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Cycling Kansas City

Hello CKC Members,

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!

Presidents' Ride is less than a month away!

The Presidents' Ride honors all the current and past presidents of JCBC, KCBC, KCMBC, and CKC.

So grab a president (ha) and your warm gear and join us Friday, January 1st at 1 pm for a fun if not brisk ride! We'll have a location and online map for you coming right up. This **FREE** for members ride will be 15-20 miles, no drop. Route maps will be dispensed at the ride start. There will be warm (and cool if you're so inclined) drinks, delicious food, and great conversation to follow!

Announcing all 2016 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. More details to come. We hope to see you all there!

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.

She is a great advocate for women cyclists, spending the last few years encouraging women to make cycling a part of their lives, and help them have the skills and confidence to enjoy cycling at whatever capacity is right for them. Jennifer serves on the board for the Women's Racing Association.

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 will like it? Come try the class for FREE on Dec. 15 or 29 at 6pm.



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