

2008 SMBC Membership Application Form

* Membership runs from Jan 1 thru Dec 31. If you join the Club Oct 1 or later, the dues will be considered paid through the following calendar year.

Complete entire form and mail full page to:

SMBC, Inc.
Attn: Membership
P.O. Box 15053
Sarasota, FL 34277-1053

Check All that Apply:

- New Membership Individual \$20
 Renewal Family \$25

Payable by method:

Cash Check No. _____ Check Date: _____

Are you interested in Volunteering?

Yes No

If yes, select what you'd like to help with:

- Cycle Fest Social Committee
 Membership Ride Leader
 Newsletter Other _____

Member Name(s): **Ride Level ****

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

*Child: _____ Age: _____

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*(Parent or Guardian required to sign minor's release for children under 18)

** Indicate appropriate riding ability at the current time. **

Cruising Speed: A (21+) B (17-20) C (13-16) D (10-12) mph

Local (Florida) Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Land line: _____ Mobile (Cell): _____

Email: _____

(Please write clearly or use a personal address label)

Alternate/Non-Florida Address (if applicable):

Street: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Which issues of the newsletter would you prefer mailed to your "alternative/non-Florida" address:

- Jan/Feb Mar/Apr May/June Jul/Aug
 Sept/Oct Nov/Dec

Note: Application form must be fully completed and signed and payment received before membership will be approved or accepted. The Club periodically publishes a list of all members; if you do not want any information other than your name listed please check the following:

Publish Name Only

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT



IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Sarasota Manatee Bicycle Club, Inc. sponsored Bicycling Activities 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; (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 CONVEYANT NOT TO SUE the Club, their 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. 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 cost which any may incur as the result of such a 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: _____

MINOR'S 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, CONVEYANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES 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 COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

Signature: _____

NOTE: YOUR SIGNATURE(S) INDICATE THAT YOU ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS & WAIVER OF LIABILITY ON THIS FORM.

2008 SMBC MEMBERSHIP CARD

Below you will find your Sarasota Manatee Bicycle Club membership card. Make sure that your mailing label is printed on the other side (with the new expiration date), then just cut out your new card. Laminate it if you wish, and keep it somewhere safe.

We are sure it will become your most important piece of identification. Best of all, show it at any of the shops listed below for a discount on many items.



RECEIVE 10% OFF AT THESE LOCAL SHOPS

Bicycles International
1744 S. Tamiami Trail
Venice, FL 34293
941-497-1590

Fastrack Bicycle and Run
1530 Dolphin Street
Sarasota, FL 34236
941-955-BIKE
www.fastrackbicyclerun.com

On A Shoestring
3633 Cortez Rd. W.
Bradenton, FL 34210
941-782-7023
www.onashoestring.com

Reale Bicycles Inc.
478 B US 41 Bypass N.
Venice, FL 34285
941-485-3113

Ringling Bicycles
3606 Manatee Ave. W.
Bradenton, FL 34205
941-749-1442
ringling1@aol.com

Ryder Bikes
1905 Cortez Road W.
Bradenton, FL 34207
941-756-5480
www.ryderbikes.com

Sarasota Bicycle Center
4084 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34233
941-377-4505

Sarasota Schwinn Cyclery
3800 South Osprey Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34239
941-366-4144

Village Bike Shop - LWR
6279 Lake Osprey Dr.
Sarasota, FL 34240
941-388-0550
www.villagebikes.com

Village Bike Shop - SRQ
3898 South Osprey Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34239
941-366-7702
www.villagebikes.com

The Sarasota-Manatee Bicycle Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to bicycling for recreation, fitness, exercise, sport, and transportation. The club takes an active role in the Sarasota-Manatee area to further the interests and safety of all bicyclists.

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RENEWAL NOTICES

All memberships run from January 1 through December 31. Membership fees for new part-year memberships will be calculated as follows: Dues paid January 1 through June 30 will be full-year memberships; dues paid July 1 through September 30 will be 1/2 year memberships; and dues paid October 1 through December 31 will be good from that date until the end of the following year. To renew, simply fill out the form on the inside back cover, sign it and return it with your check to the club address listed below.

MOVING?

Please send Heidi Habegger an email at montellosx@yahoo.com to change your address in order to avoid missing an issue.

The post office does not forward bulk mail!

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