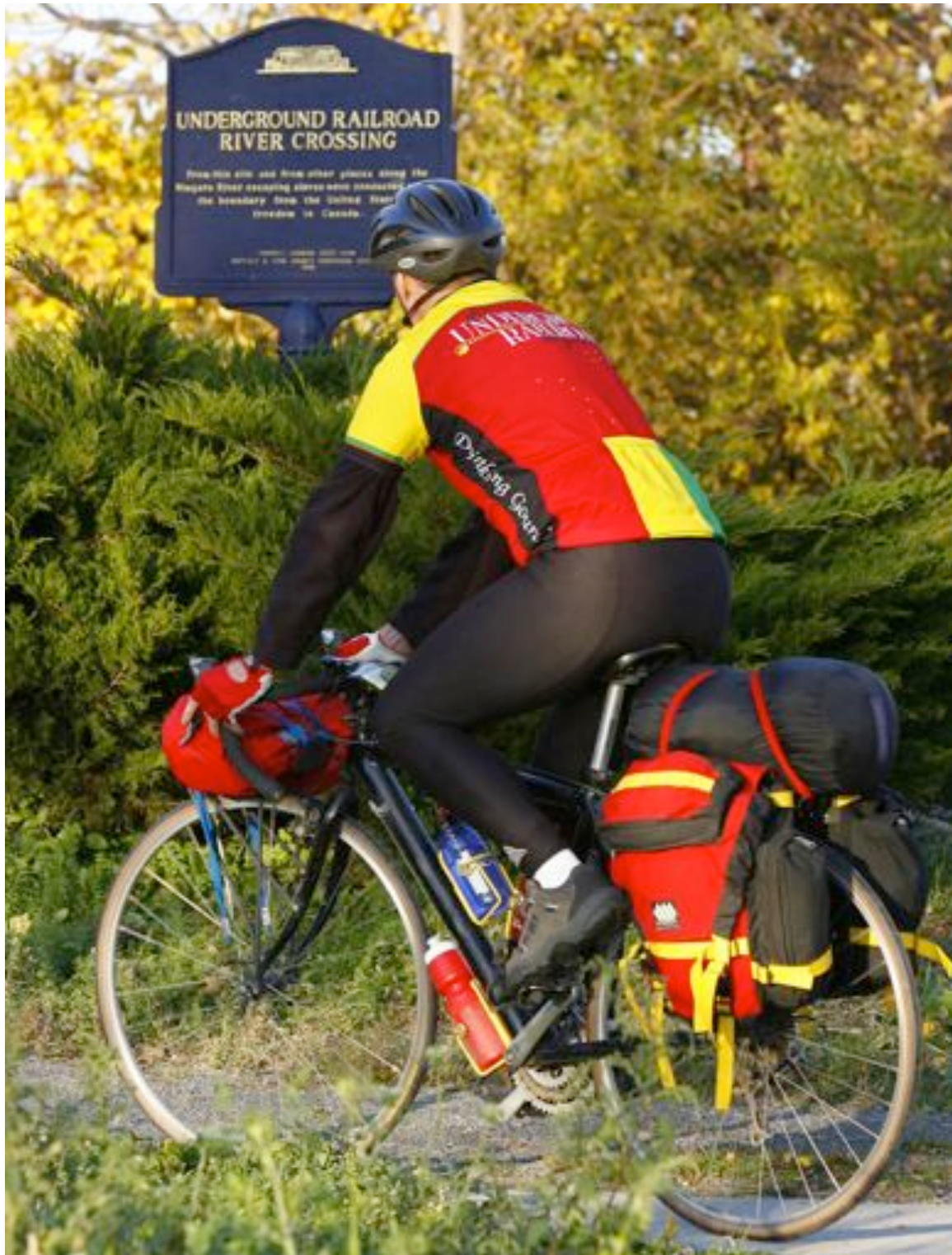


# The Great Divide Mountain Bike Route



THE UNDERGROUND  
RAILROAD BICYCLE ROUTE



Innovative Ideas  
and Unique  
Partners Build  
Lasting Benefits



# Adventure Cycling Association

[www.adventurecycling.org](http://www.adventurecycling.org)

**Adventure Cycling Association's mission is to inspire people of all ages to travel by bicycle. We help people explore the landscapes and history of America for fitness, fun, and self-discovery**





