

Hershey Spring Cycling Weekend, May 16-18, 2025

**To save paper, ONE (1) form per COUPLE/GROUP is fine,
provided BOTH/ALL partners or roommates sign the Waiver on last page.)**

Name(s) of Guest(s): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

e-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Relationship _____ Tel. # _____

Current member of bicycling/outdoor clubs? YES NO Club names: _____

FOR COUPLES: Will you be riding a tandem bike? YES NO

Is this your first time cycling with us on a Bike Tours by Linda Weekend? YES NO

IMPORTANT - PLEASE REPLY to this:

Would you like a packet of PAPER CUE SHEETS/MAPS? YES NO (I/We ride paper-less w/GPS device.)

Your usual cycling level (speed, distance, terrain) _____

Class	Difficulty	Rate
Class A	Difficult, 45 to 100+ miles	18-20mph average on flat terrain 16-18mph average on rolling/hilly terrain 15-16mph average on very hilly terrain
Class B	Advanced, 25 to 90 miles	15-18mph average on flat terrain 13-16mph average on rolling/hilly terrain 12-14mph average on very hilly terrain
Class C	Moderate, 15 to 75 miles	12-15mph average on flat terrain 10-13mph average on rolling/hilly terrain 9-11mph average on very hilly terrain
Class D	Easy, 10 to 25 miles	8-11mph average on flat terrain 4-7mph average on more hilly terrain
Class Tandem	Tandem Bikers	Distance and speed vary. All bikers Welcome

How did you hear about this event? _____

Room occupancy (circle): Single Double* Other (Triple or Quad)* _____

*Name(s) of Roommate(s) [or write, "Please Assign"] _____

**For 3 or 4 guest/room, please contact Leader for price. Double rooms have two queen-size beds; an additional cot may be requested.*

Special Needs [e.g., diet, allergy, snoring, adapted bike/trike, novice-level rides, etc.]: _____

These friends of mine/ours have also registered for this trip, or, are planning to register**:

***If several of your friends or club-mates are also planning to join this trip, please contact the Leader, re. availability of the number of rooms your whole group will need. Rooms are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.*

ATTENTION, DESSERT-LOVERS: If you are revered by family & friends for your world-famous dessert (e.g., cookies, brownies, pies, etc), **would you please consider sharing your dessert with our group?** Your culinary celebrity will be unstoppable! Please contact Leader (Linda) to let her know which delightful treat you intend to bring, so that we can present a wide array of different types of goodies. (One of our past guests won the Blue

Ribbon at the New Mexico State Fair for her chocolate chip cookies. Now, it's YOUR turn for fame!
Ability to Volunteer/Assist with this Event [Volunteers are tremendously vital & appreciated!]:

- _____ Obtain & bring groceries/supplies to hotel [LSBW will reimburse you]
- _____ Lead a ride one or two days to increase cycling choices for guests at varying levels of ability/interest
- _____ Help set-up party room on Friday, keep clean & tidy between parties, and/or,
- _____ Help clean up party room on Sunday
- _____ Help keep the water & Gatorade coolers filled with fluids & ice
- _____ Be available for 1-2 hrs on one day as a "SAG" driver, in case someone needs to be picked up
- _____ Other-

Both Friday and Saturday Dinners will be served at the hotel, buffet-style, in the banquet room reserved for our group.

"Plan B" Activities, in case of disappointing weather: In case Mother Nature does not cooperate with our cycling plans, we try to schedule some "Plan B" diversions. We will bring a laptop, projector, and projection screen, in case some of our members would like to share a Travelogue presentation, that is, photos/videos of their bike trips/journeys. Alternatively, if your professional background lends itself to presenting a talk on a cycling/wellness-related topic, e.g., if you are a physician or physical therapist knowledgeable in the training benefits of gym exercises to promote stronger cycling, your topic would probably have a large and appreciative audience at our event. Other worthwhile topics could include "Legal Rights & Protections for Cyclists on the Road", and/or "How to Disassemble a Bike to Pack it in a Travel Case". **All topics must be relevant to cyclists' health, well-being, bike performance, and/or safety & security.**

E-Bike Policy: For safety and insurance reasons, and to comply with local/state/federal laws, **ONLY Class 1 and Class 3 (Pedal-Assist)** e-bikes are permitted at this event. Any/all throttle-type controls **MUST** be removed. Class 2 e-bikes (which are equipped with a motor) are **strictly prohibited** at this event.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation notices received **up to fifteen (15) days prior to check-in [by Thursday, May 1]** will be refunded in full, minus a \$5 service fee. Cancellation notices received less than fifteen (15) days prior to the event can **ONLY** be refunded **IF** the room can be reassigned to another party, e.g., someone on the waiting list.

RAIN OR SHINE POLICY: **The Hershey Spring Cycling Weekend will take place RAIN OR SHINE.** If we provide our guests with relaxation & laughter, friendships old & new, great food & drink & merrymaking, the weekend will be a success, regardless of the weather. **HELMETS are REQUIRED for ALL cyclists, on ALL rides!**

Earphones/earbuds are PROHIBITED. Thank you for your compliance – we care about your safety and well-being.

