

# Spring Newsletter

February 2020

## From the President

Welcome to a new year. 2020 looks to bring some new and exciting things to the club. Our MNR has a small route change. We'll be sponsoring a race at the Velodrome. We are going to put together a Saturday ride. Look out for a new kit option. And we are sponsoring a 24 Hours of Booty team.

Additionally, our new Board, complete with four Directors, is looking at different advocacy options and events we can hold at Riverwalk.

In the end, it is all about you, the members. If there is something you'd like us to do, please let us know. We are here to make the club yours to enjoy.

"Ride as much or as little, as long or as short as you feel. But ride." – Eddie Merckx



# ROCK HILL BICYCLE CLUB

Rock Hill, South Carolina

## Weekly Rides Updates

### Monday Night

We will begin on March 9th

NOTE: **NEW Route** starting 2020

In order to avoid Mobly Store Rd, we have modified the MNR. The new route turns left onto Hwy 324 at E. Rambo, then takes a right onto Williamson, extending the ride to 23 miles. You can download the gpx file from our Documents folder, under Routes.



### Tuesday and Thursday Night

The Tuesday and Thursday night rides are friendly, social rides. The pace is generally 15-17 mph, the terrain flat to gently rolling. This is a no-drop ride for people to enjoy some time on the road and exploring York County. The distance will vary depending on weather and daylight, but is usually in the 25-30 mile range. Please check the forums and club Facebook page for changes and updates.

[Address is at the Upper Palmetto Y at I 17 Carolina Crossing Drive, York SC, located off Shiloh Road.](#)



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## Did You Know?

Solar Bike Trails



## 2020 CLUB KITS

The club will be bringing back the white club jersey's for 2020. We will also be introducing a new black jersey. Both jerseys will go with the black bottoms. Additional accessories will also be available, including: caps, arms and leg warmers, socks, vests and jackets. Watch for the store front to be open the first week of February. An email will be sent with a link and a link will be available on the website. It will be open for 2 weeks. Don't miss out!

Rock Hill Bicycle Club  
2020 Club Kits



## ITALY/GIRO 2020 WITH STEVE LEHMAN

TRIP INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO:

- Group Transfer between airport and our hotel
- 8 nights' Accommodations with full board at the beautiful Hotel Kursall in Cattolica
- Breakfast and Dinner Daily (with bottled water and wine)
- Eight days of organized and legendary rides with Steve Lehman, Kelly Gerla and Agostino Marcatelli
- Opportunity to view Stages 11 and 12 of the 2020 Giro d'Italia
- Visit an ancient olive grove with olive oil tasting and lunch and/or Visit a vineyard with tastings and lunch
- Bicycle Rental Included (Carbon, drop handlebar, Shimano 11, Ksyrium wheels, or equal)
- Steve Lehman Tours Jersey
- Laundry service daily for cycle wear
- Wi-Fi

ACTIVE CLUB MEMBERS COST \$2,195.00 UNTIL FEBRUARY 15, 2020([www.stevelehmantours.com](http://www.stevelehmantours.com))

## New Officers for 2020

President. Tim Nissen  
Vice President Erik Schutzman  
Secretary Marilyn Hakim  
Treasure Kathyne Schrell

Recreation Director Rick Melville  
Competition Director Steve Lehman  
Social Media Director Mindy Hinson  
Advocacy Director Brandon L COX



## Carolina Cycling Association (CCA)

### Things to Remember

All Club rides start the week of March 9

24 Hours of Booty is July 24-25

RHBC is sponsoring the May 15-16 races at the Velodrome

-At the meeting of the Carolina Cycling Association (CCA) in Statesville on Saturday, January 25 the following was discussed:

-There will be a membership election of Board Members for the CCA. It may arrive electronically by SurveyMonkey. More to follow.

-There will be USA Cycling (USAC) license pricing changes coming on February 3rd. The regular license for Cats 1,2,3 and 4 will remain at \$80, but there will be changes to encourage membership. Novices (new designation for Cat5) and Juniors will be \$40. A new Family License will be offered at \$60 which would cover two Novice adults and their children.

This should at the very least encourage membership with the USAC.

-There are tentative dates for the Regional Championships

Time Trial Championship near Fayetteville, NC on May 16

Track Championships in Rock Hill, SC on June 5 & 6

Road Race Championships on June 13/14

Criterium Championships in Winston Salem, NC on June 27 Again, these dates and locations are tentative.

Respectfully submitted, Steve Lehman, Competition

### Miscellaneous Stuff



Great day for The Grinch Ride.



Fun ride and some great chili at the RHBC New Year's Chili Ride.