



# Pedalwheeling

Monthly Newsletter of the Quad Cities Bicycle Club — December 2008

## It's Time to Start Planning for RAGBRAI XXXVII

By Darlene Moritz

The Register's annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI) for 2009 is several months away, but you must register now if you want to be part of this great ride. We have a limited number of spaces available for a fee to QCBC members on a first-come, first-serve basis until Dec. 31.

The ride will be July 19-25 on a route to be announced in late January. The Register's deadline for registrations from Iowa-based bike clubs, is March 1. To meet that deadline, we must have all registration forms and checks by Feb. 21, 2009.

The December, January and February newsletters will contain RAGBRAI application and individual waiver forms.

### Fee Paid Tag

Everyone must have a Des Moines Register's "Fee Paid" tag, which costs \$140.00. If you are not a QCBC member and would like to go on the ride, you need to get a "Fee Paid" tag through the Des Moines Register lottery, which is held in the spring. You can buy transportation and baggage service from the QCBC.

Group members who obtain wristbands through their clubs will not be able to obtain individual vehicle passes. If you want to take a camper, you need to go through the Register's lottery.

Members who obtain "Fee Paid" tags from the QCBC also will have to pay for our minimum services of \$65 to haul baggage from the start town to the end town.

### On-line Registration

Riders may register on the Ragbrai site at [www.ragbrai.org](http://www.ragbrai.org). By following the outlined steps one can easily register online with our group. Transportation and baggage service is an additional cost payable to our group. Send checks to Darlene Moritz, 2833 Kelling St., Davenport, IA 52804. If you use this process and do not send the forms, I will eliminate you from our group.

### Waiver required

Every rider participating in RAGBRAI will have to sign a Des Moines Register waiver and mail it back to us with your fees. **IMPORTANT:** If you do not include the signed waiver, no tags will be issued.

Because of the waiver and insurance, RAGBRAI wristbands are no longer transferable after they are sold to you. They can only be sold upon receipt of a new waiver that will be coordinated by your bike club to the Register.

### Souvenir Pack

The Des Moines Register offers two types of Souvenir Packs available for an additional fee. (\$25 or \$40). Both packs include a set of seven special edition newspapers (Sunday – Saturday) covering the ride and an official RAGBRAI T-shirt. The 37th Anniversary pack sells for \$40 and also includes a poster by Mike Duffy. If you order either of these packs, they will be mailed to your home four to five weeks after the ride.

### Transportation Provided

The QCBC will provide transportation for you, your bike and gear to the western departure city on Saturday, July 18 and baggage transportation between overnight stops. The transportation and baggage fee is \$120. Bus service back to Davenport (including transportation of your bike and bags) will be provided for \$45.

If you have your own transportation to the start of the ride, the cost is \$65 for the required minimum service of carrying your baggage between overnight stops. This minimum fee does not include hauling your bike and baggage back to Davenport unless you paid for the return bus.

Any rider under the age of 18 must be accompanied by someone over the age of 21, preferably a parent, and must have the person's signature on the registration form.

Please notify us ahead of time if you cannot load your bike on Friday July 17.

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<http://www.qcbc.org>

**Key Contacts:** A complete listing of committee chairmen and key contacts is available on the club’s web site and in the front of the hard copy ride schedule and membership directory booklet.

**Mission Statement:** To promote, encourage, and support the safe participation in bicycle riding of all ages and abilities; to anticipate and address the needs and interests of all aspects of bicycling in the Quad Cities area.

**Club Meetings:** Are held twice a year at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of March and October at Rivermont Collegiate, 1821 Sunset Drive, Bettendorf, IA. (3 blocks north of K & K Hardware). Contact Phil Schubbe for program information: (563) 359-5057 or [phschubbe@aol.com](mailto:phschubbe@aol.com).

