

April 21, 2026
KB Bike/Ped Special Meeting
Purpose: Tour de Island Planning Meeting
Meeting held at Kure Beach Town Hall

PRESENT

Eileen Clute, KB Bike/Ped Vice Chair
Steve Corcoran
Ryland Fox
Greg Germain
Trent Taylor
Don Seiler - Absent

Eileen Clute opened the meeting at 1:02 pm

Tour de Island Details

- What: Kure Beach Bike/Pedestrian Committee Sponsored Ride
- When: Saturday, October 17, 2026
- Where: Start and stop at Kure Beach Ocean Front Park
- Schedule
 - Check in/Registration – 7:15AM
 - Pre Ride Announcement – 7:55AM
 - Departure – 8:00AM
- Online Registration begins TBD
- Online Registration Closes Friday, October 16, 2026
- Inclement Weather – No Rain Date
- Pace: Casual – suitable for most skill levels
- Parking: Open; off season – no paid parking requirements

Marketing

- **Sponsorships:**
 - Kure Beach Yoga will return this year with their 10 minute stretch
- **Advertising: Trent Taylor & John Pride**
 - Flyers – distribute through local businesses
 - Banners – two found from last year; just need to change the date of the event
 - Social Media - KB Recreation Facebook page, Chamber of Commerce
 - Website
 - Email Campaign
 - Signs

- T-Shirts:
 - Trent Taylor to create design of the island for the back of the t-shirt
 - Same design for the front of the shirt from last year

Course Design & Route:

- **Fox and Don Seiler** - design the course based on the following assumptions:
- The start and stop of the event to take place at KB OFP
- Steve working on potential stop at the Civil War Museum – allot a 3 minute talk
- Don suggested riding through Blakeslee Air Force Recreation Center
- Need direction signs for the route

DAY OF THE RIDE

- **Operations Manager: TBD**
- **Volunteers needed:**
 - Leaders: Ryland
 - Sweepers:
 - New Hanover County Sherrif's Department
- **Volunteers Needed**
 - Registration – 2 tables
 - Route – Cheer and support
 - Ride leaders/Sweepers
 - Start/Finish set up
- **Morning set up:**
 - Location – Kure Beach OFP
 - Tables/Chairs: (3)
 - Registration day of the ride – Snap Bracelets = Registered
 - Pre-Registered/Check-in
 - Shirts
 - Signs needed: New Registration, Pre-Registered, T-Shirts, Start, Finish
 - Equipment Needed:
 - Microphone/Sound System
 - Banners to put up
 - Coolers
 - Trash bags
 - Tape
 - Food to be picked up by ???
 - Quantity?

- **Ride Kickoff**
 - Announcements: Welcome, set expectations
 - Ride Leaders: Ryland, Eileen
 - Sweepers -New Hanover County Sherrif's Department
 - Communications: Walkie Talkies or the like?
- **End of Ride**
 - Announcements, recognition
 - Volunteers to direct folks to food
- **Potential Volunteers day of the ride:**
 - Mike Hoffer
 - Rodney Kidd
 - Trent Taylor
 - Mel Ahr
 - Michael Gustafson
- **Those who are not available day of the ride:**
 - Steve Corcoran
 - Greg Germain
 - Don Seiler

SAFETY & MEDICAL

- Announcements to be made on safety at the kickoff of the event
- Each Ride Leader will carry a First Aid Kit
- There will be Ride Leaders and Sweepers
- No person left behind

Next public meetings will be held:

Thursday, May 7, 2026, at Kure Beach Town Hall – 10AM – 11AM

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Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Eileen Clute
 Vice Chair
 Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee

