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## President's Spin

Allow me to introduce myself as the new club president; for those who do not know me, I have been a member of BCBC since the late 1990's. I have previously served as ride coordinator, and until recently elected as president, I served as treasurer. I ran for president because I was concerned about the decline in club membership and a drop off in rider participation.

I have developed a list of goals that I hope to implement during my tenure as president including:

- Procure a new software solution to better manage the club, which will allow us to communicate ride and event information in a more efficient manner than our current methods. We have already initiated a process to evaluate what other bike clubs are using and hope to decide soon. It will take some time to transition, and train club members, on the use of a new program, so we wanted to get started now.
- Revise our current ride classification to include a pace designation, so that club members will know what the average speed of a ride is going to be. This may also involve adding more rides, and locations. This is in no way intended to limit those individuals who want to ride faster; however, it is intended to help new riders feel welcome to our club and assimilate into road riding safely. I want to offer options for all rider levels.
- Start an Introduction to Road Cycling Riding, to recruit new club members. These rides would cover the basics of

riding such as bike fit, maintenance and rules of the road, followed by a short ride, with rides getting progressively longer as the program progresses. Since it is already September, we will not introduce this until the Spring of 2026. In the meantime, we will be looking for volunteers to help develop a curriculum and lead these rides.

- Schedule more social events and fun rides. Some suggested ideas are; happy hour get togethers, ice cream social rides, and/or a club night at the Lehigh Velodrome. If club members have any other suggestions, or would like to host an event, please feel free to let me know.

I am looking forward to the next several years as your president and I'm excited about the changes we are trying to bring to the club. As with any non-profit organization, its success is based on the participation of its members. We can always use volunteers, either as a committee member, or as a one-time helper at a specific event (The ShooFly ride can always use help). We currently are looking to fill executive board positions for Secretary and Membership Coordinator. If you are interested, please contact me for details on what those positions involve.

The ShooFly Classic ride at the Oley Fairgrounds is coming up on Saturday, September 27. I hope to see you there either as a rider, or a volunteer

Alan Fineman, President

## BCBC CLUB OFFICERS 2025-2026

For privacy reasons, the BCBC officer list no longer contains phone numbers. Please contact them via email, and if you know any phone numbers, please do not share these on the Facebook page.

### President:

Alan Fineman, [afin6266@ptd.net](mailto:afin6266@ptd.net)

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Brian Kovatch, [vatch@comcast.net](mailto:vatch@comcast.net)

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Open

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### Shoo-Fly Classic Coordinator

Scott Franzen, [jsfranzen@comcast.net](mailto:jsfranzen@comcast.net)

**The Executive Committee is still accepting nominations for secretary. Membership Coordinator, and Racing Division Chair. Nominations are welcomed.**



## BCBC BIKE SHOP DISCOUNTS

The following bike shops offer BCBC members discounts on merchandise. Members are required to show their current membership ID card in order to qualify for bike shop discounts.

The shops will give 10% off regularly priced accessories and 5% off regularly priced bikes (unless stated otherwise).

### BICYCLE BARN

839 Reading Blvd. (Rt.625), East Earl, 717-445-8508  
[bicyclebarnllc.com](http://bicyclebarnllc.com)

### GO GRAVA BICYCLE

840 N Park Road Wyomissing, 610-898-4855  
[gograva.com](http://gograva.com)

### JB'S BIKE SHOP

214 W. Lancaster Ave, Shillington, 610-777-5253  
[jbsbikeshop.com](http://jbsbikeshop.com)

### SHIRK'S BIKE SHOP

1649 Lugalaw Rd., East Earl, 717-445-5731  
[www.facebook.com/ShirksBike](http://www.facebook.com/ShirksBike)

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2573 Perkiomen Ave. Mt. Penn, 610-378-9778  
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1073 Pottsville Pike [Route 61] Suite 8, Shoemakersville, 610-562-8900,  
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### WOLVERTON'S CYCLING & FITNESS

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### About *Cycling Times*

*Cycling Times* is the Berks County Bicycle Club official newsletter, a digital publication, published in March, June, September and December. It is distributed digitally via email and posted on the Web. A ride schedule, also digital, is published in the intervening months.

