



EBCBIKEWRITER

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA • APRIL, 2023



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 APRIL, 2023

NEW MEMBERS

Clewlou-Bray, Dana
Smith, Mickie
Greer, Kalvin

RENEWING MEMBERS

Wilson, Ned
Yeager, Rusty
Dohogne, James & Eizabeth

TOTAL EBC MEMBERS - 180

Paid Members - 95

Past Due Members - 85

Memberships expired in March
Sullivan, Patrick
Janowski, Robert

Jones, Cindy
Brindle, Matt
Moors, Butch
Feldkamp, Bud
Shrimpton, David
Vernier, Richard and Sue
Ackhimov, Dan
Flynn, Mickey
Ryan, Gwen
Spencer, Jack
Wurmnest, Doug
Jenkins, Brad

Memberships expired in March (cont.)

Van Hook, Lorie
Barron, Stan
Bullinger, Frederick
Long, Nathan
Guckien John (Joe)
Toeniskoetter, Richard
Kirkpatrick, Shari

Memberships set to expire in April

Voegel, Bill
Kercher, Greg
Kempf, Josh
Britt, Tegan
Schnautz, Kurt
Zinn, Aaron

Memberships set to expire in May

Brake, Tony
Ashley, Gary
Mudd, Steve
Balboni, Ross
Willett, B G (BOB)
Smith, Steven
Housman, Paul
Beckley, Jesse
Aitken, Andrew
Head, Elizabeth
McCoy, Shawn
Sebastian, Chito

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.

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

April showers bring May flowers I think is the theme right now. It seems like we can't string together several nice days in a row to ride outside. If the weather is dry, it's cold, if it's warm it's raining or very windy.

I guess this is typical Indiana weather. I always feel like once we get to the time change, it is time to get outside and ride but mother nature has other ideas for a little longer. I did get outside this past Sunday over to the 2 pm Olmstead ride.

We had a pretty good turn out of around 16 people. It's always nice to have a big group when you have to fight those March winds on the return trip from Elberfeld.

In club news, Khris Seger has been communicating with Patty Balbach. Patty works with the Ican bike camp.

This is one of the causes EBC donates to each year. If you are not familiar with this camp, the camp teaches special needs kids how to

ride a bike in 5 days. This year the camp is June 5-9, 2023 at the Armory. Patty is planning to come to our April club meeting and tell us more about what they are doing and what help they need to put this event on. If anyone is interested in helping out, let me know.

Hey, who likes bikes and BBQ? We have our first hosted ride of the year coming up on April 30th. See Pages 4 & 5 in this newsletter for info.

Club member Wes Jordan has put together a fantastic no drop group ride of around 25 miles. I also hear there could be some Corn hole bragging rights in the works. Let's hope for some good weather and look elsewhere in this newsletter for more info on the ride.

Paul Sluder has turned in the artwork for the 41st Great Pumpkin Metric. Paul did a great job on the logo and met our new April 1st deadline.



The work will be unveiled at the April club meeting for leadership approval and you should start to see this year's logo in social media very soon.

Reminder, you can enter your club miles online at <http://www.evansvillebicycleclub.org/> and click on the submit mileage button.

Stay safe, spring winds are here, enjoy.

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**APRIL
30**



1589 E Warrenton Rd
Haubstadt, IN 47639



APRIL 30TH. FUN RIDE

**Ride starts at 2pm.
Lunch afterwards.**

Great route scheduled - 25 miles - No drop ride - The route is paved with mix of flats and hills. Ride will start and finish at subdivision entrance. Bbq with fixings will be served after ride. No one needs to bring any food or condiments. Corn hole will be available for anyone interested in games.

**OPEN TO EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB
MEMBERS ONLY.**

1589 E Warrenton Road,
Haubstadt, IN 47639

Pilot

Overflow parking

Park in host driveway, on S Pleasant Valley Court (East Side) On grass is okay. Overflow is at Pilot gas station. Please park closest to highway at Pilot.

