



## OHR 2005 Patch Design Contest

By Dan Harrison

The 2005 OHR patch design contest will be held at the Thursday, December 2, 2004 AABTS potluck. Please bring your entry to the potluck and post it by 6:45 P.M. Entries should be colored in with crayons or colored pencils.

The winning design will be used as the OHR 2005 logo. It will be made into an embroidered patch, and the OHR committee may even use all or part of your patch design in the OHR 2005 T-shirt. The design can be multicolor but should not be so detailed that it will not fit onto a normal sized embroidered patch.

**All designs should include the year 2005, the club name or AABTS, and either OHR, or "One Helluva Ride".**

Some ideas to consider (but which are not required) for your design are:

1. A devil caricature
2. A unique patch featuring something special about OHR, scenery, weather, features, past, the Chelsea clock tower etc.
3. A map with Hell, MI on it.
4. A bicycle.
5. Some other feature you think will be liked by the OHR participants.

Be creative! Look at some of your other patches for ideas. Look at old OHR patches, other events, etc. Your help and designs are appreciated.

Do not use any current or future commercial, trademark, or copyrighted material, logos, or characters. The winning design may be modified by AABTS as necessary. All entries become the sole property of AABTS.

## Chaney Fund Seeks Donations and Bequests

Last fall a new era began with the establishment of a permanent endowment fund to promote the interests of community bicycling. The AABTS-initiated *Lucian W. Chaney Bicycling Safety and Advocacy Fund* was successfully launched, and in just one year it has grown to over \$17,000. Many have contributed to this success, and we are deeply grateful to them.

The ongoing success of the Chaney Fund will be greatly enhanced by charitable bequests and planned gifts. A charitable bequest is a simple way that even people of modest financial means can use to support causes they care about. By putting the *Lucian W. Chaney Bicycling Safety and Advocacy Fund* in your will, insurance, or in a living trust, you can make a tremendous difference. Just think, if everyone left only a small sum, or a small percentage of their estates, to the Chaney Fund, what a direct, positive and lasting impact that would have on bicycling in our area.

Please consider the Chaney Fund in your estate plans, and if you've already done so, please let us know. We would like to recognize you and inspire others to join you. The *Lucian W. Chaney Bicycling Safety and Advocacy Fund* is a designated fund of the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation (AAACF), 201 South Main Street, Suite 501, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2213. Your donation is made directly to AAACF, designated for the Chaney Fund, and is tax deductible. Contact AAACF (734) 663-0401, [info@aaacf.org](mailto:info@aaacf.org) and visit [www.aaacf.org](http://www.aaacf.org) to find out more about the Foundation and planned giving. Contact Ann Hunt (734) 761-1147, [ahunt@comcast.net](mailto:ahunt@comcast.net) or Tom Powell (734) 994-6340, [tpowell@umich.edu](mailto:tpowell@umich.edu) with questions about AABTS and the Fund.





## It's Time to Renew!

Hi everyone. New Year's Eve marks the end of our current membership year. If your membership card carries a 2004 expiration date, avoid the end of the year rush and renew now for 2005. Your membership co-chairs Beth Caldwell and Chris Free will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Renewing has never been easier. Just go to [www.aabts.org](http://www.aabts.org) and click on 'application form' under "Join AABTS" (on the far left of the home page). An Adobe pdf. file will pop up immediately. It is a fill-in form. You can quickly type in your information, print out the form and sign the liability release. Note that we have a *new Assumption of Risk Agreement and Liability Release*. Please be sure that ALL family members 18 and over sign the release. Mail the application plus your check (payable to AABTS) to Beth Caldwell, whose address appears at the top of the form. Beth will send you a brand new 2005 membership card, and Chris will update your record in the database so that you'll be eligible for bike shop discounts and golden for ride-mileage credit next year.

If you want a paper copy of the application form mailed to you, call Ann Hunt 761-1147 or Beth Caldwell 663-5060, and they'll oblige.

## Attention Ride Leaders

As you know it is my job to send out the mileage sheets to our ride leaders. Currently I am very dissatisfied with how all this is going. I often send ride sheet to leaders who don't need them and on the other hand I don't send enough sheet to those who do need them. I am also limited in what I can send because postage on more than eight sheets is so costly.

The last time the sheets were sent out it took me an afternoon to get everything ready to go. I also had to run to the print shop, the post office and Office Max.

To simplify the procedure I would like to make the following changes. Before your ride I will send you a reminder. This notification will be by e-mail or by phone. I will then send you ride sheets if you request them. Ride sheets will also be available at our potlucks. The sheets will be located on the back table where Dan often places his handouts. Feel free to take as many as you need. Also, at any time, you may contact me and I will send out the number of sheets you need. My e-mail address is [Bjornsta@mich.com](mailto:Bjornsta@mich.com) and my phone number is 734-665-4968.

You should also remember that ride sheets are available on our web page at [AABTS.org](http://AABTS.org). If you get them on-line you can have a two-sided copy by turning the sheet over and running it through the printer again.

This is just a trial run. If this new system causes you any problem just let me know and modifications can be made.

Clete Bjornstad



**Club Hotline:**  
**(734) 913-9851**  
**WWW.AABTS.ORG**

The Hotline has  
information about

current rides, corrections to the Ride Calendar, dates of potlucks and the like. If you have questions about rides, the Hotline is a good place to look for answers.



## C- RIDE COORDINATOR needed

AABTS able c-ride coordinator Shirley Ceely is stepping down at the end of this year and our club needs someone to step it to take over.

The job is one of filling ride leaders spots for the Sunday c-rides. Anyone interested can contact any board member or Ken Bawcom or of course Shirley herself.

**The Spring Potluck will be**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2005**

**6:00 pm Set up and socialize**

**7:00 pm Dinner**

**Grotto Club 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor**

**AABTS Board Member Elections**

**2004 Ride Leader Prize Drawings**

**2004 Personalized Mileage Patch Awards**

**2004 Lifetime Mileage Patch & Pin Awards**

**2004 Annual Mileage Awards & Trophies**