

Non-PBC Rides/Cycling Events Mileage Credit Policy

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OBJECTIVE:

In accordance to the PBC Bylaws and in support of organizations promoting quality cycling events as well as increasing positive visibility of PBC in the cycling community, designation of rides suggested from the membership and approved by the Board, would become eligible for PBC mileage credit to be awarded to members.

- Location of the cycling event should be within a 300 mile radius of Portland, OR. Rides outside of this radius must be approved by the Board.
- The cycling event may be organized or hosted by any legitimate organization and must be recognized as safe and supportive of cycling and cyclists.
- Rides are approved at the discretion of the Board.
- A PBC member in good standing and active Ride Leader must be willing to accept responsibility as the designated Ride Leader and be present at the event. Presence at the event may be waived if approved by the Board.
- Presence of the Ride Leader should not conflict with or obstruct the organized event.
- The Ride Leader is responsible for creating and submitting the ride using the PBC ride submittal form and submitting to the Road Captains in no less than one month before the ride date.
- Participating PBC members are required to register, pay any fees associated with the event, and observe rules of the event as set down by the event organizers.
- To receive mileage credit, riders must use the PBC on-line sign-in form and note their mileage. The Ride Leader is not responsible for adjusting or providing mileage for the rider.

- PBC credited miles will be awarded for the advertised event distances and 'home' miles, if applicable.
- The Ride Leader must submit the mileage to the PBC statistician by logging the mileage using the on-line sign-in form.
- PBC events have precedent and non-PBC sponsored ride will not be accepted if the event date conflicts with a scheduled PBC event (i.e., Pioneer Century, STP, annual picnic, etc.).
- The Board or the Road Captains reserves the right to cancel acceptance of a non-PBC ride for any reason or if the event date later comes into conflict of a PBC event.
- To promote PBC Club visibility, members are encouraged to wear Club cycling gear and ride responsibly.

Selection Process:

- Members should submit to the Board a written request naming the cycling event, event date, the event's hosting organization, and identifying a member who will act as the Ride Leader. If a Ride Leader has already accepted responsibility for the ride, then the Ride Leader must submit to the Road Captains by using the PBC on-line rider submittal form and include the information noted above as well as all other information necessary to complete the submission. A separate rationale for inclusion emailed to the Road Captains, will assist the Board in prioritizing which rides to accept.
- Requests will be reviewed at the monthly Board meeting.

Rides/Cycling Events given priority consideration:

- Cycling events organized or hosted by a bicycle club will have priority over an event sponsored another organization.
- Those cycling events that have multiple PBC members involved in the organizing efforts of the event or through multiple volunteers supporting the operations of the event. (Examples: Friends of the Historic Columbia Highway, etc.)

- Cycling events that have a history of PBC members participating as riders. (Examples: RACC, Monster Cookie, RSVP, Harvest Century, The Gorge Ride (Friends of the HCRH), Reach the Beach, Covered Bridge Ride, Tour de Blast.

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