SEATTLE BICYCLE CLUB
MEMBERSHIP FORM

Type of Membership: ____ **Single** ____ **New Membership**

____ **Household** ____ **Renewal**

The Seattle Bicycle Club is a club that is run by and for its members. SBC has no paid staff and encourages all of its members to assist with club functions and activities. SBC does not discriminate nor condone discrimination either because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status or veteran status. SBC expects all of its members to wear helmets on its rides and act in a safe manner in accordance with local motor vehicle laws.

Because club membership is free, all new members are required to have participated in at least one club ride prior to application and to have participated with at least one club ride or activity during the year to retain membership.

Have participated in at least one club ride or activity in the past year? ___ Yes ___ No

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____ - _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____ - _____ **CELL PHONE:** (_____) _____ - _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

If Household Membership, please list other individuals to be included as members:

NAMES: _____

Would you like to receive club announcements via email (Weekly TownCrier)? ___ Yes ___ No

The Seattle Bicycle Club does not charge a membership fee, but expects members to pay their own expenses related to club activities. For **normal rides** this is just the cost of getting to the ride and for any treats in route. For **Outing Week-ends** expenses will also include room for over night stays and any special event related expenses that the member elects to participate in related to the outing.

SBC also has many non-cycling related events for members to meet and socialize such as pot luck dinners, theater or movie gatherings and the like. For these activities it is expected that each member will pay for any expenses that he/she incurs related to the activity.

Since SBC runs on a **zero budget**, it requests that all members assist in some way to make the club a better place for all. This can be either assisting with a ride or outing weekend as lead or assistant or helping with a pot luck dinner, scouting a new route for the library or moderating a club bulletin board topic.

Any level of volunteering is acceptable at **SBC** and thus if a member just wants to take an extra moment at ride starts or break points to welcome new members that is felt to be an important contribution in making our club great.

Members are requested to fill out a **SBC Application** once a year to allow the club to track its membership numbers for annual reports to our club insurer and the **League of American Bicyclists** which we are a member.

Remember to complete and sign a Release and Waiver of Liability Form for each individual named in this application. (See attached page.)

Return this form to:

Ride Leader/Membership Person at Club Ride or Outing, or

Convert to electronic form and email to "sbc_membership" at "seattlebicycleclub.org".

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