

# Chainwheel Chatter

The Monthly newsletter of B.I.K.E.S. Club of Snohomish County

## B.I.K.E.S Next Club Meeting April 12

### From the President

By Bill Weber

In spite of the mid morning rain that would not go away, we had a great McClinchy ride.

From finding a new location, creating and buying hats, creating registration forms, setting up the Active.com account, painting Dan Henrys, securing permits, buying food, guiding parking, working the registration table, putting out "bikes on road" signs, providing mechanical support, working at food stops, providing sag support, tearing down and cleaning up, and a bunch of other jobs that had to be done to make this ride a success (like working at Expo) all of our volunteers did a great job,

A complete accounting of money made and spent\* will be made at the April meeting. Here are the numbers we do know: total registered riders, 524; active.com signups 102; mail-in 139; Bike Expo 29; day-of-ride 284.

For now a huge Thank you is in order for the volunteers. Thanks also to Sharing Wheels, Pedal Dynamics, Rack N Road, Stanwood Velosport, Bicycle Centres and Great Harvest for supporting the ride.

Finally, this year the Nysether Foundation and Gloria McClinchy gave financial support to the ride in honor of their family member, Stuart McClinchy. He loved cycling, and he would have loved this ride.

\* If you need to be reimbursed for a McClinchy expense, please call or email Debby today! She'll need to see the receipt or a mileage estimate.

### Club Meeting April 12

7 p.m. at the PUD, 2320 California, Everett

Come hear reviews of Northwest event rides from fellow members. Who has the best food? What routes are scenic? How much training is needed? If you have participated in STP, RSVP, RAPSody or another jumble of letters, come share your experiences.

Also on the agenda: How much money we made on McClinchy and how we might want to spend the money. We'll review how the event went and discuss ideas for next year.

### McClinchy Miscellaneous

In case you didn't hear, we had such an unprecedented number of pre-registered McClinchy riders (268) that we ran out of our commemorative cycling caps on the day of the ride. Some riders and most volunteers are awaiting our hat re-order, due to arrive later in April. Members will need to come to a meeting or ride to get their hat. Riders owed a hat will get theirs in the mail.

And don't forget that if you rode McClinchy, all those miles are club miles in our Frequent Rider program, but you need to send them to Pier yourself.

### Ride Gets Rave Reviews

"We would like to commend you on a great bike ride, though a better message to the Weather Gods would have been good. :) We rode the 20 mile route, since we hadn't ridden in a while and Mark was on a new bike. We rode the ride in 2003 and thought that the new route was better.

"We appreciate the availability of the information table and all the stuff on it. We hope to ride RAPSODY and will definitely use the Snohomish County Biking map."

Barb and Mark Schultz, Whidbey Island

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#### RIDE COORDINATOR

The Coordinator for May rides is Kristi Knodell. Call 360-658-2462 or email kknodell@aol.com by April 18. New leaders encouraged to call for advice!

#### NEWSLETTER SUBMITTAL

**Got something to share with club members? Email editor@bikesclub.org by April 18.**

#### NEWSLETTER STUFFING

Next month's newsletter stuffing will be on TUESDAY May 1 at 7 p.m. at Doug Andrew's house in Everett. Please email for directions: doug-27@comcast.net.

# B.I.K.E.S.

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### Address, Name, Phone and Email Changes

Remember to contact

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If you are a member and are not receiving your newsletter in the mail, let Fred or Kala know.

## RIDE GUIDE

### PACE

**Leisurely** / Under 10 MPH

**Social** / 10-13 MPH

**Moderate** / 13-16 MPH

**Brisk** / 16-18 MPH

**Strenuous** / Over 18 MPH

### TERRAIN

**A** Mostly flat / Norman Road

**B** Rolling Terrain / McClinchy Mile

**C** Rolling steeper hills / Kitsap Peninsula

**D** Difficult Terrain / Whidbey Island

**E** Very Difficult / RAMROD

### Frequent Riders Club

first	last	miles
Warren	Bare	890
Pier	Fiorentini	771
Wendell	Hultman	538
Steven	Hudspeth	535
Doug	Andrews	528
Dan	Scott	403
Tim	Wise	356
Bill	Lutterloh	283
John	Marshall	281
Mark	Andrews	236
Steve	Linari	199
Annie	Peterson	181
Mason	Rutledge	149
Bill	Weber	131
Bob	Nyberg	94
Kristie	Marlett *	77
Pat	Sickler	58
Perry	Walker	58
Pam	Hallanger	57
Laura	Elmore	53
Fred	Koch	49
Kala	Koch	49
Elaine	Scott	48
Bruce	Bullock *	44
Matt	Trafford *	41
Kristi	Knodell	37
Albert	Penta	37
Peter	Pisani	37
Dan	Cornelison	36
Dick	Nickelson	35

