

MATES 2009, Carlisle, PA

August 7-9

LIABILITY RELEASE

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in any MATES **bicycling activity**, I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, & represent that I understand the nature of **bicycling activities** (hereafter referred to as simply "**activity**" or "**activities**") & that I am qualified, in good health, & in proper physical condition to participate in such **activity**. I further acknowledge that the **activity** will be conducted over public roads & facilities open to the public during the **activity** & upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree & 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 such as DANGER OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS & DEATH (hereafter referred to as simply "**RISKS**"); (b) these **RISKS** & dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the **activity**, the conditions under which the **activity** takes place, or the negligence of the releasees named below; (c) there may be other **RISKS** & social & economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; & I fully accept & assume all such **RISKS** & all responsibility for losses, costs, & damages I may incur as a result of my participation in the **activity**.

3. I HEREBY RELEASE & DISCHARGE from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by any act of negligence, including negligent rescue operations: the Club, it's administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, employees, other participants; & any sponsors, advertisers, &, if applicable, owners & leasers of premises on which the **activity** takes place (hereafter referred to simply as "RELEASEES"). I further COVENANT NOT TO SUE all RELEASEES. I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, assumption of **RISKS** & indemnity agreement, I or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the RELEASEES, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, & HOLD HARMLESS the RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it. I have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature. I 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.

All Adult Riders Must Sign:

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Must Sign for All Children

Printed Name of Child: _____

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Child: _____

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Child: _____

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian: _____

Printed Name of Child: _____

Signature of Parent of Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____