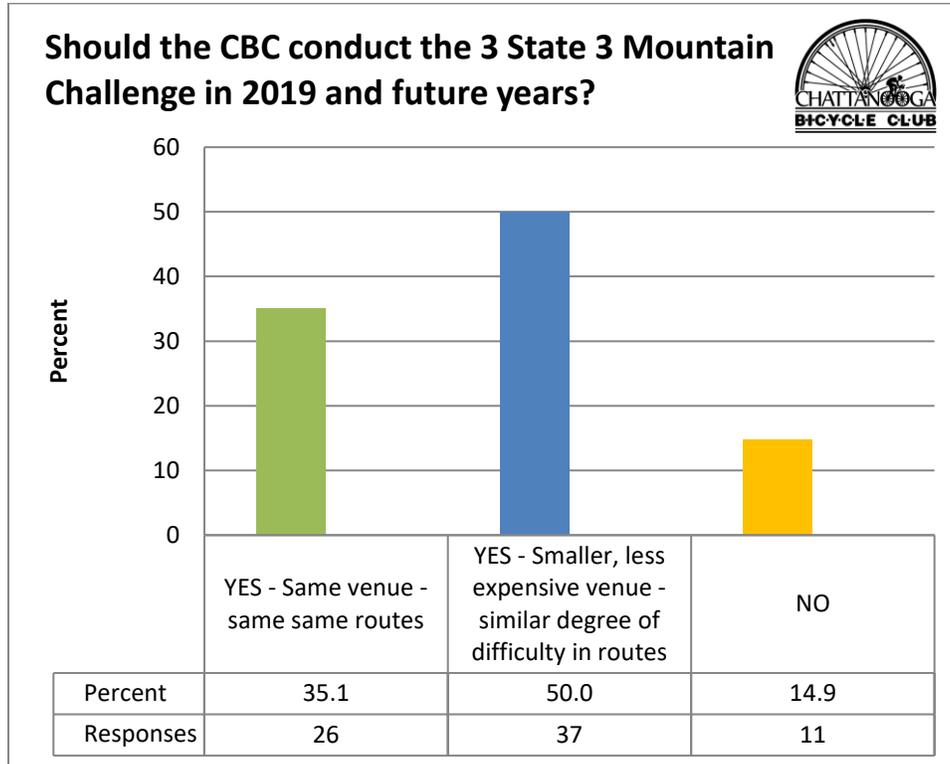


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2. ***Please share your thoughts, opinions, ideas on the future of the 3 State 3 Mountain Challenge.***

- 1 It would be nice if Chattanooga had a fall century.
- 2 Not interested. Would like to see CBC pick up the Open Arms Care ride that was cancelled last year and seems to be non-existent at this point. Part of monies could be given to Open Arms Care, it is a great organization.
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- 5 This was a great event...I hope the ride will continue.
- 6 Please consider moving the ride to later in the year. That will allow the event to continue, give riders more time to train and won't be in direct competition with Hincapie.
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- 8 Would it be possible to collaborate with the new ride taking place in October and join forces?
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- 10 Would be a great fall ride since you gave up the spring dates to Hincapie
- 11 The 3-State-3-Mountain was the 1st organized ride I ever did (the 20th) and I've ridden several since. It's a classic; I encounter people all over the country who know about it.
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13 Maybe change the date to not compete with other rides. Maybe find something new to  
14 make it unique again.

15 Move it to the fall

16 Abandon Dade County

17 I believe the 3-State is an important part of the CBC. Each are associated with the  
18 other. I would like to see it brought back with the original route. Working with another  
19 organization may help this to happen.

20 I am kind of undecided on whether we should continue or not.

21 I only signed up for it the year it rained so badly so not sure if routes... any good  
22 affordable ride is a benefit to our area.

23 We need to seek out corporate sponsors to offset costs and bring more publicity.

24 I loved the old route and the overall experience and, expo atmosphere of the early  
25 editions of the ride.

26 Host the event but find a date that doesn't conflict with other rides / events.

27 3 routes- 100 mi. Metric century. And shorter route would be perfect. 100 mi route  
28 should have Suck Creek climb, Sand Mtn climb and Burkhalter Gap climb.

