

Summit adventure

Whitney Classic

Sample Fundraising Letter

Dear

This coming September ?? – ?? Summit Adventure will be holding the ??th Annual Whitney Classic. This is a bicycling fund raising event for Summit which will push the cyclist to their limit. The funds raised will be used to further the ministry of Summit Adventure. Half of Summit Adventure's annual budget is raised through donations.

Summit Adventure is a non-profit Christian wilderness organization which uses the wilderness as a tool to challenge people of all ages and backgrounds to a spiritual, physical, emotional, and relational adventure. Funds raised will go toward Summit's general fund, which includes programs for youth, families, schools, churches, and individuals with disabilities.

This 135-mile bicycle ride starts at Badwater, Death Valley (-282 feet), which is the lowest point in the continental United States and ends 135 miles away at the Portals to Mt. Whitney which is the highest mountain in the continental United States. The ride will start at 3 PM on Saturday and ends at noon the following day. This is not an easy event, since the ride goes over two 5,000 foot passes and ends at an elevation of 8,365 feet for a total vertical gain of 15,300 feet! The goal is to accomplish this in 21 hours or less.

I think I can do this, but I will need your financial support because each participant is required to raise a minimum of \$700. If you would like to support the ministry of Summit Adventure through my efforts, please fill out the bottom portion of this letter and return it to me. Soon after the event I will write and inform you about this adventure and what I accomplished.

Summit Adventure and I thank you in advance for your interest, prayers, and donation.

Respectfully,

P.S. Summit Adventure will send a Whitney Classic T-shirt for any donation over \$100.

Yes (***Insert Your Name Here***)! I want to sponsor you in Summit Adventure's Whitney Classic. I will sponsor you for:

__ \$1000 __ \$500 __ \$250 __ \$100 __ \$50 __ other \$ _____

Sponsor's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Phone number: _____ e-mail: _____

Donations over \$25.00 will receive a tax donation receipt.

You can also donate online at www.summitadventure.com

Just include (***Insert Your Name***) and the Whitney Classic in the comments

Please send your donation to: (***Insert Your Name and address***)

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