## Gettysburg Fall Cycling Weekend

**Fri Oct 24 – Sun Oct 26 2025**  
**(3-day wknd)**

**or**

**Thu Oct 23 – Tue Oct 28 2025**  
**(6-day wknd)**

**[www.biketoursbylinda.com/](http://www.biketoursbylinda.com/)**  
**Instagram: [biketoursbylinda](https://www.instagram.com/biketoursbylinda)**

## Welcome Our New Members to the Club!

**Joel High**  
**Gerry Russo**  
**Rocco Destafney**  
**Greg Gray**

**George Vesho**  
**Donald Stafford**  
**Bill Dupree**



### ***Ride hosts: Read this!***

- Please send in any ride sheets as soon as possible after hosting the ride. Also, Gary needs all information completed: the date, ride number, mileage, and ride host name. Write/print legibly!

# Shoo-Fly Classic set for Sept. 27: Be there!

The 2025 Shoo-Fly Classic is set for Saturday, Sept. 27, and we're offering both road and GRAVEL options!

**Roadies:** Pick from the three traditional mileage options of 20, 40 or 62 miles.

**Gravel grinders:** Come join us for a new, more approachable yet challenging 26-mile loop with just under 1,900-feet of climbing!

**Cyclists of all ages and abilities** will enjoy the scenic roads of the Oley Valley in beautify County. Meander through gently rolling farmland, take on punchy climbs, roll over a covered bridge, see multiple historic landmarks of the Oley Valley, and enjoy an assortment of great food and drinks from our local county businesses. The ride offers stocked rest stops, SAG support, cue-sheets and Ride with GPS routes, road markings for the road routes, and lunch.

A commemorative shirt is included for all participants who registered on or before September 1!



**REGISTRATION FEE:** \$55 after September 1, with no commemorative shirt; \$60 event-day registration.

BCBC members get a \$5 discount coupon code, valid through September 15; contact Scott Franzen for details.

## **RIDE LOCATION AND**

**START/FINISH:** Oley Fairgrounds, 26 Jefferson St, Oley, PA, 19547 (Two blocks from the intersection of Route 662 and Route 73).

## **CHECK-IN, RIDE START, AND EVENT-DAY**

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:** Check-in and ride start will be open from 8 to 9:30 a.m. This is NOT a mass-start event. You may start your ride anytime between 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. after you have checked in, signed the waiver (if needed), and received your ride sheet.

For anyone planning event-day registration, please note:

**Pay with cash or check. NO CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**Sign up here (registration now open): [www.bikereg.com/shoo-fly-classic-bike-ride](http://www.bikereg.com/shoo-fly-classic-bike-ride)**

## 2025 Berks County Bicycle Club Membership Form

Names of people in household\* (see "Dues," below) who will be riding on BCBC rides:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact, relationship, phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check one: ☐ New Applicant, or ☐ Renewing Member

Note: The BCBC *Cycling Times* newsletter is published quarterly, with a ride schedule published in the intervening months. Both are distributed via email to members and on our website, [www.berksbicycle.com](http://www.berksbicycle.com).

May we publish your name, address, and telephone number in a club directory? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please indicate your interests by checking as many items as may apply: ( ) Ride Host/Hostess;  
☐ Updating Ride sheets; ☐ Road Rides; ☐ Trail Riding; ☐ Social Events (Helping with picnic and/or annual banquet); ☐ Helping with our Shoo-Fly Classic Bike Ride

How did you find out about BCBC? ☐ Friends or family; ☐ Newspaper; ☐ Online

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicant is under 18, parent or legal guardian must also sign.)

\*Dues: \$20 per household, per year. Renewing memberships are due and payable by MARCH 31 of each year. Dues benefits include quarterly newsletter, *Cycling Times*, sent via email, and a membership card for discounts at bike shops listed in newsletter. Website: [www.berksbicycle.com](http://www.berksbicycle.com)

Make all checks payable to: The Berks County Bicycle Club, Inc.

Mailing address: 240 Spies Church Rd., Lot 118, Reading, PA 19606

# BERKS COUNTY BICYCLE CLUB RIDES

**First Number: Terrain Rating** Terrain rating 1-5 rates the total hilliness of the ride.

**1 = FLAT**—easiest

**2= GENTLY ROLLING HILLS**—moderate terrain with easiest of hills (Almost anyone can handle).

**3= SOME HILLS**—Moderate hills with some steeper grades (Moderately Challenging—but within the ability of most riders).

