



## General Information & Policies

### Wandering Wheels

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**WANDERING WHEELS** is happy to announce this years' biking schedule. Hopefully, the trips we have planned will provide an opportunity for you to participate with us in a **WHEELS'** biking experience!

## Application Procedure and Refund Policy:

**WANDERING WHEELS** operates on a first-come, first-served basis. We urge you to fill out and return the enclosed Application and Acknowledgement of Risks forms, along with the specified **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit, as soon as possible to ensure your place on the trip you prefer.

We are a non-profit organization trying to be fair in the way we price our trips. We have had to establish a policy of making deposits non-refundable. Nor will there be any financial compensation, once a trip has started, should a rider fail to complete the trip.

## **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELATED TO INSURANCE COVERAGE AND RELEASE AGREEMENT.**

### Insurance Information

As a participant, you are responsible for **ALL** medical and medically related expenses incurred as a result of participating with **WANDERING WHEELS**. You are discouraged from participating with **WANDERING WHEELS** if you do not have **FULL** medical coverage. Simply stated, you need to know that ambulance expenses (air or ground), emergency room expenses, all hospital expenses, out-patient expenses, doctor expenses, recovery expenses, and the multiple hidden expenses, will be fully your responsibility.

### Release Agreement Information

The enclosed Assumption of Risk and Responsibility form sounds hard-core, and it is. At one point in time, release forms did not hold as much authority as they do today. **WANDERING WHEELS** has one of the most enviable cycling safety records in the industry, even after 52 years of operation. Keep in mind that **WANDERING WHEELS** has as much exposure as any one in the business. Our record is the result of high standards, fortunate circumstances, and much prayer!

## WANDERING WHEELS' POLICIES

The spirit of **WHEELS'** cycling policies is to guarantee, as much as possible, your personal **SAFETY**. After 52 years of long-distance group cycle touring we insist on the following:

1. All upper body garments must be **BRIGHT**. Prior to the introduction of the florescent yellows, limes, and oranges, **WHITE** was the most consistently visible color. Your safety is greatly enhanced by wearing **BRIGHT** clothing. The earlier traffic can see you, the better traffic can adjust to you. **BRIGHT** to us means neon florescent or **WHITE** garments. The **BRIGHT** or **WHITE** portion of the upper garment should cover 3/4 or more of the garment. You will have to be patient with us if we feel your upper body clothing is not in the spirit of our policy. We will ask you to change the garment.
2. We strongly suggest **WHITE** helmets, although white is not required. If not white, add brightness to the helmet with tape, decals, etc. The helmet is the highest point on your body.
3. We strongly recommend a rear view **MIRROR** and can offer suggestions.
4. Riding with traffic is a balancing act. You need to be very **visible**. You need to create minimal aggravation, staying as far right as is reasonable, basically on the shoulder or on the white line.

**Hopefully, non of the above data will discourage you from biking with us!**