### Frequent Riders Club , cont'd

first	last	miles
Debbie	Grant	30
Shirley	Slade	27
Terri	Spencer	27
Melani	Green *	22
Laurie	Moore *	22
John	Carlin	20
Sharon	Andrews	17
Rosemary	Randall *	13

*Notes: Does not include McClinchy Mile Ride miles.*

*\* Not yet club members. Join today!*

### Letter From the McClinchy Family

March 1, 2007

Dear B.I.K.E.S. Club Members,

We would like to thank the club for, almost 26 years after Stuart's death, still honoring him with the "McClinchy Mile" annual memorial ride. How very pleased he would be. He was so passionate about the club and his riding almost up to the very end.

We are sending a donation to the club to be used where most needed. Again, we thank you all so much for your kindness.

Have a great ride, and I'll hope for good weather.

*Gloria McClinchy, Scott McClinchy, Leslie Lillibridge*



Gloria and Stuart McClinchy, "Way back when."

**B.I.K.E.S. Ride & Event Schedule****BICYCLE HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL BIKE RIDES.**

# April Ride Calendar

## Weekday Rides

**Mondays : 92nd Street Park - Snohomish – Everett.** This 38-40 mile ride will be the Bergeron loop and will start at the Park at 92nd St and Mukilteo Speedway at 9:30 AM. It will follow the route Pier is doing 1/2 hour later, but at a social pace with a food stop. Horrible ugly disgusting weather cancels. For info call Warren at (425) 743-7592 [http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/Al-s-Mokilteo-Snohomish-Everett- Loop](http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/Al-s-Mokilteo-Snohomish-Everett-Loop).

**Monday and Thursday: April 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 30** (no rides on 23rd and 26th) Alan Bergeron Loop. Meet at 10:00 AM at the Harbour Pointe Evangelical Lutheran Church at 5425 Harbour Pointe Boulevard, Mukilteo, WA -(Web mappers point to wrong location across the street). Route: Mukilteo-Lowell-Snohomish-Everett. 42 easy miles. Pace: moderate, terrain:A. Ride cancels for snow. Call Pier (425)349-5065 or email: [fiorepg@gte.net](mailto:fiorepg@gte.net)

**Freewheeling Wednesdays:** These relaxed social paced 25/40+ mile rides with varied terrain happen every Wednesday, weather permitting. Next week's route is chosen by the group at the lunch /food stop this week. For info call Warren Bare at (425) 743-7593 or email [warrenbare@verizon.net](mailto:warrenbare@verizon.net) . Will try to have particulars on the Ride Changes page of the website by Tuesday AM.

## Weekend Rides

**Saturday, April 7th and 14th: Snohomish - Monroe - Sultan – Snohomish.** Start in Snohomish at the beginning of the Centennial Trail. To Monroe and Sultan (no Reiner Rd) back via Ben Howard rd - High Bridge rd. - Welch Rd. Connelly. (Welch Rd is optional - regroup at the Connelly Park). 45+ miles. Pace: moderate, terrain:B/C. Cancels for snow. Call Pier (425) 349-5065 or email: [fiorepg@gte.net](mailto:fiorepg@gte.net)

**Saturday, April 21: Monroe to Carnation.** Start at the Lewis Street Park for this social pace ride with regroups and is rolling with a few hills. We will have a snack/lunch stop at Remlinger farm outside of Carnation. Ride leader Warren Bare (425) 743-7592 or [warrenbare@verizon.net](mailto:warrenbare@verizon.net) . Bikley Map <http://www.bikely.com/maps/bike-path/Monroe-Carnation> .

