

AABTS Mileage Accumulation Guidelines

April 2014

The following is AABTS' policy for accumulating club ride mileage. Please direct questions regarding the policy to the Club President.

- Mileage is tracked by the calendar year (January-December).
- Only rides listed in the AABTS Rider Calendar, or on the AABTS webpage if added after the calendar has been published, count toward club mileage.
- Miles ridden to and from the start of a scheduled ride counts for mileage.
- Ride miles should not exceed those listed in the ride calendar unless adjusted by the ride captain and submitted on the ride sheet; this policy is intended for a ride captain to correct small inaccuracies in posted ride length, not as carte blanche for riders to create their own ride. If riders choose to cut short a ride, please indicate this on the ride sheet.
- Members may not accrue mileage credit for a club ride unless they ride it at the time designated on the calendar and on the route designated by the ride captain. Otherwise, it is not considered a club ride.

Invitational Rides

- Invitational rides sponsored by non-profit organizations, such as other cycling clubs or charitable organizations count for club mileage when the ride appears on the ride calendar and an AABTS member is designated as a ride captain. Notice of invitational rides must appear in plenty of time for other members to make arrangements to attend. Rides will not be placed on the ride calendar if it is unreasonable that others may participate in the ride. Commercial rides for profit are also allowed as long as they meet these criteria. "Pirating" invitational rides is not condoned by AABTS. This includes our own OHR. Please do not sign up for mileage if you have not paid for the ride.

Patches

- Club mileage over 500 miles in a year earns a personalized mileage patch for the rider.
- Once a club member reaches 500 miles in a year, their career mileage is tracked every year after that and it is not necessary to accumulate 500 miles every year for the mileage to be added to the total lifetime count. However, if a member drops out of the club for a period of 2 years or more, their lifetime mileage is also dropped.
- Only paid, current AABTS members may accumulate club mileage.