

The Birmingham Bicycle Club will be Sponsoring Riding Program Awards

Beginning this year the Birmingham Bicycle Club will sponsor riding program awards at year end for various achievements. The riding season for 2010 will begin March 1st and end December 31st. Subsequent years the riding season will begin January 1st and end December 31st. The club will begin recording all club miles ridden. Only those miles ridden on official Birmingham Club Sponsored rides will be eligible. Also, if you are participating in the Tour de Iron Butt Challenge the miles ridden on one of these TIB stages will be eligible. You must be a Club member in good standing (This means your membership is current).

The Club will require that all riders sign a Release and Waiver of Liability Sign-up Sheet presented by the ride leader before each Club sponsored ride. This sign-up sheet will be sent to our Club statistician for documentation. The following awards will be presented at year end:

Yellow Jersey

A yellow jersey is awarded to the male and female riders who have accumulated (according to the Club statistician) the most club miles in the riding season. The winner of the yellow jersey is not eligible to win again until after a five (5) year period. For example, the yellow jersey winner in 2010 will not be eligible to win the yellow jersey again until 2015.

Masters (Blue) Jersey

A blue jersey is awarded to the male and female riders that are 50 years old or older as of January 1 of that year, who have accumulated (according to the Club statistician) the most club miles in the riding season and are not the Yellow Jersey winners for that season. The winner of the blue jersey is not eligible to win again until after a 2-year period. For example the blue jersey winner in 2010 will not be eligible to win the blue jersey again until 2012.

100 Ride Award

Any rider who has ridden (according to our Club statistician) 100 or more club rides in the riding season shall receive an award of appropriate recognition.

Ride Captain Jersey

A red jersey is awarded to any ride captain that has captained at least ten (10) rides for the riding year (according to the Club statistician). Ride Captains who lead more than ten (10) rides are recognized every year, but are only eligible for a new ride captain jersey after a five-year period.

25,000 Mile Jersey

A silver jersey is awarded to any rider that has accumulated (according to the Club statistician) 25,000 lifetime club miles as of the last day of the current riding season.

50,000 Mile Jersey

A gold jersey is awarded to any rider that has accumulated (according to our Club statistician) 50,000 lifetime club miles as of the last day of the current riding season.

75,000 Mile Award

Any rider who has accumulated (according to our Club statistician) 75,000 lifetime club miles as of the last day of the current riding season shall receive an award of appropriate recognition.

100,000 Mile Award

Any rider that has accumulated (according to our Club statistician) 100,000 lifetime club miles as of the last day of the current riding season shall receive an award of appropriate recognition.

Special Awards

The Riding Captian Committee, at its discretion, will confer special awards for outstanding accomplishments or contributions to the Riding Program.