

Happy New Year to all!

I hope you have all had a good Christmas and that you have managed to get out and enjoy the lovely weather over the past few weeks. Let's hope this mild and dry weather continues...

Would you like to sponsor a SWCC Trophy? As some of you may know, many of our trophies are in need of refurbishment or even in some cases replacement and our trophy team are currently working on this. We are also introducing more categories to our trophy collection to take into account the increasing number of younger riders taking part in events. It is hoped that there will eventually be awards for both male and female riders in all age categories for many of our competitive events. In the past many of our trophies have been donated by kind individuals or companies for specific events and this makes them very special. If you (or your company) would like to sponsor one of our new trophies please contact our trophy custodian, Rob frisbrough@aol.com to discuss which trophy, how much you would like to spend and what you would like to have engraved on it.

Club Events in January 2020

Go Ride will be returning for our younger members on **Tuesday 7th January 2020** at Sleaford Rugby Club. Sessions start at 6:30 pm.

The **SWCC Annual Club Dinner and Award Presentation Evening on Saturday 18th January** is now only a few weeks away and we are pleased that over 60 members will be joining us for what we expect will be an enjoyable evening of entertainment and celebration of success.

Don't forget the Awards Presentation will be starting at 6:00pm.

Women's Bike Workshop on Saturday 25th January -Maintenance is an important step in making sure that you get the most out of your bike. This session will hopefully provide you with tips and advice on how to keep your bike running smoothly all year round. Expect everything from the basics of how to pump up your tyres and keep your bike clean to pre-ride checklists and tips on preparing your bike for winter riding. I think there may even be cake as well. Venue to be confirmed.

Membership Renewal

For many of us, club membership for 2020 is due for renewal on 31st January (NB. This does not apply if you have only joined since October 2019 or have a long-term membership). We hope that you will be re-joining for 2020. If so, re-joining is very simple.....

You could come along to the **Signing on and Kit Try-on Evening on Monday 27th January** from 7.30pm at the Horseshoes Pub in Silk Willoughby. This is a casual drop in session. Current members do not have to fill in a form (unless any of your details have changed) Just come along with payment.

If you can't make it to the signing on evening, just send an email to me, saying that you would like to re-join for 2020 and let me know if any of your details have changed.

Payment can be made by Bank Transfer to the Sleaford Wheeler's Account: **Sort Code 30:97:70 Account No. 00999739** please use **"Your name Member"** as reference.

or by cash or cheque to **"Sleaford Wheelers CC"** and sent to me - Julie Close, 38 High Street, Helpringham, NG34 0RA.

And the good news.....some prices are cheaper than last year!

- 20.00 Senior Riders - 1st claim
- 10.00 Senior Citizen (statutory pension age) – whether competing, club riding or otherwise. Membership is FREE for anyone over 80.
- 40.00 Family membership – up to 2 adults + all children under 18 in fulltime education - 1st claim
- 10.00 Junior Riders (16-17 years inclusive) - 1st claim
- 10.00 Juvenile Riders (under 16) - 1st claim
- 5.00 Social (non-riding) members
- 10.00 Second claim – please give the name of your 1st claim club

That's all for now...

Looking forward to seeing you soon,

Julie

Secretary, SWCC