

NOVEMBER, 2017
ANSVILLE, INDIANA



Don't forget the EBC meeting Thursday, NOVEMBER 9th at <u>THE ROCA BAR</u> on So. Kentucky in Evansville— Social at 6:00, Meeting at 6:30

Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. Mission Statement:

The Evansville Bicycle Club Inc., is an organization formed to promote bicycling in the Tri-State area.

We advocate bicycle safety and education in our local communities by participating in and supporting health, fitness and cycling activities.

The club provides the opportunity for cyclist of all ages and abilities to partake in cycling activities on a regular basis by offering a variety of rides weekly.

www.evansvillebicycleclub.org







CLUB JERSEYS

If you are wanting to get one of these new club jerseys they are now back at Diane Bies" House. Please contact her at biased@aol.com or phone at 473-3546 and I can get one picked up for you and meet with you to deliver it.

Short Sleeved Jersey: \$60, Sleeveless Jersey \$60 (limited quantities), Long Sleeved \$65, and Bike Shorts \$50. We have both women's and men's in stock.





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NEW MEMBERS

Katie Meth #1254

Sarah Talley #1255

Ryan Tomlinson #1256

Doug Wurmnest #1257

David Straka & Christine Borries #1258

RENEWING MEMBERS

Tim Darnell #1163 Bud Feldkamp #1173

Sherrie Plouchard #1243

Gwen Ryan #1241

Tony and Kara May #1159

Bob Kay #1210

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"The bicycle is not a sofa!" —Dario Pegoretti



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Diane Bies

The President's Letter

Wow! We had a very successful GPM this year. I must admit there were several occasions on which I said I'd like to not have EBC put on the ride in 2017. After seeing so many people step up, and volunteer, and roll with, and solve the changes/issues as they

came along... All I can say is EBC is one great group of people. Thank you all! There are so many people to thank. I hope I don't leave any out as I attempt to list you all. Gary Gardner takes care of all the activities at the 4-H Center.

Rusty Yeager and his regular crew take care of the registration and merchandise

sales. Mark Oliver and his trusty crew drive the supplies around setting up rest stops and breaking them down and other details including the tents, tables and porta-pots. Jay Vercelotti takes care of gathering and organizing the SAG drivers so we have plenty of support for our cyclists. Eugene Brouillard mans the awesome pasta we serve to our riders with the help of another large group of volunteers.

The amazing rest stop volunteers and food were my duty as rest stop chairman. I can't thank each of those volunteers enough including the Southern Indiana Triathlon Team and the Evansville Ski Club.

Some unseen heroes this year include Darlene Wefel who helped procure most of the food we had this year. Melissa Stepro took care of the chili, donuts, Tin Man brewery and the band. Dave Ashworth was out of town during the ride but took care of route marking and assured parking would be cared for by Dave Shrimpton before he left. Dave Shrimpton stayed all day working pasta when the parking was complete.

Then there was Sherrie Plouchard, a new member, who came with her cane and worked registration then helped with other areas around the Swine Barn. Terrence McGinnis called me and offered to do photography again this year and proceeded to do

another amazing job.



kitchen clean up, giving up his SAG job. Ken Hermann drove SAG for the 25K route and took lots of photos of the riders while out there.

Thanks go out to Kyle Rickenbaugh and Scheller's Fitness and Cycling for bringing out merchandise for our riders to buy as needed. Scheller's also provided on site bicycle repairs and adjustments and a SAG support driver. Ben Moll of Cycling Solutions was also on site for bicycle repairs and adjustments.

Basically, there are so many people who spend a lot of their time working to organize the Great Pumpkin Metric each year. There are so many people who enjoy riding the GPM each year. There is so much fun had by so many, including our hard working volunteers.

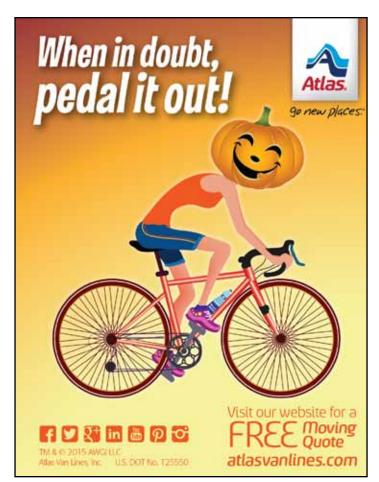
And to think I wasn't sure it was really worth it all!

