

Northwest Cycling Club

Membership Prospectus

Northwest Cycling Club 1986-2010

A publication highlighting the activities and promoting the spirit of Northwest Cycling Club

Contains Membership Application

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About Northwest Cycling Club

Northwest Cycling Club was formed in November of 1986. Since then the club has grown from approximately six members to an average membership of 450. The club is famous for its local rides—the famed Saturday morning ride from either Zube Park or the Hockley Community Center is a part of Houston cycling tradition.

Whether an occasional recreational rider or a top-notch racer, you can find a group to ride with every Saturday morning.

The club also offers weekly rides throughout various times of the year. Quite often club members will take to their mountain bikes and converge on the trails between Cypress Creek and Cypresswood drive and between Stuebner Airline Drive and Kuykendahl. The trails have plenty to offer for the newer rider as well as the off-road rider looking for some challenging single track. One Sunday morning a month, the president hosts a suburban ride in the Northwest Area that travels at a leisurely, no-drop pace for a 30- to 35-mile ride with brunch along the way or afterwards.

Of course the club is famous for the Bluebonnet Express in March and the Katy Flatland Century in July of each year. These tours are important dates on the Texas cycling calendar.

But the club is much more than an organization that puts on rides. Northwest is very active in producing well-rounded cyclists. Club members are offered various repair clinics from beginning to advanced, cycling and health related speakers at monthly meetings, and a multitude of rider skills clinics throughout the year. The club also offers new rider orientation on the Saturday morning rides. The club will help the beginning cyclist acquire the necessary skills for riding on the open road as well as the proper techniques for riding in a pack. It also serves to introduce

club members to other riders who share a passion for cycling and joys it has to offer.

The monthly newsletter, *The Pedal Pusher*, provides club members with technical and training advice, news of upcoming activities, local rides and statewide cycling events as well as informative and sometimes humorous articles by club members.

Northwest Cycling Club offers a social side to cycling. Club members are treated to an annual picnic for the whole family to enjoy. During the month of December the club skips the monthly meeting to celebrate the upcoming holiday season. The annual Holiday Party provides members with a chance to recap the year with both

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Saturday Rides

Start times

Jan thru March—8:00 am

April thru September—7:30 am

October thru December—8:00 am

Location

Zube Park on Roberts Road

Or

Hockley Community Center

On Old Washington Road

(Check website for start location and dates)

Keep Up With ALL the News

Northwest Cycling Club members have FULL access to the club website at www.northwestcyclingclub.com

Members will receive important information via club-approved Constant Contact email notification.

Additional Northwest Cycling Club information can be found by joining the NWCC members-only Google Group.

About NWCC

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old and new friends.

But club members do not need a specific event to socialize and meet new people. After every Saturday morning ride there are cookies, bananas, chips, PB&J sandwiches, and energy drinks being served while people hang around and swap stories. Periodically the club gets together to try other sports like an afternoon of football or volleyball. NWCC members have even been known to organize a game of paint ball, go off rock climbing—once a trip was even organized to ride out to an airport and several club members wound up parachuting out of an airplane!

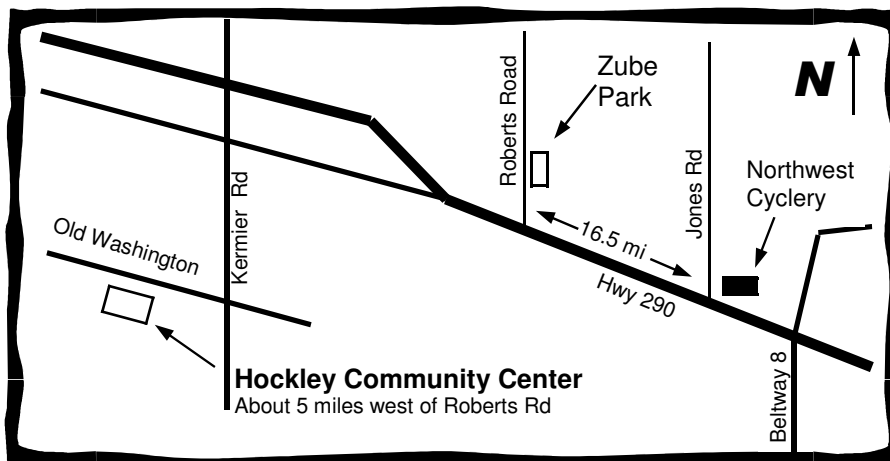
Special cycling events are also offered throughout the year. Just about every other month there

is an ride or racing event organized out of town or a last-minute ride announced that will start at Tomball, Spring or Magnolia or some other interesting place that popped into someone's head.

