

THE RAID IS COMING!

J.E.B. Stuart's Raid: Epilogue to Antietam

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SEPTEMBER 28-30



Clear Spring, MD to Mercersburg, PA and onto Chambersburg, PA
Concludes at Pen Mar, MD

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BICYCLISTS, MOTORCYCLISTS &
VINTAGE CAR DRIVERS
are invited to

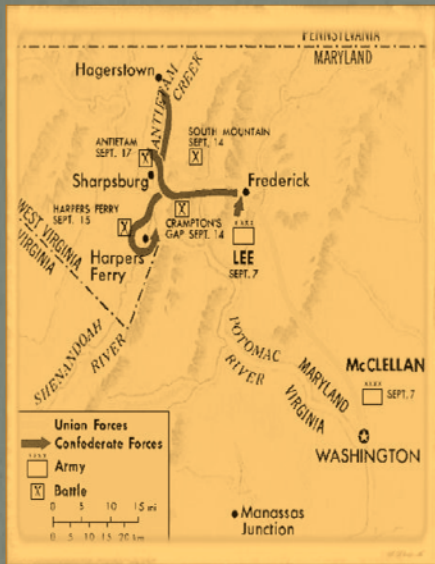
*A Ride of Civil War history along
Stuart's Path of 1862*

Clear Spring -- Mercersburg -- Chambersburg



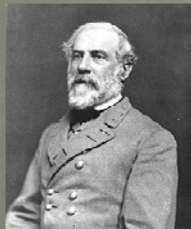
THE HISTORY

The Battle of Antietam was the first major confrontation on Union soil with over 20,000 casualties on both sides. With the Battle of Antietam behind him, Confederate General Robert E. Lee retreated to Virginia to replenish supplies, rest his troops, reflect on the Union's next move, and prepare his own. Lee commanded General James Ewell Brown "J.E.B." Stuart to take 1,800 men to circle around General George McClellan and his Union troops



in Hagerstown, gather horses, supplies, and hostages, and disrupt functioning of the Cumberland Valley Railroad by destroying rail, bridges, and shops. Stuart's three-day raid garnered 1,200 horses, political hostages, and destroyed \$250,000 in military supplies and railroad property.

THE RIDE



RIDERS of all types –bicyclists, vintage car enthusiasts, motorcyclists-- are invited to experience the history of J.E.B.

Stuart's Raid on September 28-30.

Do the entire ride or pick a part of the ride.

NON-Riders are invited to enjoy EVENTS in the communities of Clear Spring, MD; Mercersburg, PA; Chambersburg, PA & Pen Mar Park.



September 28, 2012 @ 6:30 PM—9:00 PM

Opening Ceremony with Bob Trout

Reception & Civil War Marker Dedication at Clear Spring Library in Clear Spring, MD

September 29, 2012 @ 9:00 AM

The Ride Begins

Adjacent to the library in Clear Spring, MD

(Registration opens at 8 AM)

Riders follow Stuart's Route to Mercersburg, PA

Mercersburg features Townfest and a re-enactment of J.E.B. Stuart & Confederate Cavalry occupying the town, taking hostages, and camping on the property of George C. Steiger

(Riders depart in time to arrive in Chambersburg by 7:00 PM, return to Clear Spring, or use van service.)

September 29, 2012 @ 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Reception at Wilson College

Hors d'oeuvres & Talks by Robert Trout, Ted Alexander, Ed Bearss, & living history portrayal by David Wayne Shuey

Riders are invited to stay in Chambersburg and continue at their own pace to Pen Mar Park.

September 30, 2012 @ 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Afternoon dance at Pen Mar Park

Trilogy of Paintings show history of J.E.B. Stuart's Raid



On To Mercersburg—A Painting by Ron Lesser



Cannons on the Square —A Painting by Ron Lesser



Charting the Course at Bridgeside—A Painting by Ron Lesser



September 29 Activities in Mercersburg

9 AM — 4 PM

Living history portrayal of J.E.B. Stuart & Cavalry

Ladies Aid Group

U.S. Colored Troops

Encampment

Walking Tours

Horse & Wagon Tours

Music

Talks

Cannons on the Square

Storytelling

Mercersburg's 33rd Annual Townfest





Epilogue to Antietam: J.E.B. Stuart's Raid Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

___ September 28 Opening —NO CHARGE

Reception @ 6:30

Please indicate the vehicle you will be riding.

___ Bicycle ___ Motorcycle ___ Vintage Car

___ Other (Please identify: _____)

___ September 29 — Ride—\$10 Fee**

Clear Spring to Mercersburg — Departs @ 9:00 AM

___ I will need a ride to my car in Clear Spring. Van service begins at 1 PM. Last van return run is 4 PM.

___ I will need return service from Chambersburg to Clear Spring after the reception ends.

September 29—Evening Reception & Talk

\$5 Rider's Fee/\$10 Non-Rider's Fee**

Wilson College @ 7:00 PM—9:00 PM

___ I need information on overnight accommodations.

September 30—Dance - NO CHARGE

Pen Mar Park @ 2:00-5:00 PM

**** Includes Commemorative Booklet, J.E.B. Stuart patch, guide booklet, van support & refreshments, and 25% discount on J.E.B. Commemorative t-shirts, hats, and pint glasses.**

