

Bolan Bike Ride

Saturday, September 19, 2026

Registration begins at 8:00 am, Ride begins at 9:00 am

The small community of Bolan, Iowa (pop. 17) will put profits toward community improvements. The bike route is mostly flat and loops through the small, friendly communities of Grafton, Carpenter, and St. Ansgar. Come early enough Saturday morning to attend the free-will pancake breakfast at 8:00 am, a fundraiser for the Bolan Schoolhouse & Cultural Center. Grafton's historic depot will be open and have treats available!

Trinity U. M. Church will have a Bazaar in the schoolhouse lower level from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm, and will be serving a scalloped potato & ham luncheon from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Visit craft vendors and enjoy the good food and music available in Bolan!

At 1:00 pm in the upper level of the schoolhouse, there will be a program about ROUTE 66, 100TH ANNIVERSARY! Video, photos, music from Chicago to LA as experienced by Kelsie & Lori Willert on their 2018-19 bicycle trip.

Schoolhouse will have Milkhouse Candles for sale, wine glasses, coffee cups, post cards, and notecards. The Bolan Community Fund will have pumpkins and mums available.

\$10 Registration Fee, includes a map, support vehicle, ticket for homemade pie with ice cream afterward.

Send to:

Community of Bolan, Iowa
c/o Lori Willert
4211 Tulip Lane
Kensett, IA 50448

Questions?

Call 641-845-2677
641-903-9472 (cell)
Email lwillert@wctatel.net

One form per person please

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Age: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

May we send registration form by email next year?

Email: _____

Please write a very legible email address

Check the route you plan to take:

- ☐ 12-mile Grafton loop
- ☐ 26-mile Carpenter, Grafton
- ☐ 40-mile Carpenter, St. Ansgar, Grafton
- ☐ 52-mile Carpenter, Grafton loop twice!

Fee: \$ 10

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check payable to: **Bolan Community Fund**

Disclaimer: I hereby agree not to hold the members of the sponsoring organization liable for any damages or bodily injury I may incur during my voluntary participation in this event. I agree to obey all traffic regulations and use "cyclist courtesy". I know that wearing a bicycle helmet is strongly recommended.

Signature (and parent or guardian if under 18)

