

SCBC Ride Leader Incentive Program

Purpose

The purpose of the Ride Leader Incentive Program is to recognize and reward club members for their on-going efforts to lead or sweep rides.

Exclusions

This program specifically excludes other shorter-term efforts that are rewarded by attendance and recognition at the Volunteer Appreciation Party, specifically the Bloomin' Metric. Further, it would be difficult to quantify the point value of various jobs related to these events.

Overview

The Ride Leader Incentive Program offers points to reward people in accordance with their effort during the year. The more effort people make; the more points they receive. More than one person can receive leader points and sweep points for a ride, but only when it is prearranged at the start to break into different groups. If the group size is over 8, the ride leader might want to split the group.

To take part in the Incentive Program, a Ride Leader must attend or refresh Ride Leader training session every year. Every other year the RL must have face to face RL training; in the alternate year, the RL may review the RL Training PowerPoint deck.

Basic Points

Point System Basic Points Ride Leader 2 points. Sweeps for ride levels E through C+ are awarded the same number of points as ride leaders. The difficulty of sweeping is equal in weight to leading a ride. To receive sweep credit a ride must have at least four total riders signed in (including the leader and the sweep).

If the ride was uneventful with no significant incident/accident, please retain the sign in sheet for a week before safely disposing of it.

Ride Leaders no longer need to upload or mail in the sign in sheets after a ride, nor do you need to list the names of the riders on your ride. To get credit for leading the ride, ride leaders must complete their post ride information on the Ride Scheduling System after a ride with average speed, number of riders, etc. The rides must have this post-ride information updated by December 31 of that current ride year to qualify for incentives.

Cancellations

- Any Cancellations, except for inclement weather, will not get points.

Other Points

- Leading an out of area ride: 3 points
- Create a new route with a cue sheet: 2 points
- Mentors get 3 points, one extra point to mentor in addition to points for the ride. The mentee will also get credit for the ride. The mentee needs to be a new ride leader.

Definition:

An out-of-area ride is one where the ride is mostly out of Fairfield and Westchester Counties.

A new ride (with accompanying map and cue sheet) must be approved in advance of its running by the Rides Director. The Rides Director will review the route to determine that it is new and not simply a minor reworking of an existing one. Cyclists may create and lead new rides without the Rides Director's approval; however, additional points will be awarded only if the Director approves the ride.

Current Point Values

4–9 \$10.00	25–29 \$50.00	45–49 \$90.00
10–14 \$20.00	30–34 \$60.00	50–54 \$100.00
15–19 \$30.00	35–39 \$70.00	55–59 \$110.00
20–24 \$40.00	40–44 \$80.00	60 and up \$120.00 (maximum award per year)

Uses for Voucher Vouchers may be redeemed at one of the bike shops or merchants printed on the voucher.

Security of Vouchers

In order to ensure the security of vouchers, the club has taken the following steps:

1. Vouchers are signed by the club Treasurer and President.
2. All vouchers are printed on specially-colored paper that is difficult to photocopy.
3. The vouchers will be numbered.

Ride Leader Socks Reward Plan

New in 2019. Ride Leaders will receive a pair of socks after leading their fifth ride! This is an annual reward for the RL that posts, leads and completes the appropriate incentive requirements. This does not include sweeps or 2nd ride leaders.