**Submitting Articles for Newsletter:** Deadline is the 15th of the month. Please try to limit your article to 1 page in length. Email to: [qbceditor@yahoo.com](mailto:qbceditor@yahoo.com) or send to: Jackie Chesser or David Weckel, ATTN: QCBC Newsletter, 21008 94th Ave N, Port Byron, IL 61275. Free Want Ads are available for members. Commercial ads are available at the following rates: ¼ page - \$25, ½ page - \$50, and a full page - \$100.

**Major Activities of the Club Include:** Tailwind Century in May, Criterium Bike Races on Memorial Day, Tour of the Mississippi River (TOMRV) in June, charter bus service on RAGBRAI in July, Du-State-Du Duathlon in August, Heartland Century in September and our Annual Dinner in November.

**Benefits of Being a Club Member Include:** 12 issues of Pedalwheeling per year, annual issue of Ride Schedule and Membership Directory booklet, 10% discount at QC area bike shops, ability to use LAB “Bikes Fly Free” program on selected airlines and discounts on TOMRV and Heartland Century registration fees.

### Affiliated With:



<http://www.iowabicyclecoalition.org>

<http://www.bikeleague.org/>

<http://www.bikelib.org/>

### New guidelines for getting into QCBC Storage Shed

A new lock has been installed on the storage shed. Those who need to get into it should contact Darlene Moritz a few days ahead of when they need to get in to arrange a meeting time and sign out articles for use.

The club lost a lot of items, so new rules are being put into place. Lost items include a bucket of tools  
 Call Darlene at (563) 386-3499. Leave a message if it goes to the answering machine.

## Winter Hikes a Good Alternative to Bicycling

### By Kathy Storm

If you're interested in staying active this winter and are looking for an alternative to riding your bike on cold snowy days, consider joining other QCBC members on some "Winter Hikes".

In the past, we have hiked for 2-3 hours at Scott County Park in Park View, Sunderbruch Park in Davenport, Blackhawk State Park in Rock Island, Loud Thunder Forest Preserve in Andalusia and Starved Rock State Park in Utica, IL.

Other parks that would make for good winter hikes include Credit Island in Davenport, Duck Creek Parkway in Davenport (exploring all those short dirt trails in the woods), Indian Bluff Forest Preserve in Moline and others.

Information on hikes for January and February will appear in the newsletter and on the club's Web site. If you would like to lead a hike, pick a Saturday or Sunday date, a start time and the park you'd like to lead the hike at. Then contact Kathy Storm at (563) 355-2564 or [kbstorm@aol.com](mailto:kbstorm@aol.com). The deadline for submitting information for January Hike Dates is Dec. 5 in order for it to appear in the January newsletter.

Non-QCBC members, children, and dogs are welcome on these hikes as well. Bundle up and join others who want to enjoy the outdoors during the "off" season.

### Gary Fisher coming to Iowa for Bike Night

The legendary Gary Fisher will be keynote speaker at the Iowa Bicycle Coalition's Bike Night Saturday, Jan. 24 in Des Moines. Fisher is founder of mountain biking and has dedicated his life to making bicycling more accessible and fun for everyone. Join Gary Fisher and IBC for an evening of fun, inspiration and support of bicycling in Iowa. <http://www.iowabicyclecoalition.org/bikenight.htm>

### Mileage Awards Given at banquet

The following QCBC members received the following Around the World mileage awards at the 2008 banquet:  
**100,000 lifetime miles** (four times around the world)

Bob Fitzgerald

Rod Hawk

David Thompson

**50,000 lifetime miles:** Twice around the world  
Melinda Thompson

**25,000 lifetime miles:** Once around the world

Tim Haynie

Lonnie Cook

Dan Combites

Tom Rudbeck

William Carlough

### 2008 Cycling mileage totals

Dave Thompson is seeking total miles ridden in 2008 to be included in the February Pedalwheeling.

Please send him your totals, centuries ridden in 2008 and lifetime mileage, if you know it.

The more people who participate, the more interesting it is. It's strictly for fun and a great topic for discussion. Send information to Dave by Jan. 10 at the latest to [ul-trabiker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ul-trabiker@sbcglobal.net) or call him at (309) 764-5030 and leave a message.

