

THE CINCINNATI CYCLE CLUB

We are a recreational/sport club for bicyclists of all ages and abilities. Both new and experienced riders will find rides to fit their skills. In season, a ride or event is offered almost every weekend day and many weekday evenings. Each ride is rated in terms of the cycling skills suggested to enjoy the ride. The club is active 12 months each year.

Our club was organized in 1880, and we are incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in Ohio. We promote bicycling for sport, recreation, health and friendship, and we work to improve bicycling safety and facilities. Our members range in age from a few years old to well over 70. Riders under 18 are welcome, but must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

We are affiliated with "League of American Bicyclists," "Ohio Bicycle Federation," and "Rails to Trails Conservancy."

THE BIKEWRITER

The club newsletter, "The Bike Writer", is published regularly (electronic only), and is made available to all current member households. It includes information about out-of-town "invitational" rides sponsored by other clubs. Members are invited to submit articles, photographs and to use the website classified columns to buy or sell bicycling equipment. For more information on weekly rides, see our website.

www.cincinnati-cycleclub.org

CLUB STRUCTURE: THE CLUSTERS

The club is made up of groups called "clusters." Each ride or event is organized by a cluster. Members are invited to participate in the rides of all clusters and each club member is automatically a member of all clusters.

Informal local cluster meetings give members an opportunity to meet one another in a relaxed and casual setting. Each cluster has its own section in the newsletter. Today there are 8 clusters, grouped geographically: Central City, West Chester, Eastern Hills, Northern Kentucky, Little Miami (Loveland) and Spokes in Motion (Western Hills), Firecrackers (Lebanon) & Ault Park Posse.

MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

Each individual or family membership includes an information packet and ID card, a subscription to The Bike Writer newsletter, sent via e-mail (electronic only), a discount for the annual dinner, discounts on purchases from many local bike shops, reduced fees for some of the major rides, and access to all the local rides and events offered by each cluster.

During the year, we also offer several special "member only" events, such as the New Years Day ride and party, summer picnic, and the annual dinner.

THE CLUB'S ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

New Year's Day Rides & Party

A great way to start the new year!

Club Spring Opener

Members gather for the first ride to celebrate the coming of Spring and warmer weather!

Cincinnati Chili Century Bike Tours

Over 800 riders join us for this Spring riding tradition followed by a unique Chili Feast Buffet!

The Great Ghost Rider Ramble

A Halloween recreational ride with riders from all over the Midwest, some in costume!

Club Banquet & Business Meeting

Held during the winter for all club members

HOW TO JOIN

Join on line at our website www.cincinnati-cycleclub.org and save \$ 3.50 from the mail in prices, or fill out both sides of this application form and sign the release.

Send the form, your check AND A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED BUSINESS ENVELOPE to:

CINCINNATI CYCLE CLUB
PO BOX 43441
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45243-0441

All memberships expire on March 31st. Memberships after October 1 are 1/2 price. Those joining after February 1st will be issued a membership for the following membership year. Allow 4 weeks for the delivery of your first newsletter/membership information.

NEW FOR 2011

For 2011, the Club is offering Bike Writer newsletter in electronic format only.

The "paperless" newsletter allows the Club to reduce costs as well as "save a tree". Since newsletter will be e-mailed to you electronically, please print your e-mail address clearly.

CCC Membership Application

Mailing Address

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Where did you get this application? _____

Were you a member last year? _____

Do you wish to be listed on the website membership phone list?

E-mail address: _____
(Required for CCC Communications)

DUES

Individual Membership \$ 22.00 =
with electronic newsletter

Family Membership \$ 27.00 =
with electronic newsletter

***** **SAVE \$ 3.50** *****

Do not use this form, go to our website www.cincinnati-cycleclub.org and join on line for a \$ 3.50 savings from the above prices.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

(prices include tax & shipping)

Club T-Shirt (100% cotton) see website for picture.
\$ 16.50 =
\$ 16.50 =

Club Jersey, see website for picture.
\$ 65.00 =
\$ 65.00 =

Total =

Make check or money order payable to:
Cincinnati Cycle Club

Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for membership information

MEMBERSHIP RELEASE FORM

Please sign the release. Signatures are required for each adult member and the signature of parent or guardian is required for each applicant under the age of 18.

I understand that bicycle riding, on road or off, is dangerous and that participating could lead to death or serious bodily injury. Without listing all potential risks, I understand them to include dogs, negligent or dangerous motorists, potholes, gravel or other road conditions or debris and inclement weather. Despite the risks, I wish to participate in the rides associated with the Cincinnati Cycle Club. I hereby waive and release any and all claims for injury or death that I, or my estate, may have against the Cincinnati Cycle Club, Inc., its officers, employees, ride leaders, cluster leaders, members and volunteers, and all others who are in any way associated with any aspect of organizing or leading these rides. I understand that I am giving up rights and claims, known and unknown, while participating in Cincinnati Cycle Club events. If I sign this for my child, I hereby waive and release on my child's behalf all claims for injury or death my child or his/her parents or estate may have against the Cincinnati Cycle Club, Inc., its officers, employees, ride leaders, cluster leaders, members and volunteers, and all others who are in any way associated with any aspect of organizing or leading rides. I consent to emergency medical treatment if needed. I agree to wear protective bicycling helmet and insure that any minor under my control wears a protective bicycling helmet while participating in this ride event.

Signature _____

Name (print clearly) _____

Signature _____

Name (print clearly) _____

Signature _____

Name (print clearly) _____

Signature _____

Name (print clearly)

We are a 100% volunteer organization, and we can use your help. Please let us know you can help.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride Leading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sag Driving | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycling Advocacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Road Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whatever | |

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