

We are nearing the end of the 2011 racing season and we have had four successful races, a number of clinics, and are finally having consistent team rides. At this time, the Board is reviewing options for bike shop sponsorship for next year as well as other benefits that can be made available to our members. Thus, it is a good time to review the year and determine how best to proceed for the next season. We are pleased to announce our team bike shop will be Miles Ahead Cyclery.

Because we are able to attract sponsors and hold races that are both functionally and financially successful we are able to subsidize members in such things as discounted kits (this season one kit free with TEAM Membership), clinics, monthly pizza gatherings and so on. A number of members have suggested that it would also be nice to be able to help defray some of the costs of racing for members who race often.

In order for us to go forward in the best way that maximizes the goals of Summit Velo we want to be clear about our expectations of our members and what the members can expect from our Club. Although Summit Velo members are not required to enter USAC races; we are a racing club and a major goal is to encourage our members to race. As a club, we are known for presenting high quality races.

We will continue with our two tiered membership system. Our TEAM membership will once again cost \$75 and with this TEAM members will receive one (1) free Ascent kit of a jersey plus bibs/shorts. (As before, members wishing to upgrade to the Summit Level Bibs can pay the difference and do so.)

As a TEAM member you are committing to volunteering to work at least 50% of Summit Velo sponsored races and events. Members who commit to racing at least six (6) non Summit Velo USAC race events for the current season will have their volunteer commitment reduced to working 25% of Summit Velo races and events.

As kits are ordered at the beginning of the year we will run this program on the honor system. However, members who take advantage of these discounts and do not fulfill their racing and/or volunteer commitments will not be able to take advantage of the program in the following year.

As a result of our continued relationship with Pactimo, TEAM members completing six (6) or more USAC race events in the prior year will receive a free Ascent kit in addition to their free membership kit.

All TEAM members who hold an annual USAC racing license must list Summit Velo as their Club and Road Race Team and enter all USAC events indicating Summit Velo as their team.

CLUB membership will remain \$30. CLUB members do not receive any discounts on kits but may be eligible to purchase items at the TEAM discounted prices from our equipment sponsors (depending upon the sponsor. For instance, some equipment sponsor purchases are only open to licensed riders).