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Dear Club Officers,

The **Bicycle Access Council** is hosting the **5th Annual Pennsylvania Bike Club Conference**. Your club is invited to attend this meeting to learn and share your experience with other Pennsylvania bicycle clubs. The meeting will be held **Saturday, March 24** in **York, PA**.

The conference is meant to showcase *Best Practices*. This is a good opportunity for new club officers to gain confidence and insight about their duties, and for established clubs to show leadership from experience. For a list of bike clubs that attended last year, contact the Bicycle Access Council.

The conference will begin at **9 a.m.** and include a full agenda of topics. Your most important issues can be added in advance or on the day of the conference during an open discussion period. The conference will end at **4 p.m.** and a local bicycle ride will be offered, weather permitting.

This year, we are conducting a special forum on *Group Riding*. This will be an interactive presentation with attendee participation. The main focus of the presentation will be DO's and DON'Ts for club rides and special events and the Legal basis for making these ride rules part of your club policies.

Also included on the agenda will be an opportunity to discuss the following general topics.

Legal requirements for bicycle clubs	Membership	Club Rides
Insurance/Liability requirements	Club newsletter	Club e-Lists
Advocacy—state, local and national	Special event rides	Special topics ??? TBA

Dave Bachman, PennDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator will also give a short presentation with Q&A time.

The cost to attend is \$60, which includes lunch for two club representatives, snacks, refreshments and conference materials. A registration form is included with additional meeting details. Registration information will also be listed on the Bicycle Access Council website.

Directions and detailed meeting information will be sent to a designated club representative once registrations forms and fees have been received. **Deadline for registration is March 19, 2007.**

For those who wish to travel the night before and/or stay over in the area, a list of affordable hotels and restaurants close to the meeting location can be provided. A variety of local rides will be offered for those interested. York's Heritage Rail Trail is also nearby.

For more information, contact the Bicycle Access Council at (717) 417-1299

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