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## Pushing for Pedaling

Promoting bicycling advocacy  
By Chuck Oestreich

What's to be done about Scofflaws?

I've had it! Enough is enough. From both a bicyclist's and a motorist's point of view, I'm up in arms. These bicycle scofflaws are getting to me.

As our urban bicycle culture matures, these guys who persist in violating every law of traffic and common sense have to be stopped. They compromise every good bicyclist out there, sully our reputations, and – what's more - are unhealthy not only for us, but for the perpetrators themselves..

So what's to be done? How about some really radical solutions?

### Bicycle users' licenses

**Pros** – Vehicle drivers have to have one. Through the licensing process, they have to prove their knowledge of traffic laws and show their fitness to drive. Driving violations can mean license removal and the subsequent loss of driving privileges. So let's do the same with bicyclists.

**Cons** – Bicyclists begin at a very early age, not at age 16. A fairly high license fee would be required to pay for the whole bureaucracy of testing and verification. And what about different states – or would it be a federal license?

### Fines for violations

**Pros** – Yes, do it. A cyclist going through a stop sign, for example, should be treated the same as a motorist. All the minor violations (weaving through vehicles at intersections, for instance) should also be noted and fined.

**Cons** – Who would pay for the extra policing and the extended court system that would need to be involved? Is the expense worth it?

### Mandatory bike education

**Pros** – Again, motorists are required to take classes and pass exams.

**Cons** – Again, the cost. Who would pay? And how would it be enforced? When would it begin and would it require advanced education as bicyclists age?

### Mandatory helmets

**Pros** – They work; they save lives; and if seat belts in cars are required, why not helmets?

**Cons** – We go back to the age factor. Is a 3-year old on training wheels to be arrested if he isn't wearing a helmet on the sidewalk in front of his house? Or should the kids' parents be arrested?

### Changing our bike culture

**Pros** – Americans grow up with a bicycle as a toy, something to use for tooling around the neighborhood while having fun. Later we use it almost exclusively for recreation or fitness: path riding, racing, touring, off-road riding, etc. The idea that it could be used as a mature means of transportation and be governed by the basic transportation rules and laws simply is not part of our culture.

**Cons** – How can our car culture, so imbued in us, be changed? (Check out the newspaper advertising pages as an example of how cars dominate our economy, our infrastructure, our very lives.) Do we, as a society, really want it changed – witness the demand for low gas prices?

As you can see, the cons outweigh the pros in all the cases. Which brings us back to the question:

What's to be done about bicyclist scofflaws?



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# RAGBRAI XXXVII REGISTRATION - QUAD CITIES BICYCLE CLUB (QCBC)

Please read the RAGBRAI XXXVII article in the January and February newsletter. Use a separate form for each person. You may reproduce this form. **WE MUST HAVE YOUR REGISTRATION, CHECK & Register Release forms by FEBRUARY 21, 2009.** Make check payable to: QCBC, RAGBRAI.

**1. PERSONAL DATA (Please Print)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET \_\_\_\_\_ APT/STE/UNIT \_\_\_\_\_ PO BOX \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Name of adult sponsor if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

**2. TYPE OF BICYCLE YOU ARE RIDING?**  Road/MTB  Tandem  Recumbent  Other

Please specify other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. INDICATE RIDE STATUS**

Des Moines Register "Fee Paid" tag	\$140.00
QCBC transportation/baggage fee (bus out & haul bags)	\$120.00
Baggage service only (find own way out)	\$65.00
Bus return to Davenport \$45.00	
Des Moines Register "Basic Souvenir Pack" (T-shirts XL only)	\$25.00
Des Moines Register "Premium Souvenir Pack" (RAGBRAI XXXVII poster and XL T-shirt)	\$40.00
RAGBRAI XXXVI Jersey (Primal Wear)	\$50.00
Jersey size SM _____ (35-37) MD _____ (38-40) LG _____ (40-42)	
Club Cut XL _____ (42-44) XXL _____ (44-46) XXXL _____ (46-48)	