LOG INN

WARRENTON ROAD



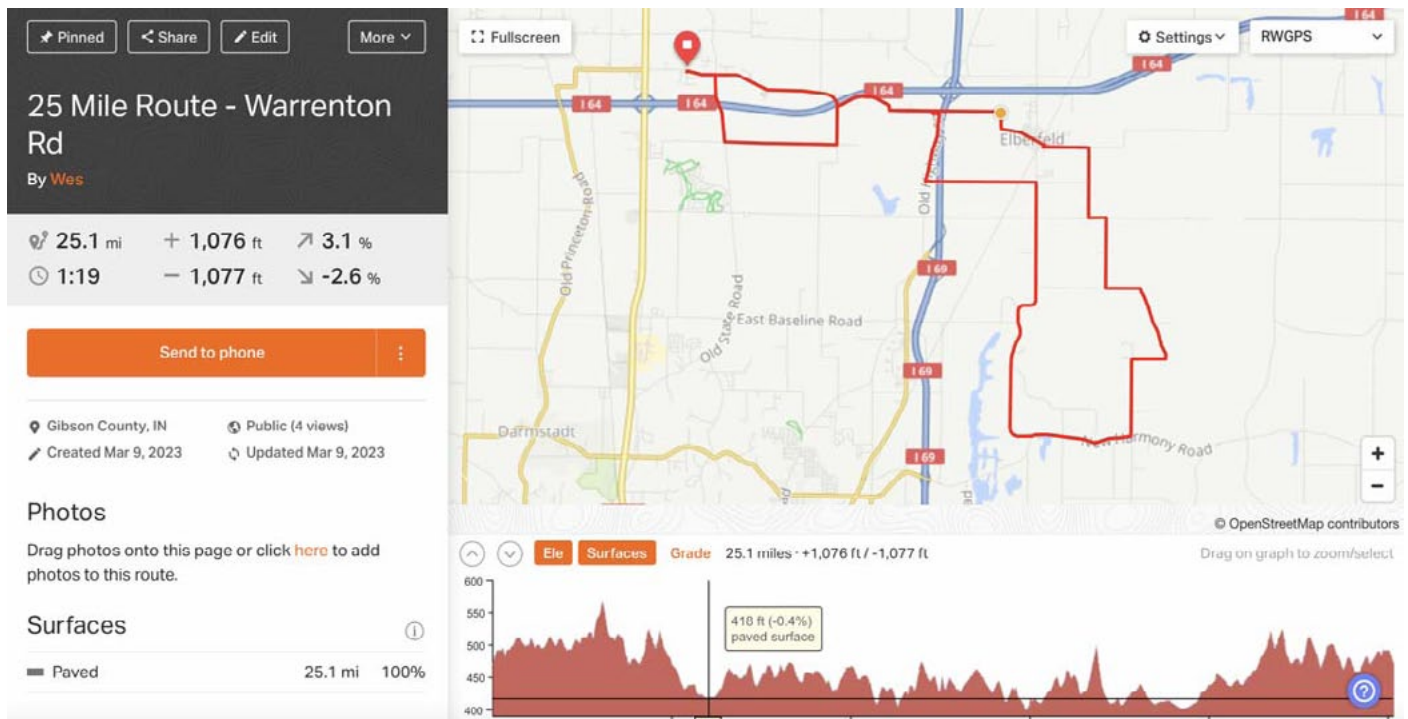
Old US 41

US 41

Event/Home
Corner house of subdivision

S Pleasant Valley Court

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/42190513>



EBC APRIL RIDE NOTES

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HOSTED RIDE BY WES JORDAN
2:00 PM 1589 E. WARRENTON
RD., HAUBSTADT, IN 47639
25 MILES
BARBECUE AFTER RIDE

REPEATING RIDES

MONDAY AFTERNOON—

@ 1:00 PM, the 4-H Center, 15, 24, 28 miles

MONDAY EVENING—

@ 5:30 PM, the 4-H Center, 15 miles

TUESDAY MORNING—

@ 1:00 PM at I-69 access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Roads

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON—

@ 12:30 PM at Elite Fitness, 57 & Kansas Road, 17, 23, 35 miles

WEDNESDAY FAST—

@ 5:30 PM, at the 4-H Center, 28 miles

WEDNESDAY NIGHT—

@ 6:00 PM at Garvin Park, up to 20 miles

THURSDAY MORNING—

@ 9:00 AM at Old Dam in Newburgh, 17 and 27 miles.

THURSDAY NIGHT—

@ 5:30 PM at Elite Fitness, 57 & Kansas Road, 22 miles, Truck Pro Route—**NO RIDE APRIL 13TH**

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH — CLUB MEETING

**Come join us at Roca Bar
on S. Kentucky Ave.
6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Meeting.**

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—

@ 1:00 PM I-69 access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Roads 17, 24, 33 miles

SATURDAY MORNING—

@ 10:00 AM, Various start sites—
check ride calendar for locations
and mileage

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—

@ 1:00 PM, Various start sites—
check ride calendar for locations and
mileage

SUNDAY MORNING—

@ 10:00 AM, Various start sites—
check ride calendar for locations and
mileage

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—

@ 2:00 PM at I-69 access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Roads 17, 22, 24, and 33 miles

CLUB CENTURIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 20—

at Crossroads Church, @ 8:00 AM,
Santa Claus or Touring Route 100.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22—

at Crossroads Church, @ 8:00 AM,
Santa Claus or Touring Route 100.

