



GEARs was first organized in 1991 to promote recreational bicycle riding and community bicycle activities. The Eugene Bicycle Coalition was organized in 1995 to promote bicycling as a vital part of Eugene's transportation system. The two groups merged as GEARs in January 2008.

**GEARs is your voice for cycling in the Greater Eugene Area. We believe that more people biking is good for communities, and we create better places to ride a bike and help more and more people get on a bike.**

### Your Help is Needed

Our work is membership funded. Each membership in GEARs is your "vote" for better biking in our region, and directly supports work like:

- \* Regular weekly rides for various skill levels.
- \* Safety and skill education for bicyclists and the general public about bicycling.
- \* Defense and protection of the rights and responsibilities of bicyclists.
- \* Encouragement of facilities for cycling on public roads and lands.
- \* Promotion of the regulation and recognition of bicycles as vehicles for pleasure, health and transportation.
- \* Coordination of several bicycling events.

Please join us to support better biking and become part of a community of hundreds of fellow Oregonians who care about cycling.

As a member, you'll not only be helping our work, you'll also receive our newsletter, email alerts, and invitations to events, as well as receiving a **discount at most of the bike shops around the Eugene. You'll also get a yearly access to the Bike Rewards program where if you ride your bike and wear your helmet you'll get rewards at participating businesses around town.**

**Now is the time for those of us who care about bicycling in Eugene to get our rears in GEARs. Join today.**

See us online at: [www.eugenegears.org](http://www.eugenegears.org)  
 And find our bike events calendar for the Eugene area, the GEARs email group, the weekly rides and listing of classes and program updates. Contact us by email: [info@eugenegears.org](mailto:info@eugenegears.org)

## Support Bicycling in Greater Eugene Today



### Membership Form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Members (if Household Membership): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Membership Options:

- Individual . . . \$12.00
- Household . . . \$17.00
- Supporter . . . \$45.00

#### Interests:

- Recreational Rides
- Transportation
- Bicycle Advocacy

I'll accept a digital newsletter

Make checks payable to: GEARs Cycling Club  
 P.O. Box 10244  
 Eugene, OR 97440

READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING RELEASE OF LIABILITY: - LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS ("LAB") RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in the Greater Eugene Area Riders Cycling Club ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin: 1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity. I further recognize that the Club requires the use of approved helmets on all rides and does not recommend any particular helmet. 2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the conditions in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation. 3. HERBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club, the LAB, their representative administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "RELEASEES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND IN FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, I or anyone on my behalf, make a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as result of such claim. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENTS OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE COMPLETE AND CONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_