Each October the Club organizes an overnight cycling trip to Huntsville State Park. Tents and baggage (and even a few mountain bikes) are tossed into a truck and will be waiting for the group to show up at the park. Once there, even more fun and games begin. The next day after everything is loaded back into the truck, the cyclists hit the road back to Houston.

In early December the club hosts a trip to Leakey for club members who have volunteered in one form or another during the year.

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2010 Club Officers

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Club Website
www.northwestcyclingclub.com

Please feel free to contact any of the club officers with your comments or suggestions or any questions you may have about Northwest Cycling Club.

NWCC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CHECK ONE: NEW MEMBER _____ RENEWAL _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Family Membership Names: _____ Birth Date: _____

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I allow my contact information (Phone numbers and email address) to be published in the password protected online Membership Directory: Y N (circle one)

MEMBER DUES

Dues are \$20.00 per year for single membership and \$30.00 per year for family membership. Your membership will expire 12 months from the date you join. You will be notified by email reminding you of your membership expiration date in time to renew. Your monthly newsletter, *The Pedal Pusher*, will be available online on the club website and you will receive an email notification as new issues are available.

Thank you for joining Northwest Cycling Club.

** IF THIS RELEASE IS NOT SIGNED, YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU **

In signing this release for myself or the above named applicant(s), I agree to absolve all of the sponsors, organizers, and associated entities, be the individuals or organizations, singly or collectively, of any injury or misadventure suffered as a result of taking part in any activities associated or related to the NORTHWEST CYCLING CLUB, or Houston Cycling Centres (Northwest Cyclery).

Signature: _____ Date : _____

Amount Paid: \$20.00 Single \$30.00 Family (Circle One)

Make checks payable to: **NWCC**

Mail to: **NWCC Membership, PO BOX 1494 Cypress, TX 77410**

Check # _____ Cash Received By: _____

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PO Box 1494 Cypress, Texas 77410



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Houton, Texas 77040



(Continued from Page 2) Club members load up their hill-climbing bikes and enough food to last for a wonderful three-day weekend in the beautiful hills in the Leakey, Texas area.

Every January 1st the club meets at Northwest Cyclery for casual but brisk New Year's Day ride through suburban or downtown Houston to a coffee shop for breakfast and then back to the shop.

And if all of that isn't enough—club members also receive a handsome discount at Northwest Cyclery.

Interested in learning about racing or joining a well-established race team? Whether your interest is road racing or mountain bike racing, Northwest Cycling Club has a spot for you. Northwest Cycling Club supports a Championship Race Team and is always looking for additional members that enjoy some healthy competition.

If you would like to join in on all of the fun, just complete and mail the attached application to the address listed or stop by Northwest Cyclery at Highway 290 and Jones Road. Or log onto the NWCC website and join online through BikeReg. Annual club dues are \$20 for single membership and \$30 for a family membership. *The Pedal Pusher* is available for viewing or printing on the website and members are notified of new issues via email.

If you have any questions or comments, call Northwest Cyclery at 713-466-1240 or any of the club officers listed in the roster on Page Two.

Northwest Cycling Club

Check Out NWCC on the Web

www.northwestcyclingclub.com

All club announcements, upcoming activities and other important cycling information can be viewed by going to:

www.northwestcyclingclub.com

Along with NWCC's Constitution, By-Laws and Safety Statement, the website is host to countless additional information such as upcoming rides and events, road racing and mountain bike racing news. A listing of club officers also provides visitors a direct link via email.

Other areas include fun stuff such as pictures of club members and events, the status of the ever-popular Club Mileage Chal-

lenge, Club Team Mileage Challenge, and Club Time Trials, as well as the club calendar, and blogs from club members keeping us up-to-date with the latest goings-on.

The NWCC website also has a Classified Section where members can easily find or post anything from a bicycle accessory to a bicycle frame or a complete bicycle.

Also available on the NWCC website are copies of the current *Pedal Pusher* newsletter as well as a growing archive section. Here the visitor has access to all of the informative articles and cycling tips that have appeared in past issues of the club newsletter.

As with any website that is skillfully created, the Northwest Cycling Club website has an extensive Link Section to other cycling websites. The NWCC site can link the visitor to other local cycling clubs, regional and national cycling clubs and organizations, bicycle and component manufacturers, and cycling publications.

Always eager to offer club members and other cycling enthusiasts the best that cycling has to offer, Northwest Cycling Club maintains an up-to-date website designed to keep visitors coming back often—well, at least when it's too cold or rainy to be outside riding the bike!