Diane

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EBC RIDE NOTES

Our **Saturday rides** are all over the place this month. The normal ride time on Saturdays is still 9:00. However in November we are having two 10:00 Saturday rides due to various considerations. **Watch the calendar for location and times for the Saturday morning rides.**

The afternoon rides still start consistently at 1:00 and are mostly at Elite Fitness off of Kansas and highway 57. We actually park on the access road off of Seib just north of Elite Fitness.

There is a **CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH on Thursday November 9** at the Roca Bar on S.
Kentucky Ave. The food there is great. The meeting starts at 6:30 but you are encouraged to come around 6:00 for some dinner and social time.
Please come and share your input. We will also meet in December on the second Thursday, December 14.

The **club century** for November is happening on **Saturday**, **November 11** and **Thursday November 16**. The route on the calendar is the Santa Claus route starting at Crossroads Church at 8:00 AM.

As always in November we have the **Pumpkin Pie ride** coming up on **Saturday November 18**at **Mark and Debbie Oliver's home**. This promises to be a fun and well attended ride. Mark your calendar now! Lots of fun and good food for all! Remember that even if the weather is bad, you should come for the social aspect of the after-ride party. This ride starts at 10:00 AM and the party usually starts around 11:30 I believe.

On **Friday, November 24** we will also have our annual **Day after Thanksgiving Day ride**. It is held at **Dogtown Boat Ramp** on Old Henderson Rd. What a great way to get out and work off that feast you over ate on Thanksgiving Day!

Come out to join us on **Wednesday nights** after work for circles in the park at 6:00 PM. We ride for an hour and or up to 20 miles. It is really an enjoyable ride as there are fun people there to visit with, the air is crisp and refreshing, and you can stop at your car as needed to add or remove layers if you don't dress quite right. It only lasts an hour!! After that hour of fun riding some of the riders go to

dinner together and visit and share stories at a restaurant chosen by those who are riding and eating. You must have lights but they can be purchased very reasonably at the bike shops or even the discount stores. Come check it out! You can't get lost and if you get dropped or want to ride faster, you are never far from the other riders. Come join us for some fun.

Most of all KEEP RIDING!! If you add a few layers, riding in the winter is really fun! If you want to know what you need to wear, ask any of us "crazies" out riding on the cooler days, we will be happy to share our thoughts and recruit others to ride through the winter too!

GPM photos, courtesy Terrence McGinnis



November 2017 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!!			1 12:30 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	2 9:00 AM @ <u>Old</u> Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.	3 1:00 PM <u>@ L-69</u> Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	4 10:00 <u>@ Hornet s Nest</u> Petersburg and Boonville New Harmony Rds. 21, 28 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
5 Daylight Savings Ends 10:00 AM @ Henderson Co. HS in Henderson, KY 24 or 32 mi 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	6 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	7 9:00 AM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	8 12:30 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	9 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. off Wimberg Ave 23 mi 6:00 Social Time. 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Roca Bar 1618 S. Kentucky Ave	10 1:00 PM <u>@ L-69 Access,</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	11 8:00 AM Club Century a. Crossroads Church 100 mi. Santa Claus or Touring Route 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
12 10:00 AM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26, 33 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I -69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33	13 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	14 9:00 AM © 1-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	15 12:30 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelbach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	16 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Santa Claus or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.	17 1:00 PM <u>@ L-69 Access,</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi.	18 10:00 AM Pumpkin Pie Ride
19 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness @ 57 & Kansas Rd.17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I.69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	20 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	21 9:00 AM @ <u>I-69 Access</u> Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	22 12:30 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	24 Thanksgiving Day 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. off Wimberg Ave 23 mi	24 9:00 AM Day After Thanksgiv- ing Day Ride@ Dogtown Boat Ramp on Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi.	25 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM @ Henderson Co. High School Henderson, KY. 24, 32, 47 mi.
26 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site Newburgh, 15,27,30 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I -69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi	27 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair- grounds 15, 24, 28 mi	28 9:00 AM © L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	29 12:30 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Wesselman Park on Boeke Rd. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required	30 9:00 AM @ <u>Old</u> Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.		New riders should arrive early so you aren I left behind.

