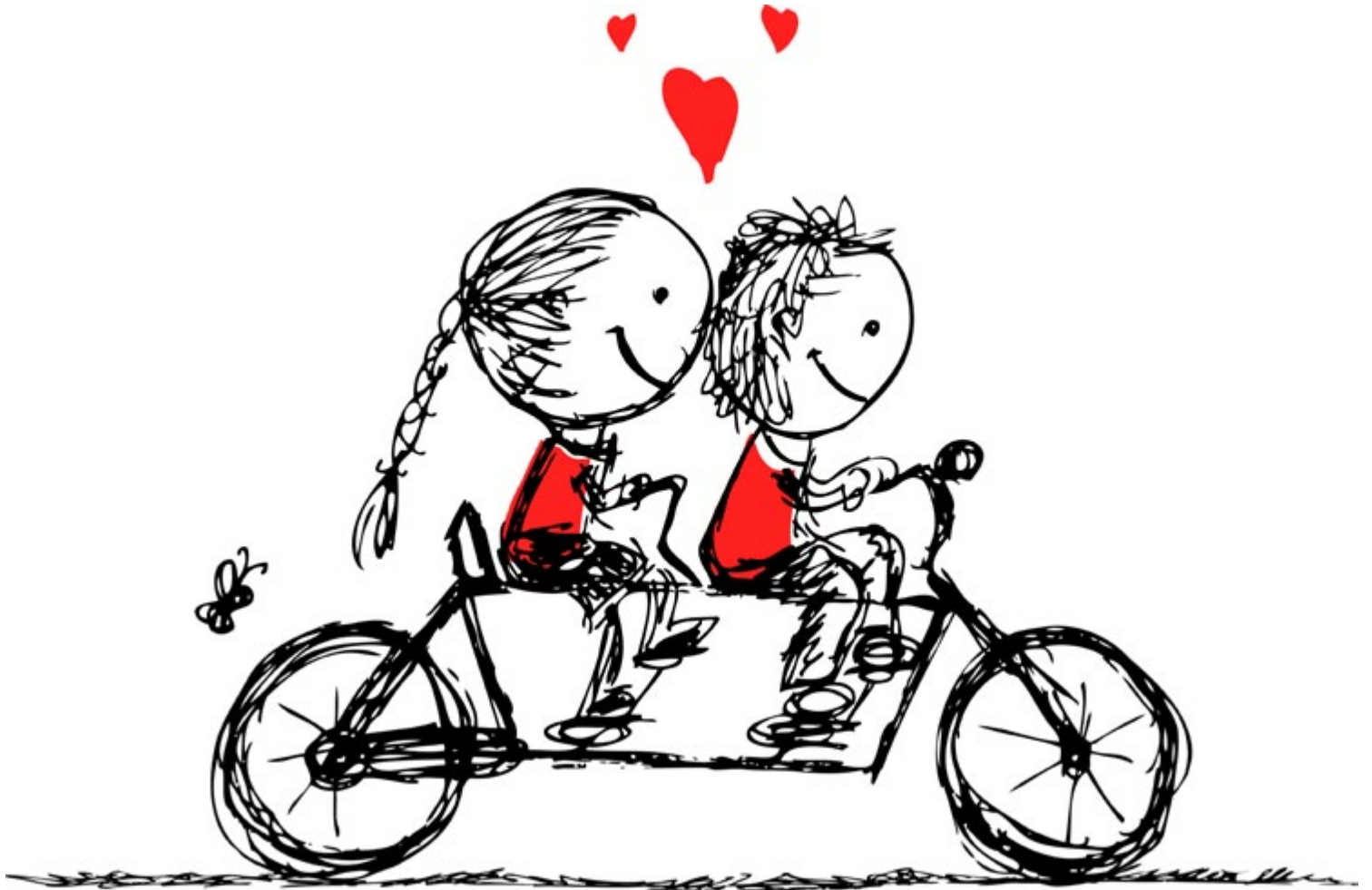




EBC BIKEWRITER

NEWSLETTER OF THE EVANSVILLE BICYCLE CLUB • EVANSVILLE, INDIANA • FEBRUARY, 2024



Happy Valentine's

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 FEBRUARY, 2024

NEW MEMBERS

Raleigh, Leigh

RENEWALS

Endress, Michael

Breivogel, Gary & Judy

Perry, Bryan

Blome, Andrew

Liegl, John

TOTAL EBC MEMBERS - 182

Paid Members - 136

Past Due Members - 46

Memberships expired, January

Ashworth, David

Gatewood, Ronald

Bartley, Johnnie

Armstrong, Dan

Kuhr, Shayna

Memberships expiring February

Robertson, Janet

Brouillard, Eugene

Niethammer, Jim

Hawley, Thomas

Straka, Dave

Neff, Ward

Memberships set to expire March

Sullivan, Patrick

Janowski, Robert

Wilson, Ned

Brindle, Matt

Moors, Butch

Feldkamp, Bud

Shrimpton, David

Vernier, Richard and Sue

Ackhimov, Dan

Wurmnest, Doug

Bullinger, Frederick

Davis, Tom

Clewlow-Bray, Dana

Dohogne, James (Elizabeth)

Smith, Mickie

Greer, Calvin



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>

THE PRESIDENT'S SADDLE

Khri Seger • khri.seger@gmail.com

Ever miss an important meeting only to find out later that in your absence, you got selected to lead the next big thing. Well, long story short, that's nearly how I became your 2024 EBC President.

To be honest, having been your club treasurer for the last four years, I've come to have a great appreciation for the EBC and all the great works that we've been able to do all these years. It truly was my honor to have been nominated, and I was overjoyed to have been elected to the role this past weekend. I do have some trepidation about filling the shoes of Kevin Otolski as he leaves the role after five years. Kevin performed his duties as president with genuine devotion to the club, always with an eye toward the future and on making an impact in the community. On behalf of the entire club, thank you Mr. Otolski.

This year, on Sat., Jan. 27th, the EBC held The Annual EBC Awards Banquet at Archie & Clyde's in Newburgh. Though our '23 event at Myriad Brewing got a lot of accolades, it didn't provide us with an opportunity to enjoy Rusty's world-renowned lookback presentation, attracting a crowd of around about 50 folks. I don't think it is a stretch to suggest that everyone had a great time, and I must say that the variety of pizza options really underscored my indecisiveness.

