



We are glad to announce that there will be a FinLine skating event next summer too!

FinLine 2010 will take place from Monday 5th of July to Saturday 10th of July. This time FinLine will be skated in the lake-district in the central part of Finland starting from Lahti and ending till Tampere. There will be bus transportation from Helsinki to Lahti and again from Tampere to Helsinki. The route is very beautiful and quite varied (lots of up-hills and down-hills – not very high though). Our service bus is following the skaters all the time and it enables you to choose the amount of skating days as well as the daily skating kilometres. I.e. if you don't want to skate the whole skating distance some day, you can take the bus instead and keep company with Ari, our nice bus driver!

Depending of the number of skaters there will be 3 - 6 skating groups going at the different speed (averaging 15-25 km/h). Thus you can choose a suitable group to yourself and it is also possible to change the group whenever you feel like it. The aim is to get started by 9 a.m. each morning, with the slower groups going first, to be able to reach our next destination by 4-5 p.m. including stops for lunch swimming and other possible activities, in order to have time for our daily sauna before dinner.

To be able to have a cosy relaxed atmosphere the maximum number of participants is limited to 30.

Accommodation and food

Dormitory accommodation including breakfasts and dinners are booked by the organisers utilising affordable and different places by the route. I.e. during some night we will stay at a hotel, but some other night we will stay in a holiday centre, summer cottage or something similar.

Our service bus is following the skaters all the time giving water and some snacks (fruits, biscuits, pickled cucumber) during the breaks, but otherwise (e.g. lunch) the skaters have to take care of their food.

What does it cost?

The participation fee will be about 150 euro including the services of the bus, transportation of your equipment during the skating, a technical t-shirt, and the bus transportation from Helsinki to Lahti and back to Helsinki from Tampere on the last day. In addition you have to pay a membership fee to the Street Gliders for 2010 25 euro. Furthermore there are the costs of the dinners and accommodations (including breakfasts), about 40 - 60 euro per day.

The Street Gliders' aim is not to make a profit on the FinLine skating event. The only goal is to cover the real costs of the arrangements by the participation fee. If the participation fee turns to be too high compared to the costs, the surplus will be credited to participants during the trip.

Can I participate?

Finline is a skating event also YOU can participate in. Previous experience of several day skating tours is not necessary. To join you only need to

- have experience of skating tours of 50 km – you are able to skate 50 km a day at your own speed
- be able to enjoy a vacation week among other skaters
- be a member of Streetgliders/join Streetgliders

The route and daily skating program

Monday	5.7.	Bus from Helsinki to Lahti and Lahti – Pertunmaa	82 km
Tuesday	6.7	Pertunmaa - Korpilahti	87 km
Wednesday	7.7.	Korpilahti – Koskenpää	59 km
Thursday	8.7.	Koskenpää - Juupajoki	59 km
Friday	9.7.	Juupajoki - Tampere	68 km
Saturday	10.7.	Skating around Tampere and Bus from Tampere to Helsinki	
		total skating distance	355 km

• Registration

For us to be able to organise Finline 2010, please register as soon as possible.

<http://www.katukiitajat.fi/tiedotus/finline/ilmo.htm> The final dead-line for registration is May 15 2010.

registration is on first come first serve basis - if we have 30 registrations before May 15 we close the registration. For you to be registered you need to pay Streetgliders membership fee (25 €) and the registration fee (150 €) + possible bank charges.

Please instruct your bank to forward payment orders through:

Bank:	Nordea Bank Finland Plc
Swift code (BIC):	NDEAFIHH
In favour of:	Katukiitäjät ry
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Best regards

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