**Sunday, April 22 : Daffodil Classic,** Orting. The 32nd Annual Daffodil Classic held in the Puyallup Valley. Choice of a well-marked 40, 60, 100 mile loop or a flat family-friendly paved trail option of 1-30 miles. Great Food! Hosted by Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club. [www.twbc.org](http://www.twbc.org)

**See the Ride Updates section of the website for more rides** [www.bikesclub.org](http://www.bikesclub.org)

## Upcoming Event Rides

**Apr 29 : Lilac Century Surprise,** Spokane. 15, 50, 100 miles. [www.northdivision.com](http://www.northdivision.com)

**May 5: Camano Climb.** 44 miles with a free spaghetti dinner afterwards. [www.stanwoodvelosport.com](http://www.stanwoodvelosport.com)

**May 5 : Ride Around Clark County,** Vancouver. 18, 34, 65, 100 miles. [www.vancouverbicycleclub.com](http://www.vancouverbicycleclub.com)

**May 6 : Rhody Tour,** Port Townsend. 32, 45, or 62 miles [www.ptbikes.org](http://www.ptbikes.org).

**May 6 : May Day Metric,** Federal Way. 50, 100km, 100 miles. [www.maydaymetric.net](http://www.maydaymetric.net)

**May 12 : Group Health Inland Empire Century,** Richland [www.tricitybicycleclub.org](http://www.tricitybicycleclub.org) 25, 50, 75 or 100

**May 12 : Skagit Spring Classic,** Burlington. 25, 45, 62, 100, family 10-mile. [www.skagitbicycleclub.org](http://www.skagitbicycleclub.org)

**May 18: Bike to Work Day,** of course. [www.communitytransit.org/go2/biketowork](http://www.communitytransit.org/go2/biketowork)

**May 20 : Two County Double Metric Century,** Olympia. 20, 35, 50, 70, 85 and 126 miles. [www.capitalbicycleclub.org](http://www.capitalbicycleclub.org)

**Aug 12 : TRYBR** (Tenino-Rainier-Yelm-Bucoda Rally) - Tenino. 23-, 30-, 50-, 80- and 100-mile loops. [www.capitalbicycleclub.org](http://www.capitalbicycleclub.org)

**Aug 25-26 : RAPSody - Ride Around Puget Sound - Tacoma**

Enjoy the scenic back roads of 5 Washington counties while supporting statewide bicycle advocacy and education on the Ride Around Puget Sound. 1 or 2-day event- 160 challenging and scenic miles of up and down, with an overnight in Shelton. Start at Tacoma Community College. Sponsored by B.I.K.E.S. Club of Snohomish County, Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club, West Sound Cycling Club, Capital Bicycle Club. [www.rapsodybikeride.com](http://www.rapsodybikeride.com)

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**Welcome New Members!**

Donald Smith, Everett

**Renewing Members!**

Keith Ost, Edmonds

Daniel & Mareda Cornelissen, Bothell

Shirley Slade, Snohomish

Tone Hutton, Everett

Claudine Yonke, Everett

Mike Dahlstrom, Everett

**Club Classifieds**

**2 Bedroom, 2 Bath South  
Everett Condo for Rent**

Available immediately. Easy I-5 access. Washer/Dryer. Pool, jacuzzi & sport court. Upstairs unit. \$950/mo. Contact: Sandee Schwab, Windermere Property Management, 425-348-9512 Ext. 280.

*Club classifieds are free to club members. Generally they are bike-related. But sometimes bikers move.*



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**[www.bikesclub.org](http://www.bikesclub.org)**

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*Is it time to renew? →*

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## April 2007

### Plan Your Summer For RAPSody

The next big event that BIKES Club helps host is the Ride Around Puget Sound (RAPSody), a fund raiser for the Bicycle Alliance of Washington. We are responsible for the Allyn Waterfront Park rest stop on Saturday, Aug. 25. We'll need volunteers to serve food and sag the route that day.

Club member Debby Grant coordinates ALL the food for RAPSody, and could probably use some help with that as well. And then there's marketing the ride, which is Kristin Kinnamon's task. She's looking for help distributing RAPSody flyers at other event rides. If you are doing a longer event such as Tour de Blast or the Apple Century, please contact Kristin.

Kristi Knodell is responsible for RAPSody porta potties, but we think she's got that handled!

Contact any of us to volunteer.

### Snohomish County Bike to Work

Volunteers needed for early morning Celebration Stations in Mill Creek, Lynnwood, Everett and Marysville on May 18. Call Kristin at 425-348-2369.

If you want to rally your co-workers to bike commute during National Bike Month in May, stop by the Bike to Work kickoff at Community Transit on May 3.

For more on local events and how to get involved, visit [www.communitytransit.org/go2/biketowork](http://www.communitytransit.org/go2/biketowork)

**Ride of Silence:** Organizer needed for May 16 event. Contact Kristin at 425-348-2369. See [www.rideofsilence.org](http://www.rideofsilence.org) for national event info.