**1) What is cyclopedia?**

"CYCLOPEDIA Building Bicycling Culture" who enjoy cycling not necessarily as a sport, but more as an activity we have grown to love over the past years .We have decided to come up with "CYCLOPEDIA “a one stop store for all your cycling needs.

**2) How and when did the first  ride start?**

We are a group of like minded cyclists from Mysore were decided planned for Ooty ride and.”Sufferst Rides” first was started in 2013 at that time we were 11 riders were there and they had great fun many passionate riders come across our first ride so they approached us for one more ride we accepted and “Sufferest Ride 2” in 2014 Here we added the flavor. Of Tent House experience was amazing with fire camp here we got 20 riders. And this year in 2015 we got 29 registrations and once again we back to those hills we are very fond of “killer Kalhatty” so during this Ooty ride each individual have dream to climb kalhatty with a best time.

**3)What was the fitness levels of the riders? Were the all beginners/amateurs or professionals?**

cycling enthusiasts weekend warriors, and racers. For people who love nature and want to enjoy every single bit of it. and for those who cant continue their passion due to their tight scheduled . you can find in this ride every category like

1. Beginners/amateurs they will go according to their fitness level and
2. Professionals wants to improve their strength to climb on toughest part of the hills, specially Kalhatty its one of the most challenging climb for professionals
3. And specially for kids this is a right time to discover their sparks ,unique skills, passions and adopt a growth mind set.

**4)Has the ride followed the same route since its start?**

Ya from last 3 years we were riding Around Ooty Cause of Nature Eco- Friendly riders love the beauty of the place and also the flora and the fauna of the regions that we will be riding through. Next year’s we are planning to do with some more challenging hilly section and some riders are expecting try to do yearly 2 rides so those who unable to attend first session of the year at least they can ride on second session. we are planning for that also.

**5)Is there a participation fees?**

Ya there is very reasonable we use to calculate together and will do in a reasonable price including 4 days of food ,accommodation, and transportation with refreshment ,its within 4000/-our Moto is to fulfill that 400- 500Km of ride successfully and safely with a love and friendly nature.

**6) Do you organize other such rides?**

Apart from these all we do weekend rides under “Mysore Cycling Club” & “Mysore District Cycling Association” somewhere around Mysore for that we have around 40+ our regular riders who ride and enjoy with Weekend Ride’s are safe and non-intimidating place for cyclists to experience and learn about cycling. This is strictly an introductory ride for Beginners and to anyone who prefers a slower pace 12 to 15 mph and a shorter distance 30 to 40 Kilometers The ride is also perfect for anyone new to Group Riding who wants to gain some experience before jumping into an intermediate ride. And also MTB State championship which created history in Karnataka cycling association and Trial and Teak events for kids

**7) What is the prime motive of this ride?**

This will put always chasing the new things and Cyclopedia will always there to encourage to Build Bicycle Culture in children there was a tremendous need to generate interest among people. Advances in technology have meant big things for cycling it's fast and fun, and gives them freedom and independence to get around .when we started Cyclopedia its Hardly around 10 riders in Mysore now u can find more 100 riders who is taken it as a passion and continuing this “Bicycling Culture “ in Mysore. Rider's desired experience and we are really onto some exciting things this year!:-)Ride experience that may help you to think unique