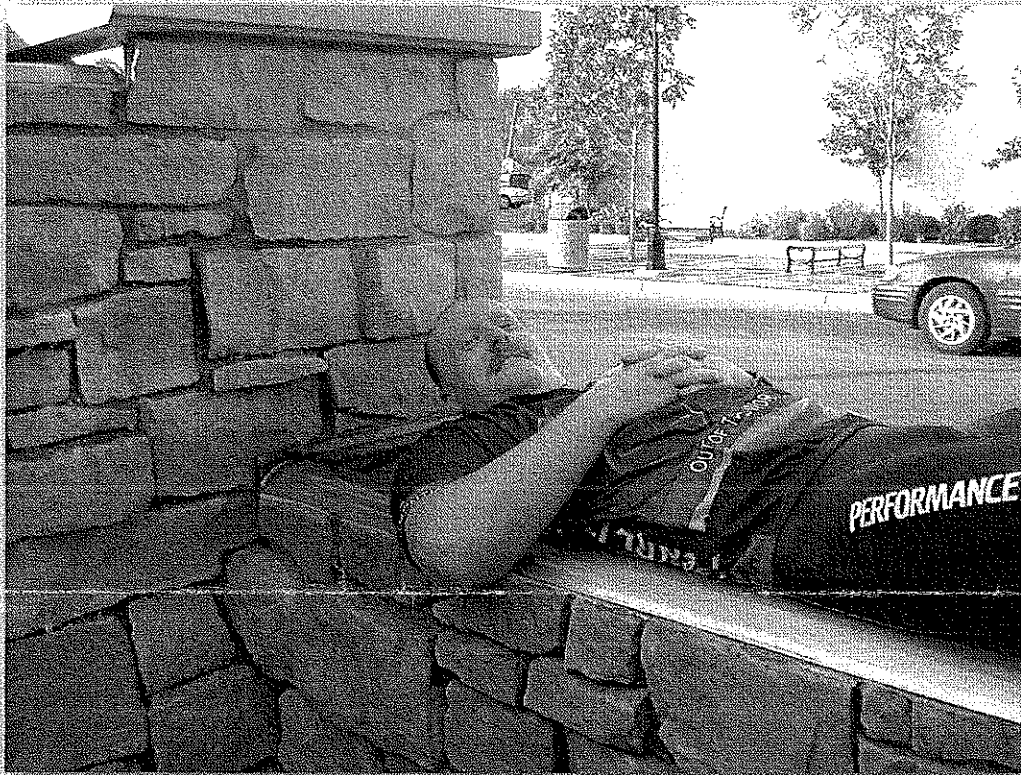


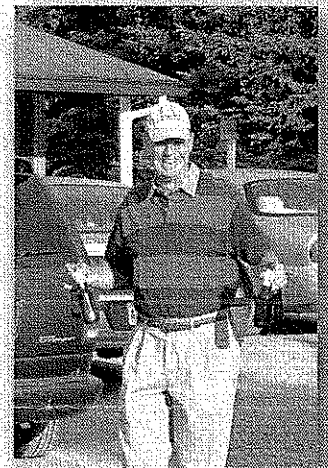
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**CRR NEWS....**

