Orange County Wheelmen

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

THIS DOCUMENT AFFECTS YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.

By signing below, I understand that this Orange County Wheelmen (OCW) ride involves riding as part of a group on public streets where hazards exist. I acknowledge that cycling is an inherently dangerous sport and fully realize the dangers of participating in a group bicycle ride and FULLY ASSUME THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH PARTICIPATION INCLUDING, by way of example, and without limitation to the following: the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, OCW'S OWN NEGLIGENCE, and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury associated with cycling.

For myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assignees, and successors in interest (collectively "Successors") I HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE TO INDEMNIFY AND NOT SUE the OCW, its agents, officers, directors, employees, and members, the sponsors of this event, the organizer and any promoting organizations, and their respective agents, officials and employees through or by which the events will be held, (the foregoing are collectively deemed to be "Releases"), for any claims INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING FROM THE RELEASEES' OWN NEGLIGENCE, which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me or my bicycle and from any and all damages which may be sustained by me or my bicycle directly or indirectly in connection with, or arising out of, my participation in or association with this ride, or travel to or return from this ride.

I agree it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the ride route, the Release's rules, and any special regulations for the ride. I understand and agree that I must continually ride so as to neither endanger myself nor others. I understand this is a non-competitive event and that racing is not allowed. I will obey the California Vehicle Code while on the ride, if I am ticketed by Law Enforcement for failing to obey the rules of the road that will not be cause to bring suit to OCW. **I ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONDITION AND ADEQUACY OF MY BICYCLE, EQUIPMENT AND PHYSICAL FITNESS.** During the ride I will wear a CPSC (Consumer Product Safety Commission) certified helmet that can protect against serious head injury, and assume all responsibility and liability for the selection of such a helmet. I have no physical or medical condition which to my knowledge, would endanger myself or others if I participate in this event, or would interfere with my ability to participate in this ride.

DATE: _____ **LOC:** _____ **LEADER:** _____ **CODE:** ___

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