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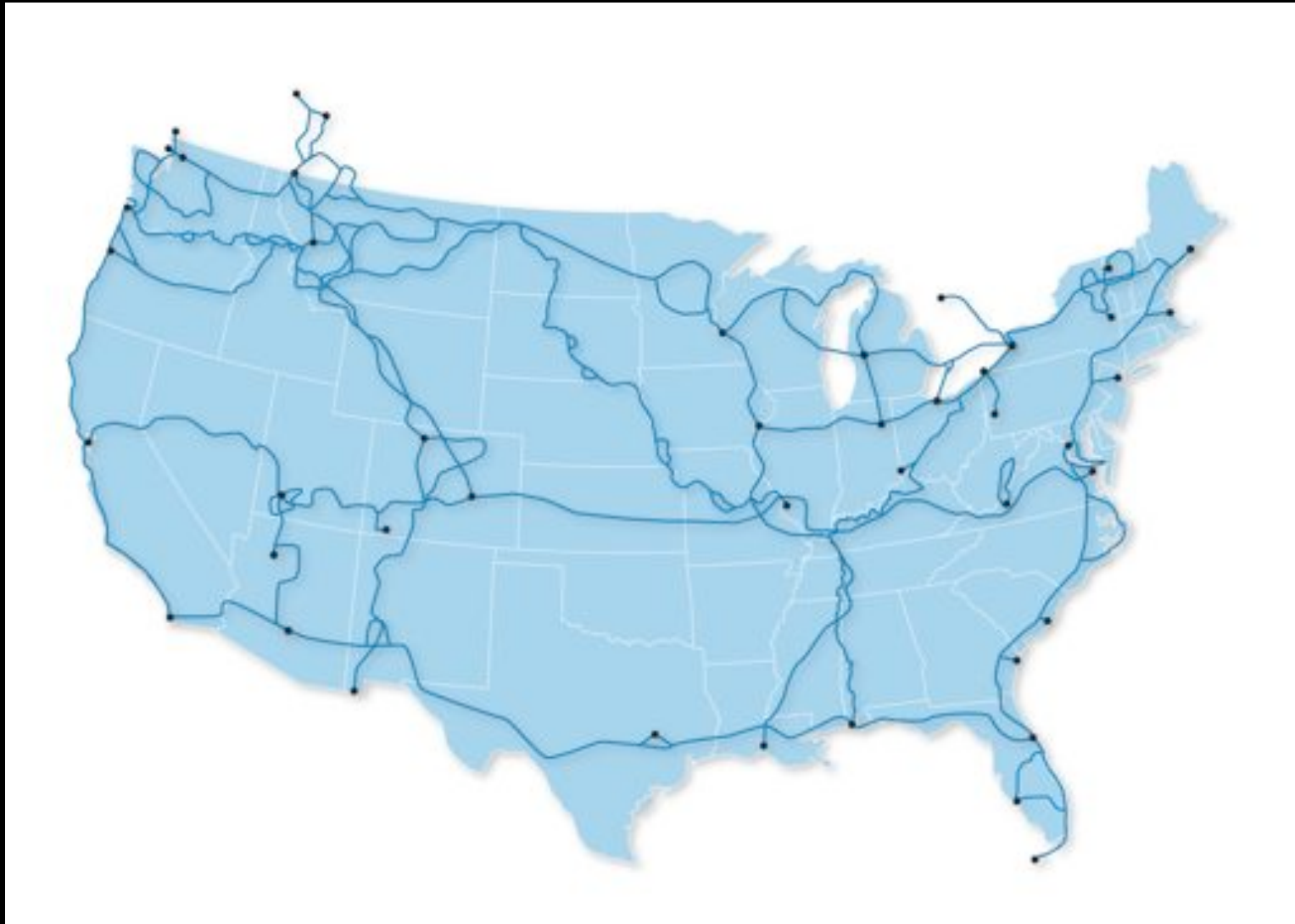
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Founded in 1973

- 44,000+ members
- 38,158 mapped miles
- Adventure Cyclist
- Cyclists' Yellow Pages
- Gear & Goodies
- Web-based Resources



# Adventure Cycling Route Network





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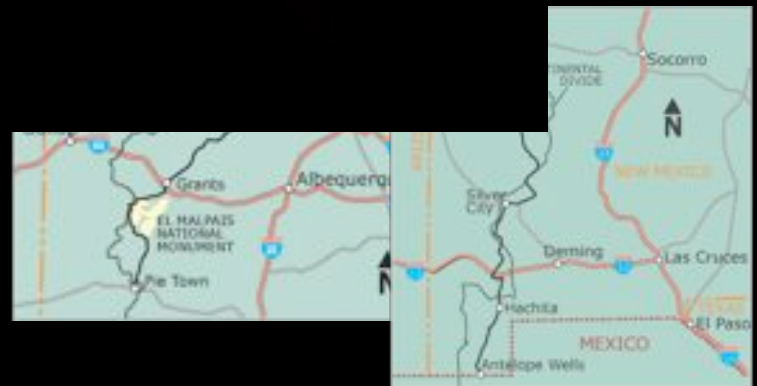


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A photograph of two cyclists standing on a dirt road covered in snow. They are wearing dark clothing and helmets, and their bicycles are equipped with panniers. The background is a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.


## Goals

- Introduce Adventure Cyclists to off-pavement touring
- Attract day riders to multi-day travel
- Alleviate trail-user conflicts by using dirt roads
- Provide an outstanding bike travel experience

# Barriers

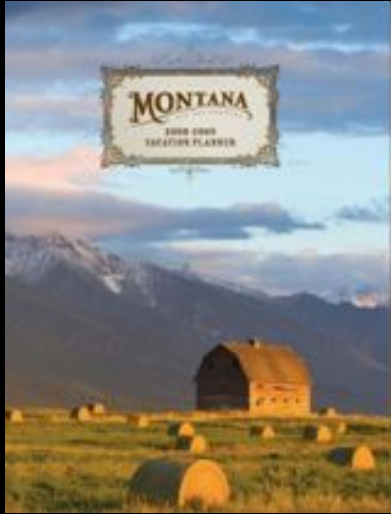
- Research
- Name
- Map Format
- Private land
- Remote nature



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- A photograph of three cyclists riding on a gravel path in a mountainous landscape. The lead cyclist is wearing a blue shirt and a helmet, riding a bicycle with a large yellow and blue pannier bag. The second cyclist is wearing a red shirt and a yellow helmet, also on a bicycle with panniers. The third cyclist is further back, wearing a pink shirt and a white helmet. The background features a large evergreen tree on the left, a dense forest of smaller trees, and a range of mountains under a blue sky with white clouds.
- **Research began in 1994**
  - **Completed in 1997**
  - **Maps released in 1998**

10 Years on the Great Divide!

# Stakeholders & Supporters



**Adventure Cycling Association**

Member "Buy-a-Mile" Program





# Press



[bikemagic.com](http://bikemagic.com)





# One Question Remained

*Would anyone ride it?*



# Welcome to the Races





HOME

ABOUT TD

RACE BLOG

FORUM

START LIST



# Lasting Benefits...

