



EBCBIKEWRITER

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA • JUNE, 2022

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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



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EBC MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE, 2022

NEW MEMBERS

Smith, Steven
Houseman, Paul
Beckley, Jesse
Aitken, Andrew
Zinn, Aaron
Schnautz, Kurt

Memberships expired, MAY, 2022

Lewis, Brian
Dempsey, Amanda
Bohrnstedt, Brian
Hart, Randall
Julian, Michael
Ashley, Gary

RENEWING MEMBERS

Brake, Tony
Leavell, Mario

Memberships expiring, JUNE, 2022

Bosko, John
Mandel, Jon
Braden, Jim

TOTAL EBC MEMBERS - 202

Paid Members 143

Past Due Members 59

Memberships set to expire, JULY, 2022

Johnson, Bill
Otoloski, Kevin
Niethammer, Jesse
Vaughn, Donald Davis

Cheddar Up Link is up. Members will be able to renew/join and pay dues online. Please click the link below to pay dues online or scan QR code.

<https://evansville-bicycle-club-membership-application-renewal.cheddarup.com>



THE PRESIDENT'S SADDLE

Kevin Otolski • Kotolski@gmail.com

Welcome to June,

I need to share some news with you that brought back that unhappy and shock feeling like the last episode of the Ozarks on Netflix.

The Evansville Bicycle Club would like to give a shout out to Gary Gardner on an incredible cycling streak that unfortunately came to an end recently. Those of you that have ever completed a 100 mile ride, whether you have just a few or several hundred, think about doing a century every month for an entire year.

Now think about doing it for 27+ years, Gary's streak started in February of 1995 and came to an end in March of 2022. That's 326 consecutive months of doing at least one outside century each month. Think about navigating all life's challenges and all the weather obstacles Gary must have dealt with to keep this streak going. Sure it is easy to ride when the weather is nice, but think about some of the Evansville winters. This streak was truly not easy and that is what makes it so incredible.

This is one EBC record that may never be broken. Congratulations Gary on this amazing run.

Thanks to everyone who turned out for the Ride of Silence on May 18th. The Ride of Silence is an annual international bicycle ride to commemorate cyclists killed and support those injured while riding on public roads. It helps to raise awareness among motorists, the public and decision makers of the dangers cyclists face on the roads, especially from traffic.

If you have not seen it, Mario, put together a nice video capturing the event. You can check out the video by going to this link. <https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZTdmnATYG/?k=1>

The Easterseals Rehabilitation Center will be hosting their annual "iCan Bike" bike-riding 'Day Camp' June 6th - 10th. This event strives to teach both children and adults with disabilities the skills to ride a two-wheeled bicycle. That is something that so many of us probably take for granted.

This year, your club (EBC) is supporting this cause with a \$1,000 contribution. It is such a great cause and we feel privileged to be able to lend some financial support.

That said, I spoke with Patty Balbach this morning and they could still use a few volunteers, especially towards the latter part



of the week. If you can spare some time, please reach out to Patty at 812.479.1411, ext. 268 or pbalbach@evansvillerehab.com.

I hope to see more of you on the road this month.
K.O.