*for July 2003*

**Ways to Stay Cool....**

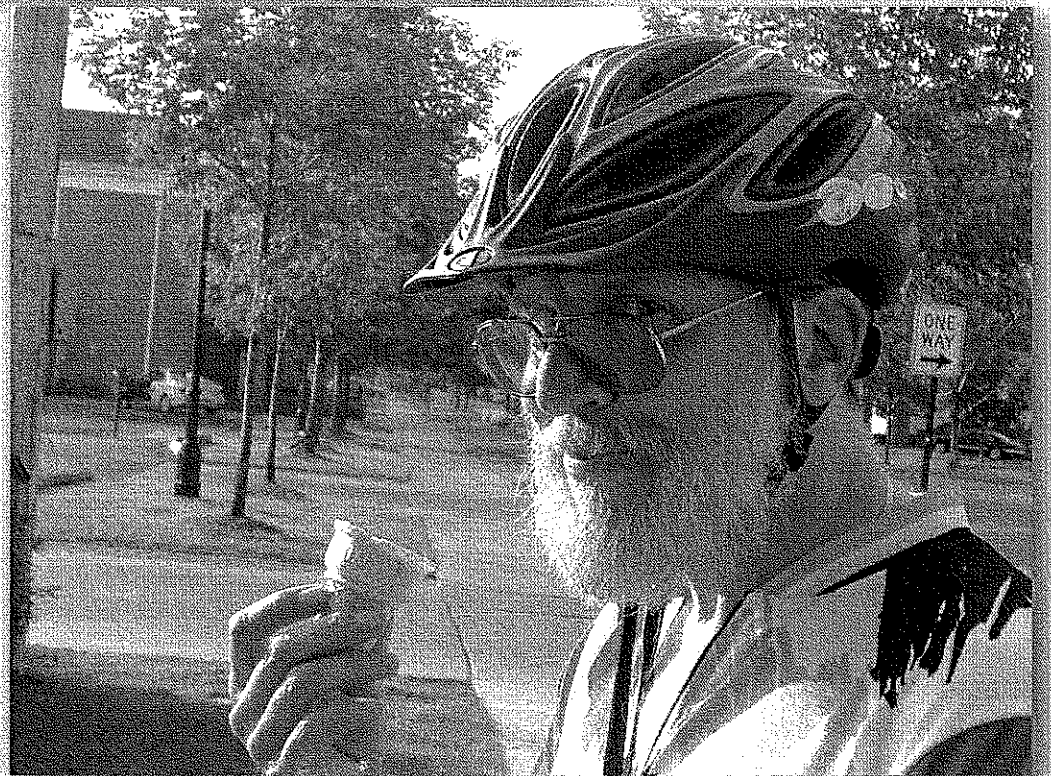


**Mr. Beer**



**Most people just  
enjoy looking at the  
fountain, but Tim  
really gets into it!**

**Bill doesn't look  
like he's sharing....**



# Rides...Hotline 586-819-0222

PRESS 1 FOR SPECIAL RIDES. FOR ANY CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE,  
CONTACT BRUCE FREEBURGER 586-775-8838 OR [bruce@BIKESonTV.com](mailto:bruce@BIKESonTV.com)

## WEEKLY RIDES

### Monday...6pm

Ride with Rick Jones & Company from the MSU Management Center, at Crooks and Square Lake Roads. This is a FAST, HILLY ride of 35-45 miles. The first week of each month, this ride is moved to TUESDAY, to avoid a conflict with the club meeting on the first Monday.

### Monday...6pm

Join Bill and Diane Baker for a ride that goes as far and as slow as the slowest rider. Start at Fraser Cycle & Fitness, on Utica south of 15 mile. Park in the back & side of the store. This is a great ride for new cyclists. Note: this ride does NOT occur the first Monday of the month, due to the club meeting.

### Tuesday...5:30pm

Join Rick Moorman for a ride to Metro Beach and back from Prestige Cycles. The ride is 25-30 miles at 15-17 mph.

### New → Wednesday...5:30pm

It's the Sheffield Shuffle with Ken Rosiek. Meet Ken in the Sheffield parking lot across from K-Marts in Troy (Coolidge & Big Beaver). The ride will be 16-20 mph with a 16-17 mph average for 30-50 miles. The terrain is flat and/or hilly depending on who shows up.



### Road or Dirt...August 3rd

Meet T.J. at the Stony Creek West Branch Lot B at 9 am for 3 hours of mountain biking.

Meet John & Marilyn at the Stony Creek Boat Launch at 9 am for a 35-40 mile trip to Wolcott & back at 16-18 mph.

Picnic to follow both rides at the Stony Creek West Branch Lot B. Feast on beer, hot dogs, corn, etc. for only \$10. Contact T.J. Hill for more info.

