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“ George Washington rode here ”

May 2007

Annapolis Bicycle Club Bike Jerseys!



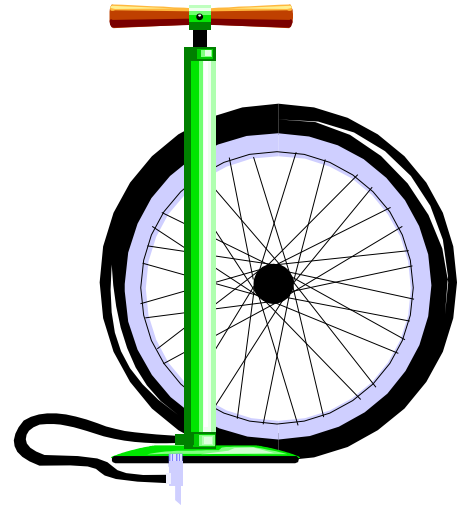
New Annapolis Bicycle Club jerseys will be available to club members this summer! Jerseys from the supplier will be available at a **club meeting 7 PM, Wednesday 23 May 2007, at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 1300 West Street**. Stop by and try some on to verify your size before ordering. If you can't make it that evening, call Jim Claffey (410-956-5219) or Nancy Waddington (410-353-2887) to arrange for a 'private' fitting. The design will be as close to identical to the originals as we can make it (see picture and next page), with the exception of using our new club logo (above) on the back and on the left breast.

Also, representatives from Capital Bicycles will be there with tips on light maintenance, sizing and adjusting equipment, riding techniques, and on the road repairs.

Donate your old Equipment

Do you have any old bike hardware you're not using? How about that old pump you keep falling over in the garage? The bike you're using for a clothes hanger in the spare bedroom? Well, the City of Annapolis can put them to good use. They are setting up a *Free Wheelin' Annapolis* program this summer. Bikes will be available for short-time rental at the Harbormaster's Office at the City dock. Capital Bicycles is providing technical expertise, so all they need is some hardware. If they can't use it, they can sell it and use the money for what they do need. Right now, they are particularly looking for **helmets, baskets, bikes, repair stands, tool kits, locks, racks**...well, you know: whatever you've used around your bike will help.

Call 410-263-7964 and check with Ms. Matland (x103) or Ms. Hyman (x107). They can arrange pickup, or you can drop items off at the Department of Transportation Building at 308 Chinquapin Round Road (about 2 blocks from West street, on your right). Call first to verify someone will be available to receive your donation.



Bike to Work Day

Friday, May 18th is Bike To Work Day. For some of us, that's not possible, but if you've wondered if you could do it, this is your chance to try it. A rally will be held at the City Dock between 7 and 9 AM. There'll be people there who can help improve the cyclist's lot – the more people, the more we can accomplish! You can get some details at www.Bike2WorkCentralMD.com and if you work in Baltimore, there's a map of suggested routes on this website.



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The New Annapolis Bicycle Club Jersey

Here's a look at a preliminary design file for the new club jersey – we expect the final jerseys to look just about like this. A final printout of the design will be available at the May 23rd club meeting. Our supplier, Pactimo, supplies all sorts of bicycle related athletic clothing. Our initial orders will be for their 'Club Fit' jerseys with a more generous cut than the 'race fit' many of us have found too tight. The jerseys use their C-Dry technical wicking fabric, 45 cm hidden zippers, raglan sleeves, french collar and no elastic in the sleeves. For more information on our supplier, visit www.pactimo.com.

And: you won't be demoted – they'll all include the traditional 'three-crab general' insignia (if you're not familiar with that, ask a club old-timer!)



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<http://www.annapolisbicycleclub.org/>

The Annapolis Bicycle Club is a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to the interests of recreational cycling enthusiasts. Our interests are recreation, exercise, safety and camaraderie. We don't pollute or block traffic and we encourage cyclists to adhere to traffic laws.

The Annapolis Bicycle Club is affiliated with the League of American Bicyclists.

Members and prospective members are encouraged to call any of our officers to answer any questions and obtain information about Club activities.

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Saturday Rides

Please **check** with a buddy to verify the ride in the winter months

March – May; September – December 9:00 AM

June – August – 8:00 AM

January & February – 10:00 AM

Davidsonville Rides – Multiple rides; speeds from 13 – 20+ mph.
35+ mile rides

Meet at the Davidsonville Park 'n Ride, Routes 424 & 50 for rides to Deale, Galesville and around South Anne Arundel County.

Spring Rides

With spring nearing, we can be anxious to get on the bike. But remember, changeable spring weather may cancel a ride. So call and check with your buddies to be sure you'll have company. And take it easy the first ride or two – winter inactivity may have taken its toll on those leg muscles! And be sure to come out – as soon as it warms up a bit, we'll be out there!

Annapolis Bicycle Club Activities

- Tuesday morning - Meet at Charlie's at 10 AM, call for directions - 410-841-6269. *Call first to verify the ride.*
- **Occasional Membership meetings** with programs on bicycle topics. To be announced in the newsletter and on the web site.
- **Special event rides** and other bicycle related social activities
- **Group participation** in regional bicycling events

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Membership Application and Renewal Form

In consideration of accepting application for membership and being permitted to participate in any way in the activities of the Annapolis Bicycle Club, ("ABC"), I/WE, for myself/ourselves, my/our personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I/we understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I/we am/are qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activities. I/we further acknowledge that certain of the activities will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the activities and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I/we further agree and warrant that if at any time I/we believe conditions to be unsafe, I/we will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity.

2. 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/our 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/us or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I/we fully accept and assume all such

risks and all responsibility for losses, costs and damages I/we incur as a result on my participation in the activities of ABC.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE ABC, their administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, and sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which activities take 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/we further agree that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I/we, or anyone on my/our behalf, makes a claim against any of the RELEASEES, I/we 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/we have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I/we 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 this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP (Check one and circle fee)

FAMILY = Annual Fee: \$18 email newsletter, \$28 US mail newsletter
SINGLE – Annual Fee: \$10 email newsletter, \$20 US mail newsletter

NAMES AND SIGNATURES OF APPLICANTS OVER AGE 18:

Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____
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Address _____ City, State _____ ZIP _____
email Address _____ Phone _____

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