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The Season That Wasn't is almost over. There was one organized ride, the first one scheduled in March. Since then members have been riding on their own and/or informally meeting for "leaderless" rides. There have been no party rides, no picnic and no banquet. But, most of us still rode, we were able to get out and enjoy the pleasure and exercise of bicycle riding. Maybe not as much as during a normal season and maybe not as sociable as we would like — but still riding.

The next Club ride will be in March 2021. We all hope that we will be able to have a normal season next year. Don't forget that this is the final issue of the Newsletter for 2020.



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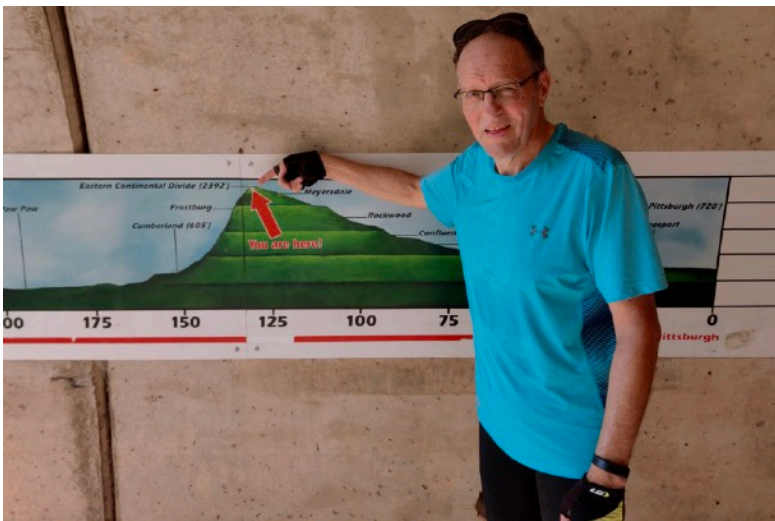
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Great Allegheny Passage Trip



The last weekend of September, three NFBC members and I took a 5-day trip on the Great Allegheny Passage, which runs from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Cumberland, Maryland. Due to coronavirus restrictions, we did not complete the final leg of this trip to Cumberland, but turned around at the Eastern Continental Divide and rode back to our origin point in West Newton, Pennsylvania. We were joined by six other cyclists from Pittsburgh, whose destination was Harper's Ferry, West Virginia. The group picture was taken at the Pinnacle of the Eastern Continental Divide, and includes the Pittsburgh group and our four from WNY. - Dave Bowman





Wanted: Newsletter Editor(s)

Looking for a way to contribute to the Niagara Frontier Bicycle Club? The Newsletter is currently published ten times per year, and includes the ride and party schedule, as well as meeting notices and other biking articles of interest.

Duties include:

- solicit and edit articles and photos.
- compile and publish the Newsletter on the NFBC website.
- attend Board meetings.

Currently the Newsletter is prepared in Apple Pages and posted to the NFBC Website as a pdf file. Similar software will be necessary if you wish to do this.

The current editors will provide previous editions and information regarding the Newsletter. We will also be available to assist you if necessary.

Newsletter editors are appointed by the elected NFBC Board members, so if you are interested, please contact any Board member!

Wanted: Sunshine Committee Chairperson

Terry Turski has been Sunshine Committee Chairperson for years and she is ready to retire! The duties are simple: on behalf of the Club, send a card to a member who is sick or injured. Information will come from members who know the situation.

If you would like to take the job, please let an officer or board member know.



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Welcome New Members

Henry Novak

NFBC Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for submission of articles to the Newsletter is the twelfth (12th) of the month preceding the month in which the information is to appear. We welcome articles or story ideas about club members or club activities and digital pictures of either, with captions. Send to Joan Charleson or Mike Maher.

Party Rules

For NFBC members, biking is number one followed by socializing with friends. Get togethers are organized by volunteers in the club who enjoy hosting parties. The host(ess) supplies the facility, main course, soft drinks and, of course, time and energy. Those who attend bring a dish to share, a beverage of their choice, and funds for the "kitty" to offset the expenses of the host. Bring a lawn chair. Be a welcomed party goer and do your share to make these get togethers continued successes for the club.

Help Spread Sunshine

On behalf of the NFBC we will send a note of cheer to someone who may need it. Notify Terry Turski (tturski@aol.com, 688-8904) or Brenda Fischer, Club President. NFBC cares about its people!



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NIAGARA FRONTIER BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NFBC/LAB RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in the NFBC sponsored bicycling activity, I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of this bicycling activity, 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 conditions 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 whether 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 in this activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, discharge and covenant not to sue the NFBC, the LAB, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, 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 may occur as the result of such 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. FURTHERMORE, I HAVE ALSO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE DUTIES OF A RIDER (see NFBC website - documents).

NAME _____

STREET _____ Address Change? Y N

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

PRIMARY E-MAIL _____ Email Change? Y N

PRIMARY MEMBER NAME/GUARDIAN	SIGNATURE	DATE	MEMBER #	BIRTHDATE (if under 18)
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PRINT SECOND MEMBER NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	MEMBER #	BIRTHDATE (if under 18)
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PRINT THIRD MEMBER NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	MEMBER #	BIRTHDATE (if under 18)
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PRINT FOURTH MEMBER NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE	MEMBER #	BIRTHDATE (if under 18)
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MEMBERSHIP FEE: Individual - \$25 _____ Renewing Member _____ or New Member _____

Family - \$40 _____ (includes any 2 adults and their children under 18 living at the same address)

Send check payable to NFBC along with signed application to: NFBC
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Niagara Frontier Bicycle Club

The weekend of October 10 we visited our daughter Michele and her husband Russ in Fairborn, Ohio. Fairborn is in Greene County, which bills itself as the “Bicycle Capital of the Midwest”. We only had time to do a thirty mile ride but what we saw was impressive, from a covered bridge crossing the trail to beautiful restaurants catering to trail users. In Xenia, which is on the trail, there is a hub where all the trails connect. Xenia is the center of the Miami Valley Bikeways, the Nation’s largest paved trail network. - Mike Maher