29 Have awards for age groups?

30 Excellent brand for the CBC. Venue and routes subject to change but maintain  
31 Chattanooga hospitality. Event is primary revenue source for CBC. It's primary customer  
32 is from outside our area.

33 A metric century

34 I care not.

35 As much as I like downtown maybe start Different place and do more of N Chattanooga  
36 to Dayton with climbs on Mowbry?

37 It's important to CBC and this regional area. Keep it.

38 Should be a low key fun event.

39 I miss it.

40 Missed it last year

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41 Less expensive, but should have the trademark Burkhalter climb. I would help where  
42 needed, if I'm in town. Possibility, I would ride it.

43 It was a great event so pick a new weekend a tad later if you can and folks will come.  
44 And Hincapie sucks for stealing your weekend. But he doped so it's no real surprise  
45 about their scruples.

46 I thought the ride was a little sterile. Not much interaction with out of town riders. Same  
47 as the Horsey Hundred, which I hated and will never do again. Nice rock walls but zero  
48 comradie.

49 The course should be changed due to the reluctance of Dade County to allow the event  
50 there. If another course could be found, I would support it.

51 Its a "has been ride" go with, and stick with the new October ride.

52 Shannon Burke is going a great job with his version of it, at reasonable cost. Hincappie  
53 is doing an OK version of it at expensive cost. We don't need a third version. Consider  
54 other past centuries such as North Georgia or Sequatchie Valley. Or something entirely  
55 different.

56 I would consider making it a fall ride in the future. Weather is more consistent in  
57 October.

58 The club lost it. Membership still hasn't been given a complete overview of what  
59 happened and how it was lost. No point going back as it will be most difficult to  
60 duplicate.

61 It's a great ride; with the advent of the Hincapie gran fondo, I think 3S3M should be held  
62 at another month

63 Omit Dade County. They are not dependable and cost too much.

64 Planning and decisions should be done sooner so that there is no confusion as to  
65 whether or not the event will take place.

66 I was disappointed that we didn't get to do it this year. The Gran Fondo ride was too  
67 expensive for my taste.

68 I don't feel qualified to weigh in on question 1. It seems like the venue needs to match  
69 the number of people registered but I don't recall much more than the parking lot and  
70 starting line being relevant in the 3 state that I rode in 2017. Making the event easier to  
71 host seems worthwhile to lessen the burden on those that put it on.

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72 Having not ridden this ride I'm guessing cost may be a problem. Try a less expensive  
73 direction and see what happens. Walmart did... Sometimes there is strength in  
74 numbers.

75 Would like to see 3 State 3 Mountain it in the Sequatchie Valley area, during the Spring  
76 in late April or Fall in October. Similar to the Sequatchie Valley ride that the club used to  
77 do. Also make this a charity ride for a cause, community organization are other  
78 organizations like volunteer fire departments. Think charity rides get more people, like  
79 the Honeybee ride that raised money for youth scholarships at the recreation  
80 department. I think this could remain a low key ride without having timing chips. Just a  
81 fun bike ride.

82 Make it FUN. Food, beer, music- a real festival that people look forward to every year.

83 Not as a major event. Maybe in future, but for now, there are enough local events that  
84 we can throw our support behind. I'd like to see us form a partnership with Shannon  
85 Burke's and his Chattanooga Challenge.

86 The ride should be the same (grrr, Dade Co.), keeping expenses trimmer. Not the big  
87 venue. My opinion, but I'm ok with it staying as it's been.

88 Move it to the Fall, which would give people more time to train and would not be in  
89 direct competition with Hincapie.