**4= HILLY**—The number and difficulty of hills is quite substantial (Very Challenging).

**5= EXTREMELY HILLY**—Extreme Challenge- steep and long hills most of the ride. Requires a very high fitness level).

**Second Number: Total Mileage for ride**

Please note the Club policy on protective headgear: ALL Riders must wear Snell/ANSI rated helmets. Ride Host/ Hostess will NOT give cue sheets to riders without helmets and that rider will not be considered an official participant of the Club ride.

Please have your bike in proper working order BEFORE the start of ride. Arrive 10-15 minutes before start time so that all rides leave on time. Bring a spare tube or patch kit, and at least one water bottle.

If weather conditions are questionable, the ride host may notify club members by post-

ing a message on **Facebook** prior to the ride or make a decision at the starting location based on road conditions and the forecast.

## SPECIAL RIDE DETAILS

Special rides during the months will be highlighted in color. If you are hosting a special ride, please contact Newsletter Editor Poncho (aka Félix) Peña or Ride Coordinator Randy Gonzales before the 15th of each month.

**Did you have a great experience on a ride? Let us know and we'll add pictures and stories about your ride!**

**Cue sheets & GPS files at:**

<http://www.berksbicycle.com/cues>.

Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Sat Aug 30	8:00 AM	Matt's Adventure Ride Ride thru Jim Thorpe SCB07	4	93	Saucony Creek Brewing Company on Kutztown Rd in Kutztown	Matt F.
Sat Aug 30	9:00 AM	FL35b Tipton Coffee Shop Ride	2	27	Fleetwood Middle School Richmond St.	Alan F.
Sun Aug 31	9:00 AM	SL28 Oley Dinner Ride	3	34	Exeter School District office, 2 Blks off Rt 562 in St. Lawrence	Brad S.
Mon Sep 1	9:00 AM	HAPPY LABOR DAY BCBC!!! RVO BCBC	2	33	Oley High School Parking Lot	Michele W
Tue Sep 2	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride OL59	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedensburg Rd, Oley	Wendy D.
Tue Sep 2	6:00 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C OL58	3	23	Oley High School Parking Lot	Scott F
Thu Sep 4	6:00 AM	<u>Thursday Night Ride I (18 mph)</u> <u>Thursday Night Ride II (14-17 mph)</u>	3+ 3+	26 21	Gouglersville - UCC Church Vermont Rd, Gouglersville - exit Rt 222 South at Goug- lersville, turn left	Butch U.
Sat Sep 6	9:00 AM	CW36 Mt. Gretna Ramble	3	71	conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	Jane B.
Sat Sep 6	9:00 AM	CW30 Stouchsburg Loop 2	3	25	conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	TBD
Sun Sep 7	9:00 AM	DB28 Oley Loop	3	37	Daniel Boone Middle School on Weavertown Rd. in Amityville	TBD
Tue Sep 9	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride OL59	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedensburg Rd, Oley	Wendy D.
Tue Sep 9	5:50 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C OL27b	2	23	Oley High School Parking Lot	Kellie G
Thu Sep 11	6:00 PM	AD06b Lancaster County	3	21	Weavers Markets, Rt.272 and Rt. 897 near Adamstown. Park at Rear of Store	Diane R.
Sat Sep 13	9:00 AM	NT02 Hess - Clauss - Windsor Castle	4	36	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	Randy G.
Sun Sep 14	9:00 AM	MCP08 Kutztown - New Smithville - Mertztown	3	44	Maiden Creek Comm. Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	Randy G.
Tue Sep 16	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride OL59	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedensburg Rd, Oley	Wendy D.
Tue Sep 16	5:50 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C OL45	2	23	Oley High School Parking Lot	Scott F
Thu Sep 18	5:45 PM	CW04 Big Spring Loop	2	21	conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	Diane R.
Sat Sep 20	8:00 AM	Matt's Hershey Adventure Ride WI35	3	100	Wilson High School Parking Lot - Upper	Matt F.
Sat Sep 20	9:00 AM	WI24 South Mountain Circle	3	34	Wilson High School Parking Lot - Upper	Bill R.
Sun Sep 21	9:00 AM	cpgk07p	3	31	Chapel Gate Park, Reinholds	Randy G.



