

Chautaqua Weekend August 9th &10th! Information Inside:

CanAm Aug. 17 sign Up Today Father's Day Sunday June 15 with Mary Anne and Bob. These casual Celebrate Father's Day Sunday June 15 with Mary Anne and Bob. These casual 28 or 30 mile rides starts at 10 am at 100 Change Woods off Poll Pd page Youngs

Celebrate Father's Day Sunday June 15 with Mary Anne and Bob. These casual 28 or 39 mile rides starts at 10 am at 100 Chapel Woods off Roll Rd near Youngs Rd., Amherst. Bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. Call 688-6246 if lost. Come for the ride, or the party, or both. Rides start at 10 am. Party starts after rides about 12:30 pm.

CUD Trips From Rhode Island to Bulgaria - the choice is yours. NEW RIDE START TIMES: SEE INSIDE



JUNE 2008 RIDE SCHEDULE

| DateTimeRide #Ride NameSat, Jun 78:00257Iron Lung CenturySat, Jun 79:00747New War of 1812 OverlookSun, Jun 89:00747Williston RdSat, Jun 149:00291The Fire Plug / Escape to AtticaSat, Jun 1410:00734Wine Country Wanderer & Merritt WinerySun, Jun 1510:00363Father's Day Party RideSun, Jun 1510:00363Father's Day Party RideSat, Jun 219:00216Kissing Bridge RideSat, Jun 219:00318East Amherst - Akron FallsSun, Jun 229:00339Eighteen Mile CreekSun, Jun 289:00372Eima Meadows Park Day RideSat, Jun 289:00372Eima Meadows Park Day Ride | | Miles | Difficulty XXX | Elev 4500 | Ride Start | Start Location | |
|--|---|-------|-------------------|------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|
| 8:00 257 9:00 747 9:00 747 9:00 747 4 9:00 734 5 10:00 734 1 9:00 737 1 9:00 737 2 9:00 339 8 9:00 372 | | 100 | XXX | 4500 | Darian Cantar | | |
| 9:00 741 9:00 747 9:00 734 10:00 734 10:00 734 10:00 734 9:00 216 9:00 737 9:00 318 9:00 339 9:00 372 9:00 372 | | | | | | i imperwoir Kestaurant, kt zu & Coloy/ inkran ko, 1 mi. east of SR 77, Darien Center | Carl Mach 685-0832 |
| 9:00 747 9:00 291 9:00 734 10:00 734 10:00 363 9:00 216 9:00 318 9:00 372 9:00 372 9:00 372 | | 48/32 | Easy/Easy | AN | Lewiston | Academy Park, Center & So. 9th St. Lewiston | Tom Barone 626-4676 |
| 9:00 291 10:00 734 10:00 363 9:00 216 9:00 737 9:00 318 9:00 372 9:00 372 | м | 39/30 | MD/Mod | 2000 | Lancaster | Como Park, 1st lot, Como Park Blvd entrance, Lancaster | Brenda Fischer 683-3961 |
| 10:00 734 10:00 363 9:00 216 9:00 737 9:00 318 9:00 318 9:00 372 9:00 372 | | 64/37 | XXD/Mod | 3900 | Pembroke | Pembroke Central HS, Rt 77 & Rt 5, Pembroke | Pat Dantater 838-0280 |
| 10:00 363 9:00 216 9:00 737 9:00 318 9:00 318 9:00 339 9:00 372 | Merritt Winery | 33 | pom | 1300 | Sheridan | Merritt Winery (Take I 90 to Exit 58 & Rt. 5 South to L @ Allegany, R @ Angell and L @ Kings to Winery. Sheridan | Bob Ehrheart 366-1660 |
