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THE MANKATO PADDLING AND OUTINGS CLUB

presents:

“Mankato to South America by Bike”

by

Eric and Christie Nelson

The Mankato Paddling and Outings Club, engaged in outdoor and conservation activities in the local area since 1993, announces an evening program by Eric and Christie Nelson, who between August 2009 and October 2010 rode their tandem bicycle 14,000 miles – from Mankato to Buenos Aires and from New York City back to Mankato.

Guadalajara, Mexico City, Tegucigalpa, Medellin, Quito, Cuzco, Buenos Aires, New York City, Detroit, Chicago and Mankato – they visited them all and many more. They crossed the Andes on a pass that reached over 16,000 feet (“pretty thin air up there”). Come hear this amazing story of modern day adventure travel.

The public is cordially invited to this free program. There will be refreshments.

Tuesday, March 15, at 7 pm at Belgrade United Methodist Church, corner of Sherman and Belgrade in North Mankato.

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