**Total**                    **\$**

Register subscriber? Daily  Sunday  Daily & Sun  Non-subscriber

**Every rider must sign the liability waiver.** If you are under 18, your sponsor must also sign. In signing this form for myself or another, I understand and agree to absolve all of the sponsors and organizers, singly and collectively, of all blame for any injury, misadventure, harm, loss, or inconvenience suffered as a result of taking part in RAGBRAI XXXVII or in any of the activities associated with RAGBRAI XXXVII.

Signature of rider \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's signature, if rider is under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO **QCBC-RAGBRAI**; 2833 Kelling St. , Davenport, IA 52804.

**PLEASE NOTE: QCBC MEMBERS MINIMUM COST IS \$205 FOR "TAG" & BAGS; OR \$260 FOR BUS OUT, "TAG" & BAGS. ADD \$45 FOR BUS BACK TO DAVENPORT. ADD \$25 FOR BASIC REGISTER PAPERS PACK OR \$40 FOR PREMIUM REGISTER PAPERS PACK. JERSEY'S EXTRA @ \$50.00.**

**NO TAGS, NO SERVICES PROVIDED.**

**IF YOU REGISTER THROUGH QCBC DO NOT REGISTER THROUGH ANY OTHER SOURCE OR YOU WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED FOR TAGS.**

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### Home Stays

If you do not like to camp, some residents in the overnight communities allow riders to stay in their homes. After you receive your "Fee Paid" tag number from the Des Moines Register, you can write to towns and inquire about available housing. To obtain your "Tag Number", check the Register's website [www.ragbrai.org](http://www.ragbrai.org), after May 1.

### Miscellaneous

If you cannot ride to the next overnight town on any day during the ride, the club will not be responsible for providing transportation to the next campground.

All club members are expected to act as responsible adults and set a good example to other riders. If you act up on the ride, any unused portion of your fee paid will not be refunded. We will not continue to haul your gear, and you will be responsible to find your own way home.

Do not get your tags from QCBC or ask for services from us if you do not plan on arriving in the overnight town until after 6 p.m. We make arrangements to camp in the quiet zone at each town. Please comply.

The bike clubs are expected to set a good example with safe riding practices. Remember that the safety and ancillary RAGBRAI support people are out at 6 a.m. every morning, regardless of weather conditions.

If you have any questions, contact Darlene Moritz, at (563) 386-3499 or e-mail [dmoritz@access.net](mailto:dmoritz@access.net). Please address subject matter on e-mail as RAGBRAI material. If I need to call you back, please leave an evening phone number. If a return call requires a long-distance call, it will be collect.

Fill out the registration form and sign the RAGBRAI AGREEMENT AND WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY form. We must have these two forms and your check by Feb 21. We cannot accept your application if sent by registered mail. No confirmation will be sent. If your canceled check is returned to you, you can assume you are going. Please notify the RAGBRAI committee of any address, telephone or e-mail changes before the start of the ride. If an e-mail address is provided, expect all correspondence by e-mail. You need to make sure the e-mail address is legible.

Do not apply for RAGBRAI tags from more than one source. The Register screens all applicants and will reject duplicates. They will penalize clubs if duplicates are received from club members and deny tags to the applicant.

The route, with complete details, will be posted Jan. 24 on the web site and in the Sunday Des Moines Register on Jan. 25. Check their Web page @ [www.ragbrai.org](http://www.ragbrai.org) for details.