| 9:00 216 9:00 737 9:00 318 9:00 339 9:00 372 | | 39/28 | Easy | AN | Amherst | 100 Chapel Woods (off Roll Rd near Young Rd) Amherst | Bob & Mary Ann Silkes 688-6246 |
| 9:00 318 9:00 318 9:00 339 9:00 339 9:00 372 | 4 | 44/30 | XD/Mod | 3200 | East Aurora | Hamlin Park (south parking lot), S Grove St, East Aurora | Carl Mach 685-0832 |
| 9:00 318 9:00 339 9:00 372 | | 35 | Easy | AA | Sanborn | HSBC Bank/Plaza (across from NCCC) Rt. 31, Sanborn | John McGuire 837-8427 |
| 9:00 339 9:00 372 | | 40 | Easy | AN | East Amherst | Williamsville East H.S. on Paradise Rd north of Klein Rd, East Amherst | John Herman 675-1944 |
| 9:00 372 | 4 | 44/22 | Diff/Mod | 2500 | Hamburg | Parking Lot Off Long Ave. behind fire hall across from 44 Long, Hamburg | Dick Swank 992-2404 |
| | | 45/30 | Mod/Easy | AA | Elma | Elma Meadows Golf Course, Girdle & Rice Rds, Elma | Brenda Fischer 683-3961 |
| Sun, Jun 29 9:00 19 Fort Erie to Niagara Falls | | 40 | Easy | AN | Peace Bridge or Fort Erie | American Start: @ Peace Bridge on Busti Ave @ Pedestrian Entrance to Toll Booths; Canadian Start: @ Parking Lot on Nagara Blvd & Queens St. | Karen Ostrum 741-2171 |
| Sun, Jun 29 9:00 153 The Wall | Q | 62/43 | DX/XX | 4900 | Springville | Rt. 219 Exp. To end. L on Rt. 39 into Springville. R on Buffalo Rd. to parking lot on Left | Pat Danaher 836-0280 |
| Fri, Jul 4 9:00 714 Elma Meadows | en la | 34/27 | Mod/Easy | 725 | Lancaster | Como Lake Park, Como Park Blvd., Pkg lot on Left by ice rink and lodge, Lancaster | Brenda Fischer 683-3961 |
| Sat, Jul 5 9:00 336 Chicken Little | 4 | 49/39 | XD/Mod | 3500 | Orchard Park | Chestnut Ridge Park, Casiro Lot, Rt 277, Orchard Park | Pat Danaher 836-0280 |
| Sat, Jul 5 9:00 702 Royalton Ravine | 4 | 46/33 | Easy | AA | Clarence | Clarence Central Elementary School, 9600 Clarence Center Rd., Clarence | Karen Sprada 684-9039 |
| Sun, Jul 6 9:00 261 New New Oregon Road | Q | 58/40 | XD/Mod | 3000 / 1600 | Angola | Pat's Place, 207 Eisenhower Ave., Angola | Pat Danaher 836-0280 |
| Sun, Jul 6 9:00 744 Oak Orchard | 4 | 48/38 | Mod/Easy | AN | Akron | Russel Town Park, Akron | Liz Williams 759-8353 |
| Sun, Jul 6 9:00 CanAm City Ride Preview | | 38 | Easy | AN | Buffalo | Parking lot by the Hatch, at Erie Basin Marina | Rebecca Ribis 837-0089 |
| Difficulty Key: Easy = Easy Mod = Moderate MD = Mo | MD = Moderately Difficult | | Diff = Difficult | XD = Ext | XD = Extra Difficult XXD = Extra Extra Difficult | xtra Extra Difficult | |