### Thursday...5:30pm

Part 2 of the Sheffield Shuffle. Meet Rick Moorman for a 30-40 mile ride at 15-17 mph average. Same meeting location and terrain as the Sheffield Shuffle on Wednesday.

### Thursday...6:00pm

Join Bill Duemling and Bill Baker for a ride from Prestige. They will ride at 13-16 mph for 2 - 2 1/2 hours.

### Wanted → Friday...6:00pm

Bruce will no longer be leading this ride so meet at the corner of Marter (8 1/2 mile) and Jefferson if you dare. There may or may not be a ride leader.

### Saturday...8am

Meet Bill & Annette Smith and Sandy Overway at the the Stony Creek Boat launch. Ride to Armada for breakfast and back at a pace of 16 mph+. Round trip is 45 miles.

## OTHER CLUB RIDES

### July 27, & Aug. 3rd...8am

Meet the Komendera's/Pavlat's at the MSU Training Center on Square Lake east of Crooks for a ride through Oakland County at 17MPH+ with rolling hills for 35-45 miles (route varies & can be longer) Breakfast at end or around 30 mile mark.

### Aug. 17...8am

Meet John & Marilyn at the old Farmer Jacks parking lot directly across from the Algonac Ferry for a 44 mile round trip ride to Mitchell's Bay for breakfast. Will be taking the ferry over to Walpole Island.

# The Prez Sez....

There are *one hundred and fifty members* in this bike club. Fifty of these people I consider our core group. *I want to thank them for participating and volunteering in all of our events.* The other one hundred people show up very rarely or not at all. The next couple of paragraphs are for you.

Many opportunities to support local cycling are available to you. Organizations and events are always looking for volunteers. I try to make these known at the meetings and in the newsletters. We all find time to ride; now we need to find at least an hour a month to support our sport.

Rails to Trails is an organization that we should support one hundred per cent. Our area has many fine examples of these projects. Macomb Orchard Trail, Clinton River Trail and the Poly Ann Trail are all under development at this time. Many other trails are in this area also. One way to help is to join one of the Friends group for these trails. Call or write your local representatives and encourage them to develop trails in your area. Volunteer to help clean up one of the trails. There are plenty of opportunities if you want to help.

*Another way to support cycling is to participate in your local bike club.* Lead a ride, come to the meetings or organize a weekend cycling trip. Volunteer to be a board member and work bike rides that the club puts on for a fund raiser. Bike clubs are very important for the future of cycling.

We are very lucky to have a Velodrome in our area. Help organize races or volunteer to do maintenance. You can show your support by watching the races on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons.

Supporting cycling can be as simple as talking to co-workers, friends and neighbors about how great this sport is. I try to encourage people all the time. The more cyclists we have, the more facilities we can demand.

Anytime we ride on the road we are representing cyclists everywhere. Remember to follow the rules of the road. When riding with a group, pay attention to what is happening around you. Make sure you look like your group belongs. Ride side by side in a tight group or single file when appropriate. Be courteous to drivers and chances are they will be nice to you. These are a few ways to support cycling. I'm sure there are others. The bottom line is.....  
**Get involved!!**

