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BICYCLE HILL CLIMBING CLINIC

Thursdays, July 8 & 22, 2004

- Participants will learn and practice bicycle handling, shifting and climbing skills in preparation for the third annual **George Street Bike Challenge for Major Taylor** on July 25 in downtown Worcester. Riding during the clinic will be on paved roads open to motor vehicle traffic.
- Open to youths **ages 12-17**. Clinic sessions are 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 8 and 10 a.m.-noon July 22. Participants will be notified of meeting locations in Worcester. **Coach is Wayne Maceyka** of Harris Cyclery (617-244-9772, waynebrian@earthlink.net) and assistant coach is Tom Sullivan (tsullpaxto@msn.com) from Team Bike Alley.
- **Bike** must have low gears suitable for riding up steep hills, such as a mountain bike or "10-speed" road bike. BMX bikes may not be suitable, depending on gears. If you don't have your own bike, Earn-A-Bike can lend you one for the clinic sessions and the George Street Bike Challenge. **Helmets are required.**
- **Cost: \$20.** Includes two clinic sessions, pizza party July 22, entry fee for George Street competition, and use of Earn-A-Bike bicycle if needed. Fee must be paid at registration. Fee can be waived for those who cannot afford it. Signature of parent or legal guardian is required on liability release, below.
- **Deadline to apply: June 23** with \$20 fee; **June 18** if you are requesting fee be waived or need an Earn-A-Bike bike. To apply, mail this form with payment and parent/guardian signature to Major Taylor Association, PO Box 20131, Worcester, MA 01602, or drop it off at **Barney's Bicycle**, 165 Chandler St., Worcester.

Name(s) _____ male female

Address _____

ZIP _____

Phone number (REQUIRED) _____

Age on 7/25/04 _____ I have my own bike I need a bike to use Height: ____ ft. ____ in.

\$20 enclosed I'm requesting fee be waived

E-mail (please print very clearly) _____

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Major Taylor Association (MTA) sponsored bicycling activities, I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. acknowledge, agree and represent that I understand the nature of bicycling activities and that I am qualified to participate in such activities. I further acknowledge that the Activities will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the activities and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the activity.

2. fully understand that: (a) bicycling activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and the and the risk of death; (b) these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activities, the conditions in which the activities take place, or the negligence of the other participants designated below; (c) there may be other risks and social or economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at the time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activities.

3. hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless MTA, their representatives, administrators, directors, agents, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activities take place (each considered one of the "releasees" herein) from all liability claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the "releasees," I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid, the balance notwithstanding shall continue in full force and effect.

Signature of parent or legal guardian _____

Emergency phone number (REQUIRED) _____ Date _____ 2004