June-08

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | Clarence 6:30 East Aurora 6:30 | N. Tonawanda 6:30 Hamburg 6:30 | E. Amherst 6:30 Orchard Park 6:30 | Pendleton 6:30 Lancaster 6:30 | Grand Island 6:30 Elma 6:30 | New War of 1812 Iron Lung Century |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Williston Road | Clarence 6:30 East Aurora 6:30 | N. Tonawanda 6:30 Hamburg 6:30 | E. Amherst 6:30 Orchard Park 6:30 | Pendleton 6:30 Lancaster 6:30 | Grand Island 6:30 Elma 6:30 | Wine Country Fire Plug / Escape |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Father's Day Party Ride | Clarence 6:30 East Aurora 6:30 | N. Tonawanda 6:30 Hamburg 6:30 | E. Amherst 6:30 Orchard Park 6:30 | Pendleton 6:30 Lancaster 6:30 | Grand Island 6:30 Elma 6:30 | Wilson Harbor Kissing Bridge |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| E Amherst to Akron Eighteen Mile Crk | Clarence 6:30 East Aurora 6:30 | N. Tonawanda 6:30 Hamburg 6:30 | E. Amherst 6:30 Orchard Park 6:30 | Pendleton 6:30 Lancaster 6:30 | Grand Island 6:30 Elma 6:30 | Elma Meadows Park Day Ride (new) |
| 29 | 30 | 1 July | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Ft Erie to Niag Falls The Wall | Clarence 6:30 East Aurora 6:30 | N. Tonawanda 6:30 Hamburg 6:30 | E. Amherst 6:30 Orchard Park 6:30 | Pendleton 6:30 Lancaster 6:30 | Elma Meadows No Evening Rides | Royalton Ravine Chicken Little |
| 6 CanAm City Preview Oak Orchard New Oregon Road | | | | | | |

Daily Ride Schedule

| Monday AM ** | North Amherst Fire Co., 2200 Tonawanda Creek Rd at Campbell Blvd, E Amherst | Bob Alessi | 694-0853 |
|-----------------|---|----------------|----------|
| Monday PM | Community of Christ Church, 5030 Thompson Rd, Clarence | Rebecca Ribis | 837-0089 |
| Monday PM | Hamlin Park on Grove St, two blocks south of Main, second lot, East Aurora | Jim Sawyer | 884-3057 |
| Tuesday AM | Ellicott Creek County Park, lot at Creekside Rd. and Niagara Falls Blvd., Tonawanda | Alex Setlik | 692-7045 |
| Tuesday PM | West Canal Marina on Tonawanda Creek Rd at Townline, N Tonawanda | John Herman | 675-1944 |
| Tuesday PM | Municipal parking lot off Long Ave (opposite # 48) by fire hall & water tower, Hamburg | Matt Luly | 648-8988 |
| Wednesday AM | Municipal parking lot, S. Buffalo & E. Quaker Rds, Orchard Park | Marty Payne | 997-9324 |
| Wednesday PM ** | St. Mary's Church at Transit & Stahley Road, East Amherst | Dennis Powell | 691-6233 |
| Wednesday PM | Municipal parking lot, S. Buffalo & E. Quaker Rds, Orchard Park | Frank Soltiz | 937-6924 |
| Thursday AM | Como Park, first parking lot on the right from the Como Park Blvd entrance, Lancaster | Dave Klock | 681-5345 |
| Thursday PM | Pendleton Town Hall, 6570 Campbell Blvd, between Bear Ridge & Beach Ridge Rds, parking lot in back, Pendleton | Jim Mathews | 433-5317 |
| Thursday PM | Lancaster High School, Forton Rd at Pleasant View, Lancaster | Ed Peters | 685-1965 |
| Friday AM ** | Community of Christ Church, 5030 Thompson Rd, Clarence | Lori Harf | 681-3719 |
| Friday PM | Kaegebin Elementary School, Love Rd at Beaver Island Parkway, Grand Island | Adrienne M | 773-2009 |
| Friday PM | Elma Meadows Park, Elma | Brenda Fischer | 683-3961 |
| Saturday AM ** | Richmond Parking Lot (at Ellicott Complex) off Frontier Rd, UB N. Campus) Amherst | Marion Reslow | 833-3615 |
| Sunday AM | Erie Basin Marina, parking lot by the Hatch (group ride without cue sheets) | lan Currie | 601-7390 |

The members riding the Saturday and Sunday rides listed here usually stop at a diner for a quick breakfast along the way.

** Indicates that this would be a good ride choice for someone who is new to cycling with the club, who may require a slower pace.

Daily Ride Start Times

| Sat & Sun 'Breakfast Rides' | 9:00 AM all season | |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Weekday Morning Rides | 10:00 AM in April, May, September and October | 0:00 AM in June, July and August |
| Weekday Evening Rides | 6:00 PM in April and September | 6:30 from May through August |

Official Party Rules

For members of NFBC 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 usually bring a dish to share, beverage of their choice, and funds for the 'kitty' to help offset the expenses incurred by the host(ess).