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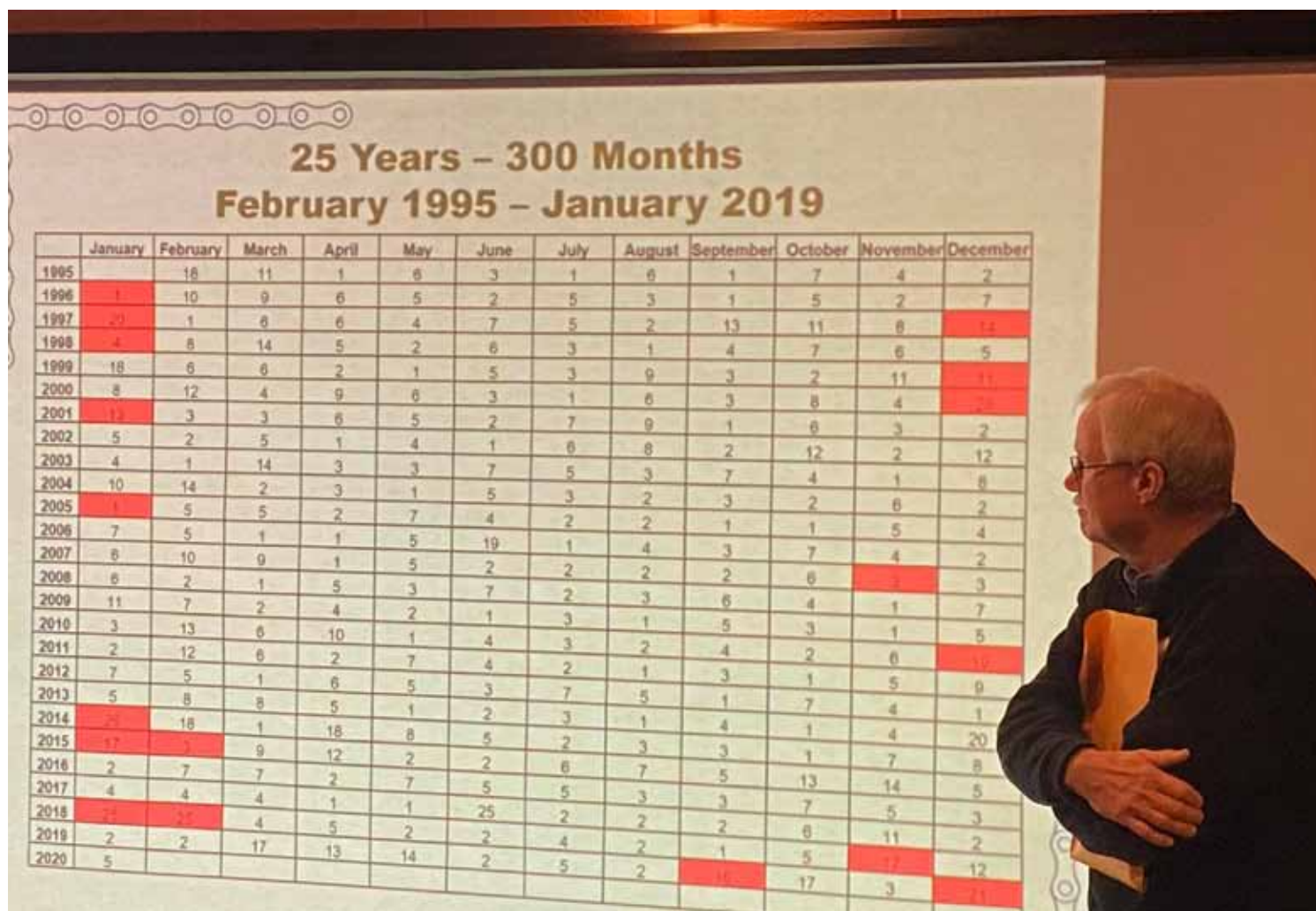
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Gary at a recent EBC Banquet showing his accomplishments through January, 2019—25 years, 300 months.

Editor's Note: Now wonder it's been tough trying to catch Gary and Rusty on all those TOSRV back-to-back centuries. Glad I was with him on some of those.

JOSH GETS A NEW BIKE!

I would like to thank all those that donated to get Josh a new bike. The team worked out with Josh last night on the new bike for the first time and he was Excited and shocked at the same time. The new bike is 7 pounds lighter then the old and red , so it has to be faster. We hope to report back to you in June that we have taken home some gold medals. Thanks again from Josh and the team.



SAFE KIDS BIKE RODEO

A great big thank you to all the EBC volunteers who showed up and taught the rest of us how it's really done! Our deepest gratitude to you all for sharing your expertise and dedication to cycling.

You're the best!

Sincerely, Lorie

Sponsored by Safe Kids, the Evansville Trails Coalition, Ascension St. Vincent and EBC. Thanks to all who came and helped.

—Lisa Corcoran



EBC JUNE RIDE NOTES

Diane Bies • biesdi@aol.com

Saturday morning rides are still at the various spots but start at 9:00 AM Thursday evening rides are at Scott Elementary School this month and start at the usual 6:00 pm.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH—
CLUB MEETING**
Come join us at Roca Bar
on S. Kentucky Ave.
6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Meeting.

MONDAY, JUNE 6 through

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 — the Rehab Center is holding their annual I CAN BIKE sessions. This is a great opportunity to volunteer to help those less fortunate than us to learn to ride a bike in a week. It is a very rewarding experience. See the link to register or contact Patty Balbach at 812-479-1411 ext. 268. <https://www.icanshine.org/evansville-in/> or email pbalbach@evansvillerehab.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 9 — Club Meeting on Thursday June 9, 2022. Again we will have social time starting at 6:00. Come early and visit and share your thoughts. Enjoy dinner with your fellow EBC members. We actually sit while we eat for a change.