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles		Miles
1 Bies, Diane 2 Niethammer, Jim	6/1/19 12/1/17	1	13 29	126 85	4749 3048
3 Johnson, Bill	7/1/18	1	13	84	2868
4 Majors, Bill	6/1/18			126	2624
5 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/18 8/1/17	1	20 6	63 68	2491 2363
6 Carter, Archie 7 Bosko, John	7/1/18		7	64	2021
8 Silke, Randy	7/1/18		3	49	1619
9 Roeder, Jeff	2/1/18		5	28	1367
Holland, Diana Brouillard, Gene	3/1/18 6/1/19		1	53 50	1320 1261
2 Ashworth, David	1/1/18		1	35	1188
3 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/17		1	35	1128
4 Voegel, Bill 5 Janowski, Robert	4/1/19 7/1/18		1	42	1106
6 Shrimpton, Dave	7/1/16		5	32 17	1061 870
7 Spencer, Jack	10/1/17		_	28	857
8 Weyer, Keith	2/1/18			43	824
9 Wong, Howard 0 Redden, Donna	8/1/18 8/1/18			38 43	802 791
1 Herrmann, Ken	1/1/18			33	784
2 Vernier, Richard	3/1/18			29	725
3 Vernier, Sue	3/1/18			29	718
4 Breivogel, Gary 5 Hawley, Tom	10/1/17 7/1/18			24 13	532 503
6 Gardner, Gary	6/1/18		43	16	484
7 Mueller, Tom	1/1/18		3	6	478
8 Yeager, Rusty 9 Lancaster, Jeff	6/1/17 8/1/18		14 2	6 9	463 453
0 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/17		2	20	449
1 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/18			18	430
2 Paler, Jonathan	7/1/18		•	12	400
3 Shrimpton, Phoebe 4 Deeg, Ryan	7/1/17 4/1/18		3	5 11	390 337
5 Mueller, Kari	2/1/18		1	6	316
6 May, Kara	10/1/17			15	298
7 Palmer, Dale	10/1/17			10	254
8 Holland, Greg 9 Watson, Craig	3/1/18 11/1/17			8 11	242 237
0 Farr, Lance	8/1/18			8	222
1 Swonder, Linda	10/1/17			7	197
2 Kay, Bob 3 Pearson, Bruce	10/1/17 6/1/18			12 4	196 174
4 Eissler, Molly	1/1/18			7	164
4 Wefel, Darlene	1/1/18			7	164
6 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/17			8	155
7 Effron, Michael 8 Hernandez, Melissa	4/1/18 8/1/17			4	124 123
19 Swonder, Drew	10/1/17			4	115
50 Pendley, Kevin	6/1/18			4	112
51 Jones, Cindy 52 Otolski, Carolyn	12/1/17 7/1/18			5 1	110 100
3 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/17			5	68
4 Bignal, Steve	4/1/17			3	66
5 Pendley, Ann	6/1/18			1	62
56 Flynn, Mickey 56 Kercher, Greg	9/1/17 4/1/18			2 2	58 58
58 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/18			2	56
9 Brindle, Carson	1/1/18			2	47
59 Brindle, Matt	1/1/18			2	47 46
61 Ashworth, Vicky 61 Robertson, Janet	1/1/18 2/1/18			2	46 46
3 Casana, Dante	7/1/18			3	39
34 Woicke, Jochen	1/1/18			1	31
5 Cleveland, Joseph 5 Cleveland, Rachel	4/1/18 4/1/18			1 1	30 30
5 Lancaster, Jina	8/1/18			1	30
88 Spearin, Mike	11/1/18			1	28
69 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/18			2	26 25
'0 Tanner, Matthew '1 Jones, Charles	6/1/18 1/1/17			2 1	25 24
72 Gardner, Opal	6/1/18			1	23
73 Mourdock, Richard	2/1/18			1	20
4 Baker, Jared	7/1/18			1	17
74 Hanft, Renee' 76 Casana, Derrick	5/1/18 7/1/18			2 1	17 15
76 Cunningham, Bob	7/1/18			1	15
76 Cunningham, Jenny	7/1/18			1	15
76 May, Tony 80 Armstrong, Dan	10/1/17 1/1/18			1 1	15 12
80 Jensen, Paul	10/1/18			1	12
82 Weber, Jane	1/1/18			i	7