The Spokesman Deadline is the 15th of the month preceding the month in which the information is to appear.

Chautauqua Week End

The Chautauqua Week End this year is August 9 and 10. The Chautauqua area is a very popular summer resort area so we are recommending anyone planning on staying overnight Friday and Saturday, or just Saturday night make motel or hotel reservations very soon. Below is a list of motels and hotels in the area which will be very close to our ride start on Saturday, and within a mile of the ride starts on Sunday from the Institution. We are planning on keeping this very convenient for everyone. The ride start time on Saturday will be very flexible to accommodate anyone coming in from the Buffalo area. Feel free to contact Tom and Sue Williams for any further information or help.

All phone numbers are area code 716.

Chautauqua Suites Mtg. & Expo Center 269-7829 (Linc can give you an opinion on this one. He stayed there last year.) Webbs Year Round Resort 753-2161 (Linc also stayed at this resort two years ago)

Pine Hill Cottages and Motel 789-3543

Snow Ridge Motel 753-2712

Captains Inn Motel 753-2161

Lenhart Hotel at Bemus Point 386-2715

Redwood Ranch Motel at Bemus Point 386-4275

There are also many accommodations on the Institution grounds. Please contact Sandy Nobel for this information.

Thank you NFBC for the delicious fruit bouquet and well wishes from everyone while I am recovering from my tennis ball injury and subsequent eye surgery. I hope to be riding and playing tennis again sometime this summer.

- Mike Fischer

EZ Tire Installation

Talc is the key ingredient to mounting any bike tire, particularly folding road tires with tight Kevlar beads. Talc (baby powder) allows the tube to move freely inside the tire so it doesn't interfere with the tire/rim interface. Tubes get pinched and punctured when they become trapped between a tire lever and the rim. Generous use of talc (corn starch works too) dramatically reduces this risk. Always dust the tube with talc!

0^0 0^0 0^0 0^0 0^0 0^0 0^0

CLUB TRIPS

Water Here – Water There – Sail & Bike Fireworks – mansions – yachts – beaches

Begin either the 20th or 21st of June in Providence Rhode Island and ?nish in New Bedford, Massachusetts on the 25th or 26th of June. Explore the baronial mansions of Newport, the inlets of Narragansett Bay, and the whaling town of New Bedford. Time to bike, time to hike, time to sail, time to whale, time to spin, time to swim, time to beat, time to eat, time to swing, don't miss out on a thing.

US dollars \$395.00 buys you 6 nights of pleasure if you come with friend. If you come alone you need more cash, US dollars \$695.00.

If time is tight, 4 nights with friend is only \$295.00. Alone, the cost is \$495.00

The price you pay includes rooms, maps, food and drink, parties, yachts and special things.

After May 1st, the minimum cancellation fee is \$75.00 for the four night trip and \$100.00 for the 6 night trip (double if you come alone). After the May 20th, the minimum cancellation fee is \$250.00 for the four night trip and \$350.00 for the six night trip (double if you are solo).

Reserve your place now. Send full payment and application form to: Richard Lepie, 9325 Hunting Valley Rd N., Clarence, NY 14031

Questions - call Richard at 741-2762 or e-mail Richard_Suntreader@hotmail.com

Application Form

| Name: | |
|-------------------|--|
| Room Mate: | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone Number: | |
| E-Mail: | |
| NFBCNo.: | |

- 4 Nights: \$295.00 per person double \$590.00 per couple \$495.00 single (21st to 25th of June)
- 6 Nights: \$395.00 per person double \$790.00 per couple \$695.00 single (20th to 26th of June)
- Checks made payable to Richard Lepie, 9325 Hunting Valley Rd N., Clarence, NY 14031 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N}}$
- 4 Nights: \$29 couple \$695.00 single (20th 5.00 per person double \$590.00 per couple \$495.00 single (21st

Sophisticated Berlin – Mysterious Bulgaria

Berlin - a dynamic city of contrast - One of the most vibrant cities on the new Europe, juxtaposed to the drab remains of

communism. Bulgaria - a country of marked contrasts - old roman ruins, byz antine monasteries, centuries old towns, life of today and years gone-by.