90 Same general ride as in the past with the possible change of date to avoid conflict with  
91 other local activities

92 It could be on another weekend... earlier in the year/April or later in May, no later than  
93 mid June or wait until fall. The routes for the last event were good. but we could change  
94 it up for the metric or 30 mile group, or have a trike group . Below you ask about price.  
95 There should be an option/ choice for no frills or ride with lunch voucher for a  
96 sponsoring restaurant(s) of a specific value to cover sandwich & non-alcoholic  
97 beverage. If price is kept reasonable then discounts not needed for CBC members. If  
98 volunteering & not riding, then some sort of perk/ points/ credit could be offered to  
99 encourage volunteering-like coupon for meal or discount on membership or jersey. You  
100 need to ask at the beginning of the survey if member of CBC

101 Move the date so that it doesn't compete with Hincapie. But let's definitely bring the ride  
102 back!

103 Instead of the Three State, do a ride that fits the interests of our club's riders. Do  
104 something like the ride the club set up this past May, but add routes -- maybe  
105 something like 10, 30, and 62 milers. Have a get together after the ride like the one we

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106 had to start this year with the chili cook off. We can still do that ride and use the internet  
107 to invite other riders. Who knows? Maybe some of them will join our club

108 The 3 State is a difficult and expensive ride to stage. It is also a hard event to ride. It  
109 should be replaced with an event that would be easier to plan, stage and ride. I think  
110 members would be more supportive of an easier ride.

111 It has always been a staple of Chattanooga riding. Maybe move it towards Soddy.  
112 Plenty of climbs out there. Doesn't have to be downtown

113 New to cycling. This was first event. Worked hard to train and really enjoyed completing  
114 the 100 Miles. In the future perhaps you could make this a supportive event of First  
115 Responders.

116 We should not compete with Hincapie event. His event provide much needed credibility  
117 and marketing for the Chattanooga Cycling community. We should be supporters of the  
118 event using his venue to build awareness and membership of our club.

119 I think it should be a late summer, early fall time period. It really needs to work around  
120 the Prison prevention century and the Full Ironman to have a larger pool of locals that  
121 would participate. I think a Suck Creek, Sequatchie route would be nice or something  
122 new over Ft Mountain, Ellijay area would bring something new to the board.

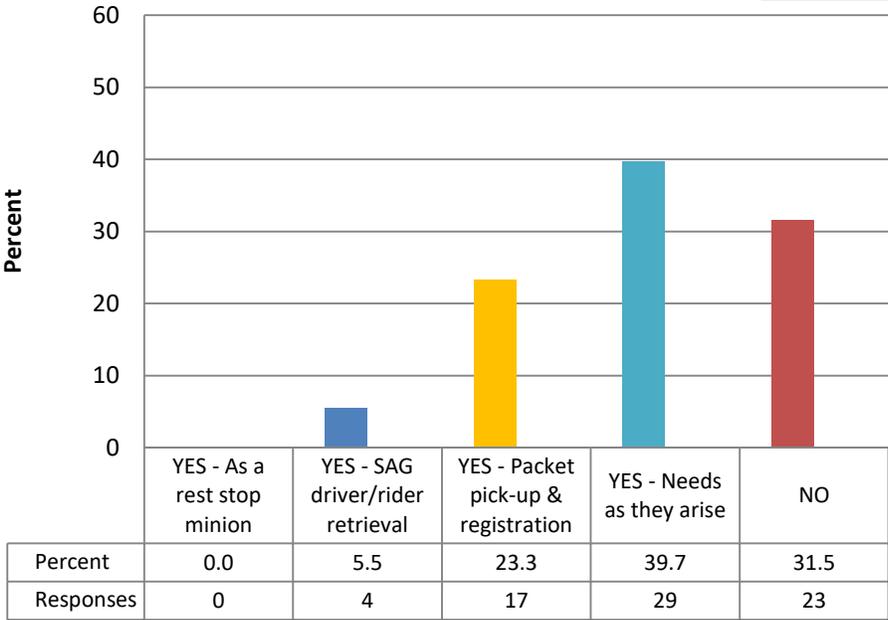
123 Should be in the fall

124 3 State was too dangerous, too expensive, and had no appeal to the average club rider.  
125 Would rather see the CBC think outside the box a bit and sponsor a more family  
126 oriented event, maybe over the course of a weekend

