



HALIBURTON REAL EASY RYDERS 2010 Cycling Season

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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I would like to start the annual President's Message with the same message that was delivered at the past AGM, by thanking Carole and Bob Leu for all their effort, devotion, endless hours of preparing agendas, minutes, OCA forms, tax forms, financial statements and for having a major part in the formation of the clubs "Duties and Responsibilities" as well as the latest version of the Constitution. Thank you from all of us.

I would also like to welcome Pam Chellew as the club's secretary and Bob Hall as our treasurer and thank them for accepting these positions on the executive and for making time in their own lives to assist with these vital functions in our club.

The club Executive for 2010 is as follows:

President:	Bert Kennedy	Treasurer:	Bob Hall
Vice President:	Mac Ellis	Secretary:	Pam Chellew
Trails Coordinator:	Mike Chellew	Director:	Gary Stoner
Membership Coordinator:	Penny Obee		

As many of our members have been making plans for a vacation to the sunny and warm south, your executive has been tuning up for the 2010 cycling season including our weekly Tuesday rides and the following special events:

- ❖ **BIKE CLINIC ON APRIL 24th at the Stanhope Firefighter's Hall.** This event is being chaired by Mac Ellis with support from many club members. The purpose of this clinic is to provide bicycle maintenance advice, correct rider position, proper cadence and gear selection and, as always cycling safety. Past clinics have received very positive comments and I am sure that this year's clinic will be equally informative.
- ❖ **FIRST RIDE ON MAY 4TH** from the West Guilford Community Centre starting at 10:00 AM.
- ❖ **SPRING TRIP JUNE 8, 9 & 10TH to the Kitchener-Waterloo area.** Mary and Mike Johnson are organizing this event with assistance from Deb Gemmell and Jon Pearce. Information will follow on our web site.
- ❖ **FALL TRIP ON SEPTEMBER 14, 15 & 16TH in and around Goderich.** Jon and Lois Dannewald are the trip organizers with assistance from Bob and Carole Leu.
- ❖ **YEAR END BBQ/AGM ON OCTOBER 5TH at the West Guilford Community Centre**
- ❖ **2010 RIDE SCHEDULE.** Our Trails Coordinator, Mike Chellew, has put together another great ride schedule with a variety of destinations and riding terrain. This schedule can be found on our web site at www.haliburtonrealeasyryders.com
- ❖ **RIDE MAPS** can also be found on the web site for you to download.
- ❖ **2010 CLUB MEMBERSHIP** forms and information are available on the web site. You are required to complete the following forms:

- ❖ Haliburton Real Easy Ryders Membership Disclaimer
- ❖ Haliburton Real Easy Ryders Membership Application
- ❖ OCA Waiver, Release & Indemnity form
- ❖ Also include your membership payment.

**Mail the three forms and your payment to Penny Obee at the address on our web site.
PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THAT ALL FORMS ARE FILLED OUT CORRECTLY BEFORE MAILING.**

As we start to think about cycling, I would encourage you to give some thought to your trusty (or rusty) bicycle. When was the last time you or your favorite bike shop cleaned, checked over and lubricated your bike? If you can't remember, then now is the time to do something about it before the spring rush. A well-maintained bike will last longer, be more reliable and ride more smoothly.

I hope to see many of you at the Bike Clinic on April 24th or at the first ride on May 4th. We can only hope that Mother Nature is a little kinder to us this cycling season, but whatever the weather we will always be guaranteed exercise and fun with friends old and new.

Bert Kennedy

HALIBURTON REAL EASY RYDERS 2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBER INFORMATION (Please print clearly. **Each member must complete a separate application**)

Name _____
(last name) (first name)

Address _____

(city/town) (postal code)

Email address _____ Phone _____
(area code)

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____
(area code)

By signing the application I am stating that I have read and agree to abide by the Haliburton Real Easy Ryders Risk Management Policy.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

If you do NOT wish to have your membership information distributed to club members, please initial here _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$40 FIRST FAMILY MEMBER
\$35 EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER

IMPORTANT :

Because of insurance regulations, rides will be restricted to **MEMBERS ONLY**. No guests will be allowed.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

1. EACH MEMBER must complete and sign the form above.
2. EACH MEMBER must complete and sign a Real Easy Ryders Disclaimer.
3. EACH MEMBER must complete and sign an OCA waiver
4. Make cheque payable to **Haliburton Real Easy Ryders**.
5. Forward application form, cheque, waiver and disclaimer by **March 31, 2010** to:

Penny Obee
14879 Hwy 35, R. R 2
Minden, ON
KOM 2K0

WAIVER, RELEASE & INDEMNITY

2010 Insurance Waiver and Declaration

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH (YY/MM/DD): _____ / _____ / _____

I _____ understand and agree that my participation in events, programs, races, or activities organized, operated, conducted and/or sanctioned by the Canadian Cycling Association and/or Provincial Associations and Various CCA Clubs and Members registered with CCA is conditional upon my execution of this document.

1. I am aware that cycling, and in particular competitive cycling, endurance and BMX racing, involves the possibility of injury or death.
2. I accept these risks, and all others arising from these events and programs, even if arising from the *negligence, gross negligence or negligent rescue* by those associated in any way with the **Canadian Cycling Association** events and programs I may be involved in, the venues at which these events and programs takes place or by those organizing, officiating, or participating in these events and programs throughout the year, including their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, servants, volunteers and representatives (the "Releasees").
3. I understand that all applicable rules for participation must be followed and that **SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PERSONAL SAFETY REMAINS WITH ME**, including my physical and emotional preparation and fitness to participate in all events and programs throughout the year.
4. I undertake and agree to remove myself from participation if I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition, or if, at any time, at any event or program, I feel unable or unfit to safety continue for any reason.
5. I give, a **FULL RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ALL CLAIMS** that I have, or may have in the future, against **Canadian Cycling Association, and all other Releasees** *from all liability for any loss damage, injury or expense that I may suffer as a result of my participation in any part or parts of the events or programs or my presence at any venue at which they may take place, due to any cause whatsoever including the forms of negligence set forth in paragraph 2 above or from any breach of contract or statutory duty or other duty of care including any duty of care owed under the relevant Occupier's Liability Act, on the part of the Releasees.*
6. **I AGREE NOT TO SUE and I further agree TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS** the Releasees from all expenses, fees, liability or damage award or cost of any type whatsoever arising from my participation in these events or programs.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY. I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving substantial legal rights (on my behalf and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators and next of kin), including the giving up of my right to sue.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

I have read and understood the above waiver, release and indemnity, and have discussed the same with the minor person signing above. I am satisfied the said minor understands the waiver and release and his/her obligations as set out. In consideration of the participation of my minor child/ward I too agree to waive, release and indemnify the Releasees in the terms set out above.

I am aware that by signing this agreement I am waiving substantial legal rights, which my minor child/ward and I, our respective heirs, executors, administrators and next of kin may have against the Releasees.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE READ:

By completing this form you have given permission for the Ontario Cycling Association to use your likeness in the form of photographs for promotional purposes without notification.

Occasionally, our mailing list is made available to reputable companies and organizations whose products, services and events may be of interest to you. If you prefer not to have your name made available, please check below. To receive the Ontario Cycling Association's e-newsletter, please sign up at www.ontariocycling.org.

I do not want to be on this mailing list.

HALIBURTON REAL EASY RYDERS MEMBERSHIP DISCLAIMER

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the Haliburton Real Easy Ryders Bicycle Activities, I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. I ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and 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 travelling 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. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that:
 - a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS");
 - 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 either 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 the Activity.
3. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE the club, its administrators, directors, agents, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) 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 THE AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____