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Senator Fred Risser Completes Annual Birthday Bike Ride

(MADISON)—State Senator Fred Risser, who turned 91 years old May 5th, said that on Thursday, May 17th, he had completed his annual ritual of biking his age in a single day.

Risser said he started his 91-mile biking trip at 7:15am at the State Capitol and returned at 6:15pm after an 11-hour ride, stopping only for lunch and rest breaks.

His route involved biking around Lake Monona and then riding the Capitol City, Cannonball, and Military Ridge trails, through Verona, Mount Horeb, and Blue Mounds to Barneveld, where he had lunch. On his return back to the Capitol Square, he added a ride on the Lower Yahara River Trail to McFarland to make his mileage goal.

Risser commented that more bikers were able to pass him and his Trek bike on the trails than he was able to pass but that regardless of speed it was a great day for riding Dane County's bike trails.

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