I think I had a piece from every pie. Fortunately, my New Year's weight loss plan didn't start until February.

Interested in some highlights from the event? Surprise surprise, Diane Bies not only led the

mileage board for our female members, but for the club overall as well with 3,614 miles. For the men, Mr. Steven Smith got top honors with 3,374 club miles. For her pain, Steve's wife Jessie took home the 2023 Lonely Hearts Club award. Thanks to Jessie and all the spouses out there that tolerate our obsessive behavior.

Centuries... Rusty Yeager took home the prize for the most in 2023 with 27. Too, we had 3 first timers added to the Century Club this year; Steve Smith, Wes Jordan, and Jeffrey Erk. With the addition of 3 other members, we had a total of 6 that rode 10 or more centuries. Great work, everyone!

The next three awards are voted on by club members: Rookie of the Year went to Adam Head; placing 23rd on the mileage board with 462 club miles and 3 centuries. Wes Jordan received the award for Ride Host of the Year, weather be danged. Volunteer of the Year went to Pat Sullivan, the second year in a row. The man puts in the time for the club without a doubt. I should mention too that Pat will be filling the club advocacy role this year, a task we are all very excited to see him take on.

Congratulations to all the 2023 award winners. You are an inspiration to us all, sincerely. I would also like to thank Cycling Solutions, Scheller's Fitness & Cycling, and Cyclebar; not only for their banquet sponsorship, but for all they do for the EBC throughout the year. You all are awesome!

In other club news, three members have moved on from their 2023 roles in leadership. From my



opening, you know that with Kevin's departure, I've moved from Treasurer to President. Mario Leavell, previously serving as club VP, was elected Saturday to the position of Treasurer. And who pray tell is our 2024 Vice President? Well, that would be none other than Andrew "Cruise" Blome. One more mention is Michael Endress who will be joining the crew a member of the board.

