



A note from the President concerning Annual Club Fees for 2016

Hello Cycling Club Members,

We are looking forward to an exciting **2016 cycling season** with a number of new rides being offered by the club.

I just wanted to provide an explanation to members concerning membership fees for 2016. The executive had indicated at the Annual General Meeting that fees would be increased if the OCA and CCN fees increased.

Due to increased costs facing the Kawartha Cycling Club the executive has made the decision to increase club fees by \$5.00 from \$55.00 to \$60.00 for 2016. It is important to note that the club has not increased membership fees for the past 3 years and it is no longer possible to absorb increased operating costs within the current club membership fee.

In order to be very transparent about the fee increase I want to outline the reasons for the fee increase.

- 1) The OCA club affiliation fee has increased from \$39.00 to \$40.00 for 2016. The OCA provides the club with Liability Insurance for all club cycling activities.
- 2) The CCN fee for handling our club registrations has increased from \$1.36 to \$2.00 per member registration for 2016. CCN provides the club with a tremendous amount of support in handling member registrations. While this increase from CCN is larger than expected the Executive feels CCN is providing the club with good value.
- 3) The Kit sales for 2016 have fallen well below what we anticipated. A small percentage of each item sold goes toward supporting the club and without the support of the income from Kit sales the money has to come from membership fees.

I trust the fee increase will not impact upon your membership in the Kawartha Cycling Club. Rest assured that the executive is doing all it can to control costs wherever possible.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me directly by email at astaneland@gmail.com or by phone: 647-224-7084.

Kind Regards,

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