

Becoming a Leader in the AMC Boston Chapter Bicycle Committee

We are always looking for new leaders! When you lead you get to pick where to ride, when to go, and where to go after! If leading bike rides appeals to you, we recommend that you:

- Go on a variety of rides and offer to assist the leader; for example, sweeping, posting turns, etc.
- Take the AMC Boston Chapter Leadership training, or have other similar training or experience. The Chapter Leadership Training is offered semiannually in April and November and consists of 2 evenings and a full weekend of experiential learning.
- Ask to be placed on the co-leader list if you did not indicate your interest in Biking during Leadership Training. This will enable you to work with leaders and enter trips into the OLTL (OnLine Trip Listing system) for the AMC Boston Bicycle Committee.
- Co-lead 2 or more rides with 2 or more Bike leaders. Tasks you should expect to do as a co-leader include determining where and when to ride, preparing the trip listing, giving the welcome and safety talk, handling the waiver, and arranging for a social drink/meal/ice cream afterwards, if appropriate. Before the rides, discuss the leaders' expectations, and after the rides, ask how you did and if you're ready to be a leader.
- Complete a leader application identifying the trips you have co-led and tasks you performed. If you have not completed leadership training please provide additional experience to potentially waive the leadership training requirement.

The committee will review your application and advise you of your appointment as leader, or if further training or co-lead experience seems in order.

To sustain an active bike leadership community with lots of ride choices available to everyone, we'd love to have you join us!