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Cyclists protest quarry proposal

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Organizers of the Tour de FORCE hope to demonstrate the cycling community's opposition to an aggregate quarry proposed for northeast Flamborough.

The cycling event, which offers riders distances of 50 and 100 kilometres, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 10.

The ride is being held in opposition to a quarry proposed on Flamborough's Concession 11, just north of Burlington's Derry Road border.

The application for a 152-hectare (380-acre) quarry was originally filed by Lowndes Holdings Corp. and has now been assumed by St. Mary's Cement.

Ride hosts Darcie Pytel and Gwen Todd say the proposed quarry site is in a remarkable area.

AN 'ECOLOGICAL GEM'

"It's an ecological gem surrounded by rolling hills and winding roads, with the Niagara Escarpment as a backdrop," they noted. "It's no surprise that cycling clubs across Ontario make this part of Hamilton-Halton a regular destination. The ride is as challenging as it is beautiful."

The event is named after FORCE (Friends of Rural Communities and the Environment), a community group that opposes the quarry.

Quarry opponents fear the aggregate operation will create increased truck traffic, leading to safety and health concerns.

Registration for the upcoming ride costs \$25 and includes refreshments and entry to prize raffles.

Cyclists can sign up for the 100-kilometre ride from 7:30-8 a.m., while registration for the 50-kilometre ride will be held from 9:30-10 a.m.

Both rides will start and finish in Carlisle at Courtcliffe Park, located on Carlisle Road between Hwy. 6 and Centre Road.

For more details or to register for the ride, visit www.StopTheQuarry.ca or call Todd at 905-689-3654.



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