GET OUT AND RIDE!!

CLUB JERSEY SUNDAYS!!!



April 2023 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HOSTED RIDE APRIL 30 All Club members are invited.	Club Jersey Sundays Wear your EBC jersey on Sunday club rides	Note: Evening rides at 5:30 pm are longer now. Come Ride With Us Wed. evening ride at 6 pm Saturday mornings 10:00 location varies		New Riders need to be ready to leave 30 min. early and are encouraged to start with a "Come Ride With Us" Ride.		10:00 AM @ Silver Bell in St. Wendell 28 Mi. 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi.
2 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, 24, or 33 mi	3 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	4 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	5 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	6 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd 22 mi	7 1:00 PM @ L- 69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	8 10:00 @ Korner Inn in Elberfeld 21, 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
9 Happy Easter 10:00 AM @ Elite Fitness @ 57 & Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi. 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 24, or 33 mi.	10 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	11 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	12 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kan- sas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	13 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi. 6:00 PM Social 6:30 PM Club Meeting @ Roca Bar 1618 S. Kentucky Ave.	14 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	15 10:00 @ Hawg "N Sauce in Mt. Vernon, 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 30, 45 mi
16 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site Newburgh, 15, 27, 40 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I- 69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 24, or 33 mi.	17 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	18 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	19 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kan- sas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	20 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd 22 mi	21 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	22 8:00 AM Club Century @ Crossroads Church Santa Claus or Touring Rte 100 10:00 @ Hornville Tavern Baseline Rd. 21, 29 mi. 1:00 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35, 43 mi.
23 10:00 AM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy. 21, 40 mi. 2:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I- 69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 24, 33 mi.	24 1:00 PM @ 4H Fairgrounds 15, 24, 28 mi. 5:30 PM Come Ride With Us @ 4-H Fairground 15 mi	25 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM @ L-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22 mi	26 12:30 @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kan- sas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 5:30 4-H Fairgrounds Fast Ride 28 mi. 6:00 PM Come Ride With Us Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidelberg Av. Up to 20 mi.	27 9:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 17, 27 mi. 5:30 PM Elite Fitness Truck Pro Route Hwy 57 & Kansas Rd 22 mi	28 1:00 PM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 mi	29 10:00 AM @ Silver Bell in St. Wendell 28 Mi. 1:00 PM @ Dogtown Boat Ramp Old Henderson Rd. 12, 23, 45 mi.
30 10:00 AM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 2:00 Hosted Ride by Wes Jordan 1589 E. Warrenton Rd., Haubstadt, IN 47639 25 miles Barbeque after the ride.	30 10:00 AM @ L-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, 33 2:00 Hosted Ride by Wes Jordan 1589 E. Warrenton Rd., Haubstadt, IN 47639 25 miles Barbeque after the ride.		All Thursday rides are still at Old Dam because of construction around Mesker Park.	HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY		

MIDWEST RIDE CALENDAR

More info at
granfondoguide.com

May 28	Chippewa Valley Century Ride	Chippew Falls, Wisconsin	35, 50, 75, 100 miles
Jun 03	BayCare Clinic Century	Bayshore to Lakeshore Green Bay, Wisconsin	15, 30, 60, 100 miles
Jun 04	Arlington 500	Barrington, Illinois	25, 42, 51, 70 miles
Jun 10	Harbor Springs Cycling Classic	Harbor Springs, Michigan	20, 45, 60 miles
Jun 11	BCLC Ramble	Trevor, Wisconsin	30, 50, 70, 100, 124 miles
Jun 17	Peninsula Century Spring Classic	Sister Bay, Wisconsin	25, 50, 62, 100 miles
Jun 17	BACooN Ride	Waukee, Iowa	71 miles
Jun 17	Horribly Hilly Hundreds	Blue Mounds, Wisconsin	100K, 150K, and 200K rts
Jul 08	One Helluva Ride!	Chelsea, Michigan	40, 63, 100 miles
Jul 15	Holland 100	Holland, Michigan	18, 36, 67, 100 miles
Jul 16	Ride Around Torch	Elk Rapid, Michigan	26, 63, 100 miles
Jul 16	Tri-State Tour	Hammond, Indiana	85 miles
Aug 12	The Courage Ride	Iowa City, Iowa	18, 37, 57, 86, 100 miles
Aug 19	Bridges Bikes and Brews	Woodbury, Minnesota	40, 65, 100 miles
Aug 20	Race the Lake	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin	90 miles
Aug 26	Wabash River Ride	West Lafayette, Indiana	33, 47, 67, 101 miles
Sep 10	North Shore Century	Evanston, Illinois	25, 50, 62, 100 miles
Sep 10	Door County Century Ride	Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin	30, 50, 70, 100 miles
Sep 23	Leelanau Harvest Tour	Suttons Bay, Michigan	20, 40, 65, 100 miles
Sep 23	Headwaters 100	Park Rapids, Minnesota	45, 75, 100 miles
Sep 24	Apple Cider Century	Three Oaks, Michigan	15, 25, 37, 50, 62, 75 or 100 miles
Oct 6	Hilly 100	Ellettsville, Indiana	30, 50 miles per day

