Different Spokes

SAFETY AFFIRMATION AND RELEASE

Date: _____

Ride: _____

Ride Leader(s): _____

READ CAREFULLY, THEN SIGN

- I am aware that during any ride, certain dangers are inherent in riding a bicycle. I certify that I am aware of all the inherent dangers of bicycle riding and the safety rules of the road applicable to bicycles.
- I understand that helmets are required to participate in rides.
- I understand that it is not the function of the ride leader(s) or any officer, director, employee or agent of Different Spokes Bicycling Club, or of a third party who may or may not be a member of Different Spokes Bicycling Club, to serve as guardians of my safety.
- I warrant that I am in good physical condition and have not been advised by any professional health care provider of any restrictions to limit my participation in the rides. I am a sufficiently competent bicyclist to handle road, weather, and traffic conditions that may be encountered on any bike ride. I also understand that I am to furnish my own equipment and that I am responsible for its safety and good operating condition.
- I understand that by participating in rides I may be injured and that my injury may be the result of the act or failure to act of an officer, director, employee or agent of Different Spokes Bicycling Club, or of a third party who may or may not be a member of Different Spokes Bicycling Club.
- I hereby expressly assume all risk of injury and expressly release Different Spokes Bicycling Club, its owners, directors, officers, employees and agents from all liability and claims for any injuries I may sustain during rides, whether the injury was foreseeable or unforeseeable, and whether or not the injury was caused by the negligent act or failure to act of any owner, director, officer, employee or agent of Different Spokes Bicycling Club, or any third party. I understand and agree that neither Different Spokes Bicycling Club, its officers, directors, employees or agents may be held liable in any way for any occurrence or accident in connection with said rides, and I further agree to save and hold harmless Different Spokes Bicycling Club, its officers, directors, agents, members, and employees from any claim by me, or by family, estate, heirs, or assigns arising out of my participation in rides.
- I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release. I understand that the terms of this document are contractual and not a mere recital, and I have signed this document of my own free act.
- I have fully informed myself and understand completely the contents of this affirmation and release by reading it before I sign.

SIGNATURE	***PRINT NAME***	***PHONE NUMBER***