Depart Buffalo, Tuesday afternoon the 9th of September, to Berlin for 3 nights. then ?y to So?a for 8 days of biking. An extra night in So?a completes the trip.

Return to Buffalo on Sunday the 21st of September.

Cost : \$2995.00 per person double. Add \$650.00 single.

The price you pay includes airfare, hotel, bikes, parties, most meals and special things.

After May 1st, the minimum cancellation fee is \$1500.00. After 01 July no re fund. Price guarantee only until the 1st of April. Deposit \$1500.00 per person

immediately. Final payment due 15th of June.

Reserve your place now. Send full payment and application form to:

Richard Lepie, 9325 Hunting Valley Rd N., Clarence, NY 14031

Questions - call Richard at 741-2762 or e-mail Richard_Suntreader @hotmail.com

Application Form

| Name: Room Mate: | | | | |
|---------------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Address: | | | | |
| Telephone Number: | | | | |
| E-Mail: | | | | |
| NFBC No.: | | | | |
| Trip cost \$2995.00 | double. | \$3645.00 single. | Deposit due with this form | |
| \$1500.00 Final due | 15 June |) , | | |

Checks made payable to Richard Lepie, 9325 Hunting Valley Rd N., Clarence, NY

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Lincoln Blaisdell (759.6215) 4715 Ransom Road Clarence, NY 14031 Linc43@roadrunner.com

Vice-President Jean Frederick 692-3611 588 Sweeney Street North Tonawanda, NY 14120 jeanbike1@msn.com

Secretary Kathy Karnath 688-2968 159 Wyeth Drive Getzville, NY 14068 kkarnath@seagatealliance.com

Treasurer Diane Currie 601-7390 162 Nicther RD Lancaster, NY 14086 DGaczewski@moog.com Board Members Richard Lepie 741-2762 9325 Hunting Valley Rd.,N. Clarence, NY 14031 richard_suntreader@hotmail.com

Ron Wake?eld 877-2140 P.O. Box 237 Kenmore, NY 14217 ron.wake?eld@verizon.net

Tom Williams 688-2981 76 Lynette Lane Amherst, NY 14228 t.a.will45@aol.

Jody Snyder 662-2356 6149 Newton Rd Orchard Park N.Y. jodysnyder@hotmail.com Mary Alice Tock 941-5591 8053 Back Creek Road Hamburg N.Y. 14075 jtocke@aol.com

Membership Roy Tocha 627-7946 11 Eaglecrest Drive Hamburg, NY 14075 RRTocha@yahoo.com

Editor Bob Mahaney 873-2814 103 Wilbury Place Buffalo, NY 14216 rjmtax@aol.comww

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

June 2008

Roy's May 20th Membership Update NFBC now has about 401 members. There are about 61 new members.

Welcome this month's new members; Ronald Tyx, John Gatas, Todd Cloutier, Susan Cullinan, Barbara Roos, Michael W. Cormier, Debbie Kieliszek, Ken Kieliszek, David Marcinkowski, Donald Roesch, Eric Saenger, Jeff Raugh, Kevin Durawa, Matthew Gates, Don Johnson, Laura Martinez, Pamela Walker

I should e-mail out a membership list by June 1st. It will have your name and address in it unless you have requested to not be included.

If you have something of interest to our members, e-mail your information to RRTOCHA@YAHOO.COM. I will get it out to the members on the Web, upon Board approval.

Overheard: "Reflecting the growing interest in health and the environment worldwide, the values represented by bicycles have been recognized anew and demand for bicycles has been rising, spurring increased sales." --- Shimano's first-quarter financial summary, explaining a 22% jump in bicycle division revenue (to \$414.7 million) compared to the same period last year.

