The Mission of Adventure Cycling Association is to
Inspire and empower people to travel by bicycle

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Membership
Adventure Cycling members receive nine issues of Adventure Cyclist magazine, discounts on our maps, access to our guided tours, and other great benefits.

Routes & Maps
We research and produce cycling maps for the Adventure Cycling Route Network, one of the largest bicycle-route networks in the world at over 45,000 miles (and growing).

Guided Tours
Each year, we lead more than 100 guided bike tours, including self-contained, supported, inn-to-inn, and educational trips.

U.S. Bicycle Route System
We are the leading organization working to create the USBR, which will be the largest official cycling route network on the planet when complete.

Bicycle Tourism
To improve bicycle travel conditions in North America and make bicycling easier and more accessible for all, we build national support for bicycle travel, address roadway concerns, and promote multi-modal travel options.

Adventures Cyclist
We publish nine issues of our award-winning magazine each year for our members.

Cyclosource
Our catalog and online store feature our world-class cycling route maps, and the best bike travel gear.

Greg Siple Award
Recipients of the “Greg Siple Award for Young Adult Bicycle Travel” sustain the rich bike travel culture that Adventure Cycling co-founder Greg Siple has fostered for over 40 years.

How-To Resources
We provide a variety of trip-planning resources for bicycle travelers such as our annual Cyclists’ Travel Guide, online how-to articles, and Touring Gear and Tips blog.

Bikeovernights.org
Share your short overnight bicycle adventures, and find inspiration and tips.

Online Communities
Our forums provide space to ask questions and receive feedback from experienced bicycle travelers.

Donations
Members support Adventure Cycling’s programs by making an annual donation, becoming a monthly donor, joining the Thomas Stevens Society, making a gift of stock, or leaving Adventure Cycling in their will.
Dear Adventure Cycling members,

Do you realize all that you made possible in 2016? Thanks to your support, Adventure Cycling accomplished more for bicycle travel than ever before — and that’s saying a lot, given that we were celebrating our 40th anniversary!

I have to confess that we were somewhat nervous as we started 2016, with ambitious plans for new events, maps, a book, and advocacy. But because of your support, our talented staff, and hundreds of volunteers, we accomplished everything — and we actually exceeded many of our goals! Here are some highlights:

- Three massive bike events, including the Montana Bicycle Celebration (honoring our founding event, Bikecentennial) and the first-ever National Bike Travel Weekend and Bike Your Park Day, which drew more than 23,000 participants (and will be repeated in 2017)
- A brand new mapped route, the Texas Hill Country Loop, and completion of research on our next long-distance route, from Chicago to New York City
- Release of many more digital versions of our popular maps, with the remainder to be completed in 2017
- A new high for membership (51,200), keeping us the largest cycling membership nonprofit in North America
- Nine more issues of Adventure Cyclist magazine, plus a new free eDigest of the magazine that you can get on your digital devices
- More engagement with younger demographics, with our Young Adult Bike Travel Scholarship program, a special Under-30 TransAm tour, and work with college outdoors programs across America
- A huge expansion of carry-on and train-side checked service for getting your bicycle on Amtrak — on all 15 long-distance routes and some key medium and short-haul routes, like the famed Capitol Limited (Chicago to Washington, DC) and the Vermonter
- Growth in our advocacy and outreach work, expanding the U.S. Bicycle Route System, fighting misguided rumble strips, improving bike travel conditions in our state and national parks, and spreading the gospel about bike travel at major conferences from Taiwan to Alaska to Washington, DC
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- Record levels of participation in our electronic media, with more subscribers than ever to Bike Bits (our e-newsletter, now in a new format), Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and other social media channels — plus lots of new content on our websites, including bikeovernights.org
- Publication (and already a second printing) of the beautiful large-format book America’s Bicycle Route: The Story of the TransAmerica Trail

That's just the short list, but all in all, it felt good to be 40! Whether you supported Adventure Cycling as a member, donor, tour participant, map buyer, event participant, volunteer, or all of the above, please realize that you played an essential part in making these good things happen for cycling and bicycle travel.

Best of all, 2016’s success has laid the groundwork for amazing progress in the coming year. Thank you for your critical support, and I hope you enjoy a wonderful year of adventure cycling.

With gratitude,

Wally Werner
President,
Adventure Cycling Board of Directors
Thanks to You, more people than ever joined the bike travel movement — volunteering, touring, using maps, and becoming members.

51,200+
people are members of Adventure Cycling — including a 27% jump in new members.

Over 1 million
people find inspiration and bike travel resources at adventurecycling.org.

1,638
riders embark on one of Adventure Cycling’s 103 tours — including new places like Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Route 66.

38,262
paper and digital maps are sold — equal to 15 million miles of Adventure Cycling Routes.

Adventure Cycling Routes surpass 45,000 miles — nearly 2x around the Earth.

1,605
more miles of U.S. Bicycle Routes get signed in four states.

Jim Sayer selected for the National Advisory Committee on Travel and Tourism Infrastructure.

500+
people travel to Missoula to celebrate 40 years at the Montana Bicycle Celebration.

Over 400
people volunteer their time and passion for Adventure Cycling. Thank you!

“‘We were moved to become life members in part by John Engen, the mayor of Missoula. At the reception he said, ‘Here are some happy Americans.’ We realized that with all the negativity in the world and in our country, we want to support organizations that bring a positive message and add to the joy in life. Adventure Cycling definitely fits that description.’”

- Jim Segaar and Jim Ginn

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eager young adults apply for Adventure Cycling’s Bike Travel Scholarship awards.

Texas Hill Country Loop published, adding 67(ish) more BBQ options to the Adventure Cycling Route Network.

Mac McCoy, creator of the Great Divide Mountain Bike Route, retires after 36 years.

1,582 people visited our Missoula headquarters in 2016.

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Two New Global Cycling Events,
INSPIRING AND EMPOWERING OVER 23,000 PEOPLE TO RIDE

BIKE TRAVEL WEEKEND
biketravelweekend.org
902 Trips
Using DIY resources and an interactive map to connect and inspire, thousands of people rode to their favorite campgrounds, B&Bs, and even swanky hotels over the first weekend in June.

BIKE YOUR PARK DAY
bikeyourparkday.org
1,429 Rides
On the same day in September, thousands explored their public lands — national and state parks, historic sites, and more — pedaling anywhere from one mile to 100 miles.

1.6 MILLION MILES RIDDEN DURING BIKE YOUR PARK DAY AND BIKE TRAVEL WEEKEND

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