

Twenty Sixth Annual

# Answer to the Challenge 2009

More than a bike ride—A cult happening

Friday, Saturday & Sunday April 24, 25 & 26, 2009

There are three types of riders who attempt this ride. The racers start at first light, stop only for Cytomax and water and arrive in beautiful downtown Strawberry (population 35) ready for a full afternoon of activities. The tourists actually take time to look at the great scenery, enjoy the generous sag stops, and arrive just early enough for a nap before dinner. The clueless realize at mile 45 on the first day that they should be somewhere else.

Don't be clueless. This ride covers 325 miles and 22,000 feet of climbing over three days. The first day from Scottsdale to Strawberry climbs about 10,000 ft. The second day to Prescott climbs another 6,600 ft. and crosses the inevitably windy Prescott Valley. Distance on the third day is 127 miles. Be prepared for cold in the mountains and heat crossing the desert. And sometimes (rarely) snow.

The crew from Landis Cyclery will transport your bags and provide sag stops with snacks and water. They will also pick you up if you can't go on, but space is very limited. If you start, be prepared to finish!

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**LODGING** Strawberry accommodations are limited. If all hotels are full, call Cheryl Holland at the Windmill Corner Inn. She can suggest other B&B's and lodges in the Strawberry/Pine area.

Windmill Corner Inn 928-476-3064

Strawberry Hill Cabins 928-476-4252

Strawberry Lodge 928-476-3333

Pine Creek Cabins (in Pine) 928-970-9511

**Prescott** baggage drop-off and pickup will be at America's Best Value Inn, Sheldon St. (formerly Super 8) which fills up early. Close by hotels are:

America's Best (Sheldon St.) 928-776-1282

Motel 6 (Sheldon St.) 800-466-8356

Best Western (Gurley St.) 800-528-1234

Colony Inn (Gurley St.) 928-445-7057

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**WHEN** Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 24, 25 & 26, 2009. Check in opens at 5:00 AM. First riders out at 5:30, last sag leaves at 6:30. Slower riders (you know who you are) please start early.

**WHERE** Landis Cyclery Scottsdale at the SE corner of Scottsdale Rd. & Shea Blvd.

For additional information send e-mail to Dick Landis at [rlandis@qwestoffice.net](mailto:rlandis@qwestoffice.net)

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**SAVE \$10 Help the ride organizer Please pre-register Please pre-register Please pre-register**  
**REGISTRATION FORM**

Make checks payable to Phoenix Metro Bicycle Club

Mail to Dick Landis c/o Landis Cyclery, 2180 E. Southern, Tempe, AZ, 85282

**REGISTRATION FEES** PMBC/GABA/ABC/USCF--\$60.00 Non Members--\$65.00 After 4/18/09 add \$10.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address for last minute notices or changes \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign waiver on reverse side **AND** sign waiver at registration

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**Phoenix Metro Bicycle Club      Answer to the Challenge      April 24, 25, 26 2009**  
**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT THAT WAIVES YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS.**  
**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, INDEMNITY**  
**AGREEMENT, AND WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT**

In consideration of my participation in any way in the Phoenix Metro Bicycle Club ("Club") sponsoring bicycle activities ("Activity"), I do for me, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next-of-kin:

**1. AGREE**, represent, acknowledge and understand the nature of bicycle 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 hazards of traveling are to be expected.

**2. FURTHER AGREE** and warrant that at any time if I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

**3. 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 condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence or gross negligence of "Releasees" as designated herein; (c) there may be other risks and other social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; (d) 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.

**4. HEREBY RELEASE**, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Club, any of its directors, agents, officers, members, volunteers, and employees, any other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, any owners or lessors of the premises on which the Activity takes place, and the League of American Wheelmen (all collectively defined as "Releasees"),  
**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 THE NEGLIGENCE IN RENDERING ANY KIND OF CARE WHATSOEVER.**

**5. FURTHER AGREE** that despite this Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, Indemnity Agreement and Waiver of Constitutional Right, I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the Releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney's fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of this claim.

**6. FURTHER AGREE** that as a participant in any Club activity, I must obey all Arizona traffic laws and must wear at all times an ANSI, ASTM, or Snell-approved helmet.

**7. FURTHER AGREE**, acknowledge, and understand that this release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, Indemnity Agreement and Waiver of Constitutional Right, shall be applicable to any and all Club activity from this date forward regardless of whether I remain a member of the Club and expressly agree that this "Agreement" is intended to be applicable to any Club activity in which I participate from the date of the execution of this Agreement.

**8. RELEASE, WAIVE** and otherwise disavow any protection of Article 18, Section 5, of the Arizona Constitution, which allows for the defenses of contributory negligence or assumption of the risk to be a question of fact and to be left for the jury consideration and expressly acknowledge that the waiver of this constitutional right and the execution of this release shall forever bar my rights to make a claim, sue or otherwise file any type of litigation against Releasees.

**I EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGE WAIVING THE AFOREMENTIONED CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. Initial Here: \_\_\_\_\_**

I have read this Agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I am giving up substantial rights **including waiving a constitutional right**, by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release and/or waiver of any and all liability and/or constitutional right to the greatest extent allowed by the 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.

PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information:

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

**MINOR RELEASE** : AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF BICYCLING ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEE'S FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S 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 FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR ANY COST WHICH MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Only if participant is under the age of 18)