

2008 Sierra Express Racing Team Membership Application

I want to join/rejoin the Sierra Express Racing Cycling Team (SERT). Enclosed is \$35 for individual membership for 2008. Make check payable to Sierra Express Racing Team. I understand that a 2005-2007 or a 2008 team kit is mandatory for USA Cycling events. For additional cost, a 2008 team kit may be ordered before January 31st.

SERT is an informal, non-profit club. Membership fees pay for NCNCA Team Fees, USA Cycling Team Fees, and portions of Team Barbecues, Parties, and meeting expenditures. Team sponsorship income as negotiated for 2008 will be used for reimbursing a portion of members' USA Cycling event entry fees, but only as funds are available after aforementioned expenditures.

Membership includes team discounts as negotiated with our sponsors and waives your unattached rider fee at USA Cycling events. Please complete and return to the Tour of Nevada City Cycling Shop or to **SERT c/o Craig Lindberg, 16211 American Hill Road, Nevada City CA 95959.**

NAME (please print) _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ (Mandatory! All communication is via e-mail!)

SIERRA EXPRESS RACING TEAM RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Sierra Express Racing Team ("Team") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. **Acknowledge**, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. **Fully understand** that: (a) **bicycling activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death ("risks")**; (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or **the negligence of the "releasees" named below**; (c) there may be **other risks and social and economic losses** either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I **fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages** I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. **Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save hold harmless** the Team, its respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and leasers of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "releasees" herein) **from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations.**

MEDICAL INSURANCE is the responsibility and requirement of all team members. There is no team insurance.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect. I ALSO AGREE TO WEAR A BICYCLE HELMET ON ALL TEAM RIDES.

DATE _____ AGE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Signature of parent or guardian (needed if applicant is under 18 years of age): _____

Date: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____

2008 Team Clothing Order

In order to race for SERT you must have at least 1 jersey and 1 pair of shorts, but you may use previous years' SERT clothing for 2008. It is highly recommended that you have at least 3 jerseys and 2 pairs of shorts in order to cover damage caused to your clothing while racing or training. You may not participate in USA Cycling events as a SERT member without a jersey.

We will make a **single clothing order** for the team for 2008. Clothing must be ordered by January 31st. **If we do not reach clothing minimums, your deposit will be refunded.** We intend to purchase clothing from Vermarc, but Voler may be substituted depending upon price and availability.

2008 Clothing will be identical to 2007 clothing.

Vermarc Sizes can be fit at TONC where you can also turn in this form

Jersey (Please Read the Above Before Ordering)

Style (one choice): Race Size (XS/S/M/L/XL) _____ Qty: _____ Price: \$65 Total: _____

Shorts (Please Read Above Before Ordering)

Style (bib/reg) _____ Size (XS/S/M/L/XL) _____ Qty: _____ Price: \$85 Total: _____

Total: _____

Please deposit make check payable to SERT

Deposit: (50%): _____

I will pay the remainder of my total clothing purchase price upon receipt of items. If clothing minimums are not reached I understand that my deposit will be returned.

Name (please print)

Signature

Date