

The Hagood Mill Monthly Ride by the Greenville Spinners



It's time for the Greenville Spinners' monthly ride to Hagood Mill!

Saturday, December 19,, **10:00** at Furman

PLEASE NOTE TIME and ROUTE CHANGE.

THERE WILL NOT BE AN OFFICIAL START FROM DOWNTOWN THIS MONTH

This month's event at the mill is

Ed Harrison Memorial Celtic Christmas at Hagood Mill

Deep in the Appalachian soul reverbs the the lilting melodies of the Celts; the Irish, the Scots, and the Scotch- Irish ancestors of Blue Ridge Mountain folk. These melodies joined with African American frolic rhythms of the slave folk as early as the 1700's to eventually create the well known Bluegrass and Old Time mountain music prevalent in the Southeast today.

The long ride starts Downtown Greenville at Sulley's Steamers Restaurant located at the corner of Washington Ave and Main St at **8:15** am or gather in the courtyard at Furman near the lake at the Starbucks and Barnes and Noble Book Store and pedal promptly at **9:00** am. Downtown parking on the street is free with no time restrictions in downtown or there are several parking garages that are not much money.

This month we will follow the August/2nd Anniversary Ride route. This is the 53 mile route that goes to Easley and Pickens then down to Hagood Mill. The Official ride will start and end at Furman.

There is no charge for this ride but everyone **MUST** sign a waiver at the start. If you don't sign a waiver then you are not part of this ride.

14 MPH average speed with No One Left Behind ... however, you must be able to keep the stated pace. The ride is rolling with several tough climbs with 3400' of total climbing. Please bring two bottles of fluid. You can replenish at the Starving Artist Cafe in Easley, Stores in Pickens Hagood Mill and other convenient stores along the way.

NOTE: There will **NOT** be a SAG this month. Please plan accordingly.

If you have questions, contact Don Hudson at president@greenvillespinners.org. If bad weather cancels the ride; we will post a notice to the Yahoo Groups and email Club Express by Friday at 9pm.

[Hagood Long Route - Ride With GPS Link](#)