Men's Standings

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1 Niethammer, Jim	12/1/17	1	29	85	3048
2 Johnson, Bill	7/1/18	1	13	84	2868
3 Majors, Bill	6/1/18			126	2624
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/18	1	20	63	2491
5 Carter, Archie	8/1/17		6	68	2363
6 Bosko, John	7/1/18		7 3	64	2021
7 Silke, Randy	7/1/18 2/1/18		5	49 28	1619 1367
8 Roeder, Jeff 9 Brouillard, Gene	6/1/19		1	50	1261
10 Ashworth, David	1/1/18		1	35	1188
11 Sullivan, Patrick	10/1/17		i	35	1128
12 Voegel, Bill	4/1/19		•	42	1106
13 Janowski, Robert	7/1/18		1	32	1061
14 Shrimpton, Dave	7/1/17		5	17	870
15 Spencer, Jack	10/1/17			28	857
16 Weyer, Keith	2/1/18			43	824
17 Wong, Howard	8/1/18			38	802
18 Herrmann, Ken	1/1/18			33	784
19 Vernier, Richard	3/1/18			29	725
20 Breivogel, Gary	10/1/17			24	532
21 Hawley, Tom	7/1/18			13	503
22 Gardner, Gary	6/1/18		43	16	484
23 Mueller, Tom	1/1/18		3	6	478
24 Yeager, Rusty	6/1/17		14	6	463
25 Lancaster, Jeff	8/1/18		2	9	453
26 Gerbig, Steve	3/1/18			18	430
27 Paler, Jonathan	7/1/18			12	400
28 Deeg, Ryan	4/1/18			11 10	337
29 Palmer, Dale	10/1/17				254
30 Holland, Greg	3/1/18 11/1/17			8 11	242 237
31 Watson, Craig 32 Farr, Lance	8/1/18			8	222
33 Kay, Bob	10/1/17			12	196
34 Pearson, Bruce	6/1/18			4	174
35 Jones, Curt D.	12/1/17			8	155
36 Effron, Michael	4/1/18			4	124
37 Swonder, Drew	10/1/17			4	115
38 Pendley, Kevin	6/1/18			4	112
39 Bignal, Steve	4/1/17			3	66
40 Flynn, Mickey	9/1/17			2	58
40 Kercher, Greg	4/1/18			2	58
42 Brindle, Carson	1/1/18			2	47
42 Brindle, Matt	1/1/18			2	47
44 Casana, Dante	7/1/18			3	39
45 Woicke, Jochen	1/1/18			1	31
46 Cleveland, Joseph	4/1/18			1	30
47 Spearin, Mike	11/1/18			1	28
48 Tanner, Matthew	6/1/18			2	25
49 Jones, Charles	1/1/17			1	24
50 Mourdock, Richard	2/1/18			1	20
51 Baker, Jared	7/1/18			1	17
52 Casana, Derrick	7/1/18			1	15
52 Cunningham, Bob	7/1/18			1 1	15
52 May, Tony 55 Armstrong, Dan	10/1/17 1/1/18			1	15 12
55 Jensen, Paul	10/1/18			1	12

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	
1 Bies, Diane	6/1/19		13	126	4749
2 Holland, Diana	3/1/18			53	1320
3 Redden, Donna	8/1/18			43	791
4 Vernier, Sue	3/1/18			29	718
5 Breivogel, Judy	10/1/17			20	449
6 Shrimpton, Phoebe	7/1/17		3	5	390
7 Mueller, Kari	2/1/18		1	6	316
8 May, Kara	10/1/17			15	298
9 Swonder, Linda	10/1/17			7	197
10 Eissler, Molly	1/1/18			7	164
10 Wefel, Darlene	1/1/18			7	164
12 Hernandez, Melissa	8/1/17			3	123
13 Jones, Cindy	12/1/17			5	110
14 Otolski, Carolyn	7/1/18			1	100
15 Plouchard, Sherrie	10/1/17			5	68
16 Pendley, Ann	6/1/18			1	62
17 Spearin, Alicia	11/1/18			2	56
18 Ashworth, Vicky	1/1/18			2	46
18 Robertson, Janet	2/1/18			2	46
20 Cleveland, Rachel	4/1/18			1	30
20 Lancaster, Jina	8/1/18			1	30
22 Wassmer, Yvette	7/1/18			2	26
23 Gardner, Opal	6/1/18			1	23
24 Hanft, Renee'	5/1/18			2	17
25 Cunningham, Jenny	7/1/18			1	15
26 Weber, Jane	1/1/18			1	7