COVID Safeguard Policy: For everyone's health & safety, COVID precautions will be vigilantly maintained, based on public health guidelines in effect at the time of the event. We will have access to the outdoor patio, courtyard, terrace next to the pool, etc., for outdoor gatherings. We will bring canopy tents for shade, if needed. We ask all participants to be fully vaccinated prior to this event. For general infection prevention, gloves and hand sanitizer will be available. Based on public health guidelines in effect at the time of the event, masks will also be available.

Payment

SPECIAL "FRIENDS & FAMILY" DISCOUNT to Guests of recent spring & fall weekends:

Register via paper form & check and mail to Linda, no later than 1/31/2025 (postmarked)

This "Friends & Family" discount is for participants of recent weekend events led by Linda.

Double Occupancy \$285/person, Single Occup. \$470/person (\$285 base + \$185 single supplement)

Single Occup Supplement is added, because one (1) person is responsible for the entire room cost.

Please contact Linda for Triple & Quadruple room rates.

The "regular" Payment Plan (in chart below) will be posted on the website, for the general public.

Please circle your selections.	Double Occupancy	Single Occupancy??
EARLY-BIRD [By Monday, April 28]	\$295/person, double	Add \$190 for single room.
LATE Registration [AFTER Monday, April 28]	\$315/person, double	Add \$190 for single room.
GROUP/TEAM DISCOUNT Available – Please	Contact Linda for Group	Discount: 267-251-7862

Members of ANY/ALL bicycle and outdoor clubs are

warmly welcome to join us! Hershey Spring Cycling Weekend is independently owned & operated by Bike Tours by Linda, LLC (Linda A. McGrane).

Total payment: _____.

Please make check payable to: **“Bike Tours by Linda”**, and add **“Hershey Spring” on the memo line**. Please send your check to: **Bike Tours by Linda, c/o Linda McGrane, 87A West Laurel Avenue, Cheltenham, PA, 19012-2046.** Your confirmation letter w/driving directions, itinerary, etc., will be sent to the e-mail address which you provided on Page 1 of this form. Again, if you have any **questions or concerns**, please contact **Linda**, at: **267-251-7862**, or **biketoursbylinda@yahoo.com**.

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT is available via **ZELLE**. To send your payment via Zelle, you will need these details: “Spring Bike” at Wells Fargo, Linda A. McGrane, 267-251-7862 If you would like to send your payment electronically via Zelle, you may **email your registration form to: biketoursbylinda@yahoo.com**.

The package payment you submit to Bike Tours by Linda includes the cost of your hotel room, and well as the costs for the catering services, meals, etc. Bike Tours by Linda pays the hotel, caterer, and other vendors on your behalf. Individual **massage therapy** sessions are **NOT** covered in the package fare.

PLEASE NOTE: the Late fee is added after , because the hotel needs our roster one month in advance to enter all guest details, and to prepare for our large group.

WAIVER: I understand that participation in the **Hershey Spring Cycling Weekend (HSCW)** is at my own risk. For cycling events, it is **HSCW** policy for all participants to obey traffic laws and to require you to wear an approved safety helmet. Furthermore, by participating in this **HSCW** cycling event I hereby represent that I am able to operate my bicycle properly and safely, and that my bicycle is in good mechanical condition. I acknowledge that use of e-bikes is strictly limited **ONLY** to Class 1 and Class 3 (Pedal-Assist), with **NO** throttle-type controls. I understand that Class 2 e-bikes, which are equipped with a motor, are strictly prohibited at this event. For non-cycling events, participants agree to act safely and obey any rules or regulations applicable to the event. I acknowledge that I am aware of the risks and dangers inherent with participating in this **HSCW** event and knowingly/voluntarily assume the risk of injury resulting there from. I understand that supervision, training or oversight may not be provided by **HSCW** with respect to this event. I acknowledge that **HSCW** and its directors, officers, members, contributors, sponsors, ride leaders & other event coordinators are not insurers of my personal safety or property and do not assume any liability for personal injury or property loss sustained during this **LSBW** event. By signing below and in consideration for being allowed to participate in this **HSCW** event, I fully release **HSCW** and its directors, officers, members, contributors, sponsors, ride leaders & other event coordinators from any liability, specifically but not limited to liability for their negligent acts, stemming from or relating to past or future events or activities sponsored by Bike Tours by Linda. I have read and understood this notice and release, and intend to be legally bound by it. I understand that the package fee I/we submit to **HSCW/Bike Tours by Linda** includes the cost of my/our hotel room, and well as the costs for the catering services, meals, and other vendors. **HSCW/Bike Tours by Linda** pays the hotel and caterer on my/our behalf. I/we understand that the cost of private massage therapy sessions is an individual expense, **NOT** covered by the package fare paid to Bike Tours by Linda, LLC. I/we understand that the **HSCW is a RAIN OR SHINE event**. Note: If rider is under 18 years of age, both rider **AND** parent or guardian **MUST SIGN THIS SHEET**. Use more than one line if additional space is required.

Signature_____Date

Signature_____Date

Signature_____Date

Signature_____Date