



WELCOME TO THE CLUB

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Thank you for joining the ShortHills Cycling Club which is also known by its' initialism as SHCC.

Whether you are a first time member or a returning member we would like to formally welcome you to the SHCC. Take a few minutes to review this document to find out a little more about the Club and what is available to you as a Club member.

MEMBERSHIP

Your membership runs from the date of registration until February 1st of the following year.

A Club membership card will be issued to you if it hasn't already been. This will help identify you as a Club member within the community. Use this membership card for discounts at one of the many local independent bicycle retailers in Niagara along with other fine businesses and supporters of the SHCC.

For the latest list of businesses and supporters as well as the discount you can expect to receive please refer to the 'Sponsors and Supporters' section on our forum.

The Club Bylaws, Rules and Guidelines are published and available on our website.

WEBSITES & COMMUNITY FORUM

A very big part of the Club is our online presence, whether it is our main website, community forum, Facebook page or Twitter feed. If you have not already done so we highly suggest that you sign up to our Community forum and Facebook page to keep in the loop and to be up on the latest happenings, events, group rides and races taking place within the Club and Region.

Please make sure the Club Management is aware of your forum user name to make sure you have access to all the resources made available on the forum.

ADVOCACY

The SHCC is very active and dedicated to Cycling Advocacy on behalf of cyclists in Niagara and Southern Ontario. The Club currently has members on the following Committees and Organizations; Niagara Regional Bicycling Committee, Great Niagara Circle Route Committee, Friends Of Short Hills Park, Thorold Active Transportation Committee, Wainfleet Recreational Committee, IMBA Regional Leadership Advisory Council, Port Colborne Canal Days Planning Committee.

If you would like to get involved and volunteer your time towards Advocacy please contact someone on the Club Executive Committee.

TRAIL WORK

If you are interested in working on trails why not join the SHCC Trails Committee. Learn how to build properly designed sustainable trails in Niagara. Our IMBA Trained Trails Directors organize trail work days throughout the year. There is nothing more rewarding than riding on a trail you helped to build and maintain.

COACHING PROGRAM

SHCC Coaching Program is open to all members in good standing at no additional cost. Certified Coaches with the Club will organize Adult and Youth Training Sessions and Rides throughout the year.

RACING

New to mountain bike racing why not give it a try? The SHCC competed in mountain bike races across Ontario and Western New York as a Club. The SHCC has one of the best racing presences in the area if not in Southern Ontario.

THE BIG MOVE CANCER RIDE

Each year the SHCC volunteers help organize and participate in this community event.

Once again welcome to the ShortHills Cycling Club and we look forward to your involvement within the Club. Remember to be kept in the loop of information check out the SHCC forum which will give you all the up to date information on all the above mentioned topics.