ADFC-DACHGEBER

The German Cyclists' Hospitality Directory

The ADFC-DACHGEBER is a listing of more than 3.200 people all over Germany and of some countries of the world, who volunteer to extend simple hospitality to fellow cyclists on tour.

The rules for using the address list are simple:

- The hospitality usually consists of a place to sleep and washing facilities.
- Using this directory a visitor is required to arrive at the hospitality address by bicycle.
- Staying overnight is free.
- Guests are required to call the host address well in advance. "Just showing up" is not allowed (with a few exceptions).
- Arrival time should be between 6 and 9 o'clock in the evening, unless otherwise agreed.
- Leaving time next morning should be either whenever the host must leave home or by 10 a.m., unless otherwise agreed.
- Participants are expected to supply their own sleeping bag, camping mattress and food, unless otherwise agreed (many addresses can offer a mattress, sofa or bed of some kind – please find out beforehand).
- You need to offer accommodation or space for tents by yourself in order to use the accommodation offered by others.
- Guest may expect nothing more from their hosts than a "roof" over their heads or a free area for pitching up tents. Anything else which may be forthcoming must be completely left to the discretion of hosts. (It is always good and useful to remember that all of the hosts on the list are unpaid volunteers, most of whom have not yet been guests themselves.)
- It is absolutely forbidden for a guest to smoke in the homes of the hosts, unless permission to do so is granted.

This mutual 'Put-U-Up' scheme has been running since the 1980's and offers you the opportunity to make new cycling friends, explore new places, and of course keep the cost of your tour down.

The printed directory with your address on the back or the member's card should be carried with you and shown to your hosts as a proof that you are a member of the scheme. You can also stay at the homes of other cyclists listed in similar directories published by other cycling organisations in: Switzerland, Austria and France. Details of these are listed in the actual issue of the ADFC-DACHGEBER.

To print the German directory (actually a booklet with 264 pages) and to cover the costs for running this system each participant has to pay 15 Euro per year and 3 Euro postage (or 7 Euro for sending as air mail letter to overseas countries).

As you see the ADFC-DACHGEBER really is a great idea and we hope that you will enjoy being part of this scheme.

If you want to participate please fill in the application form and send it as an eMail, letter or fax to:

ADFC-DACHGEBER, Manteuffelstr. 60, 28203 Bremen, Tel. ++49-421-758 90, Fax ++49-421-794 80 65 info@dachgeber.de

or register yourself online at https://dachgeber.de/anmeldung

Application Form

I want to be a member of the ADFC-DACHGEBER, the German Cyclists' Hospitality Directory. The following information is dedicated to other cyclists, who want to come into my house. This information should be printed into the next edition of the ADFC-DACHGEBER, which normally will be distributed every second year (in the years between you will be added to the supplementary lists).

name	
street	·
ZIP-Code:	
town/o	city:
state/	country:
telefo	n:
cellula	ar:
email:	
direction and distance (in km) from the next bigger city:	
name of the next bigger city:	
max. number of places I can offer at my house:	
max.	number of places I can offer at my garden (if guests are coming with tents):
notes, restrictions etc.:	
	I'm interested to get the actual edition of the ADFC-DACHGEBER as soon as possible.
	I'll send you the money for the directory (15 Euro plus 3 Euro postage for mailing or 7 Euro for overseas countries) by SEPA-banking to: DACHGEBER Wolfgang Reiche IBAN: DE45 2001 0020 0559 1012 00 BIC: PBNKDEFFXXX