SUNDAY, June 12 and MONDAY, JUNE 13— The Indiana State Games are being held in Evansville.

Bike races happen these mornings. Watch the Facebook page and website Indiana State Games - Fit and 50 (fusesport.com) or 46_15832.PDF (fusesport.com) for details. Anyone 50+ is invited to participate and everyone is invited to volunteer to help with the event. The 5K time trial and 40K road race will be on Sunday. Monday will have the 10K time trial and 20K road race. Events start at 9:00 AM both mornings. Plan to arrive earlier for check in, etc.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16— CLUB CENTURY, Tennyson or Touring route. New start time!! Be there at 7:00 am.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18—CLUB CENTURY, Tennyson or Touring route. New start time!! Be there at 7:00 am.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18—GOBA begins. This is a week long tour – Greater Ohio Bicycle Adventure. This year's tour begins and ends in Sidney, Ohio in the west part of the state. This is a pretty flat area. Check it out at <http://goba.com/wordpress/>

SATURDAY, JUNE 25— Tour de Corn happens in East Prairie, MO offering a 15, 30, 65, and 100 mile

routes. Rumor has it this is a very fun ride.

LOOKING TO JULY:

Saturday, July 2—we offer the annual ride to New Albany. You must have your own sag to get back to Evansville after the ride. This is a great training ride for those who are doing RAIN on July 16 this year or others who are just looking for a challenge. It is a very hilly 122 mile ride.

Remember to wear your EBC jersey when riding on Sundays! Also it is nice to wear them when riding at organized rides so we can recognize each other and represent our club

June 2022 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>EBC Membership form can be found at : http://EvansvilleBicycleClub.com http://EvansvilleBicycleClub.com http://EvansvilleBicycleClub.com http://EvansvilleBicycleClub.com</p>	<p>Volunteer for I Can Bike Contact: Patty Balbach, @Easterseals Rehab Center 812-479-1411, ext. 268, or email: pbalbach@evansvillerehab.com https://icanshine.org/</p>	<p>7 I CAN BIKE 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p>1 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Ride 15,24,28 mi.</p>	<p>2 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 6:00 PM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26 mi</p>	<p>3 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p>4 9:00 @ Hornville Tavern Baseline Rd. 21, 29 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>5 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness-TP Route (57 & Kansas) 23,37 mi. 2:00PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>6 I CAN BIKE 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi</p>	<p>7 I CAN BIKE 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p>8 I CAN BIKE 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Ride 15,24,28 mi.</p>	<p>9 I CAN BIKE 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17,27 mi. 6:00 PM Social 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Roca Bar 1618 S, Kentucky Ave.</p>	<p>10 I CAN BIKE 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p>11 9:00 AM @ Silver Bell in St.Wendell 28 Mi. 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45mi.</p>
<p>12 9:00 AM State Games @ Zaps Tavern in Mt. Vernon, IN 5K, 40K Participants and volunteers needed. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>13 9:00 AM State Games @ Zaps Tavern in Mt. Vernon, IN 10K, 20K Participants and volunteers needed. 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi</p>	<p>14 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p>15 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Ride 15,24,28 mi.</p>	<p>16 7:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Church 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 6:00 PM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26 mi</p>	<p>17 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p>18 7:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church 100 mi. Tennyson or Touring Route 9:00 AM Korner Inn in Elberfeld 21, 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.</p>
<p>19 10:00 AM @ West Terrace School 19, 33 mi. 2:00PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p>20 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi</p>	<p>21 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p>22 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Ride 15,24,28 mi.</p>	<p>23 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi. 6:00 PM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26 mi</p>	<p>24 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22,33 mi</p>	<p>25 Tour De Corn East Prairie, MO 9:00 AM Hawg "N Sauce in Mt. Vernon 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45mi.</p>
<p>26 10:00 AM @ Castle HS on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 2:00PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi.</p>	<p>27 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15,24,28 mi 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17,22 mi</p>	<p>29 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17,23,35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Ride 15,24,28 mi.</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM @ Mesker Park Dr. 23 mi. 6:00 PM @ Scott School on Old State Rd. 15, 26 mi</p>	<p>HELMETS ARE MANDATORY Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday rides</p>	<p>Indiana State Games: Indiana State Games - Fit and Fun 50 (fusesport.com) Tour De Corn www.Tourdecorn.com</p>

2022 MIDWEST RIDE CALENDAR

Editor's Note: I picked this up off the internet and put it here for everyone to think about filling their "dance card" (out of town ride schedule). This is not complete, as there are a lot of rides still unconfirmed such as GOBA in Ohio. But if you're interested, some rides fill up fast. RAGBRAI registration is closed.

