

Bluegrass Chapter



Membership

The Bluegrass Chapter of the Kentucky Mountain Bike Association is a group of passionate riders and trail builders who advocate mountain biking and cycling to everyone regardless of skill level or ability.

What does KyMBA do?

KyMBA advocates and financially supports new trail construction, existing trail maintenance, and supports local events related to mountain biking.



- Trail days at local trails
- New trail construction
- Sponsors trail school attendance
- Purchases tools for trail construction
- 2010 first annual Take a Kid MTB Day with IMBA



MTB trails in central Kentucky

KyMBA members have been directly responsible for the construction, management, and maintenance of the trails at Capitol View Park, Skull Buster, Life Adventure Center, Vet Park, and the West 6th Farm.

We are currently pursuing other locations within our area.

Why is membership important?

Your membership in KyMBA helps build an organization that represents a unified body of trail users. KyMBA is able to negotiate with land managers and public officials to the benefit of various trail users such as runners, hikers, and mountain bikers.

Benefits of membership:

- Organization support
- Discounts at participating shops
- Group rides
- Trail days
- KyMBA is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Donations are tax-deductable



INDIVIDUAL WAIVER & RELEASE FORM

In consideration of the KyMBA allowing me to participate in its club event(s), I agree to and accept the following waiver and release of liability:

I acknowledge that by signing this document, I am assuming risks, and agreeing to indemnify, not to sue, and release from liability the following persons or entities: KyMBA; any club event sponsors, producers, facilities, operators, participants and volunteers; all states, cities, counties, localities, parks (national, state or local), and property owners in which club events or segments of club events are held; the officers, directors, employees, volunteers, members, representatives, agents, sponsors, promoters and affiliates of any of the above; and any other person or entity that is in any manner connected with a club event (collectively "releasees"). I further acknowledge that I am giving up substantial legal rights, I have carefully read this agreement, and I understand what it means and what I am agreeing to by signing.

I acknowledge that cycling and mountain biking are inherently dangerous sports and are an extreme test of person's physical and mental limits and carry the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. I hereby fully assume the risks of participating in any and all KyMBA training sessions, group rides, campouts, races, trail building projects, clinics, and any other function, activity or event associated with KyMBA (collectively referred to herein as "club events"). I fully realize the dangers and assume all risks in participating in club events including, by way of example and not limitation: the dangers associated with man-made and natural jumps, bridges, crossings, any other obstacles, trail or road hazards, improper trail design and construction; the dangers of collision with pedestrians, volunteers, vehicles, riders, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from natural hazards and surface hazards, including pot holes, roots, rocks, trees and logs; effects of weather including cold, rain, snow, heat, or humidity; any and all water and natural hazards; the dangers posed by equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, defective equipment, use of equipment provide by the club event organizer and others; and the possibility of falls, contact and/or effects, serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury, or death associated with a club event. All such risks being known and appreciated by me, I further acknowledge that these risks include risks that may be the result of the negligence of the releasees and/or of other persons or entities. I agree that this agreement is binding with respect to any club event in which I participate, now or in the future, without expiration.

I certify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for participation in club events, that I have no physical or medical condition that would endanger myself or others, and that I have not been advised against participation by a qualified health professional. In the event that I am unable to do so on my own because of an injury, I consent to the administration of first aid and other medical treatment in the event of injury and agree to pay the costs of any such treatment. I acknowledge that my statements on this waiver are being relied upon by KyMBA, various club sponsors, organizers, and administrators in permitting me to participate in club events. I agree that it is my sole responsibility to be familiar with the course or trail and that prior to participating in any club event I will inspect the course, facilities, equipment and areas to be used.

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 to sue the releasees from any and all rights, claims, losses or liabilities for death, personal injury, partial or permanent disability, property damage, medical or hospital bills, theft, or damage of any kind, including economic losses, which may in the future arise out of or relate, directly or indirectly, to my participating in any club event or travel to or from a club event, even if such claims, omissions or liabilities are the result of, but not limited to, (i) my actions or inactions (ii) the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, including those parties hereby indemnified (iii) the conditions of the trails, roads, facilities, equipment or areas where the event or activity is being conducted (iv) any other occurrence related to the releasees.

I agree for myself and my successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my successors assert a claim contrary to what I have agreed to in this contract, the claiming party shall be liable for all expenses (including legal fees) incurred by releasees in defending the claims. Every term and provision of this agreement is intended to be severable. If any one or more of them is found to be unenforceable or invalid, that shall not affect the other terms and provisions, which shall remain binding and enforceable.

I hereby affirm that I am eighteen (18) years of age or older and I have read and understand the above stated terms and conditions.

Yes, I have read and understand the waiver.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF MINOR

I am the parent or guardian of [child's name below]. My child is fit and capable to participate in the above program or event, and I consent to my child's participation. I have read and I understand the above agreement. In consideration of allowing my child to participate, I consent to the agreement and agree that its terms shall likewise bind me, my child, my heirs, legal representatives, and assignees. I hereby release and shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the releasees from every claim and any liability that I or my child may allege because of my child's participation in the program or events, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or others. I promise not to sue releasees on my behalf or on behalf of my child regarding any claim arising from my child's participation in the program or events.

I hereby state that I am the legal guardian of the child identified above and I am authorized to make this decision.

I have read and understand the above stated information.

Child's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Kentucky Mountain Biking Association Membership

Name: _____ New Membership Renewal

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email _____ Phone: _____

Chapter Affiliation: Bluegrass

Sign up online <http://kymba.org/bluegrass> or mail form to

I am interested in:

Membership Levels:

- Trail building/Maintenance
- Fund Raising
- IT support
- Membership only

- Individual \$25.00
- Supporting \$50.00
- Advocate \$100.00
- Lifetime \$1,000.00

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Note: Prior to the finalization of your membership you must read and sign the **KyMBA Individual Waiver and Release Form** provided above or online.