*John Tarantino*



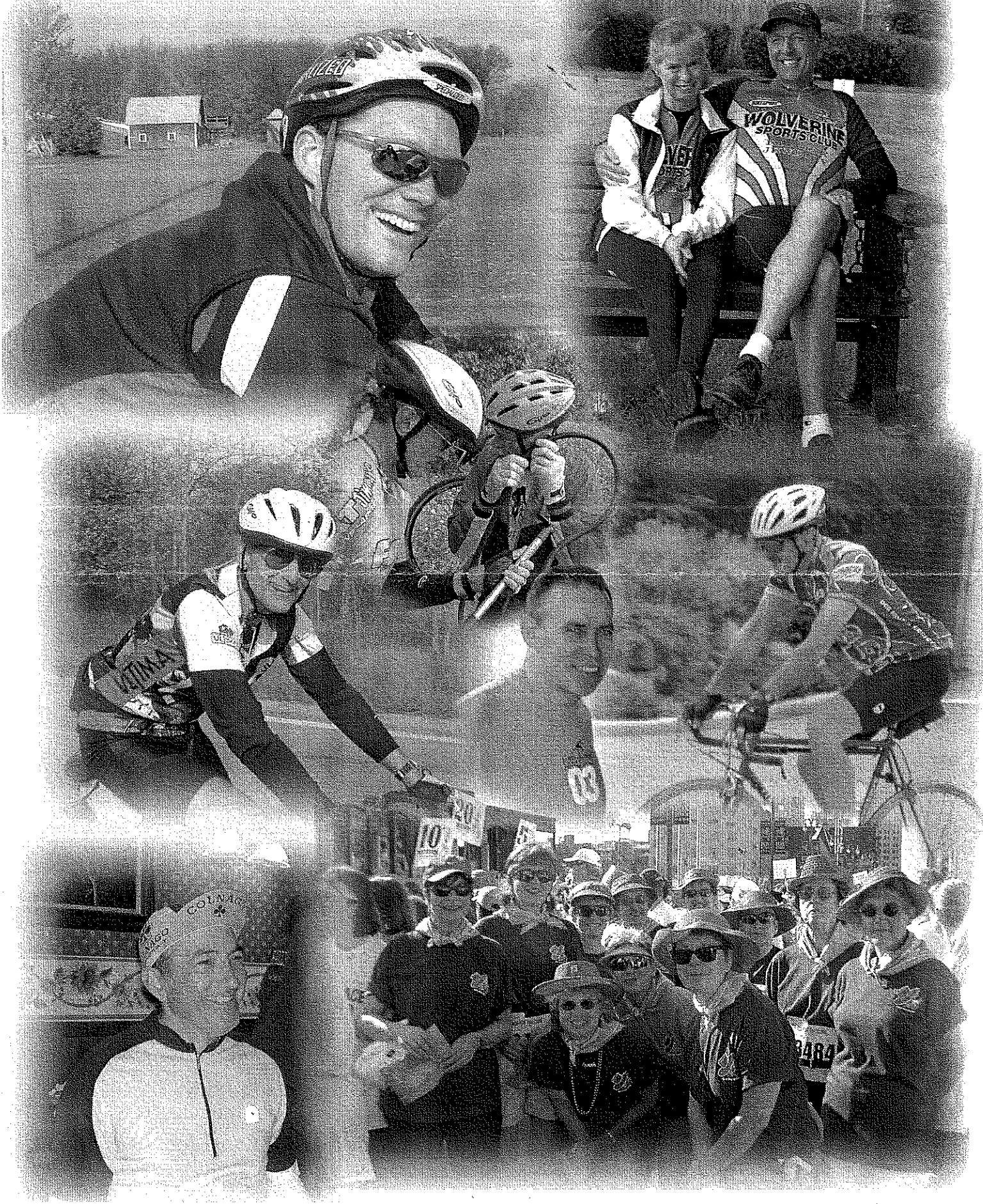
## Attention - Armada Riders

There has been a complaint to police about our riding side by side in the Armada area. Our riders were stopped by the Police and given a warning. There was a conversation with the officer about Michigan Law and he stated that Armada has it's own law. It may or may not be enforceable in the courts, but he can certainly hand out a ticket. So be warned! If you don't want to go to court and fight to get your ticket dropped -

**RIDE SINGLE FILE IN THE ARMADA AREA**



# CRR Photo Album....



# It's a Party...

**When:** 1st Monday of the Month

**Where:** The Mt. Clemens Recreation Center  
at 300 Groesbeck

**When:** 7 pm until ? The Center closes at 9,  
but feel free to tailgate.

**Why:** To plan and promote safe cycling

**President:** *John Tarantino*  
redtandom@aol.com

**Ride Director:** *Bruce Freeburger*  
bruce@BIKESonTV.com

**Treasurer:** *Marilyn Tarantino*  
redtandom@aol.com

**Secretary:** *T. J. Hill*  
tjbiker@juno.com

**Newsletter Editor:** *Deb Angst*  
digitaldeb@comcast.net

**Sunshine Committee:** *Julie Windhorst*  
wetandem@todaylink.com

## Thank You From....

The Windhorst Family for our donation  
to Butterworth Hospital 4th floor Adult  
Critical Care Unit.

