

STBC's Google group Guidelines:

The STBC's Google group (e-mail distribution list) is open to all STBC members, as well as the general biking public. The mission of the STBC e-mail distribution list is to provide a simple, efficient means for posting information or requests pertaining to the STBC, its activities, and biking in general. You do not need to be an STBC dues-paying member to be part of the Google group, however, you are encouraged to do so. (Please [click here to join the STBC.](#))

The STBC's Google Group is a valuable resource for effectively and conveniently communicating with a large number of STBC bikers. To remain effective it must be used with respect for the subscribers. People are already faced with flooded inboxes. **When too many emails are sent, people unsubscribe from our Google group and we lose an effective way to reach people.** When sending a group email, ask yourself whether this is something that would really be of importance to most of the "STBC" subscribers.

The STBC's Google group is not moderated, meaning notes are not reviewed prior to release to the Google group. We ask that everyone please follow the guidelines below.:

To All Subscribers / Perspective Subscribers:

To send a note out to the Google group distribution list, address the note to RideSTBC@googlegroups.com. Please note the following guidelines when sending messages to the STBC's Google group:

1. Notes are restricted to STBC activities and events, and topics related to biking in general...ensure that you have a meaningful title in the Subject line, this reduces confusion when read by other members.
2. Emails should be short and to the point, minimizing opinion and speculation...please sign your FULL NAME to your note.
3. If sending a link to an article or website, please provide a short summary and explanation about the relevance
4. Respect subscribers' time and inboxes by minimizing the number of emails you send. Please respond privately to emails using "reply" rather than "reply all"...when you use "reply" your email will go only to the person who sent it -- to respond to the entire group use "reply all".
5. Absolutely no personal attacks on other subscribers will be tolerated, please show appropriate respect for all subscribers of this Google group.

Violators of this or other guidelines will be removed from the group by the Google group manager.

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6. Current, dues-paying STBC members may sell personal outdoor-related items like bicycles, accessories, camping / skiing / hiking gear and clothing, etc. Please include, whenever possible, photos, detailed descriptions, your contact information, and selling prices.

Businesses and non-current members may not advertise or sell items without prior approval from the Google group manager. Please send such requests to bike@southerntierbicycleclub.org, Attn: Google group manager.

7. A 'daily digest' option is available if you would like to see all your messages wrapped into a single e-mail each day. This mode is not recommended, however, as you will run the risk of not always receiving late-breaking news on a timely basis. Nonetheless, to request this please send a note to bike@southerntierbicycleclub.org, Attn: Google group manager

8. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Google group, please send a request to bike@southerntierbicycleclub.org, Attn: Google group manager

9. Problems with your Google group subscription ? Need to change your e-mail address ? Questions about the STBC Google Group policies ? Please send a note to bike@southerntierbicycleclub.org, Attn: Google group manager

Remember:

The objective of these guidelines is to ensure the STBC's Google group is effectively enabling the subscribers to connect with one another to share information and activities about the STBC, and biking in general !