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 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 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 lessers 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 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 RESPONSIBILITIES OF A RIDER. (See below).

| Name 🕨 | | | | |
|--|--|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Mailing Address 🕨 | | | | |
| City, State, ZIp | | | | |
| Phone Number | Email 🕨 | | | |
| We will distribute a list of our members' e-mail add the following spaces: NFBC I NO | dresses, home addresses and phone numb | ers to NFBC clu | o members and to local bike shop | s unless you check |
| I do 🔲 do not 🔲 need to receive a printed co | opy of the newsletter via US Mail | | | |
| Primary Member/Guardian | Signature V | Date 🔻 | Birthdate (If under 18) | Member No. 🔻 |
| | | | | |
| Additional Members V (More may be ad | ded at bottom of next page.) | - | - | - |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Comments (ride length preference, interested in le | ading ride, volunteering, etc. | | | |

| Family Membership includes any two adults and their children under the age of 18 living at the same address. | | | | |
|--|---------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Membership | | Status | | |
| Individual | \$20.00 | New Member | | |
| • Family | \$30.00 | Renewing | | |
| Map Packet (extra) | \$12.00 | Address Change | | |

Send check (payable to NFBC) and signed application to NFBC, Inc., c/o Roy R. Tocha, 11 Eaglecrest Dr., Hamburg, NY 14075-1807

Niagara Frontier Bicycle Club, Inc.

In the interest of safety on the road for members of the NFBC, all riders and guests must acknowledge having read and understood the "Duties of Riders of the NFBC" statement by signing it before participating in any NFBC-sponsored ride. Duties of Riders of the NFBC

By becoming a member of the NFBC, all riders represent they have the knowledge and skills necessary to minimize the risk of injury in the sport of cycling.

Riders shall have the following additional duties to enable them to make informed decisions while participating in the sport of bicycling:

1. Riders must obey New York State vehicle and traffic laws. Riders are governed by the same laws as motor vehicles. Riding in an NFBC group does not give riders the right to run stop signs or traffic signals.

2. All riders must wear a Snell or ANSA approved bicycle helmet.

3. Riders should not ride beyond their limits or their ability to cope with variations in road conditions (wetness, gravel, ice, snow, potholes, etc.).

4. Riders must remain in constant control of speed and direction at all times so as to avoid contact with obstacles and with other riders.

5. Riders should familiarize themselves with verbal and posted information before riding the route. The NFBC ride facilitators do not represent the route as free of hazards to bicyclists.

6. Riders must not overtake another rider in such a manner as to cause contact with the rider being overtaken.

Riders make certain there is adequate safe space between themselves and the rider in front. 8. Riders should communicate with other riders by calling out and announcing the following:

"Car Back"- warning riders in front of them that there is a car approaching from the rear and signaling to single up. It is important to pass this information along the line of riders.

• "Car Up"- warning the group that a car is approaching from the front. It is important to pass the word back.

"Single Up"- telling the group that riders need to be riding single file. "Car Left or Right"- warning riders at intersections or other places that a car might enter the path.

"Walker or Runner Up"- warning riders there is someone on foot on the riders' side of the road.

. "Tracks"- warning riders about railroad tracks. Riders should cross at right angles to the rails.

• "Road Kill"- warning riders there is a dead animal in their path.

• "Hole(s)"- warning riders about dangerous breaks in the pavement. Sometimes riders may just point down to show that something is there instead of calling out the warning.

"Stopping or Slowing"- warning riders of a change in speed. This may be done with a hand signal, but a call helps to avoid a problem. "On Your Left or Right"- warning riders that someone is passing. Riders should always pass on the left, but if they find themselves on the right, they should announce they are passing on the right.



Campus WheelWorks

744 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222 716,881,3613

www.campuswheelworks.com campuswheelworks@mybizz.net

Bicycles • Backpacking • Brewing



716-835-0334 685 ENGLEWOOD AVE. • BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14223 (Comer of Englewood & Starin) E-Mail: handlebarscc@aol.com Website: handlebarscc.com

Niagara Frontier Bicycle Club, Inc.

103 Wilbury Buffalo, NY 14216 www.nfbc.com



