

SETHBC Big Thicket Tour 2009 Registration

Register online at http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1588215

or fill out the information below and turn it in along with a donation check for \$30 Single rider \$75 Family by 02/28/09 or \$35 or \$85 after 02/28/09. Mail by 02/28/09 to SETHBC 148 S. Dowlen Rd., Suite 754, Beaumont, TX 77707.

Early Packet Pick-up will be 6-9pm March 19th & 20th 2009, at **Sertinos Café 5657 Eastex Freeway, Beaumont, TX**
Check-in starts at 7 a.m. March 21st at Big Thicket Visitors Center 4102 FM 420, Kountze, TX.

Please Print:

Name: _____ Address: _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

Home Ph#: _____ Work Ph#: _____ e-mail: _____

_____ male _____ female Birthdate: _____

I plan to ride in the: _____ 14-mile _____ 36-mile _____ 46-mile _____ 75-mile _____ 101-mile ride

What is your t-shirt size? _____ SM _____ MD _____ LG _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL (T-shirts guaranteed to riders registered before Feb. 28, 2009.)

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED!

WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY: This entry blank release form is a contract with legal consequences.

Read carefully before signing. In consideration of the acceptance of the registration entry, I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in any of the **SETHBC** events, or while I am on the premises of the event. I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, and all other persons and entities associated with this event from responsibility for any and all injury or damage, whether it was caused by negligence of the sponsor or promoters or any entities associated with the event, or otherwise. I acknowledge that I am familiar with the dangers involved in participating in such an event, that there may be defects in the riding surfaces or other permanent or temporary obstacles which I must be careful to avoid. I also recognize that there may be vehicular traffic along the course. I understand that a bicycle is a legal vehicle in the State of Texas and that I must wear a helmet and ride in a legal and safe manner. I also grant full permission for event organizers to use photographs of me and quotations from me in legitimate accounts and promotions of this event.

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in South East Texas Hike & Bike Coalition ("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 if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

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 in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Club, the LAB, its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, members, 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 NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes 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 any may incur as the result of such claim.

I AM 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, HAVE SIGNED IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW. I AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID, THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Parent Signature for participant under 18 years of age: _____

Make Checks payable to: Southeast Texas Hike & Bike Coalition (SETHBC) a 501©3 corporation
Mail to: SETHBC, 148 South Dowlen Road Suite 754, Beaumont, TX 77707-1755