



Ganaraska Freewheelers 2019 Membership Application Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Notes:

1. The individual membership fee for the full 2019 season is \$50.00. New members starting their membership after August 24 will pay one half of the membership fee.
2. In addition to completing this form, you must also read, understand and sign the **Ganaraska Freewheelers Waiver, Release & Indemnity Form**.
3. Please submit these completed forms at the Annual General Meeting or mail them to Ruth Loudon, 4029 7th Line, Port Hope, Ontario L1A 3V5.

My signature below acknowledges that I have read and that I understand the **Ganaraska Freewheelers Risk Management Policies and Member Expectations** (listed on Page 2), and that I agree to abide by these policies whenever I participate in Club rides or activities.

Furthermore, I understand that in order to ensure the continued success of our Club, I am expected to organize at least one activity (Friday ride, Tuesday ride or other) during the 2019 cycling season.

Signature

Date

Ganaraska Freewheelers Risk Management Policies

Ride Leaders will be a member of the Ganaraska Freewheelers in good standing. The Ride Leader will:

1. Select a route that avoids prolonged stretches of busy and/or dangerous roads. In the Port Hope / Cobourg region, these roads include Highway 401 and County Roads 18, 28 & 45.
2. Outline the route, including the final destination, to all participants at the start of the ride. This will normally be accomplished by handing out written directions and/or maps.
3. Verify at the start of the ride that any guest riders have signed their annual waiver. Make a list (written or mental) of all ride participants and ensure that all riders are accounted for at the conclusion of the ride.
4. At the start of the ride, take steps to ensure that no-one is left to ride on his/her own.
5. In conjunction with the implicated riders, report any incident involving first or third party injuries and/or property damage to the club Vice President within 48 hours and, if appropriate, to the police. The member involved in the incident completes the Incident Report form and submits it to the Vice President.

Ride Participants will:

1. Wear approved cycling helmets.
2. Carry personal identification and emergency contact information.
3. Assume full responsibility for following the route as outlined by the Ride Leader at the start of the ride.
4. Make every effort to contact the Ride Leader if leaving the ride early or electing not to come to the final destination.
5. Agree to cycle in a safe and responsible manner at all times, including having lights on at dusk.
6. Show courtesy to fellow riders by doing such things as pointing out hazards and giving appropriate warning when turning, slowing and passing.
7. When riding on public highways, obey the rules of the road established under the highway traffic act.
8. Be courteous and respectful to other users of the road.
9. Ensure that the bicycles they use for Club rides are safe and in good working order.
10. Have the equipment and/or knowledge required to undertake basic bicycle repairs including repairing flat tires.
11. Recognize that dogs pose a significant danger to cyclists in the rural areas of Northumberland County and be aware of some common-sense procedures for minimizing this danger.
12. Report any incident involving personal injury to the Ride Leader a.s.a.p.