

Bluffton Lions Foundation Waiver and Release

Ride to Remember

In consideration of my participation in the Bluffton Ride to Remember which is organized and owned by Bluffton Lions Foundation (BLF), scheduled for July 12, 2025 (herein called the Event), I hereby agree to and acknowledge the following:

1. I am aware that with any bicycle related activity there are inherent dangers, including but not limited to road and off-road hazards, accidents, and the conduct of participants or other persons. By my participation in the Event, I acknowledge that I am aware of these inherent dangers.
2. I understand that CPSC certified bicycle helmets are required of all biking participants in the Event. I agree to wear a helmet while riding a bike in the Event and to follow the rules of the road as well as practice safe bicycling.
3. I hereby consent to emergency medical treatment if I am injured while participating in the Event.
4. I recognize that the route(s) chosen may be challenging, and that weather, road or traffic conditions may make a ride more difficult. I acknowledge that BLF reserves the right at its discretion to remove any rider who endangering himself/herself or others or is riding illegally; however, the failure of BLF to exercise this right shall in no way create any liability in BLF.
5. I give permission to BLF to use my image in photos taken during the Event without payment in BLF materials.
6. I freely and voluntarily accept all risks of injury, death, or property damage. I understand and agree that none of the parties described below may be held liable in any way for any occurrence or accident in connection with the Event. I agree to INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Bluffton Lions Foundation, Bluffton Family Recreation, Bike Crazy, Triplett Family Members, their officers, agents, successors and assigns, the sponsors, the ride leader(s) (if any), or other volunteers, against all claims, including, but not limited to, claims of negligence, unintentional acts, and acts of omission, and any loss or expense, which may arise from my participation in the Event. I understand I am responsible for my own conduct and decisions while participating in the Event and further agree that this Waiver & Release shall apply to any claim arising out of my participation in the Event.
7. This Waiver & Release is intended to be binding upon me, my family, my heirs, my estate, my legal representatives and assigns. Any legal action that may arise from my participation in this Event will be brought in Allen County Common Pleas Court in the State of Ohio. I understand that the terms of this document are contractual and not a mere recital, and I have signed this document as my own free act.
8. BLF will not be responsible for any delay, interruption or other failure to perform, and may cancel the Event in the case of a circumstance beyond its reasonable control. Such circumstances may include, but are not limited to, an Act of God (for example, flood or earthquake), inability to deploy necessary equipment or volunteers, or road closures. If the Event is cancelled, BLF, in its sole discretion, will determine whether to make a refund of registration.

I AGREE I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS WAIVER & RELEASE BY READING IT AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS.

Participant Signature

Date

ADDENDUM TO WAIVER AND RELEASE FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS

Parent or legal guardian must sign for, accompany, and be responsible for all persons under the age of 18; minors ages 15-17 may participate in the Event unaccompanied if they present signed consent form AND get permission of an authorized Bluffton Lions Foundation (BLF) official.

1. I authorize emergency medical treatment for the minor registering and I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses incurred as a result of the minor's participation in the Event. I hereby RELEASE from any liability, and agree to HOLD HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY BLF, Bluffton Family Recreation, Bike Crazy, Triplett Family Members, their officers, agents, successors and assigns, the sponsors, the ride leader(s) (if any), or other volunteers from any claims brought by me, another parent, grandparent, relative, legal guardian, or the minor named below, for liability, including injury, loss or damage caused by the negligence, unintentional acts, and acts of omission of any party, and any loss or expense, which may arise from the minor's participation in the Event.
2. I further state that I am of lawful age, a parent or legal guardian of the minor, am authorized and legally competent to sign this waiver & release and Addendum. I understand that the terms of this document are contractual and not a mere recital, and I have signed this document as my own free act.

I AGREE I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS WAIVER & RELEASE AND ADDENDUM BY READING IT AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS

Name of Minor

Signature of Authorized Adult

Date