

2017 NMTS Awards

Lifetime Service Award

- **Ed Kjeldgaard**
 - Ed is recognized for outstanding service to NMTS since joining the club in late 2004. He has been a frequent ride leader, leading many weekly rides and periodic one-time Saturday rides. From the start, Ed has been a dedicated club rider; starting in 2006, he won the NMTS “Most Club Miles” award for the year 10 times and the NMTS “Most Club Rides” award for the year 9 times. Over his NMTS career to date, he has accumulated well over 100,000 club miles. Ed can always be spotted in the NMTS group because of his orange and yellow traffic safety vest, and he has an uncanny knack of spotting wildlife along the Bosque Trail, whether it’s a porcupine, coyote, or eagle. His actions and commitment reflect his long-term and enduring service to the New Mexico Touring Society.

Plaques

- **Jane Zucosky** 2017 Most Club Miles – Female: 4,739 club miles
- **Chris Marsh** 2017 Most Club Miles – Male: 7,862 club miles
- **Chris Marsh** 2017 Most Club Rides: 229 club rides
- **Cindy Sommers** 2017 Ride Leader of the Year
 - In recognition of Cindy being a great all-around leader. Not only did she lead the most One-time Rides, she creates rides that are inclusive for club members of all ride levels with safety being a high priority.
- **Moab Madness (Greg and Barbara Titus)** 2017 Tour of the Year
 - In recognition of Barbara and Greg's Moab Madness. This 3-day combination road and mountain bike adventure on October 27-29, 2017 was an enormous success and membership favorite for 2018. The variety of rides with the breath-taking scenery was enjoyed by all. Participants also enjoyed hiking and social time.
- **Rob Brueckner** 2017 Volunteer of the Year
 - In recognition of Rob's volunteer work in 2017. Rob spent countless hours transforming the club's website making it much more functional, user-friendly, and secure.

Certificates

- **Sandy Isabell** - Altitude Adjustment Award
 - In recognition of the Sandy's ability to ride at 5,000+ feet from sea level without missing a breath.
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- **Bob Griffith, Jim Fordice, Rick Youngblood, Russ Stolk** - Battered Bicyclists Award
 - In recognition of the NMTS injured bicyclists and their ability to recover. Here's to 2018 – have a fun and much safer year.
- **Joe Redmond** - Best Wurst Award
 - In recognition of Joe's hospitality to open his home to the club's annual Brat Fest.

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- **Carlos Barreto** - Close But No Cigar Award
 - In recognition of Carlos' capacity to ride 999 club miles just 1 mile shy of earning a patch in 2017.
- **Greg Titus** - Compassionate Cyclist Award
 - In recognition of Greg's never-ending kindness to stop and help everyone.
- **Patrick Perkins** - Conscientious Kit Coordinator Award
 - In recognition of Patrick's meticulous matching of his cycling kit making him a NMTS fashionista.
- **Patrick Roddy** - Cyclocross Conqueror Award
 - In recognition of Patrick's competitive spirit and perseverance to win the NM Series Men's Cat 5 Cyclocross Championship and other cyclocross race accomplishments while wearing his NMTS jersey.
- **Carlos Barreto, Dave Atkins, Kevin Golden, Ralph Monfort** - Forever Summer Award
 - In recognition of their ability to ride on cold days in warm weather gear.
- **Rita Wormwood** - Goat Head Warrior Award
 - In recognition for Rita's never ending flat tire issue that plagued her in 2017
- **Steve Moffat** - Have O2 Will Travel Award
 - In recognition of the Steve's strength and tenacity to continue to ride while using O2.
- **Sandy Isabell** - Hostess with the Mostess Award
 - In recognition of Sandy's graciousness to have club members meet at her campsite to enjoy wine and snacks after the rides during the Moab Tour.
- **Dave Atkins** - Just in Time Award
 - In recognition of Dave's ability to continually arrive Just in Time for the ride start.
- **Christina Hartsock** - Marvelous Medalist Award
 - In recognition of Christina's accomplishment of winning third-place in the Tour de Acoma 50-mile event on September 17th with a time of 2:15:25.
- **Bob Shipley** - Median Rider Award
 - In recognition of Bob's ability to ride 276 club miles, the median, making him the rider in the middle in 2017.
- **Ron Taylor** – Most Courteous Award
 - In recognition of Ron's continual thoughtfulness in assisting club members. He helps in many ways from pointing out road hazards to picking up stranded rain-soaked cyclists.
- **Rob Brueckner** - Most Improved Rider Award
 - In recognition of Rob's accomplishment of accumulating 5,755 miles while becoming one of the stronger riders in 2017
- **Doug Welter** - Most Miles by a New Member Award
 - In recognition of Doug's accomplishment of riding 830 club miles after joining NMTS in September 2017.
- **George Cordutsky** - Potato Power Award
 - In recognition of George's consumption of yams to help him peddle.
- **Jane Wiggins** – Recumbent Queen Award
 - In recognition of Jane's tenacity to transition to a recumbent bicycle during her shoulder replacement recovery.

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- **Rosalie Rayburn** - Ride of the Year Award
 - In recognition of Rosalie's Haggis Ride that was a memorable well thought out and fun event.
- **Mike Davila and John Gillett** - Road Apple Award
 - In recognition of Mike's and John's accomplishment of winning 1st place in their age groups in the Road Apple Rally MTB race in Farmington, NM, on October 7 promoting NMTS mountain biking: Mike in single speed, and John in multi-speed.
- **Patrick Roddy** - Sheep Dog Award
 - In recognition of Patrick's capacity to round up riders in a Sheep Dog fashion.
- **Kevin Golden** - Ultimate Commuter Award
 - In recognition of Kevin's great commute between Houston and Albuquerque to allow him to ride with the club.
- **Maggie Zahm** - Winter is Coming Award
 - In recognition of Maggie's personal thermometer to detect any temperature below 70 degrees.