Start Date	Event	Location	Routes	Type
JJul 09 2022	Dog Days Wine Tour	Oberlin, Ohio, USA	35, 50, 68 miles	FESTIVAL
Jul 16 2022	Holland 100	Holland, Michigan, USA	18, 36, 67, 100 miles	CENTURY
Jul 22 2022	Summit City Cycling Challege	Fort Wayne, Indiana, USA	20, 40, 62, 100 miles	CENTURY
Jul 23 2022	The Baroudeur	Detroit, Michigan	20, 37, 60, 100 miles	CENTURY
Jul 29 2022	Tour Da Yoop, Eh	Manistique, MI 120	10 days/ 120 mile/day	TOUR
Jul 30 2022	Amishland and Lakes	LaGrange, Indiana, USA	2 days/100 miles/day	TOUR
Aug 06 2022	Tour de Tonka	Minnetonka, Minnesota, USA	16/30/36/48/62/71/100 miles	FESTIVAL
Aug 06 2022	Shoreline West Bicycle Tour	Montague, Michigan, USA	7 day/386 miles, 3 day/159 miles	TOUR



Evansville Bicycle Club — 2022 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23		2	32	1225
2 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/22		1	29	775
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/22		8	19	674
4 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		7	15	551
5 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			23	544
6 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			19	468
6 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			19	468
8 Johnson, Bill	7/1/22			10	327
9 Heiss, Dave	12/1/22			8	229
10 Brouillard, Gene	2/1/23			9	224
11 Seger, Khris	12/1/22	1		6	181
12 Farr, Lance	12/1/22			8	178
13 Bosko, John	6/1/22			5	125
14 Carter, Archie	8/1/26			4	117
15 Kempf, Josh	4/1/23			9	68
16 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/22			3	51
17 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			1	17
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/22		6		
Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		4		

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Wingert, Chuck	10/1/22		1	29	775
2 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/22		8	19	674
3 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		7	15	551
4 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			23	544
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14 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/22			3	51
15 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/23			1	17
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/22		6		
Gardner, Gary	6/1/23		4		

Women's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23		2	32	1225
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			19	468

Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Thru Month
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Ride Mileage Information

Club Rides	Max. Mileage
Scott School	33
West Terrace School	33
Boonville High School	21
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
Olmstead	33
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	Max. Mileage
Thunder Road	4/24
Ride of Silence	5/18
Horsey Hundred	5/28 – 5/29



Photo from Memorial Day Weekend's Horsey 100 in Georgetown, KY, courtesy, Richard Vernier

The Evansville Bicycle Club, Inc. Membership Application



Fellow Cyclist,

We would like to invite you to become acquainted with the Evansville Bicycle Club by joining us on one of our weekly rides, attending one of our monthly meetings, or participating in any of our other cycling activities.

We encourage you to join us as an official Evansville Bicycle Club member. Membership in the Evansville Bicycle Club entitles you to:

- Participation in all EBC sponsored event.
- Monthly issues of the EBC newsletter "The BikeWriter"
- 10% discount on qualify purchases at local participating bike shops
- Fellowship with other cycling enthusiasts!

"The BikeWriter" is e-mailed each month to members and is also available on line at the Evansville Bicycle Club web site (www.evansvillebicycleclub.org). In it you will find the EBC ride schedule, year-to-date club mileage statistics, a schedule of various rides throughout the Midwest, and many articles of interest!

Membership Level New ☐ Renewal ☐

☐ \$12.00 Individual (one adult) add \$1.00 for each additional family member under the age of 18

☐ \$20.00 Family (two adults) add \$1.00 for each additional family member under the age of 18

Name	Age*	Signature*	Date
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_____	_____	_____	_____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Special Hobbies/Interests _____

*Members under the age of 18 must indicate age and have signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

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 member, I understand and agree to absolve the Evansville Bicycle Club, 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 Evansville Bicycle Club, 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.

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