








WHAT:	Global Fat-Bike Day ... in Winnipeg – Saturday December 6th, 2014
WHO:	Fat Bike riders: minimum tire width of 3.7 inches. Wannabe Fat Bike Riders are welcome: but a double FIDT (see below) is required by order of Her Excellency, ‘The Exalted Grand Pooh-Bah’ of the Independent Order of the Fattie Bisons
WHY: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To celebrate fat bike fun machines and the go-anywhere, do-anything mindset of their riders; • To explore the Treasures within Winnipeg’s river city routes, and using the Forks as the center of the Globe for fat biking adventures; • To perform a Food Item Delivery Task (FIDT) for a worthy cause; • To perform a long training ride in preparation for Actif Epica; • To get some great Fat Bike group photo for Global promotion of Winnipeg as THE CENTER OF THE GLOBE FOR FAT BIKING.
WHERE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The routes will start and end at the Forks;
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow the rivers, creeks and paths as close as you can around the City;
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short detour at the start to for photo shoot, then counter-clockwise route to southern areas;
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pit Stop at Casa Grand Pooh-Bah for hot toddy and chili.
HOW: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Loop shaped ride, following the rivers and creeks as much as possible, centered on the Forks, and including a Photo Shoot, Treasure Hunt, a Food Item Deliver Task (FIDT) and Pit Stop. - Meet at the Forks - 11:00 a.m. Instructions for Photo Shoot, Treasure Hunt, FIDT and Pit Stop will be handed out. Start / Photos at 11:15 a.m. - Detailed route selection is up to the rider, but suggested route has been created for a total ~47 kms (see below); lots of ways to cut short (early Pit Stop access via the Elm Park/BDI bridge to Casa Grand Poo-Bah) or lengthen the route as people desire, or conditions dictate. - Cost = \$0, but riders must buy FIDT item en route (more points if bought from stores farther away from Forks) and deliver said item in accordance with the Grand Pooh-Bah’s orders. - (\$ may be needed for food, java, etc...) - No support, no SAG, no insurance, no cuddly-blanket-huggers....etc. - Proof of existence (e.g. pic) is required at every Treasure Hunt Point. The Grand Pooh-Bah or her designate will review the pics/details to determine points for the Treasure Hunt. - Proof of delivery (pic/details) will be required for the FIDT item.

<p>Awards:</p> 	<p>'The Exalted Grand Pooh-Bah' of the Independent Order of the Fattie Bisons will quiz you to determine your level of compliance with the FatBike credo: roads are too skinny for you! If you pass, you may be awarded a robust CHILI at the Pit Stop a la Casa Grand Poo-Bah.</p> <p>The Exalted Grand Pooh-Bah is known to award extra points to riders for imaginative FIDT items acquired far, far away and delivered with panash to the designated site.</p> <p>Prizes based on point allocation (-10 to +10 scale on each Treasure Hunt item) Jurisdiction of The Exalted Grand Pooh-Bah is final and conclusive (arguing is fruitless...and likely embarrassing to all true fat bikers!).</p>
<p>WHEN:</p>	<p>Global Fat-Bike Day – Saturday, Dec. 6th, 2014.</p>
<p></p>	<p>Meet time: 11:00 a.m. at the Forks</p>
<p></p>	<p>Start time: 11:15 a.m. with group Photo Shoot by the Canadian Human Right Museum.</p>
<p></p>	<p>Finish Time: around 3:00 p.m. at the Forks if you ride it all – earlier if cut it short - later if you ride more or if you indulge too much at the Casa Grand Poo-Bah Pit Stop(s).</p>
<p>OTHER STUFF:</p>	<p></p>
 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wear a helmet, knucklehead! 2. Bailing out? Who ya' gonna call? 3. No SAG wagon, feed stations, or hot toddies to cuddle up to. Be prepared! 4. Bring cash for food, java and bribes. 5. Use your car at the Forks to re-supply dry clothes, or google Sally-Anne! 6. Happiness is warm tootsies! Big boots are worth it! 7. Have capacity in your bags for FIDT delivery items. 8. No insurance. Nothing! Nadda! 9. Everything is done at your own risk. Including breathing! 10. No commissaires. Time yourself, if you must. 11. Being a Grinch is a synch; being an Elf is hard work!
<p>Route Maps</p>	<p>GFBD Route, with Pit Stop http://ridewithgps.com/routes/6530194</p>
<p>Pit Stop:</p>	<p>By invitation of 'The Exalted Grand Pooh-Bah' and her Fattie Bison Herd</p>
<p>Casa Grand Poo-Bah</p>	<p>Location Hint: On Kingston Crescent between the Elm Park/BDI Bridge and St Vital Bridge</p>
<p></p>	<p>The bearer of aforesaid proof of Treasure existence and FIDT delivery is hereby invited to Casa Grand Pooh-Bah for, chili, toddie and toastie.</p>
<p></p>	<p>** RSVP and/or get directions during the ride from 'Fred' (alias Fat Tom K) or Fat Jason**</p>



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