

Non-PWTC Rides/Cycling Events Mileage Credit Policy **Adopted April 1, 2010; Amended July 24, 2017**

OBJECTIVE:

In accordance to the PWTC Bylaws and in support of other local cycling clubs and non-profit organizations promoting quality cycling events as well as increasing positive visibility of PWTC in the cycling community, designation of a limited number of rides per year, as selected by the Board or suggested from the membership, would become eligible for PWTC mileage credit to be awarded to members.

Recommended guidelines for selection, participation, and member notification of these rides is as follows:

- Location of the cycling event should be within the geographical area of the Pacific Northwest.
- The cycling event must be organized or hosted by a bike club or other non-profit organization promoting cycling. Event sponsors who are in the cycling industry or where event proceeds are being donated to a worthy non-profit or charitable organization may also be considered.
- A PWTC member in good standing must be willing to accept responsibility as the designated Ride Leader and be present at the event so participating PWTC members have opportunity to sign in for mileage credit on day of ride.
- 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 description to the Road Committee in time for inclusion in the appropriate month's published ride schedule (Rider's Digest).
- Participating PWTC 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.
- PWTC credited miles will be awarded for the advertised event distances ~~only. No PWTC~~ and 'home' miles ~~will~~ can be included. (Amended by Board, July 24, 2017, Board Meeting.)
- PWTC events have precedent and non-PWTC sponsored ride will not be accepted if the event date conflicts with a scheduled PWTC event (ie, Pioneer Century, STP, annual picnic, etc).
- The Board or the Road Committee reserves the right to cancel acceptance of a non-PWTC ride for any reason or if the event date later comes into conflict of a PWTC event.
- To promote PWTC Club visibility, members are encouraged to wear Club cycling gear and ride responsibly.

Selection Process:

- Number of approved non-PWTC rides is limited to 10 per calendar year.
- 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. Rationale for inclusion will assist the Board in prioritizing which rides to accept.
- Requests will be reviewed at the February Board Meeting.
- New rides not on the event calendar by February may be submitted to the Board for approval at any Board Meeting throughout the year, but far enough in advance to meet the Rider's Digest publication deadline.

Rides/Cycling Events given priority consideration:

- Cycling events organized or hosted by a bicycle club will have priority over an event sponsored by a non-profit organization.
- Those cycling events that have multiple PWTC members involved in the organizing efforts of the event or through multiple volunteers supporting the operations of the event. (Examples: STP, Friends of the Historic Columbia Highway, Gourmet Century, etc.)
- Cycling events that have a history of PWTC members participating as riders. (Examples: RACC, Monster Cookie, Chilly Hilly, NW Tandem Rally, Davis Double, etc)

Policy to become effective January 1, 2011.

2010 Rides/events may be submitted to the Board throughout 2010 for approval at the next monthly Board Meeting . Submission must be far enough in advance to meet the Rider's Digest publication deadlines.

This policy was adopted unanimously by members attending the April 1, 2010 Club Meeting.