Youth Mileage

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Brindle Carson	1/1/1Ω		2	17

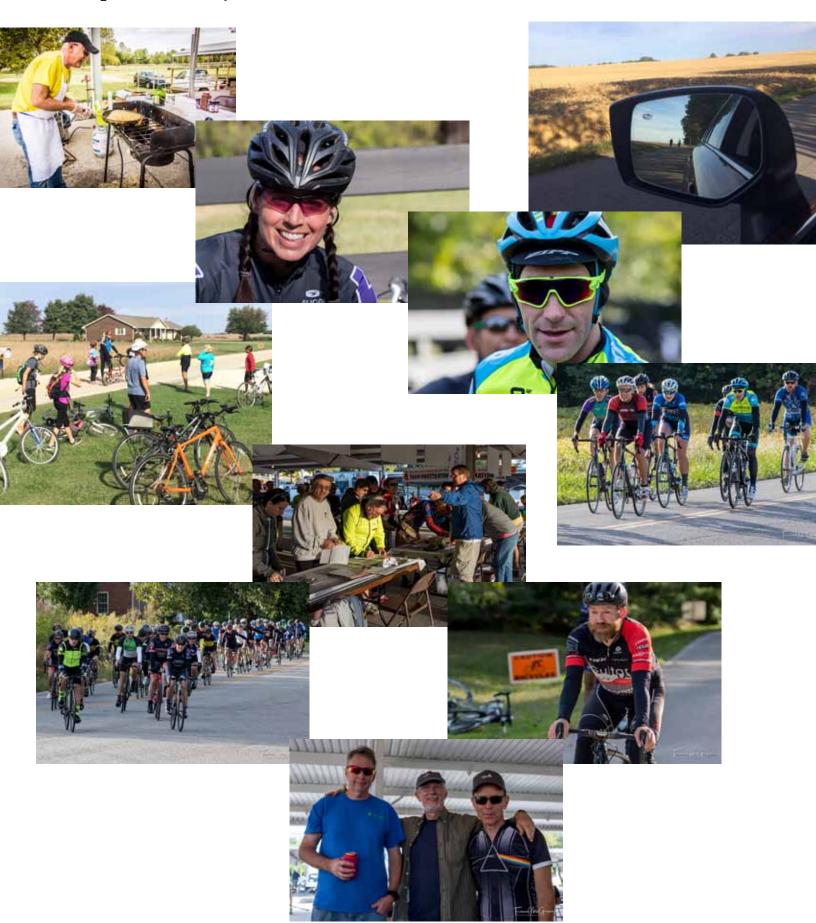
Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Thru Month
Bies, Diane	104	March
Palmer, Dale	96	March

Ride Mileage Information

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Club Rides	Max. Mileage
Scott School	33
West Terrace School	33
Castle High School	35
Henderson High School	47
Reitz High School	40
Garvin Park	20
Wesselman Park	20
Mesker Park	38
Dogtown	45
Elite	43
Elite TP	37
4-H	28
Newburgh Dam	40
Boston's	36
Olmstead	33
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	
July 4 th (Kevin Otolski)	22
Tom Gabe's Second to None	30
Specialty Rides	
Fuller Center Ride	4/21 – 4/29
Harmonie Hundred	5/6 – 5/7
Rockin River City Ride	5/7
Ride of Silence	5/17
TOSRV	5/20 - 5/21
Horsey Hundred	5/27 – 5/28
Red Bank Ride	6/3
Fuller Center	7/4 - 7/26
NITE Ride	7/8
RAIN	7/15
Fuller Center	8/3 - 8/19
Bourbon and Bluegrass Century	8/5
Wabash River Ride	8/26
Sunrise Century	9/2
Mystique Winery	9/10
Pedaling for Pups	9/16
Habitat for Humanity	9/16
Misaligned Minds	9/30

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The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc.						
Name(s) &	Membership Dues Individual \$12 Family \$20 + \$1 per child New Renewal	Release of Liability Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. is organized for the sole purpose of providing its members with notification of central meeting points and times. Members freely elect to ride together as a group, following a route of choice. In signing this form for myself and/or my family members, I understand and agree to absolve EBC, Inc. and its organizers or sponsors for all blame for any injury misadventure, harm, loss or inconvenience suffered as a result of participation in any ride or activity associated with, or sponsored by, EBC, Inc. I further understand that I, as an individual, am responsible to abide by all traffic laws and regulations governing bicycling and take full responsibility for my actions. Make checks payable to Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. Mail to: Kara May				
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