## Berks County Bicycle Club Rides (continued from page 4)

Date	Time	Ride Name/Description	Rating	Mileage	Location	Host
Tue Sep 23	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride OL59	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedensburg Rd, Oley	Wendy D.
Tue Sep 23	5:50 PM	Tuesday Night Ride 3 Groups; A, B, C OL03	3	23	Oley High School Parking Lot	TBD
Thu Sep 25	5:45 PM	GG08 Adamstown - Reamstown	3	21	Gouglersville - UCC Church Vermont Rd, Gouglersville - exit Rt 222 South at Gouglersville, turn left	Diane R.
Sat Sep 27	8:00 - 9:30 AM	<u>Shoo Fly Classic</u>	Various	20/40/62; Gr-26	Oley Fairgrounds - Jefferson St. Oley	Scott F.
Sun Sep 28	9:00 AM	WY04 Ryland Loop	3	32	Wyomissing High School off Clayton Ave. in Wyomissing	Randy G.
Tue Sep 30	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Ride OL59	2	24	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedensburg Rd, Oley	Wendy D.
Sat Oct 4	9:00 AM	NT16 Eastern Berks 3/4 Ramble	4	70	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	Jane B.
Sat Oct 4	9:30 AM	NT37 Short Penn Valley Ride	3	28	North Reading Plaza (Walmart) Rt. 222 in Temple (Behind McDonalds)	TBD
Sun Oct 5	9:30 AM	SV01 Virginville Ride	3	34	Schuylkill Valley Elementary School, Ashley Drive in Leesport	Randy G.
Sat Oct 11	10:00 AM	SX01 Sly Fox to Sly Fox	1	42	 Sly Fox 8th Ave. Wyomissing Pa. 	Randy G.
Sun Oct 12	9:30 AM	FL09 Kutztown - Lenhartsville	3	38	Fleetwood Middle School Richmond St.	Alan F.
Sat Oct 18	9:00 AM	MCP05 Almost Velo Ramble	3	50	Maiden Creek Comm. Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	Jane B.
Sat Oct 18	9:30 AM	MCP04 Weavers - Echo Hill	3	24	Maiden Creek Comm. Park on Park Rd. in Blandon	TBD
Sun Oct 19	9:30 AM	SL11 Monocacy Oley Loop	2	35	Exeter School District office, 2 Blks off Rt 562 in St. Lawrence	Brad S.
Sat Oct 25	9:00 AM	Matt's Adventure Ride CW08 Mt. Gretna Lunch Ride	4	68	conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	Matt F.
Sat Oct 25	9:30 AM	CW32 Myerstown Ride	2	38	conrad Weiser East Elementary School on Lincoln Rd. in Wernersville	TBD
Sun Oct 26	9:30 AM	Amtk06p Seasoned Spokes Cue	2	33	Daniel Boone Middle School on Weavertown Rd. in Amityville	TBD
Sat Nov 1	10:00 AM	BR03 Reamstown Express	3	42	Brecknock Elementary School Rt. 568	Kent S.
Sun Nov 2	10:00 AM	OL52 Arrowhead with Moravian School Finish	3	33	Oley High School Parking Lot	Deb M.



# SEASONED SPOKES



These are group rides of roughly 20 to 40 miles in length. Rides are rated 1, 2 or 3 with 3 being the hilliest and most difficult. Plan to arrive 10-15 minutes before the start time with a bicycle in good condition, a bicycle helmet, and anything you need to repair a flat tire.