Perm and Andy Horst – Ride chairmen

Darlene Moritz - Registration

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## Sixty-Two turn out for Race 2 of CycloCross

### By Donnie Miller

We had 58 racers and 4 kids brave the cold temps for the Second Annual Old Towne Vande-Cross. The temps started at 34 but dropped down to 31 degrees with a 15 to 20 mph wind making it feel like 25, down to 19 degrees. Buurrrrr, I think winter is here! I'd first like to thank the racers coming from everywhere to race this race! You made this a fun time!! Second, I'd like to thank my volunteers that made this event possible; Lisa Wessling, Terry Burke, and Karen Schaar for registration. Scott Swanson, our FROZEN Official. Rick and Joan Wren, and Becky Bernard from the FORC Team, and Bruce Grell, Greg Aronson, Jeff Abel, Matt Klemish, Bill Monson, Gerry Voelliger, and Scot Schaar from the DICE Team, for course set-up and teardown. Also, Sean Walker and all of the Cutters with teardown help. The QCBC, Dr. Mike Giudici, and the DICE Team as our sponsors for the Double "I" CycloCross Experiment Series as well as this race. In addition, I would like to thank Kim West and the Kim West Radio Cycling Show for the great review in his latest show, of which you can hear here [http://kxno.com/cc-common/podcast/single\\_podcast.html?podcast=kimwest.xml](http://kxno.com/cc-common/podcast/single_podcast.html?podcast=kimwest.xml). We had four great races, with some very close racing. The results are as follows. If I've messed anything up or miss spelled anything please let me know and I will get it corrected. If the formatting does not come out right in this e-mail, please check [www.DiceTraining.com](http://www.DiceTraining.com) or [www.DICECycling.com](http://www.DICECycling.com) for the results. Bruce will get the series points out very soon! And, don't forget the last two races of the series will be Psyclofest on Nov 22nd at Crowe Creek Park, Bettendorf, IA and Middle Park Madness, Bettendorf, IA, and flyers can be seen at the web sites above. If I don't see ya at the IBRA Banquet on the 16th, hopefully we see ya at our last two races!! Hopefully, we'll have some pictures up soon!

# RAGBRAI XXXVII - WAIVER

## AGREEMENT, WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

RAGBRAI XXXVII  
July 19-25, 2009  
The Des Moines Register

EACH ENTRANT MUST SIGN AN INDIVIDUAL WAIVER. FAXED WAIVERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

This form may be photocopied, however, faxed signed waivers will not be accepted.

I, the undersigned, know and understand that RAGBRAI and its related events involve potentially hazardous or dangerous activities and conditions. I attend RAGBRAI and all related events out of my own free will and choice. In choosing to attend RAGBRAI and any related events, I fully accept and assume all risks, whether before, during or after RAGBRAI and its related events. These include, without limitation, physical injury, mental injury, emotional distress, trauma, sickness, illness, death, contact with other participants, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, the effects of weather including extreme temperature or conditions, traffic, contact with motor vehicles of all types and descriptions, collision with other riders or fixed objects, the conditions of and/or design and other defects in the road and facilities, camping, negligence of others and participating in events, including those along the route. I am aware that the risk of injury or death is always present in biking and RAGBRAI's attendant events and that this risk cannot be eliminated by RAGBRAI organizers, sponsors, and the government and private entities that host or assist in the RAGBRAI events. I know and accept that biking and road accidents may result from the failure for any reason (including negligence) of RAGBRAI organizers, sponsors, and the government and private entities that host or assist in the RAGBRAI events to correctly determine the conditions and safety of the road, surface, route or weather or to predict where or when an accident might occur. All risks are known appreciated and assumed by me and I waive any and all specific notice of the existence of them and further waive the obligation, if any, that any other person or entity has to advise or warn me of them. I assume liability for and agree to pay my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of injury, illness, or other incapacity regardless of whether I authorized such expenses. I authorize the use and release of personal and medical information in connection with any medical services provided to me.

I realize that RAGBRAI events require physical conditioning. I represent that I am in sound medical condition capable of participating in the RAGBRAI events without risk to myself or others. I have no medical impediment that would endanger others or me. I understand that a situation may arise during RAGBRAI and related events that may be beyond the control of the sponsors, promoters, organizers, government and private entities that host or assist in the RAGBRAI events or others, or may arise from negligence by them, and accept and assume all risks of participation and/or attendance. I will be solely responsible for the condition and adequacy of my bicycle, safety gear and equipment. I will ride safely within the limits of my own abilities, my equipment and the riding conditions and in a manner that does not endanger others or me.

