

COBRAS

Colorado Bicycle Racing Association for Seniors, Inc.
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Member # _____ Paid _____

2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
(ACA Club #5)
Phone: 303.973.6164

(Please print)

NAME: _____ Ph#: Home _____ Work _____ Date of Birth: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ACA LIC. #: _____ UNLICENSED RACER _____ Email Address _____

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES (includes the 2008 annual membership in the American Cycling Association (ACA) for Active and Honorary Members):

Active (Racer 35+)		Honorary (80 +)		Non-racer (Supporting)		Contribution
\$40 Female	\$ _____	Female	_____ No Charge	\$20 Female	\$ _____	
\$40 Male	\$ _____	Male	_____ No Charge	\$20 Male	\$ _____	\$ _____

Member Commitment: The objective of the **COBRAS** club is to promote the sport of bicycle racing for age group categories greater than 50. This will take participation in both racing and administration by the COBRAS membership. COBRAS is a volunteer organization, and in order for us to continue to make progress toward our objective, and to insure that most of the work is not done by only a few of the members, we encourage you to sign up for one (or more) of the committees (see below). Committee chairpersons will then be able to call on you for help. For those of you who are unable to participate in person or are out-of-state members, your assistance in sending articles for publication in the newsletter will be a big benefit to the club.

Please check all that apply:

Membership _____ Program _____ Training _____ Newsletter/Publicity _____ Social _____ Clothing _____ Sponsorship _____

In addition, I will assist in the following capacity at COBRAS sponsored events (such as Cherry Creek Time Trials/ Senior Games):

Co-chair _____ Registration _____ Marshall _____ Start/Finish/Timing _____ Organization _____

I plan to compete in the following types of events:

Colorado Senior Games _____ Nationals _____ Local ACA events _____ COBRAS Training/Weekly Intervals _____

RELEASE Note: This release form is a contract with legal consequences, and applies to all **COBRAS** activities and rides, not limited to racing and training events. *Please read it carefully before signing.*

In consideration of the acceptance of my application for membership in **COBRAS**, I hereby freely agree to and make the following contractual representations and agreements.

I fully realize the dangers of participating in the sport of bicycle racing and fully assume the risks associated with such participation including, by way of example, and not limitation, the following: the dangers of collision with pedestrians, vehicles, other racers, and fixed or moving objects; the dangers arising from surface hazards, equipment failure, inadequate safety equipment, and weather conditions; and the possibility of serious physical and/or mental trauma or injury, including death, associated with athletic cycling competition.

I hereby waive, release and discharge for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, assigns and successors in interest (hereinafter collectively "successors") all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue to me against **COBRAS**, its sponsors, officers, directors and any activities organized or promoted by **COBRAS**; including travel to or from any such activities.

I agree that it is my sole responsibility to prepare adequately for participation in races and club activities, and to maintain my bicycle and equipment in proper working order. I understand and agree that situations may arise during races, training rides and other **COBRAS** events which may be beyond the control of **COBRAS** and its members responsible for organizing such events and I must continually ride so as to endanger neither myself nor others.

I will participate in all races and training rides wearing a helmet which satisfies the requirements of the USCF Racing Rules and that can protect against serious head injury, and assume all responsibility and liability for myself.

I agree for myself and successors, that the above representations are contractually binding, and are not mere recitals, and that should I or my successors assert my claim in contravention of this agreement, I or my successors shall be liable for the expenses (including legal fees) incurred by the other party or parties in defending, unless the other party or parties are finally adjudged liable on such claim for willful and wanton negligence. This agreement may not be modified orally and a waiver of any provision shall not be construed as a modification of any other provision herein or as consent to any other provision herein or as consent to any subsequent waiver or modification.

Please return this signed application along with your check made payable to: **COBRAS**.

SIGNATURE _____

Welcome to the **COBRAS Racing Club!**

DATE _____