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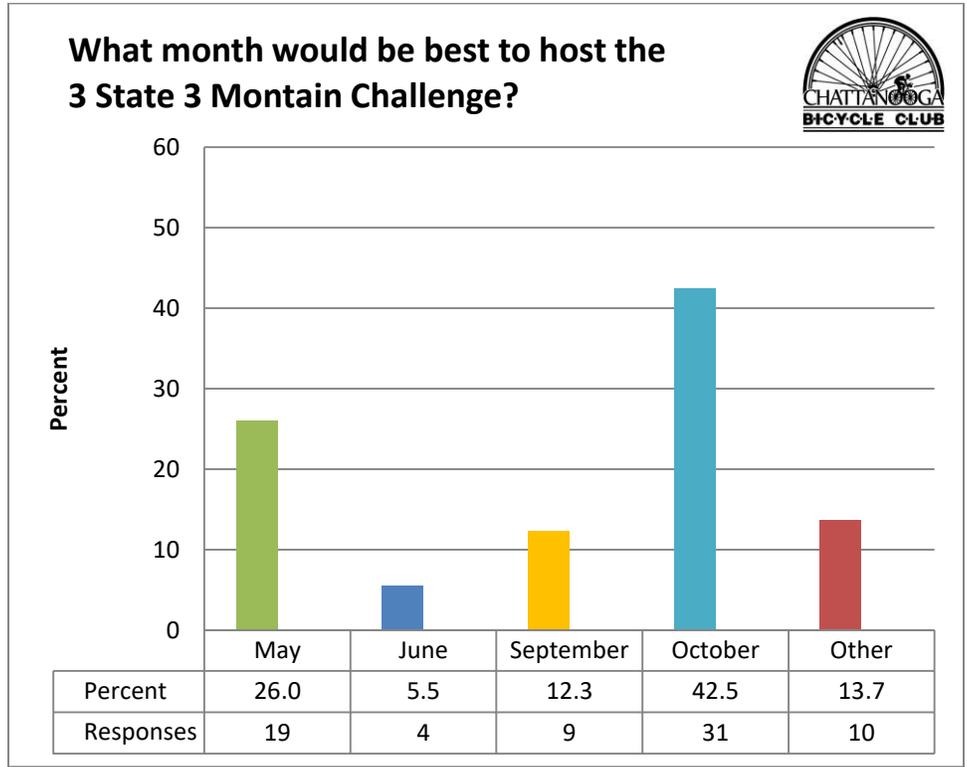
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**Would you be willing to volunteer in support of the 3 State 3 Mountain Challenge?**



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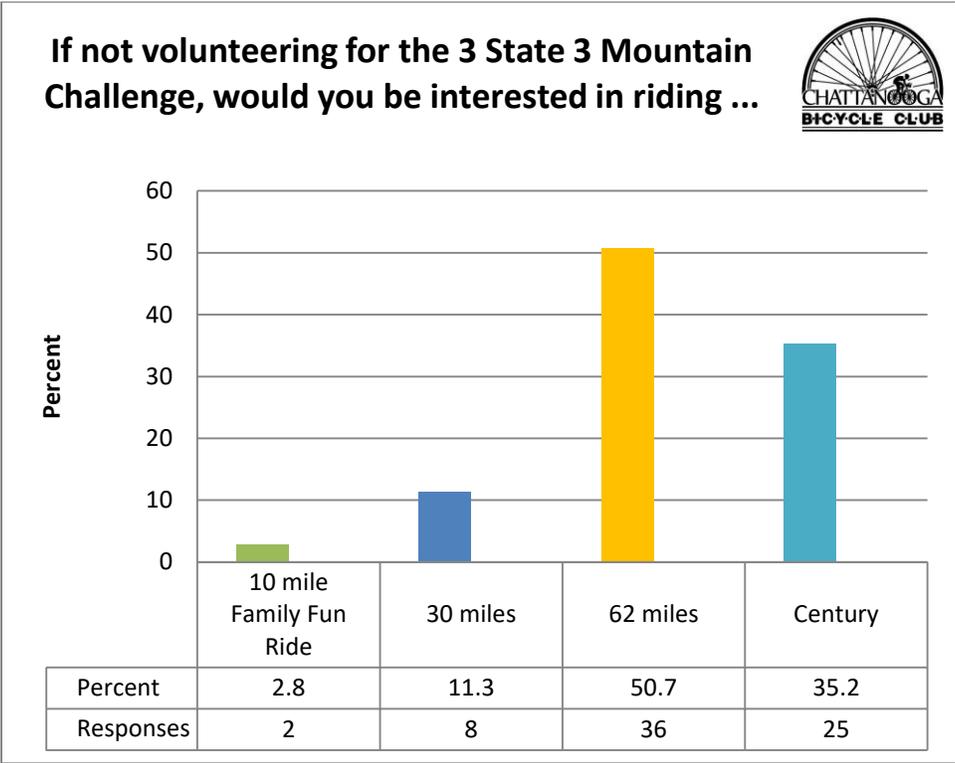