Knowing these facts and in consideration of my entry acceptance, admission to and/or participation in RAGBRAI and its related events, I for myself, spouse, children, heirs, next of kin, assigns and anyone acting on my behalf, release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue and agree to hold The Des Moines Register and Tribune Company and its parent company, subsidiaries and affiliated entities; RAGBRAI sponsors and participating clubs, communities and organizations; RAGBRAI officials, emergency and support personnel, volunteers and their representatives; official friends of RAGBRAI; persons and

entities matters such as route selection, design or maintenance, risk management, safety and first aid; all property owners, law enforcement agencies and governmental or public entities, including without limitation the State of Iowa, its counties, cities and special districts; and the officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, and successors of all of the above, harmless from any and all claims, demands and actions of any and every kind I have, may have or may hereafter accrue against the released parties directly or indirectly arising out of or relating in any respect to my attending or participating in RAGBRAI and its related events. My waiver and release of all claims, demands, actions and liabilities shall include without limitation, any personal injury, accident, illness or death and any property damage or loss that may be: (a) caused by any act, or failure to act, by the abovesaid persons and entities, including without limitation, their negligence, errors, omissions, failure to enforce rules, and conditions of the routes and/or event premises, and/or (b) sustained by me before, during or after RAGBRAI and its related events. I acknowledge that I am signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, and intend by my signature for this to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law. I further acknowledge that no representations, promises, statements or inducements have been made to me other than as set forth in this document. I will abide by all RAGBRAI rules and regulations. I understand that my name, address, photograph, voice and/or likeness may be used in promotional or advertising materials of or by The Des Moines Register and Tribune Company, and its licensees. I consent to such uses and waive any rights of privacy or publicity I may have in connection with those uses. I also waive any privacy rights that may result from disclosure of information about me, including without limitation, in connection with provision of any medical services by RAGBRAI sponsors and organizations. I further agree to indemnify and hold the parties released above harmless from any and all losses, damages, injuries, claims and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating in any respect to my attendance and/or participation in RAGBRAI and/or its related events or my breach of this agreement. If I am a minor, my parent or guardian also is signing on my behalf. We both agree to be bound by the terms of this agreement, waiver and release. We understand that no modifications or amendments to the standard Entry Form and the standard language of this waiver and release shall be binding unless they are accepted in a separate writing signed by the President of The Des Moines Register and Tribune Company.

If special arrangements are required for individuals with disabilities to complete and submit this form or if translation to another language is required, please contact T. J. Juszkiewicz at The Des Moines Register, 715 Locust Street, PO Box 622, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-0622 no later than March 7, 2009. The Register will take those steps reasonably available to accommodate your request.

Si arreglos especiales son requeridos por personas incapacitadas para completar o someter este documento o si se requiere su traduccion a otra lengua, notifiquese T. J. Juszkiewicz en El Des Moines Register, 715 Locust Street, PO Box 622, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-0622 antes de 7 del Marzo, 2009. El Register tomara las medidas razonablemente disponibles para acomodar su solicitud.

I (the previously-named entrant on the Individual Entry Form) HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND IT AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO AND ACCEPT ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS. (SUBMIT SIGNED ORIGINAL; FAXED OR PHOTOCOPIED SIGNATURE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.)

Printed Name

Date Signed

Unique ID

Signature Of Participant

Signature Of Parent If Entrant Is Under 18

**ALL PAPER APPLICATIONS MUST BE OR POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 21, 2009**  
**MAIL TO: RAGBRAI Fees, 2833 Kelling St Davenport, IA 52804**  
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# December 2008 Club Rides

**Winter Ride Schedule** – October through April

Morning rides start at 9:00 AM and maybe shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the riders.