*Please see top of page 4 for important information about riding with BCBC groups.*

Date	Time	Ride Name	Rating	Miles	Starting Location	Host
Thu Sep 4	10:00 AM	lvtc01p lvtc01m	2 1	40 31	Lebanon Valley Trail, Cornwall Trailhead, Cornwall group lunch possibiity after the rides are finished	David C
Thu Sep 11	9:00 AM	cpgk06p cpgk06m	3 3	40 32	Chapel Gate Park, Parkview Dr, Reinholds	Bill W
Thu Sep 11	9:40 AM	rmtk04s	2	21	East Church St Reamstown Memorial Park/Community Pool	Bill W
Thu Sep 18	9:00 AM	nrdz06p nrdz06m nrdz06s	3 3 3	36 28 21	North Reading Plaza, Leesport Ave & Allentown Pike, Temple	Alan F

Date	Time	Ride Name	Rating	Miles	Starting Location	Host
Thu Sep 18	9:00 AM	nrdz06p nrdz06m nrdz06s	3 3 3	36 28 21	North Reading Plaza, Leesport Ave & Allentown Pike, Temple	Alan F
Thu Sep 25	9:00 AM	wmdk04p	2	39	Womelsdorf Park, Water St, Womelsdorf	Scott F
Thu Sep 25	9:40 AM	cyfr03s	1	20	Country Fare Restaurant, US 422, Myerstown	Scott F
Thu Oct 2	9:00 AM	wdlk03p wdlk03m wdlk03s	2 2 2	39 31 20	Wm Delong Park, Bowers	TBD
Thu Oct 9	9:00 AM	hrwr05p hrwr05m hrwr05s	3 3 3	40 29 20	Heidelberg Run West Recreation Area, Arthur Dr, South Heidelberg Township	TBD
Thu Oct 16	9:00 AM	olyz08p olyz08m olyz08s	2 2 2	36 25 20	Weis Shopping Plaza, Friedensburg Rd, Oley	TBD
Thu Oct 23	9:00 AM	wvms02p wvms02m wvms02s	2 2 2	37 28 20	Weaver Markets, Rt 272, Swartzville	TBD
Thu Oct 30	10:00 AM	stbf02p stbf02s	2 2	40 20	Strausstown Ball Field parking lot, Talbert Rd, Strausstown	TBD
Thu Nov 6	10:00 AM	amtk06p amtk06s	2 2	33 21	Amity Community Park, Weavertown Rd, Amityville	TBD
Thu Nov 13	10:00 AM	ertl01p ertl01s	2 2	34 21	Ephrata Community Pool, Cocalico St, Ephrata	TBD
Thu Nov 20	10:00 AM	fwdl05p fwdl05s	2 2	33 21	Fleetwood Community Pool, Vine St, Fleetwood	TBD
Thu Nov 27					Thanksgiving: No ride scheduled	

## Mark your calendars for the fall, 2025, Ramble Rides!

Ramble Rides are a time to relax and enjoy the day at a leisurely pace.

This schedule is tentative. In some cases there may be a conflict with Matt's Adventure Rides, and the Ramble will be canceled or rescheduled. Note \*.

Note difficulty level/miles, in parentheses, and departure information. GPS files and cue sheets are available at [www.berksbicycle.com/cues](http://www.berksbicycle.com/cues).

Rides are subject to change. Please check future [newsletters](#) and [Facebook](#) for more information. GPS routes and details will be posted on Facebook the week before the ride. Contact Jane Brown [joeorjane@verizon.net](mailto:joeorjane@verizon.net) with questions and suggestions!

Date	Ride	Start
Sat. Sept. 6	CW36 (3-71) Mt Gretna Ramble	9 a.m.
Sat. Oct. 4	NT16 (4-70) Eastern Berks 3/4	9 a.m.
Sat. Oct. 18	MCP05 (3-50) Almost Velo	9 a.m.

Always check the club Facebook page for notices of cancellations or changes: [tinyurl.com/bcbcfacbook](http://tinyurl.com/bcbcfacbook)

## MATT'S ADVENTURE RIDES

Here's what Matt has lined up for fall

- ◆ Sept 27: WI35 (3-100) Hershey Adventure ride
- ◆ Oct 25: CW08 (4-68) Mt Gretna Lunch ride

Questions: [Mtrek520@msn.com](mailto:Mtrek520@msn.com).

## 2025 BCBC Shoo-Fly Classic

Saturday, Sept. 27

[www.berksbicycle.com/shoofly.php](http://www.berksbicycle.com/shoofly.php)

See page 3 for info and registration link



## BCBC needs more volunteers to step up and host rides

BCBC needs ride hosts. At this point, rides are on weekends, so this is not an every-week type of obligation. If you are available, let the ride coordinator know and from which departure point.