All other positions are being filled by returning members.

Finally, a big thanks to all of our members. We are only able to do what we do because of you. Now, stay safe and hope to see you on the road in 2024!

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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MIKE'S BIKE?



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MIKE'S BIKE?

Take a closer look at the intriguing photograph captured somewhere in the charming Evansville & Newburgh area. Could it be a hidden gem nestled along the riverfront, a quaint coffee cafe on a historic street, or a breathtaking vista from one of our iconic viewpoints? The possibilities are as diverse as our vibrant community!

"Guess the location" is proudly sponsored by Michael Endress, President & Financial Advisor of Endress Capital Management, L.L.C.

To win, simply channel your inner detective and submit your best detailed description of where this captivating snapshot was taken. Submit your brilliant deduction to evansville.bike.club@gmail.com with the subject of "Mike's bike"

All correct entries will be carefully collected and placed into a hat, and during the next club meeting one winner will be drawn. Don't worry if you can't attend in person; your presence isn't required to claim the victory!

Send your well-thought-out guess to evansville.bike.club@gmail.com, and you could be the lucky recipient of a special prize courtesy of Mike. It's time to showcase your local knowledge and revel in the thrill of discovery. The spotlight is on you, so seize the moment and let the guessing games begin!

EBC FEBRUARY RIDE NOTES

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Note: All SUNDAY Kids Rides and Wednesday night rides move to Garvin Park in February.

All Thursday morning rides happen at Old Dam Site in Newburgh.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH — CLUB MEETING

Come join us at Turoni's Forget-Me-Not Inn
on Weinbach at the Lloyd Expwy
6:00 Social Time, 6:30 Meeting.

SUNDAYS — 10:00 AM Come Ride With Us and Kids
Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park Up to 20 miles

10:00 AM — @ Old Dam Site Newburgh,
15,27,40 miles

1:00 PM — Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access
Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 miles

MONDAYS — 1:00 PM —
4H Fairgrounds —15, 24, 28 miles

TUESDAYS — 10:00 AM —
I-69 Access, Olmstead & Burkhardt Roads —
17, 22 miles

WEDNESDAYS — 12:30 PM —
Elite Fitness Hwy 57 & Kansas Roads —
17, 23, 35 miles

WEDNESDAYS — 6:00 PM —
Circuit Ride, Wesselman Park on Boeke Road —
Ride up to 20 miles. Lights required.

THURSDAYS — 10 AM —
Old Dam Site, Newburgh —27 miles

FRIDAYS — 1:00 PM —
I-69 Access, Olmstead & Burkhardt Roads —
17, 22 or 33 miles

SATURDAY, FEB 3 & 10 — 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM —
Silver Bell, St. Wendells (Hornville Route) —
29 miles.

SATURDAY, FEB 17 — 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM —
Korner Inn in Elberfeld —
29 miles

