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# February 2018

## REMEMBER this Saturday:

Great news, the link is up and working on the BCC Web page. Head on over and purchase your tickets for our Annual Awards Banquet and I'll see you Saturday the 24th. (You may purchase tickets as well at the door, but better to have your spot by doing so on the web page.) Tim and Liesa Sandall will have some clothing from the BCC store for purchase at the banquet, including the new Hi-Vis club jersey. So, bring a few \$ with you, and don't forget to bring a few \$ to tip your servers.

**Peter Westbrook, President**

### 2017-2018 BCC Board of Directors

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Members-At-Large

**\*\*Board Meetings**  
are held monthly, and  
are open to *all members*.  
Please, remember to  
email a board member if  
you have agenda or  
suggestions for  
discussions.



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## A letter to our members:

As some of you are aware, my wife Shannon Healy has had an opportunity of a lifetime and will be relocating to St. George furthering her career as an RN. This opportunity is bittersweet as we will be relocating from our home in SLC to St. George in the coming months. Shannon will be relocating at the end of February and I will follow around August, once the kids are out of school and our home is completed.

With a very heavy heart, and in the best interest of the club, we have submitted our resignation for Road Captain and Secretary effective Sunday, February 11, 2018. Our goal was to ensure that there was enough time to get the replacement board members up to speed prior to the heat of the summer.

Our plans will still allow us to participate with BCC going forward and hopefully be able to have a full-time presence in Southern Utah. We love the club and the people which has made this decision very difficult. In fact, we have had many sleepless nights hoping that this decision will allow us to keep the many relationships we have developed over the last 4 years.

I want to thank those of you who supported us and voted for us to support the club as board members. Our goal was to ensure that as elected members, we would represent the general membership to the best of our abilities. I took it upon myself last year to change the way membership was handled as well as the way statistics was done. I believe a clear line of communication was critical in the development of these relationships. Answering emails when they came to me was taken as a priority and from the feedback from many of you, it was felt and appreciated. Sometimes change is not a bad thing and in this case, family takes precedence, as many of you will understand.

Going forward I look forward to seeing you on rides, not as Road Captain or as Membership or Secretary, but as Kean and Shannon.

Thank you all and happy riding!

--Regards,

*Kean Healy Road Captain, Shannon Healy Secretary*

***With Thanks and Congratulations to the Healy family from the BCC Board***

# Volunteer



## Volunteer opportunities:



Salt Lake Marathon 26-mile bike tour on Saturday, April 21st. Needed bike marshals and other opportunities. For further information and to sign up to volunteer go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-alaska-airlines-salt-lake-city-marathon-volunteer-registration-registration-39082165810?aff=eac2>

Also, a lot of opportunities to volunteer for Little Red. You will receive volunteer hours along with a SWAG bag. To volunteer for Little Red go to:

[www.bccutah.org/lrrh/volunteer/](http://www.bccutah.org/lrrh/volunteer/)

Each month, I will be sending out an email asking you to send to me any volunteer hours you have generated for that month. I will then compile the information and send it to statistics to be recorded. If you know of volunteer opportunities related to biking that members of BCC would be interested in participating, let me know and I will send an email out to the membership.

Thanks

**Rexanne Pond**

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## BCC Membership Update February 2018

### **Barbara DeBry Membership Chair 2018**

BCC membership is holding steady for 2018. Currently we have 359 active members with 14 members set to renew this month. Since the first of January 2018 we have welcomed new members: Stacie Sturt, Amanda McManus, Ben & Susan Booth and Roy Agneta. Welcome to BCC!



I am still getting my 'membership legs' with the BCC Database so if I missed someone please let me know!

We also are happy to print any additional BCC Membership ID Cards for any current member that would like one!

Did you know that your BCC Membership gets you an automatic membership to the League of American Bicyclists, their LAB Magazine and a subscription to Bicycling Magazine?

Thanks! Please contact me anytime if you have questions or concerns about your membership status.

# Some Homework for BCC Members

*Laurie Googasian*

I asked for each board member to come up with an idea to improve the club. The goal is to better serve all members, attract new members, and retain members for more than a year or two. Club members are also welcome to submit ideas to me as well.



Suggestions thus far are: have more easy options on weekends and in conjunction with the Super/Metric Series, reduce the competition aspect of the club, set up a Meet Up on the website so people know who is coming to rides, more fast training rides, contacting first time riders after the ride (either by text or phone), having Rick Young work with the HS mountain bike team to help them transition to the club after they graduate, and adding an Instagram account to attract younger people.

Let's make BCC a happier place!

