



Hello!
My name is Dale Reeves, and I am a Director for Macktown Living History.

I'd like take this opportunity to invite you to be a vital part of a *fantastic community project*.

First, a bit of historic background:

Around 1820, a young man named Stephen Mack left his home in Pontiac, Michigan (the town his father had founded) for the untouched lands of southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. During this time he met and married a young Native American woman, Hononegah. Together, they established a settlement called Pecatonic, located in what is now the Macktown Forest Preserve in Rockton, IL.

Today, Macktown Living History in partnership with the Winnebago County Forest Preserve are in the process of rebuilding what was Pecatonic. Two historic buildings remain from this era - the Stephen Mack House and the Whitman Trading Post. Our long-range goal is to reconstruct the entire site and *make Macktown the premier living history attraction in the Stateline area*.

In order to help raise funds for this monumental endeavor, I will be recreating Stephen Mack's journey by riding my bike from his father's gravesite in Pontiac, Michigan to the Stephen Mack Home located in Macktown Forest Preserve. I will leave on September 6th and return on September 13th.

**Tour De MACK
September 6-13, 2008**

With your sponsorship of \$50.00, you will not only receive a *Tour de MACK* T-shirt and a one-year membership to Macktown Living History, but you will be a part of Winnebago County's best kept secret - although now the secret is getting out!

Also with your sponsorship, you will have the opportunity to ride with me back to Rockton on my final day. You can join me anywhere along the last 50 miles or join me for the last 5 miles from my final stop at NorthPoint Health and Wellness Center in Roscoe to Macktown. We plan to have a "Welcome" fest at Macktown that day as well.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Tour de MACK 2008 Sponsorship Form

YES! I would like to sponsor Dale on his ride from Pontiac to Pecatonic.
Enclosed is my individual sponsorship check for \$50.00.



Stephen Mack and Hononegah Homestead and Gravesite

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ email _____

Fill out and return this form along with your check to Macktown Living History P.O. Box 566 Rockton, IL 61072.
Make your check payable to Macktown Living History Please note on your check that it is for the Tour de MACK.
Thank you for supporting Macktown Living History!

T-shirt size (adult): Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large
 Please send me more information on the Final Day Ride to Macktown