



# Mesabi Trail NEWS

*Covid-19 Virus and the Mesabi Trail*

## GOOD NEWS - The Mesabi Trail will be open as usual for the '20 biking season

With over 135 miles of paved trail, the Mesabi Trail offers the perfect recreational opportunity with plenty of "safe social distance".

As we all learn how best to cope with these challenging times, one of the best stress relievers is exercise! Grab your bike or your favorite walking/running shoes, and head out on the Mesabi Trail!

## BAD NEWS

### The 2020 Great River Energy Mesabi Trail Tour is Cancelled

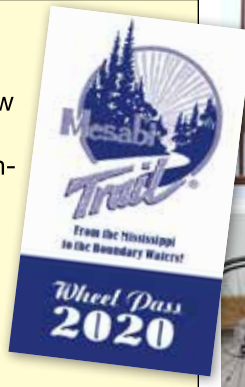
Ultimately, we have made this decision to protect the health and well being of our 600-800 bike tour participants, 150+ volunteers and all our families & friends.



There are also financial and logistical decisions that can no longer "wait & see" if it will be safe and responsible to hold the tour in August.

To keep Club Mesabi a viable organization through 2020, the Board of Directors is cancelling the tour and greatly reducing staff time to preserve capital, enabling us to hit the road running in 2021 when we host the Great River Energy Mesabi Trail Tour once again.

Love the **Mesabi Trail**? There are two great options to show your support this season - buy your annual wheel pass, or better yet join Club Mesabi and get your pass plus much more. **Purchase at mesabitrail.com**



## REALLY GOOD NEWS

### The date has been set for 2021 Great River Energy Mesabi Trail Tour

We will be back! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 7th** for the '21 Tour. It's the most fun you can have on two wheels!

Comments from past riders:

*"This is an awesome, well-organized and beautiful tour!"*

*"So well planned, and everyone is so helpful and friendly! Beautiful trail! Great food and great t-shirts!"*

**Saturday,  
August 7  
2021**



**2021 GREAT RIVER ENERGY  
MESABI TRAIL BIKE TOUR**  
GREAT RIVER ENERGY - MESABI TRAIL™



**Stay safe & healthy!**



See you on the Mesabi Trail in 2020 (from a socially acceptable distance!) and at the Great River Energy Mesabi Trail Bike Tour in 2021!