

Your Name: Merritt Peterson

Office You Seek: Treasurer

How long have you been a member of the Club? Please specifically identify the ways in which you have served the Club during your time as a member. (150 words maximum)

I have been an active member of the Club since 2017, initially just enjoying the rides and eventually becoming a C+/C level Ride Leader in 2018. I was elected to the Board as Treasurer and have served in that role since 2020. I have regularly volunteered for the Ramble - most recently, leading the sign placement team for the 2024 edition.

Why are you running for this particular Office? Please specifically identify what you would like to accomplish in this Office and how you propose to accomplish it. (150 words maximum)

I am the current Treasurer. When I took over the position in 2020, the club was on the road to recovery from a tough financial period. Since that time, we have successfully managed the Club finances with an eye to rebuilding our reserves, while keeping our membership fees reasonable. Despite ongoing increases in our annual costs, under the leadership of the last two Boards we have maintained sufficient financial reserves and enhanced our social calendar with new options.

Increasing club membership has to continue to be a priority for all members. I look forward to working with those that come to the table with solid ideas and a willingness to become more involved.

(Optional) This is a space where you can tell the Club members anything you want them to know about you. (150 words maximum)