

# Northwest Cycling Club

Membership Prospectus

Northwest Cycling Club - since 1986

## About Northwest Cycling Club

Northwest Cycling Club was formed in November of 1986. Since then the club has grown from approximately six members. The club is famous for its local rides—the famed Saturday morning ride from either Zube Park or Hockley Park is well-known a part of Houston's cycling tradition.

Whether an occasional recreational rider or a top-notch racer, you can find a group to ride with every Saturday morning.

The club also offers weekly rides throughout various times of the year. Quite often club members will take to their mountain bikes and converge on the trails between Cypress Creek and Cypresswood Drive and between Stuebner Airline Drive and Kuykendahl. The trails have plenty to offer for the newer rider as well as the off-road rider looking for some challenging single track.

Of course the club is famous for the Bluebonnet Express in March and the Katy Flatland Century in July of each year. These tours are important dates on the Texas cycling calendar.

But the club is much more than an organization that puts on rides. Northwest is very active in producing well-rounded cyclists. Club members are offered various repair clinics from beginning to advanced, cycling and health related speakers at monthly meetings, and a multitude of rider skills clinics throughout the year. The club also offers new rider orientation on the Satur-

day morning rides. The club will help the beginning cyclist acquire the necessary skills for riding on the open road as well as the proper techniques for riding in a pace line. It also serves to introduce club members to other riders who share a passion for cycling and the joys it has to offer.

The monthly newsletter, *The Pedal Pusher*, provides club members with technical and training advice, news of upcoming activities, local rides and statewide cycling events as well as informative and sometimes humorous articles

by club members.

Northwest Cycling Club offers a social side to cycling. Club members are treated to an annual picnic for the whole family to enjoy. During the month of December the club skips the monthly meeting to celebrate the upcoming holiday season. The annual Holiday Party provides members with a chance to recap the year with both old and new friends.

But club members do not need a specific event to socialize and meet new people. After every Saturday morning ride there are cookies, bananas, chips, PB&J sandwiches, and energy drinks being served while people hang around and swap stories. Periodically the club gets together to try other sports like an afternoon of football or volleyball. NWCC members have even been known to organize a game of paint ball, go off rock climbing—once a trip was even organized to ride out to an airport and several club members wound up parachuting out of an airplane!

Special cycling events are also offered throughout the year. The club actively attends and supports several rides organized by other groups or various charities. Mountain biker get together regularly to ride trails in and around Houston, or spend the weekend camping. Just about every month there is a ride or racing event organized out of town or a last-minute ride announced that will start at Tomball,

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### Saturday Rides

Start times  
April thru September—7:30 am  
October thru March—8:00 am

Location  
Zube Park on Roberts Road  
Or  
Hockley Park  
On Old Washington Road

( Check website  
for start location and dates )



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## About NWCC

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Members who volunteer as Ride Starter, or volunteer at one of our club-held events receive rewards in the form of a special weekend in the Hill Country with their family. Other incentives include transportation to the famous Hotter 'N' Hell ride in Wichita Falls in August.

Every January 1st the club meets at Northwest Cyclery for a casual but brisk New Year's Day ride to start the year off right.

And if all of that isn't enough—club members also receive a discount at Northwest Cyclery.

Interested in learning about

racing or joining a well-established race team? Whether your interest is road racing or mountain bike racing, we have a spot for you. Northwest Cycling Club supports a Championship Race Team and is always looking for additional members that enjoy some healthy competition.

If you would like to join in on the fun, visit our website for annual dues information and online registration link. *The Pedal Pusher* is available for viewing or printing on the website and members are notified of new issues via email.

If you have any questions or comments, contact any of the officers listed. They will be happy to help!

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