Wed Dec 3	9:00 AM	25+ miles	McDonald's on Kimberly Rd at Eastern Ave., Davenport s	Darlene Moritz 563-386-3499	<b>Wed. Morning Ride – Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Breakfast stop planned.
Sat Dec 6	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	McDonald's on Kimberly Rd at Eastern Ave., Davenport	Determined by riders	<b>Sat Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Sun Dec 7	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Determined by riders	<b>Sunday Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Wed Dec 10	9:00 AM	25+ miles	McDonald's on Kimberly Rd at Eastern Ave., Davenport s	Darlene Moritz 563-386-3499	<b>Wed. Morning Ride – Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Breakfast stop planned.
Sat Dec 13	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	McDonald's on Kimberly Rd at Eastern Ave., Davenport	Determined by riders	<b>Sat Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Sun Dec 14	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Determined by riders	<b>Sunday Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
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Sun Dec 21	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Determined by riders	<b>Sunday Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Sat Dec 27	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	McDonald's on Kimberly Rd at Eastern Ave., Davenport	Determined by riders	<b>Sat Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Sun Dec 28	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Determined by riders	<b>Sunday Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.

**Check Web site for updates and additions to ride schedule format.**

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# January 2009 Club Rides

**Winter Ride Schedule** – October through April

Morning rides start at 9:00 AM and maybe shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the riders.

Sat Jan 3	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	McDonald's on Kimberly Rd at Eastern Ave., Davenport	Determined by riders	<b>Sat Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Sun Jan 4	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Determined by riders	<b>Sunday Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Wed Jan 7	9:00 AM	25+ miles	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Darlene Moritz 563-386-3499	<b>Wed. Morning Ride – Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Breakfast stop planned.
Sat Jan 10	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	McDonald's on Kimberly Rd at Eastern Ave., Davenport	Determined by riders	<b>Sat Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Sun Jan 11	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Determined by riders	<b>Sunday Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Wed Jan 14	9:00 AM	25+ miles	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Darlene Moritz 563-386-3499	<b>Wed. Morning Ride – Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Breakfast stop planned.
Sat Jan 17	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	McDonald's on Kimberly Rd at Eastern Ave., Davenport	Determined by riders	<b>Sat Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Sun Jan 18	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Determined by riders	<b>Sunday Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Wed Jan 21	9:00 AM	25+ miles	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Darlene Moritz 563-386-3499	<b>Wed. Morning Ride – Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Breakfast stop planned.
Sat Jan 24	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	McDonald's on Kimberly Rd at Eastern Ave., Davenport	Determined by riders	<b>Sat Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Sun Jan 25	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Determined by riders	<b>Sunday Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.
Wed Jan 28	9:00 AM	25+ miles	Hardee's, 425 55th St. Moline	Darlene Moritz 563-386-3499	<b>Wed. Morning Ride – Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Breakfast stop planned.
Sat Jan 31	9:00 AM	Determined by riders	McDonald's on Kimberly Rd at Eastern Ave., Davenport	Determined by riders	<b>Sat Morning Ride - Combined</b> The riders will determine the ride leader, distance & pace. Usually includes a breakfast stop.

## 2008 Club Rides

### Ride Classification:

**Leisure Rides** – 10 to 13 mph riding pace. Stops will be taken as needed, and may include a snack stop. Group will wait for slower riders. These are great rides for new members or those who want a slower, relaxed ride. Distances vary from 15 – 21 miles. These rides are offered in the schedule, May – September.

**Mid-Paced** – 13 to 16 mph average riding speed. Stops as needed. A stop for breakfast is usually included. Group will wait for slower riders when re-grouping. Distances vary from 25 to 65 miles. These rides are offered in the schedule, April – October

**Mid Paced (3 Hour Out & Back Rides)** – 13 to 16 mph riding pace. No breakfast stop. Distances will be 35 – 45 miles. These rides are offered in the schedule, April – October

**Fast Paced** – 16 mph or faster average riding speed. Few stops. Group may wait for slower riders. Distances vary from 35 to 70 miles. These rides are offered in the schedule, April – October.

