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The Léogâne Cycling Club (LCC) and partners in the Organizing Committee have released online a video recap to the inaugural **"Tour de Quisqueya"**, a road-cycling Tour held in Haiti from January 9 to 18, 2016, and opened registrations for the **2018 edition – February 2 to 19**.

The inaugural 2016 Tour offered seven days of cycling for a total of up to 260 miles or ~420 kilometers and planted thousands of trees throughout Haiti. Various site visits and volunteer opportunities, time for natural beauty, leisure, and cultural excursions were also offered.

Seven international cyclists and five tourists fully subsidized the participation of seven local athletes, and covered all expenses for local logistics, transfers and accommodation, meals, vehicle support and a dedicated Tour staff.

The 2018 edition of the Tour seeks sponsors, media partners, promotional consideration, and financial and in-kind donations. **This second edition of the Tour de Quisqueya will offer two segments (South & North) over two consecutive weeks**, coinciding with the local Carnival season and for a total distance of ~770 kilometers. Registration is now open online and participants may elect either one week or both.

TOUR OBJECTIVES

Advance the sport of cycling in Haiti

Provide local athletes with bicycles, gear and training opportunities

Increase the ratio of funded Haitian to international participants

Establish the Tour as an annual event

Train staff to be able to accommodate charter Tours at all other times

Promote Tourism in / to Haiti

Change the popular perception held of Haiti

Inspire visitors to engage with social & environmental projects in Haiti

Maximize local spending to invigorate the local economy

**Escape the Winter. Cycle in Paradise.
Re-Imagine Haiti. Imagine the Possibilities
Seeking the Extraordinary. Seeking You.**

Please consider partnering with the Tour de Quisqueya. Take part in this unique adventure and help grow a fun and positive Cycling Adventure & Social Impact Project catering to the hopes, dreams and aspirations of the Haitian cycling community.

Visit www.cyclequisqueya.org today and become part of history.

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