SATURDAY, FEB 24 — 10:00 AM & 1:00 PM —
Hog N' Sauce, Mt. Vernon —
30 miles

NO CLUB CENTURIES FOR FEBRUARY



February 2024 E.B.C. Ride Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Note: All SUNDAY Kids Rides and Wednesday night rides move to Garvin Park in February.</p> <p>All Thursday morning rides happen at Old Dam Site Newburgh .</p>			<p>At Olmstead please park on the I-69 side of the access road and PARK ON THE PAVEMENT</p>	<p>1 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>	<p>2 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>3 10:00 AM @ Silver Bell in St.Wendell (Hornville Route)21, 29 Mi. 1:00 PM @ Silver Bell in St.Wendell (Hornville Route)21, 29 Mi.</p>
<p>4 10:00 AM Come Ride With Us and Kids Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park Up to 20 mi 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site Newburgh, 15,27,40 mi. 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 24, or 33 mi</p>	<p>5 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair-grounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>6 10:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi</p>	<p>7 12:30 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidebach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required.</p>	<p>8 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site,Newburgh,27 mi 6:00 PM Social Time 6:30 Club Meeting @ Turoni's Forget Me Not Inn on Weinbach and Lloyd</p>	<p>9 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>10 10:00 AM @ Silver Bell in St.Wendell 28 Mi. 1:00 PM @ Silver Bell in St.Wendell 28 Mi.</p>
<p>11 10:00 AM Come Ride With Us and Kids Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park Up to 20 mi 10:00 AM @ Reitz High School on Claremont off the Ray Becker Pkwy. 21, 40 mi. 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 24, or 33 mi</p>	<p>12 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair-grounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>13 10:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi</p>	<p>14 12:30 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidebach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required.</p>	<p>15 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>	<p>16 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>17 10:00 AM @ Korner Inn in Elberfeld 21, 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ Korner Inn in Elberfeld 21, 30 mi.</p>
<p>18 10:00 AM Come Ride With Us and Kids Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park Up to 20 mi 10:00 AM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt &Olmstead Rds.17,24,33 1:00 PM Come Ride With Us @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>19 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair-grounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>20 10:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi</p>	<p>21 12:30 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidebach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required.</p>	<p>22 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>	<p>23 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, or 33 mi</p>	<p>24 10:00 @ Hawg "N Sauce in Mt.Vernon, 30 mi. 1:00 PM @ Hawg "N Sauce in Mt.Vernon, 30 mi</p>
<p>25 10:00 AM Come Ride With Us and Kids Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park Up to 20 mi 10:00 AM @ Castle HS on Hwy 261 in Newburgh 23, 32 mi. 1:00 PM @ I-69 Access, Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds. 17, 22, 33 mi</p>	<p>26 1:00 PM @ 4H Fair-grounds 15, 24, 28 mi</p>	<p>27 10:00 AM @ I-69 Access Burkhardt & Olmstead Rds.17, 22 mi</p>	<p>28 12:30 PM @ Elite Fitness 57 and Kansas Rd. 17, 23, 35 mi. 6:00 PM Circuit Ride @ Garvin Park on N. Heidebach Av. Ride up to 20 mi. Lights required.</p>	<p>29 10:00 AM @ Old Dam Site, Newburgh, 27 mi.</p>		<p>HELMETS ARE ALWAYS MANDATORY!</p>

EBC 2023 CLUB MILEAGE

Rusty Yeager • ryeager42@hotmail.com

DECEMBER EDITION

Overall Standings

Club Member	Exp.	Ride Host	100 Miles	No. of Rides	Club Miles
1 Bies, Diane	11/1/23			113	3353
2 Smith, Steven	5/1/24		11	104	3013
3 Kercher, Greg	4/1/24			92	2370
4 Johnson, Bill	7/1/24			87	2350
5 Wingert, Chuck	5/1/24	1		62	2059
6 Jordan, Wes	7/1/24	14		70	2045
7 Otolski, Kevin	7/1/24	20		56	1811
8 Bosko, John	6/1/24			63	1689
9 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/24	19		41	1668
10 Vernier, Richard	3/1/24			62	1478
10 Vernier, Sue	3/1/24			62	1478
12 Straka, David	2/1/24			47	1395
13 Erk, Jeffrey	7/1/24		10	34	1216
14 Maurer, Kenneth	8/1/24			42	1001
15 Brouillard, Gene	2/1/24			40	940
16 Nelli, John	11/1/23			32	818
17 Weyer, Theresa	5/1/24			13	694
18 Dohogne, Jim	3/1/24			43	661
19 Head, Adam	8/1/24	3		18	469
20 Fiedler, Matt	6/1/24			15	435
20 Fiedler, Tim	6/1/24			15	435
22 Lancaster, Jeff	12/1/23	7		4	418
23 Hawley, Tom	2/1/24			17	396
24 Janowski, Robert	3/1/24	3		6	381
25 Seger, Khris	12/1/23	5		12	380
26 Kirby, Ken	10/1/23			11	301
27 Corcoran, Lisa	11/1/23			30	284
28 Kempf, Josh	4/1/29			27	261
29 Jordan, Ben	7/1/24			16	142
30 Farr, Lance	12/1/23			6	140
31 Gatewood, Ronald	1/1/24			11	139
32 Weber, Scott	8/1/24			5	117
33 Jordan, Katie	7/1/24			15	98
34 Wilson, Ned	3/1/24			3	86
35 Jordan, Emma	7/1/24			14	83
36 Weyer, Audrey	5/1/24			3	68
37 Smith, Emmett	5/1/24			8	60
38 Shrimpton, Dave	3/1/24			2	59
39 Fraley, Ben	6/1/24			2	58
39 Palmer, Dale	1/1/24			2	58
41 Fraley, Liesl	6/1/24			3	41
42 Adler, Gary	9/1/24			1	29
42 Hernandez, Jose	9/1/24			1	29
42 Shrimpton, Phoebe	3/1/24			1	29
45 Brindle, Sonya	3/1/24			1	17
46 Brown, Kaden	1/1/24			1	15
47 Brake, Tony	5/1/24			1	10
47 Head, Kate	8/1/24			2	10
49 Feldkamp, Bud	3/1/24			1	9
49 Leavell, Mario	6/1/24			1	9
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/23		22		

