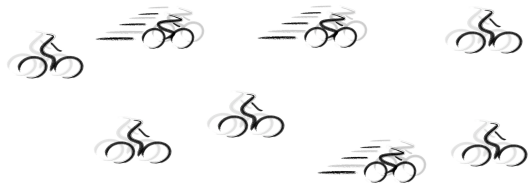




THE MERRYMEETING WHEELERS BICYCLE CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please check activities that interest you

- Planning and Budget Committee
- Rides and Events Committee
- Membership and Social Committee
- Safety and Education Committee
- Communications Committee
- Maine Bike Rally
- Bike Rodeo
- Maine Hospice Event
- Ride Leader Training
- MWBC Brunswick Time Trial
- Bicycle Advocacy



Affiliated with:

- Bicycle Coalition of Maine
- League of American Bicyclists

Serving:

- Bath
- Brunswick
- Topsham
- Freeport
- Surrounding Communities

Name(s):	_____			Date:	_____
Address:	_____	City	_____	ST	ZIP
Telephone:	(H) _____	(C) _____	(W) _____		
Email:	_____				
				Membership type:	GUEST RIDER

NOTE: Membership year begins April 1st. Members who join December through March are members through the following membership year.
Send to: MWBC, P.O. Box 233, Brunswick, ME 04011

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY, AND PARENTAL CONSENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement") for the Merrymeeting Wheelers Bicycle Club

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Merrymeeting Wheelers Bicycle Club ("Club") sponsored Club Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Club Activities 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 said activities 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 & CLUB 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 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 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 may incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the League of American Bicyclists ("LAB"), the Club and its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors 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 Releases, 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 AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY 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. I AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE, NOT WITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

ADULT PARTICIPANT'S NAME (PRINTED):

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE
(only if age 18 or over):

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Date:

SECOND ADULT PARTICIPANT'S
NAME IF APPLICABLE (PRINTED):

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE:
(only if age 18 or over):

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Date:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP:

Phone:

MINOR RELEASE (complete for Participants Under the Age of 18)

AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF CLUB SPONSORED ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE "RELEASEES" FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S 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 FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

MINOR'S NAME (PRINTED):

BIRTH DATE OF MINOR:

MINOR'S NAME (PRINTED):

BIRTH DATE OF MINOR:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE

Date:

Adapted from FORM NO. LAB MINOR W&R, DME#480846 (1/2007)

Merrymeeting Wheelers Bicycle Club

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Brunswick, ME 04011

www.merrymeetingwheelers.org



Group Riding Etiquette and Bicycle Safety

- ✓ All riders must wear an approved bicycle helmet
- ✓ Riders must obey Maine State vehicular and traffic laws
- ✓ Riding in an MWBC Group does not give riders the right to ignore stop signs and traffic lights
- ✓ Move off the road when you stop
- ✓ Keep a safe distance from other riders
- ✓ Be Predictable:
Ride straight and steady. Indicate when you are turning, slowing or stopping.
- ✓ Use Hand Signals and Verbal Warnings
Using both helps ensure communication is understood by other riders.
- ✓ Ride Single or Double File
Make sure to single up when cars are trying to pass. Please exercise your rights with courtesy
- ✓ Know Your Limits
It's OK to stop and rest or not complete a ride.
- ✓ Ride with traffic
- ✓ Be Visible – wear bright colors
- ✓ Maintain your bicycle

When we all ride safely and are considerate of others, it is easy to Share the Road

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About MWBC

Looking for fun and fitness on two wheels in the scenic mid-coast region of Maine? Look no further than the Merrymeeting Wheelers Bicycle Club (MWBC) in Brunswick, Maine.

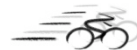
MWBC offers rides from 5 to 20 miles for families to day-long tours of 50 miles or more for experienced cyclists. All rides are led by fellow club members who know the lightly traveled, most scenic routes and out-of-the-way refreshment stops.

Want to try biking on off-road trails? MWBC will take you there. Prefer road riding, or even competitive biking? MWBC members do that, too. Have an idea for a bike trip that you would like to lead? Club members are encouraged to participate in planning new activities.

Want to keep in shape in the off-season? Participate in weekday club spinning and weekend hiking and cross-country skiing events during late fall and winter.

There are club parties and social outings as well. You'll be able to keep track of all the activities through the club's newsletter, weekly updates and on our website.

To find out more about MWBC come to our club meetings or rides, and be sure to check out our website: www.merrymeetingwheelers.org



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Activities:

- Weekly recreational rides for ALL abilities
- Annual multi-day tour
- Variety of weekend rides
- Bi-monthly meetings & speakers
- Off-season spinning, hiking, skiing
- Annual community bike rodeo
- Community bicycle safety training
- Community bicycle advocacy