

# THE NITTANY STAGE RACE

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## **A large charity bicycle race to benefit the Bestwick Foundation**

State College, PA. The Penn State Cycling Club is proud to announce the first ever ***Nittany Stage Race*** to be held the weekend of August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Bestwick Foundation, a local charity that supports residents of the Centre region.

“Our mission is to create a charitable event that is fun for both cyclists and non-cyclists alike” says event coordinator Chuck Morrison. “There’s a lot of support for cycling locally. We really want to tap into that and to grab the community’s interest, especially of the youth here in Centre County.”

This event will include a road race in Black Moshannon State Park, a time trial on campus and College Ave, and a criterium near Memorial Field. The format of a stage race allows for participants to pay one flat fee for all three races. An “open” category time trial will also be held for cyclists who do not want to register for all three races but would still like to test their fitness on the very exciting and spectator friendly course. A “family fun” ride will also be held during the criterium for families wishing to ride the same closed course as the racers. This race will be free to any person who brings their own bicycle and helmet after signing-in. Registration for the stage race and time trial opens on [www.bikereg.com](http://www.bikereg.com) on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The Bestwick Foundation is a recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that has held a number of charitable events since its incorporation in July of 2011. The Bestwick Foundation provides support to families, individuals, and local organizations in the Centre Region primarily through financial assistance for those dealing with health-related or unforeseen financial hardships. One of the main goals of the Bestwick Foundation is to keep all monies raised local and to focus on helping our neighbors. Additionally, the Foundation also evaluates and provides discretionary support for needy schools and other programs in the community, especially in support of youth and health development.

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