

OMAHA PEDALERS NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to 2023! We held our annual meeting in November and elected our officers. I am pleased to announce the officers for this year. Stephen Schnitker; Secretary, Bob Mancuso; Treasurer, Rick Stein; Web Master/Signature Ride Coordinator, Rhonda Hall; Newsletter, Kim Matney; Membership Director.

I am deeply grateful to these members for their hard work and dedication over the past several years and look forward to another great year.

This is my first year as President. If anyone is looking to be on the board, please reach out and come to our meetings. We are always in need of our members' help and participation. We are always seeking new members to continue and grow the club.

I have worked on the newsletter for seven years and would really like to step down from this position. A new newsletter editor would help us have a quorum during our monthly meetings. (It's really not hard.)

We encourage you all to attend our monthly meetings, which are usually held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM at Oklahoma Joes in the Omaha Aksarben district. (Check our website for update information.) We are all looking forward to a great year with the Omaha Pedalers Bicycle Club!

Rhonda Hall, President

Monthly Club Meeting

The Next Meeting is

Monday, February 21 at 6:00 PM

Oklahoma Joes

1912 S 67th Street

**Welcome 2023
Ride Season**

**A Word from our
President**

All OPBC Meeting

BRAN 41

Omaha Health EXPO

**Corporate Cycling
Challenge**

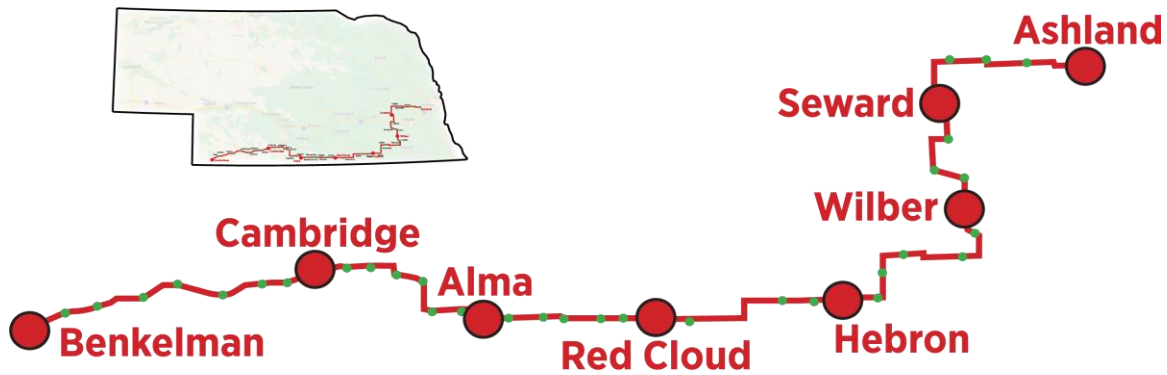


“Nebraska’s Greatest Show on 2 Wheels”

BRAN has a long and rich history of riding through out our state’s cities, towns and villages. Our typical routes start from west and return to the east as our typical wind patterns come from the west and blow to the east. In the more recent years, we have typically rotated every third year between Northern, Central, and Southern routes.

For BRAN41, we chose a Southern route to respond to rider requests for shorter days that could give them more time to spend in the overnight towns. In addition to our traditional 7-day ride, this route also lets us continue to offer the 3 and 4 day options that proved very popular last year. We feel this allows riders with limited vacation time options to customize their ride selection.

<https://www.bran-inc.org>



Benkelman to Cambridge 80.6 miles

Cambridge to Alma 49.9 miles

Alma to Red Cloud 45.7 miles

Red Cloud to Hebron 54.8 miles

Hebron to Wilber 55.1 miles

Wilber to Seward 35.6 miles

Seward to Ashland 50.4 miles

The Omaha Pedalers will have a booth at:

Omaha Health, Wellness & Fitness Expo

Omaha Health Complex

14706 Giles Road

Omaha NE 68138

Saturday, March 25th 11-6pm Sunday, March 26th 11-4pm

Volunteers would be appreciated!



Mark your calendar for the Corporate Cycling Challenge – Sunday August 20, 2023!!
The 33rd Annual – Corporate Cycling Challenge Bicycle Ride is on — Sunday, August 20, 2023! Back at the Capitol District Plaza, 11th and Capitol Streets, Omaha, Nebraska
The Start and Finish area is back at the Capitol District Plaza at 11th and Capitol St.
There are 3 routes from the start and finish area. Some restaurants open before the ride and some after, so food and music.
PARKING – Most people park near downtown Omaha, Old Market area, near Charles Schwab Park, etc. Parking is free at meters on Sundays. Then they ride their bike to the Start-Finish Area.

For more information: <https://showofficeonline.com/CorporateCyclingChallenge/>