

What happens to my...?

...Life membership

...LCI certification

...Club/AO affiliation

...club insurance coverage

...BFC status

...Summit registration

In the short term nothing changes. For 2012, everything continues as it is today – there is no change in membership status, insurance coverage, Bicycle Friendly or League Cycling Instructor status etc. The transition team, working with board, staff and members of each group, will address these important longer-term issues in the coming months. Moving forward, we are committed to building a membership-based organization and choosing a governance model that ties together and maximizes the value and influence of local, state and national supporters.

What about the League's tradition dating back to 1880...?

The bicycle movement - advocates and industry together - has always been at the forefront of social change in this country. The tradition and story of the League of American Wheelmen will be preserved in this latest chapter of our evolution. Working with our life members, the life member trustees, and those interested in the history of the movement, we will ensure this connection to the past is addressed respectfully and in perpetuity.

Which League programs survive and which ones go?

The three groups are joining forces to maximize our impact at a time when our programs are working well; the goal is not to cut programs or staff, or to reduce costs. We remain committed to promoting and protecting the rights of cyclists, delivering a nationally recognized cyclists education program, continuing the successful Bicycle Friendly America programs, celebrating National Bike Month and organizing the National Bike Summit - we will going do these things with greater financial resources, stronger participation from state and local organizations, and fuller integration with the national, state and local advocacy programs of each group. We believe this represents a huge boost to all of our programs.

Should I continue to support the League or wait to see what happens?

Absolutely continue your support! The League's work is more important now than ever. The unification of these three organizations will magnify the impact we can have while simplifying the structure and network of organizations that are working together to promote bicycling in this country. We will remain a membership-based organization and your voice counts.