Also, include any limitations on dates, if that applies: E.G. J. Doe, can host from Daniel Boone Middle School, a Saturday in April.

To see all departure points, go to [www.berksbicycle.com/cues](http://www.berksbicycle.com/cues). It's likely you'll find one just a few minutes from your home.

As host, you make sure everybody signs in and has their helmet and equipment in good working condition. If new people show up, give them a brief orientation about the route, etiquette, etc., as needed.

If you must cancel the event do so via Facebook, in a timely fashion. After the ride, mail the completed sign-in sheet to Gary, mileage master.

Scheduling rides is a complex, time-consuming task. If you can help out, please let Randy know ASAP: [day2day-life19@gmail.com](mailto:day2day-life19@gmail.com).

### Berks County Bicycle Club Meeting Minutes Aug. 11, 2025, Via Zoom

**Attendees:** Alan Fineman (President), Bryan Kovatch (Vice President), Michelle Wolfskill (Treasurer), Scott Franzen (Webmaster, ShooFly Coordinator), Kathleen Casner (Membership Coordinator), Ky Kontostathis (Newsletter Editor), Kellie Grimner (Social Media Liaison)

#### Agenda:

Notes from the July 14, 2025 meeting were unanimously approved.

#### President's Report:

- Alan made everyone aware that Ann and Gary Rollman will no longer be committee members. We need to fill the Secretary, Membership Coordinator, and Mileage Master positions. Dale Weynadt has indicated his interest in filling the mileage master position. Kathleen Casner will continue as interim Membership Coordinator until her replacement can be found.
- Alan spoke to a member of the Harrisburg Bicycle Club about their experience using Club Express, a software solution, to manage their club. He described their process for procuring it, what other programs they looked at, and the capabilities of the software. He also offered to see if he could offer me temporary access to their private side of their website to see how they are using it. The Board talked about putting together a team to work on procuring and evaluating a software package for use by BCBC. Brian, Michelle, Scott and Kelly all indicated they would be interested in serving on the team. We will also reach out to other club members who might have IT/

procurement backgrounds to also join.

#### Treasurer's Report:

Michelle and Alan will arrange to move the club's funds, currently banked with Santander, to Customer's Bank. We were not happy with the fees and services from Santander. We will wait until after the ShooFly ride to close the Santander account but will move forward with opening an account with Customers Bank.

#### Membership Coordinator:

Not many new members recently, which is normal for this time of year. Kathleen will update the ride sign in sheet with the name and address of the new Mileage Master once a person is selected.

**Newsletter Editor Report:** Poncho has handed off full responsibility to Ky for the newsletter going forward, but will still be available to assist. Ky is working on the September newsletter and needs everything to be included by August 15.

**Social Media Liaison Report:** Kelly is working on improvement to

the club's Facebook page. She will investigate how to post as BCBC in FB, rather than as an individual user.

**Webmaster Report:** Mentioned that there are rides coming up with no ride leaders. Will update as volunteers come forward.

#### ShooFly Ride Coordinator:

- As of the meeting there were 24 riders registered, which is slightly ahead of last year at this time. No club members took advantage of the 10% registration discount.
- We have two food sponsors so far, Goods Potato Chips, and Unique Pretzels. Still waiting to hear from Kutzown Beverage.
- Looking to increase outreach for ride; hand out flyers at other rides (Poverty, Lancaster Covered Bridge), and post flyers in local bike shops.
- Need to confirm volunteers to work at the event for registration, rest stops, parking, food and SAG.
- Alan will procure a canopy to replace the one that broke last year.

#### Next Meeting:

Monday, September 8 at 7 PM via Zoom

#### Meeting Adjourned.

#### Submitted by:

Alan Fineman (President)







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## Skyline Bicycles & Skateboards

Helping Others - "Enjoy the Ride"

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## Volunteers keep BCBC rolling!

BCBC depends on volunteers to plan and help out at our events. Some give a lot, and we are very grateful for their time and their talent.

But we also need people who can put in less time or contribute less frequently.

If you can give us a few hours of your time, please do so.

We need your help to keep the club healthy and growing. Every little bit counts!

Let us know as soon as possible. Simply contact a club officer; their contact information is on page 2.

And spread the good word about BCBC!