

Illness slows riders; cross half-way point

Thirteen Clark County bicycle riders were to cross the Colorado-Kansas border Thursday, more than halfway to their goal, Washington, D.C.

Their itinerary called for the riders to be in Wichita, Kans., Thursday, but the group is several days behind schedule because of illness. The time was lost when two of the riders developed dysentary, according to their parents.

Most of the riders are Battle Ground High School students or faculty members. They belong to the Battle Ground Pedalers, a bicycle club, and left the local community on June 14.

Their present schedule calls for them to be in Syracuse, Kans., Thursday night and in Dodge City, Kans., Sunday.

According to their new schedule, the riders expect to be in Washington, D.C., about the first of August.

Students making the 3,700-mile ride are Lon Allworth, Larry Barr, Tani Conner, Steve Dietel, Nancy Ellertson, Keven Faris, Carl Garrison, Brad Hochalter, Chris Kellogg and Doug Skites.

The adults, all teachers, are Sid Muzzy and Ann and Butch Hill. Judy Muzzy is driving a truck, carrying supplies and spare bicycle parts.