**Rider's Choice** – the riding pace on these rides will vary depending upon who shows up. These rides are offered year round, throughout the schedule.

## Welcome New QCBC Members!

NAME	SPOUSE	CITY	STATE	PHONE	
Newton	Doug	Camarillo	CA		
Strohmeyer	Dewey	Danbury	CT	203-792-9141	
Mason	Brad	Peachtree City	GA	770-631-0255	
Gantzer	David	Bettendorf	IA	563-459-1624	
Tuftee	Bob	Bettendorf	IA	563-349-3369	
Kroul	Penny	Tim	Davenport	IA	563-340-0360
Ray	Bill	Gayle	Davenport	IA	563-340-2187
Reynolds	Bill	Davenport	IA	563-391-5445	
Kennedy	Tonia	LeClaire	IA	563-650-1739	
Wells	Kris	LeClare	IA	563-289-3635	
Rich	Jim	Galesburg	IL	309-344-6760	
Hayes	Monty	Moline	IL	309-314-3579	
Breeden	Randy	Lawrence	KS	785-841-5069	
Cluff	Norm	Lawrence	KS	785-727-9666	
Melick	Cal	Lawrence	KS	785-841-5795	
Morris	Ken	Debie	Lawrence	KS	785-423-3996
Weinang	Craig	Lawrence	KS	785-331-5501	
Fleisher	Tom	Bethesda	MD	301-530-8514	
Murphy	Dano	Bethesda	MD	301-530-3782	
Newton	Daniel	Riverdale	MD	301-706-7120	
Bell	Jon	Chattanooga	TN	423-304-4739	
Tauscher	Elizabeth	Elkhorn	WI		

# Quad Cities Bicycle Club Membership Application

(Please print using blue or black ink)

New Application

Membership Type:  Individual \$20/Year

Renewal Application

Couple \$20/Year

Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Family \$20/Year

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Incl. Area Code)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** The QCBC normally publishes the name, city, state and telephone number for new members in the newsletter. We have found that this encourages existing members to welcome new members into the club. If you would prefer that this information not be listed in the hard copy and online copy of the newsletter, please indicate here:

Membership in Other  
Bicycling Organizations

League of Am.  
Bicyclists

League of IL  
Bicyclists

IA Bicycle Coalition

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Please List ALL Names Including Under This Membership Below			Riding Interests	I Can Help With	
Names under this app.	Birthdate	M/F	<input type="checkbox"/> B/Triathlons	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnics
			<input type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Race Events
			<input type="checkbox"/> Commuting	<input type="checkbox"/> Du-State-Du	<input type="checkbox"/> Ride Leader
			<input type="checkbox"/> Endurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Heartland Century	<input type="checkbox"/> Ride Schedule
			<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Education
			<input type="checkbox"/> Racing	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Calling
			<input type="checkbox"/> Recumbent	<input type="checkbox"/> QC Criterium	<input type="checkbox"/> TOMRV
			<input type="checkbox"/> Tandem	<input type="checkbox"/> Packet Stuffing	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Touring	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	

\*Single adult up to 22 years, using their parent's address as their primary address, may continue on their parents membership.

The Quad Cities Bicycle Club assumes no responsibility for personal injury, damaged equipment, theft or loss taking place on any club ride or other activity, which it sponsors. All cyclists ride at their own risk. Anyone under age 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. A parent or guardian must sign for all applicants under 18. All applications must be signed, and in signing the liability release, the applicant agrees to the above conditions.

## Liability Release—Signature Required

Individual Membership (self) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Couple/Family Membership (self) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Couple/Family Membership (spouse) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian for Children under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make all checks payable to: Quad Cities Bicycle Club.

Mail completed form and check to: QCBC, ATTN: Membership, PO Box 3575, Davenport, IA 52808

Applications postmarked by the 10th of the month will be processed to ensure delivery of the next month's newsletter. Please visit our website for a listing of club rides and other events: <http://www.qcbc.org>

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