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MN CYCLING CENTER RECEIVES \$2,000 CONTRIBUTION FROM FULTON BREWERY

Donation Raised Through Inaugural Fulton Gran Fondo Bike Ride

MINNEAPOLIS - The MN Cycling Center today announced that it has received a \$2,000 contribution from Fulton Brewery. Fulton raised the donation through its successful Fulton Gran Fondo – a 100-mile bike ride and block party held at their new Northeast Minneapolis brewery location on May 10.

The Gran Fondo drew nearly 700 riders and the Block Party entertained thousands of Fulton fans from around the Twin Cities. The event also served as the launch party for Fulton's latest beer, The Randonneur, a summer Saison, made specifically to quench the thirst of bike riders and all types of active people.

"We're thrilled to be able to support the MN Cycling Center," said Fulton President and Co-Founder, Ryan Petz. "We love bikes and we love Northeast. The MN Cycling Center brings the best of both worlds together and we're looking forward to having them as a neighbor."

"We are grateful to Fulton and their fans for their generous donation," said Jason Lardy, MN Cycling Center President. "Their contribution will help us do many of the little things it takes to build a world-class evebt facility and develop the kinds of programming that can make bikes a part of the active life of every Twin Cities kid and adult."

About The MN Cycling Center

The MN Cycling Center will be the premier cycling and entertainment complex in the US. Anchored by an indoor, world-class bicycle racing track, an outdoor BMX race track and street level retail space, the facility will include seating for up to 2,500 concert or event attendees at the historic Shoreham Yards in Northeast Minneapolis. The non-profit organization will provide after-school academic and athletic programs to offer a unique recreational and educational outlet for kids.

More information about the MN Cycling Center can be found at http://www.mncyclingcenter.org.

About Fulton Brewery

We started homebrewing together in 2006 in Jim's one-car garage. Our first brew was on a -20 degree February day. As we huddled around a turkey burner (both for warmth and because the garage was so small) we talked about how cool it would be to brew beer for a living. A few weeks later when we tasted our first beer, the decision—whether we knew it yet or not—was made: someday, we would build our own brewery.

More information about Fulton Brewery can be found at: http://fultonbeer.com

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