



# Brad House

## Mirage:

I am running for Mirage President because I like to help out with causes I see that are important to us and see a need I can fill for Mirage. I am pleased to see so many bike clubs providing opportunities throughout Dallas and would like to see Mirage be an important part of this. Mirage has a need for volunteers who have the drive and the time to assist with duties of the club as well as the means to help its members see their ideas come to life and cycling is my passion. I can work with anyone and am never disrespectful when it comes to differences. We are all brothers on the bike, it's your club and I welcome an opportunity to serve. We need enthused board members to continue programs and foster growth of Mirage. I am that guy and it would be an honor to serve you the membership.

What have I done **for** cycling?

- ✓ In 1992, founded Peninsula Cycle Club, a USAC member road cycling club. Built it to over 200 members including a few who went on to win State and National Championships. That club continues today.
- ✓ In 1993 created and operated several bicycle race events through my event promotions business, Back On Track Productions including the Torrance Criterium, San Pedro Grand Prix, LA Circuit Race, Pine Mountain Road Race, Urban Cyclocross Series. Created the Texas Turkey Climb, a road bike time trial on Black Friday.
- ✓ In 2004 was an original founder of MTBPV – a volunteer based group dedicated to promoting sustainable trail access for mountain bicyclists and to maintaining the trails on which mountain bicyclists ride in the City of Rancho Palos Verdes, CA. The City had unveiled a trails plan for newly designated “preserve” areas where mountain biking had historically taken place since 1984. The plan designated trails only for equestrians and hikers. We changed that to include mountain bicyclists through years of speaking at meetings, volunteer work, and member recruitment. [www.mtbpv.org](http://www.mtbpv.org)
- ✓ In 2007 was appointed to the City of Los Angeles Mayors Bicycle Advisory Committee representing the Council District of Janice Hahn. Served as a member of City Council District 15 from 2007 to 2013. Floated idea of creating ordinance making “motorist harassment” of cyclists a punishable offence. Years later, the City did create such an ordinance punishable by up to a \$1,000.00 fine.

- ✓ In 2015, participated in DORBA volunteer trail work projects with Shadow and Howard at Big Cedar and Harry Moss and am now assistant trail steward at Harry Moss.
- ✓ In 2016 joined BikeTexas, an advocacy group Statewide that supports access, safety and education. Attended meetings and currently support them with a monthly donation.

What have I done **in** cycling?

- ✓ Raced road, track, mountain bike and cyclocross for 34 years and still going.
- ✓ Set unofficial mixed tandem National record for 40K TT event
- ✓ Won 9 State Championship titles, 7 in California, 2 in Texas.
- ✓ Provided race announcing services at events in California and Texas since 1992 including the Gary Glickman Memorial Crit and Fast Lane Fridays at the Superdome in Frisco

What have I done **for** Mirage?

- ✓ Accepted an appointed position of Vice President and have been “acting” President conducting most of this year’s club meetings
- ✓ Organized a “kit vendor day” at a meeting securing samples from four different kit manufacturers for members to sample
- ✓ Organized and led team “mini camp” in 2017 as an alternative to no camp this year.
- ✓ Set up team tent and banner at over 20 race events for the team’s use and to assist in club marketing efforts
- ✓ Managed and ordered team banner that is now used at events we attend in conjunction with RBM red event tent.
- ✓ Accepted all club clothing and took responsibility for its management and storage
- ✓ Accepted club membership roster responsibility and established a new way to manage info and allow members to pay dues online through BikeReg.com
- ✓ Won two Texas State Championship titles for Mirage

Please put in your vote for me. Thank you.