The Clinton River Trail for our donation  
for map printing.

## Thank You to....

Cathy Osip for organizing the MS-150 for  
us. Everything turned out great, even  
the weather (had a strong head-wind on  
Sat. all the way though).

## New Members....

Please welcome:

BILL STIMPSON  
CAROL GREEN  
KATHY COTA  
JOHN TERRELL  
JENA HIKADE  
LYNN OZTALAY

# BWR...

## BWR CHAIRS...

**Diane Baker - Chair...**  
dmbaker@wideopenwest.com

**Bill Baker - Registration...**  
dmbaker@wideopenwest.com

**Gary H. - Publicity...**bluecyclist@yahoo.com

**John Tarantino - Sag...**redtandom@aol.com

**Tom Graham - Food**

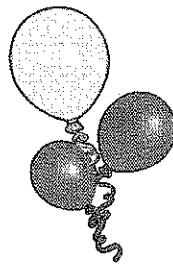
**Gerry B. - Routes...**gbartels@ameritech.net

**Bruce - Border Crossings...**  
bicarlson@juno.com

**Jerry Pavlat - Parking...**  
tandemdepo@aol.com

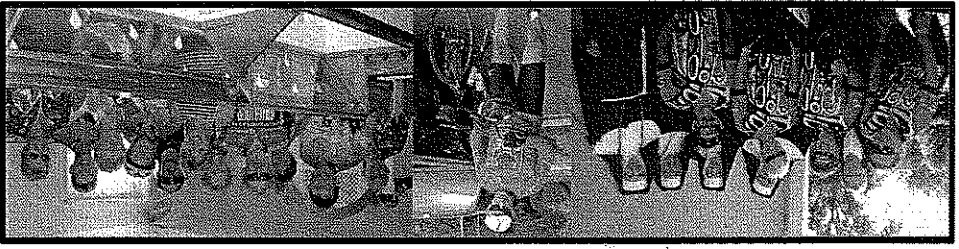
## Happy Birthday...

*to our members*



## August

08/04 Jerry Pavlat  
08/06 Kay Reisen  
08/07 Julia Schultz  
08/08 Ken Stigleman  
08/08 Nancy Duemling  
08/10 Michael Sproul  
08/14 Warren Berthelsen  
08/15 Art Meerhaeghe  
08/22 Jane Benard  
08/24 Dee Whitmore  
08/26 Bruce Freeburger  
08/26 Mary Padgett



Gary Haelewyn  
41706 Merrimac  
Clinton Twp, MI 48038

Deb Angst  
8676 Community Blvd.  
Warren, MI, 48093



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club

Make check payable to:  
Clinton River Riders  
Mail to: 36558 Moravian  
Clinton Township MI 48035

\$12.50 Individual (over 18)  
\$15.00 Family

New Member  Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, please add me to your list of active volunteers who help promote bicycling at the local, state, and federal level. I understand I may be called upon on occasion to write a letter or attend a meeting supporting bicyclists as a legitimate mode of transportation.

Family Names \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK,  
AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT  
(“AGREEMENT”)

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in The Clinton River Riders Bicycle Club (“Club”) sponsored Bicycling Activities (“Activity”) I for myself, my personal representatives,

assigns, heirs, and next of kin.

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTANDING that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH (“RISK”); (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity; the condition in which the Activity takes place; or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at the time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS AND DAMAGES I incur as a risk of my participation in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club, their respective administrators, directors, agents, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the “RELEASEES” herein), FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RESCUE OPERATION.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOT WITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(All riding members must sign)

