eat at "It's On the River" in Port Byron before heading back to camp. **Remember: it gets damn dark on the trail, so don't forget your bike lights!**



Saturday Ride:

MelonHeads will leave from the campsite and head back to Port Byron at 11 AM. This will let us pick up stragglers or bail them out of jail.

If you are only riding Saturday, you may wish to park your car in the trail lot about 1/4 mile south of Shannon's before heading up the trail.

Leave Campsite or Parking Lot (Saturday riders) at 11 AM

1. **Port Byron: 5 miles**
"The Peacock" or
"Duey's Corner" - Sandwiches
2. **Hampton: 6.5 miles**
"Shannon's" - Sandwiches
3. **Moline: 8 miles**
"Bad Boy's" - Pizza, pasta, sandwiches
4. **Back to Shannon's - 8 miles**
5. **Back to Camp - 2 miles**

For those with more energy, an optional ride to **Cordova - River Oaks Bar and Grill**, is possible. It is 6 miles from Port Byron.

However, do not miss riding through the parkway into Moline. It is a great ride!