



Watertown Bicycle Club (WBC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL FORM

Welcome to the Watertown Bicycle Club! Our club is dedicated to the promotion of bicycling in all of its forms and skill levels including transportation, recreation, fitness, sport and social interaction. Your membership dues will support the activities of the club and the promotion of our mission in accordance to the club bylaws.

Annual Memberships:

- New Membership Renewal Membership Donation \$_____
- Individual \$15.00 Couple \$25.00* Family \$ 30.00*
- *Couple & Family includes two voting memberships

Your member benefits include:

- ⌘ Club bike rides ⌘ Jersey Discount ⌘ Trail advocacy and development
- ⌘ Cycling Events ⌘ Discounted workshops & clinics ⌘ LAB affiliation (www.bikeleague.org)
- ⌘ www.watertownbicycleclub.com: your link to the area's cycling community

Jersey Sponsor:

- SOLD** \$500 (back neck placement) **SOLD** \$750 (one of three back pocket placement)
- SOLD** \$1,000 (one sleeve or one of two side panel placement)

Your financial support represents a commitment to bicycling and the mission of WBC. Jersey Sponsorship includes advertisement on WBC Jersey, Jersey Sponsor recognition on WBC website with link to your business website, recognition in WBC posters and event promotional materials, one voting membership, one free WBC cycling jersey and all the benefits of the Annual Membership listed above.

The membership year runs January 1st thru December 31st . For *new* members who join during the months of August through December, membership will run through the following membership year. Family Membership fee includes rights for all family members at the same address.

Please print **legibly** all information below. All members must **sign the attached waiver**.

DATE: _____

Your Name(s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Individual members **16 to 18 years of age must have a parent or guardian** sign the waiver.
Riders under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult on all club rides.

All personal information shall be kept confidential with exceptions as approved below:

- I agree to allow my name to be published as a member of Watertown Bicycle Club
- I agree to allow my name/contact information to be shared with other bicycling organizations

WBC is a not for profit organization however we do not have non-profit status and your membership dues are not tax deductible.

**LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN d/b/a LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS ("LAB")
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AND
PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")**

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in WATERTOWN BICYCLE CLUB, a.k.a. WBC ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club, the WBC, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or any cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT **I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT**, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date	_____ Signature(s) of additional family members 18 years or older	_____ Date
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Please complete the following for any minor (<18 years old) family members:

_____ Name	_____ Age	_____ Name	_____ Age
_____ Name	_____ Age	_____ Name	_____ Age
_____ Name	_____ Age	_____ Name	_____ Age

MINOR RELEASE

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF BICYCLING ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEE'S FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR ANY COST WHICH MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

_____ Printed Name of Parent or Guardian	_____ Signature of Parent or Guardian	_____ Signature of Minor	_____ Date
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Please sign the waiver – Incomplete Forms will be returned

Enclosed is \$ _____ for membership in the Watertown Bicycle Club which entitles me to all the rights and privileges of membership
Make check payable to WBC and mail along with Membership Form and Release of Liability Waiver to:

**Watertown Bicycle Club
PO Box 636
Watertown, SD 57201**