

I welcome your vote for the Central Section representative of the USCF Board of Trustees. I've been a licensed cyclist since 1980 and have experience racing as a junior, elite, and master athlete. I am a product of the junior programs of the early 1980's and have been involved with the USAC regional development road camps for the last eight years. I have experiences locally, nationally, and internationally as an athlete and more recently as a USAC certified coach. I also have experience as a USAC licensed mechanic and official.

For thirty years I have experienced the evolution of cycling in the United States being a member of the governing body of bicycle racing recognized by the UCI and IOC. USAC is faced with the task of developing and fielding the best teams of American athletes required for the rigor of international competition yet it is also responsible for the nurturing and support of athletes new to the sport of cycling. Often decisions made to support the cream of the crop do not support the new up and coming talent. Often the interests of the general membership are not considered due to the focus being at the top. It is important to support our top athletes but in doing so, not over look interests of the majority of the membership. One could argue that without medals there would be no funding. However, without athletes, there would be no sport.

If elected as a USCF Trustee I would strive to make decisions that would work for all athletes. My experiences over the years in several of the sport's capacities will allow me to make decisions that will help develop and grow the sport of cycling.

Whether you choose to vote for me or not, I do encourage you to take an active role in your membership and vote between July 15 and August 15. Thank you.

Lowell Kellogg, Central USCF Board of Trustee Candidate