Evansville Bicycle Club – 2023 Club Mileage

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Smith, Steven	5/1/23			15	381
2 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23		2	13	334
3 Bies, Diane	11/1/23			5	189
4 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		3	5	165
4 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		3	5	165
6 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			7	162
6 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			7	162
8 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			7	159
9 Johnson, Bill	7/1/23			4	111
10 Erk, Jeffrey	7/1/23			3	99
11 Bosko, John	6/1/23			3	90
12 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23			4	87
13 Straka, David	2/1/23			2	52
14 Hawley, Tom	2/1/23			2	50
12 Bosko, John	6/1/23			1	24
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/23		4		

Men's Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Smith, Steven	5/1/23			15	381
2 Jorden, Wes	7/1/23		2	13	334
3 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/23		3	5	165
3 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/23		3	5	165
5 Vernier, Richard	3/1/23			7	162
6 Kercher, Greg	4/1/23			7	159
7 Johnson, Bill	7/1/23			4	111
8 Erk, Jeffrey	7/1/23			3	99
9 Bosko, John	6/1/23			3	90
10 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/23			4	87
11 Straka, David	2/1/23			2	52
12 Hawley, Tom	2/1/23			2	50
Yeager, Rusty	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			5	189
2 Vernier, Sue	3/1/23			7	162

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
Hawg 'N Sauce	30
Hornville Tavern	29
Korner Inn in Elberfeld	30
Silver Bell	28
Full Moon	17
New Albany	122
Hosted Rides	Max. Mileage
Specialty Rides	Date
Tour de Cure – Goodyear	3/18

USI TRAIL HEADS FUNDRAISER



Fundraiser



USI BIKE PARKS & TRAILS

USI Bike Parks & Trails is a project by Trail Heads - Southwest Indiana, a nonprofit organization with 501(c)3 charitable status. Our current activities for Dubois, Gibson, Spencer, and Warrick counties include after-school group rides, bike maintenance, and trail work. We are currently seeking sponsors for the USI Bike Parks & Trails project. Your sponsorship will be applied directly to this project which will feature 20 miles of natural surface trails along with 22 acres of bike parks throughout campus. Our current goal is to raise **\$50,000** which, if met, will be **matched 100%** by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority. Plans for these funds include construction of the **2.75-mile Campus Loop** and **.6-mile Broadway Connector Trail**. This project includes trailhead kiosks to highlight project sponsors. Please consider supporting us today!

Sponsorship Levels	Sponsor Benefits
Trail Funder (\$25)	Build 5 feet of feature-packed trail!
Social Recognition (\$50)	Group thank you post on social media
Individual Social Recognition (\$100)	Exclusive thank you post on social media
Trailhead Donor List (\$250)	Donor list posted at two trailhead kiosks
Trailhead Donor Logo (\$500)	Donor logo posted at two trailhead kiosks
Trailhead Dedication List (\$1000 - 20 available)	Dedication on list at two trailhead kiosks
Trailhead Dedication Sign (\$2500 - 4 available)	Exclusive dedication sign at two trailhead kiosks

Desired Level/Amount: _____

Special Requests/Restrictions: _____

Company Name and Contact Info: _____

Online donations can be made at patronicity.com/usi

Make checks payable to:

Trail Heads - Vanderburgh County

USI Bike Parks & Trails

3855 Deer Run Ct

Boonville, IN 47601



*Email questions or a high-resolution image of your logo to: contact@trail-heads.org

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
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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.

Mail to: Erica Leavell

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Evansville, IN 47711**