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## Cycling Kansas City

*Happy Holidays, KC Cyclists!*

**Join us for the Cycling KC Annual Presidents' Ride!**



1pm New Year's Day, City Market, Downtown KC

21 miles, start/finish in City Market (aka River Market), followed by après-ride refreshment at Minsky's (427 Main) right there. If it's super cold (below 35°), the ride goes on but we'll have an option to shorten it.

[View the course here.](#)

We've been given permission to park in the main Market lot w/ the stalls, etc on Walnut between 5th and 3rd (Market Square Lot); there is also street

parking nearby. Course designed by our own KCMBC Past President Mark Horn to cross all tracks perpendicular. But be careful if you park elsewhere; *always* cross tracks perpendicular to the road.

This ride is FREE and no-drop.  
Break out your cozy kit and join us!

### **Recap: KCMBC is Now CKC**

Thanks to all who voted on our name change from Kansas City Metro Bicycle Club to Cycling Kansas City; over 89% of the vote was in favor of the name change. We're still the same great people and organization — and we have more big plans for your success (and fun) next year, so stay tuned!

### **Announcing all 2016 CKC Rides!**

The New Year is fast approaching! Start marking your calendars to plan for all of the fun rides that CKC has to offer in 2016.

Presidents' Ride: January 1  
Banquet: February 20th  
Spring Picnic: April 24  
Lone Star: May 22  
Fountains: June 12  
Cider Mill: July 24  
Summer Breeze: August 28  
Northland Nightmare: October 8

### **2016 Cycling Kansas City Banquet**

As a reminder, don't forget to save the date for the 2016 CKC banquet and annual business meeting. This exciting event will be held on Saturday February 20th from 6-10 pm at Black on Burlington. Registration will be live on our site just after New Year's. We hope to see you all there!

### **Steve McCrary Fundraising Page**

As many of you know, local cyclist Steve McCrary was the victim of a hit and run while on his bike a few months ago. He has many miles to go toward recovery. The family has set up a donation page to help defray expenses.

They're about a third of the way toward their \$30k goal. Anything you can contribute -- a dollar, five, ten, whatever, is appreciated. [More info here.](#)

### **Growing Our Team to Serve You**

We're excited to announce some key additions to the Cycling Kansas City team. Please join us in welcoming Cheryle Grinter as our 2016 Event Coordinator contractor. Cheryle brings 25+ years of event planning experience to Cycling Kansas City and has been busy planning your banquet.

We'd also like to welcome our two marketing interns, UMKC students Rebecca Miller and Brandon Barelmann. This team was put in place to help us continue delivering great events and programming to you in a sustainable manner.

This will keep Board members from having to give up unreasonable amounts of their time and income in the course of serving the membership and organization. Just as importantly, it also lets them put their focus on creating terrific events and content for you, all year long. We're excited to have Cheryle, Rebecca and Brandon aboard!

### **10% Spin Discount for CKC Members**

Come Spin with Jennifer Lowe and stay in shape through the winter. Try the class for FREE on Dec. 15 or 29 at 6pm. She will make sure you're ready for the road/trail when Spring 16 rolls around. Jennifer has 3 years of road racing experience, 5 years of shop experience, and she mountain bikes for fun. She also teaches weight lifting and cross-training, and loves to share her knowledge and experience. Jennifer believes in motivating and encouraging people to push beyond what they believe is possible for themselves.

Classes start Jan. 5 and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Trek Bicycle Store of Independence at 6pm. This 6-week session will be sure to keep you in the saddle, and help you meet new people in our cycling community.

Fees:

- \$40 – bring your own trainer and bike each week
- \$55 – store your bike and trainer at the shop
- \$65 – Bring your bike, rent one of our trainers

Not sure if you'll like it? Come try the class for FREE on Dec. 15 or 29 at 6pm.



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