## 4. Other month(s) recommended in question 4

- 1 Middle of nov
- 2 a cool weather month where no other big event is occurring
- 3 Early May or mid-September to late October. Do not want to do difficulty of past event in
- 4 very hot weather.
- 5 Early May or mid-September to late October. Do not want to do difficulty of past event in
- 6 very hot weather.
- 7 none
- 8 None
- 9 Sept or October
- 10 May or October
- 11 June or September, now that Hincapie has May
- 12 May or October if it's held at all

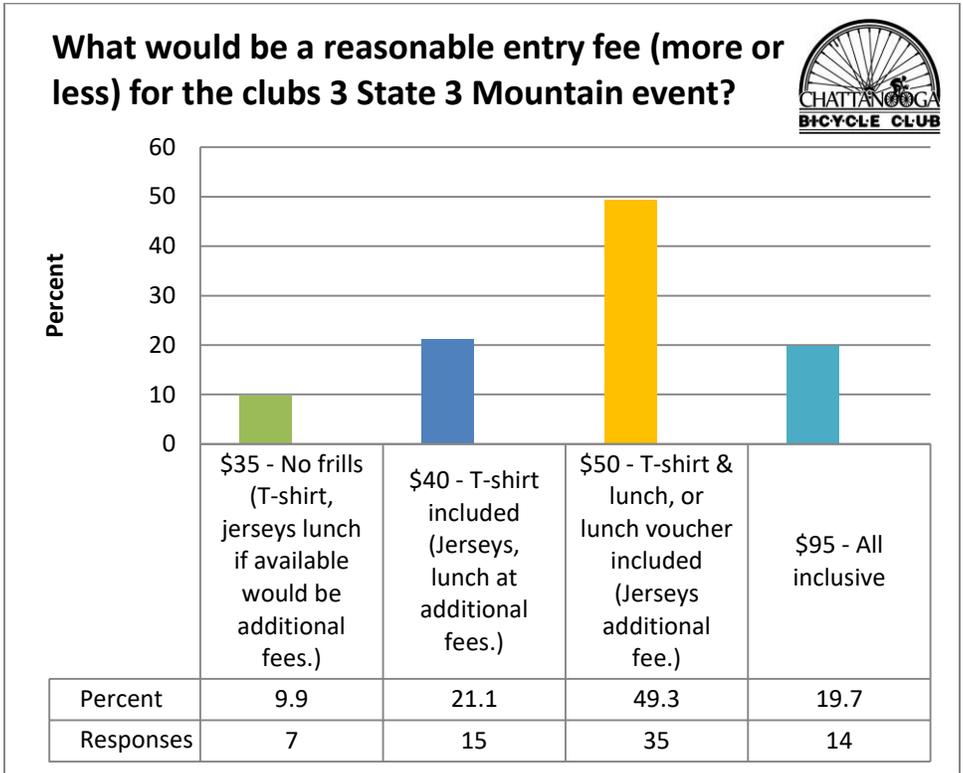
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