Men's Standings

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7 Bosko, John	6/1/24			63	1689
8 Sullivan, Patrick	3/1/24	19		41	1668
9 Vernier, Richard	3/1/24			62	1478
10 Straka, David	2/1/24			47	1395
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31 Shrimpton, Dave	3/1/24			2	59
32 Fraley, Ben	6/1/24			2	58
32 Palmer, Dale	1/1/24			2	58
34 Adler, Gary	9/1/24			1	29
34 Hernandez, Jose	9/1/24			1	29
36 Brake, Tony	5/1/24			1	10
37 Feldkamp, Bud	3/1/24			1	9
37 Leavell, Mario	6/1/24			1	9
Yeager, Rusty	6/1/23		22		

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
Darmstadt Inn Memorial Day	23
Specialty Rides	Date
Tour de Cure - Goodyear	3/18
Pedal Putnam 100km	5/6
Cheaha Challenge	5/20
CRAM	5/27
Horsey 100	5/27
Pedal Putnam 100K	5/6
Cheaha Challenge	5/20
CRAM	5/27
Horsey 100	5/27
Wheel Lee Fun Ride	6/11
RAIN	7/15
Hincapie Fondo Bangor	6/24
Triple Bypass Fondo	7/22
Ride Around Clark County	7/22
RAGBRAI	7/23
Strassefest	8/5
CASA Subaru 24 Hour	8/5
Hancock Flat 50	8/26
Blueberry Bike Cruise	9/2
Ride the Drive	9/3
Tunnel Hill Ride	9/17
Cover Gibson County Habitat Ride	9/23
Hilly Hundred	10/7

Women's Standings

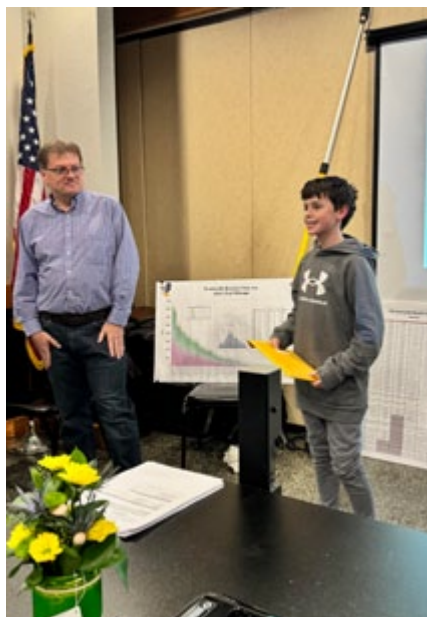
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Commuting Mileage

Club Member	Miles	Thru Month
Palmer, Dale	8	May



EBC AWARD BANQUET PHOTOS *Courtesy, Erica Leavell*



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.

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