

Bonneville Cycling Club Ride and Award Policies

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General ride policies

1. All official BCC rides must:
 - Be open to all club members, as well as non-members.
 - Be lead by a club member who has completed the BCC ride-leader training program for the current club year (November through October).
 - Be posted on the BCC calendar at least two days in advance, with a link to a Ride with GPS route.
 - Have at least two participants (including the leader), for rides that start and end in Utah, or five participants for out-of-state rides.
2. To participate in a ride, an individual must:
 - Be present at the beginning of the ride.
 - Sign the ride registration sheet.
 - Acknowledge and agree to the club waiver of liability.
 - Be present for pre-ride announcements, including safety guidelines.
 - Wear a helmet and follow all other BCC safety rules.
3. Riders of electric-assist bikes are welcome on all BCC rides, and rides completed on e-bikes count towards all club awards, except the King and Queen of the Mountain awards (see below). Please refer to the section of the BCC Rider Code regarding e-bikes (<https://bccutah.org/ride-info/rider-code>).

Awards policies

The club recognizes its members with awards for total lifetime mileage, mileage ridden in a year, total elevation climbed in a year and completion of defined numbers of series rides in a year (Social, Metric, Climb, Mountain and Super Series).

1. In order for a ride, along with its distance and elevation gain, to be credited towards club awards a rider must:
 - Sign the registration sheet, be present for the route and safety announcements and start the ride with the group.
 - Complete the full route. With prior arrangement with the ride leader, a rider may depart from the official route (for instance to take an alternate route home), provided that they have completed at least half of the official route and cover the same total distance as the official route.

2. Top mileage awards

- A total of six top-mileage awards are given each year; for the men and women who record the first, second and third highest mileages.
- All club rides count towards the high mileage awards.

3. King and Queen of the Mountain Awards

- Each year, these awards are given to the man and woman who record the greatest total elevation gain on **Climb Series rides**.
- No more than one Climb Series ride on a given day will count towards these awards.
- Rides counted towards these awards must be completed without electric assistance. Riding an electric bike without turning on the assist is allowed. Assisted rides do count towards the Climb Series award.

4. Series Ride awards

Awards are given each year for completing the indicated number of rides in each series. Each member can receive only one series award for the year.

- Social Series: 10 rides.
- Metric Series: 7 rides. The 7 rides can include a mix of Metric and Super Series rides.
- Super Series: 7 rides.
- Climb Series: 10 rides. The 10 rides must include a minimum of 3 different routes.
- Mountain Bike Series: 7 rides