

**Ozaukee Bicycle Club, Inc.  
PARTICIPANT'S WAIVER OF  
LIABILITY**

This is an important legal document that affects your rights.  
Please read it carefully before deciding whether to sign.

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**Name of participant**

I hereby acknowledge that there is an element of risk involved in situations involving outdoor physical activity, and physical activity in general. I further acknowledge that there are various risks specific to bicycle rides, including, but not limited to, physical strains or injuries caused by physical movement and/or exertion, physical injuries caused by collisions with other bicycles and/or bicycle riders, motor vehicles, pedestrians, animals, and/or road hazards including but not limited to bumps, potholes, debris, and slick conditions; physical injuries caused by falling from a stopped or moving bicycle; and the risk that other participants or unrelated third parties may act negligently, recklessly, or intentionally and cause the participant injury while riding.

Therefore, I, the undersigned participant, assume all risk and responsibility for the above-named person's activities while engaged in bicycle rides organized by Ozaukee Bicycle Club, Inc., including responsibility for all accidental or negligent acts of Ozaukee Bicycle Club, Inc. and its employees, but I do not assume risk or waive liability for the reckless or intentional acts or omissions of Ozaukee Bicycle Club, Inc. or for any other acts, omissions, or events which Wisconsin Statutes and/or controlling common law do not allow waiver of liability.

Therefore, I agree to waive all claims of liability and agree to hold harmless the Ozaukee Bicycle Club, Inc. and its officers, board members, employees, agents, assigns, and volunteers, for any and all of the items listed above for which I have assumed risk and/or waived liability.

I have considered that if this waiver of liability was not as broad as it is, the cost for Ozaukee Bicycle Club, Inc. to provide organized bicycle rides would be considerably higher, and as I do not wish to pay a considerably higher cost, I waive the right to bargain for different waiver of liability terms.

I understand that, in lieu of signing this document and waiving claims for liability against Ozaukee Bicycle Club, Inc., I may contact the Ozaukee Bicycle Club, Inc. and pay a fee of \$1,000.00 to cover the higher insurance and program costs resulting from not assuming risk and waiving liability. By signing this form, I irrevocably state that I do not wish to pay an extra fee and instead wish to pay nothing and assume risk and waive liability as stated above.

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**Signature of participant**

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**Date**

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**Signature of parent/guardian  
of minor participant** v2009.02.18

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**Date**

# Ozaukee Bicycle Club

**Ozaukee Bicycle Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 755  
Cedarburg, WI 53012-0755  
<http://eteamz.active.com/ozaukeebicycleclub>**



## Welcome to the Ozaukee Bicycle Club

The Ozaukee Bicycle Club was founded in 1993 and has grown to roughly 100 members. The club is open to cyclists of all ages and abilities, from beginning riders to experienced racers. Our goal is simply to enjoy road cycling in the company of others who do likewise. Our events range from casual breakfast rides to hard race training. It's up to you to pick the rides and events that suit your interests and abilities.

Our club organizes training and recreational touring rides on several days of every week from April to October. Generally, we offer Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evening rides as well as Saturday and Sunday morning rides. We also typically organize a few Time Trial events and one Century ride during the riding season.

We maintain a web site for club members where we publish our ride calendar and other news and information about various cycling activities in the area.

Club members have the option of subscribing to an automated email system which notifies all subscribers in advance of upcoming rides and events.



## Ozaukee Bicycle Club

### Why join the Ozaukee Bicycle Club?

Meet new people. Make new friends. Get out of the house. Improve your fitness. Hone your skills. Achieve your goals. Share stories. Have fun.

The Ozaukee Bicycle Club has a diverse membership; men and women of all ages, from teens to seniors. You don't have to be a racer, although some of our members are. Ability is not important, although many members experience dramatic improvement after riding in our club. For some, it can even be life-changing. You just need to enjoy cycling and being outdoors. You'll meet new people and establish friendships with those who share many of the same interests you do.

Other member benefits include discounts at area bike shops. Our club also provides supplemental insurance coverage for members on organized club rides.

Ride participation is generally for members only, but please join us once or twice as a guest if you are unsure about becoming a club member. Contact one of the club officers at their addresses posted on the website to inquire about riding as a guest.

Helmets are required for all riders, and all riders are expected and encouraged to follow all local and municipal laws and ordinances governing cycling. Since most of us also drive automobiles, we strive to promote responsible sharing of the roads between all types of vehicles.

### About our rides and routes

Ride start locations for weekday evening rides generally alternate weekly between Cedarburg and Grafton. Start times for evening rides vary by month, as follows:

- April and September: 5:30 p.m.
- May through August: 6:00 p.m.
- October: 5:00 p.m.

For weekend rides, start times vary, but all schedules are posted on the website ride calendar.

Our primary routes vary in distance from about 28 to 45 miles. Most routes have designated short-cuts as options for beginner cyclists or those riders who just don't want to ride the entire route. All of our routes are mapped online on the club website, including cue sheets indicating detailed turns and directions.

Certain rides are characterized as "training rides," in which many members ride harder than they would otherwise ride on "recreational" rides. Our fastest riders cycle very aggressively at times, but we recommend that all members ride within their limits and exercise common sense. Training rides usually break into two, three or more groups based on ability, so you're likely to find someone who rides at your pace. Routes on training rides are covered in 90 minutes to two hours.

Recreational rides are, by contrast, far more leisurely, and weekend recreational rides may include a breakfast or lunch stop.

### Membership Application for calendar year 2009

*Please complete both sides of this form.*

**Dues for new members:** \$20 per individual, \$30 per family, \$10 per student age 24 and under. *Note: you must enclose a copy of your valid, active student I.D. along with your application and dues.*

**Dues for existing members renewing 2008 membership:** \$15 per individual, \$25 per family

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form, along with your dues payment, to the address below. Make checks payable to Ozaukee Bicycle Club, Inc. Be sure to sign the Liability Waiver.

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Questions or comments can be directed in writing to the club. Additional contact information is available on the club website at <http://eteamz.active.com/ozaukeebicycleclub>