



- Bike rides and events in Basel, Bern, Lausanne and Geneva •
- Promoting peace, nuclear disarmament and climate action •
- Led by Tore Nærland, partially blind cyclist and founder of Bike for Peace •

About Bike for Peace

Bike for Peace was established in 1977 by Tore Nærland and Helge Hundeide. Since then Bike for Peace has organized peace rides in more than 115 countries. Tore rides on a tandem cycle with a fully-sighted rider.

The Doomsday Clock: 100 Seconds to Midnight

In January this year the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists set the Doomsday Clock at 100 Seconds to Midnight, indicating how close humanity is to an existential catastrophe from nuclear war or climate collapse – stimulated further by mismanagement of the pandemic. Bike for Peace highlights what every-day citizens can do.

The Swiss tour

The Swiss tour will focus on the nuclear threat, current initiatives and campaign actions. This is especially significant for Switzerland, which is surrounded by nuclear weapons in France, Germany and Italy (US deployed weapons), and which has a key role to advance nuclear disarmament in Europe & internationally including through the UN in Geneva.

A team of seven cyclists will complete the full tour. Others are invited to join the team in short bike rides, ceremonial events and discussion meetings in the four cities of Basel, Bern, Lausanne and Geneva. The tour will include a commemoration event in Geneva on August 29 for the International Day Against Nuclear Tests.

Dates:

Basel: Aug 21-23. **Bern:** Aug 24-25 **Lausanne:** Aug 26-27 **Geneva:** Aug 28-31

For program details please visit www.facebook.com/Peacebiker or contact the team.

The Swiss tour team

- **Ole Folkvord** (Norway). Member of Bike for Peace. Vice President of Rogaland Novgorod Association;
- **Heidi Reisvold** (Norway). Secretary for Bike for Peace
- **Tore Nærland**, (Norway). President of Bike for Peace
- **Åse Simonsen** (Norway). Ambassador for Bike for Peace
- **Frank Tomlinson** (Norway). Vice President of Bike for Peace
- **Thore Vestby** (Norway). Former Mayor of Frogn, Norway, Vice-President of Mayors for Peace and former member of the Norwegian parliament;
- **Alyn Ware** (Czech Republic/Switzerland). Director of Basel Peace Office. Coordinator of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament



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