

## OVERVIEW

Think of this site as the "GO TO" place to get information, ask questions, and become familiar with CC activities. CC administrator and coaches will POST information on this site and SEND communications to members from this site, e.g. via email, message inbox, broadcast messages, polls, and forums. Connecting with members and communicating details about programs, practices, events, current initiatives and goals can easily be done within this customized network.

I want to point out that this network is not intended to take the place of our CC Facebook page. The intention of this customized social network is to provide a platform for Connie Cycling to quickly & easily share detailed information with members about programs and events – details that aren't necessarily going to be of interest to all our Facebook fans. Additionally, I hope to improve the connection and cohesion amongst members of the various Connie Cycling groups and programs.

Members of this CC network will also find a highly useful infrastructure for their own activities. It's a place for members to communicate with other members. Members can form sub-groups and organize themselves and their activities. For example, athletes or parents can start their own "group" that meets for a weekend road ride. Send messages to the group, post ride locations, maps and communicate other details.

I encourage athletes and parents to participate and use this network for member to member communications and not just for reading CC postings. Write and post your own stuff, chat and communicate about whatever want. Athletes, shout out for someone to join you on a ride, post a picture of your new bike or show off those new wheels you just got for your track bike. Parents, post invitations, updates, maps and chat about upcoming events like the Squish! Unlike Facebook or other groups, this customized network is private and viewable to members only which means you can talk and chat about all the details and scheduling items that you wouldn't put out there on a facebook type page.