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Join the HPVA

As a recipient of HPV News, you're probably already be a member – but perhaps you know someone who isn't? If so, please feel free to pass them this page (or a copy of it) and encourage them to join. The more members the HPVA has, the more services we can offer and the more effectively we can foster the HPV movement.

What is the HPVA?

The Human Powered Vehicle Association is a North America-based, volunteer-run, nonprofit educational and scientific organization dedicated to improvement, innovation and creativity in the use of human power generally, especially in the design and development of human powered vehicles.

Donations to the HPVA are tax deductible in the USA under section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Tax code.

The HPVA is the North American affiliate of the International Human Powered Vehicle Association (IHPVA). The IHPVA is the international 'umbrella' association of national HPV associations and organizations, and its responsibilities include the keeping of official records, coordinating regulations of international HPV racing, and production of the technical journal *Human Power*.

You can read more about the HPVA and IHPVA and their activities on the website www.ihpva.org.

Who should join?

If your goals include the promotion, development and/or building of energy-conserving, non-polluting vehicles and transportation systems, or if you are simply interested in keeping up with the development of human power on land, in the air or on the water, we invite you to become an HPVA member.

As the North American HPV organization, the HPVA's membership is overwhelmingly from this region. However, the HPVA is also the organization to join if your own country doesn't have an IHPVA-affiliated HPV organization of its own. And even if your country already does have its own HPV club or association, you may wish to join the HPVA so as to receive its publications and other membership benefits as detailed below.

What are the benefits of membership?

Your membership in the HPVA entitles you to:

- ★ Receive four issues a year of the HPVA's official newsletter, *HPV News* (you're reading a copy right now).

- ★ Receive two to four issues a year of the technical journal *Human Power*, which covers human power technology in a more scientific manner than *HPV News*. *Human Power* is where you'll read in-depth reports and papers about technological developments of lasting interest for the human power community.

- ★ Receive discounts on various books, papers, CD-ROMS, videos and other items of interest to HPV and cycling enthusiasts. In some cases these may be available via the HPVA, or they may be available direct from suppliers, with whom the HPVA has negotiated discounts for members.

- ★ You will also be supporting an extremely worthwhile organization which works for the development of human power and on environmentally-friendly applications of this wonderful source of free and health-enhancing energy.

How do I join?

To apply for membership please send us your name, complete mailing address, phone number and, if you have one, an email address, along with payment information.

If you have internet access, membership forms are available at www.ihpva.org/hpva

What does it cost?

Yearly membership dues are as follows:

- ★ US, Canada and Mexico: US\$32
- ★ All other countries: US\$37

How can I pay?

Please note the following about forms of payment:

We are happy to accept:

- ★ US dollars
- ★ A cheque drawn in US dollars on a US bank account
- ★ Payment by VISA or Mastercard. Please send us the card number and expiry date (mm/yy).
- ★ A postal money order made out in US dollars
- ★ A foreign draft drawn on a US bank, with identification numbers.

Please do not send non-US currency or cheques drawn on any other than a US bank.

Where do I send my application?

Please send all applications and correspondence to:

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