

# Chainwheel Chatter

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## From the President

As March is always consumed by the McClinchy mile, there will not be a standard meeting this month. Instead I will be hosting a light potluck get together on the regular meeting night, March 13. After a brief snack we will be doing last minute organization of the registrations, headbands, food stops and etc. As there will be no pre-meeting location needed I would suggest a 6:30 snack time before the real work begins. For address information check the club roster, e-mail or call 425-327-3516

And a big thanks to everyone for making this McClinchy happen

Bill Weber

## County Code Changes

The County's Unified Development Code, established in 2002, is now undergoing a substantive review and update. The county is hosting monthly meetings to help people understand and participate in the code updates. The next forum is Thursday, March 6 at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. The topic is Urban Residential Design Standards. Monthly forums are held at the Snohomish County Campus, Administration Building East, Meeting Room 1, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, Everett.

[http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/PDS/Divisions/Code\\_Development/UDC/](http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/PDS/Divisions/Code_Development/UDC/)

## Lake Stevens Urban Growth Area Expansion Workshops

The city of Lake Stevens has one final workshop for citizen input on a master plan of plans to expand the Lake Stevens Urban Growth Area by over 1,000 acres. The draft plan will be presented Wednesday, March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Cavalero Mid High School, in the stage area, 8220 - 24th Street SE. For more information, visit the city's website at <http://masterplan@ci.lake-stevens.wa.us>

## Address, Name, Phone and Email Changes

Remember to contact Fred or Kala at (425) 487-3221 or [roster@bikesclub.org](mailto:roster@bikesclub.org) for any changes or corrections to your address, phone number or email in the club records. If you are a member and are not receiving your newsletter in the mail, let Fred or Kala know.

## Club News

### Upcoming Events

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##### Seattle Bike Expo

March 8-9 at Cruise Terminal 30 on the Seattle Waterfront. Stop by the B.I.K.E.S. Club booth and get excited about spring! Visit [www.cascade.org](http://www.cascade.org).

##### Southern Tier Bike Route

The Evergreen Tandem Club hosts this workshop on Saturday, March 22, 2008, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Bothell Regional Library. Don Hayes, Mike Wiggins and Steve Sisson to share their cross-country experiences.

##### March 15, McClinchy Mile Ride.

<http://www.bikesclub.org/html/mcclinchy/mcclinchy.htm>

## Advocacy News

### Bills to Watch

In the Washington State Legislature, thousands of bills have been whittled to hundreds, and the Bicycle Alliance of Washington continues to carefully watch about a half dozen bills that could impact cyclists.

House Bill 2564 to add bicycling to drivers' ed curriculum needs our support to pass in the Senate. Senate Bill 6580, Addressing the impacts of climate change through the Growth Management Act, needs our support in the House, as does SB 5363, adding speed violations on certain arterials to the traffic safety camera law.

We are concerned about two bills that would make it more difficult to convert unused railroad right-of-way into trails. HB 2344 passed the House unanimously. We need Senators to either kill the bill or amend it so the corridors can be preserved for rail or non-motorized transportation. SB 6800 is a similar bill now before the House.

Other bills we support are HB 3224, Studying Commuter Rail Services, and HB 1773, imposition of tolls.

Learn more about the bills at <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/legislature>, then write or call your legislators to let them know how you feel.



We're on the web at:  
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## RIDE GUIDE

BICYCLE HELMETS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL BIKE RIDES.

### 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 for all Riders

First Name	Last Name	Miles
Pier	Fiorentini	863
Warren	Bare	553
Wendell	Hultman	491
Dan	Scott	269
Steve	Linari	250
Warren	McAn-	242
Kristie	Marlett	239
Bob	Nyberg	216
Bill	Weber	201
Tim	Wise	199
Bill	Lutterloh	155
Doug	Andrews	150
Laura	Elmore	138
Steven	Hudspeth	135
Matt	Trafford	84
Allyson	Welsh *	64
Elaine	Scott	63
Ross	Wolin *	61
Pam	Hallanger	53
Annie	Peterson	49
Mark	Andrews	46
Tom	Weber	46
Bogdan	Vladu	35
Kathleen	Humbert	35
Scott	Adams	35
Steven	Benson	35
Kristi	Knodell	32
Kristin	Kinnamon	32
John	Marshall	30
Kevin	Schroeter	30
Debbie	Grant	28

### Frequent Riders Club for all Riders

First Name	Last Name	Miles
Kathy	Riddle	24

Let Pier know if these numbers are inaccurate.



## B.I.K.E.S. Meeting Minutes

Thursday February 7, 2008, 7pm – 9pm

Attendance: Warren Bare, Bill Weber, Mary Andrews, Dan Scott, Linda and Brent Hunter, John Carlin, Debby Grant, Bill Lutterloh, Doug Andrews, Mike Snodgrass, Tim Wise, Mike Dahlstrom, Bill Higley, Hatch McAllister, Steven Hudspeth

Presentations by Debby Grant and John Carlin:

Debby Grant presented slides and movie about the RAGBRAI ride (Registered Annual Great Ride around Iowa). Also Debby's loop ride in 2007 around Indiana.

John presented a movie about his 2007 Ride Around B.C. (British Columbia Canada).

Discussions:

- Bill W. reported that the head sweat bands for McClinchy were ready, but the Great Harvest bread donations were still in progress.
  - Warren proposed that the Bob Trailer and the bike box be available to members for free with a \$40.00 deposit. Motion passed.
  - Warren said that the East Side Corridor rail and trail meeting is Saturday Feb 9 at 4PM at the Everett Transit Center
  - The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) will host a meeting at Everett Public Lib on Feb 21, at 3PM.
  - Bike to Work day is May 16. Kristin Kinnamon of CT is coordinating and needs volunteers.
  - The Club proposed and passed motion to provide \$500 for CT's Snohomish County Bike Trail map printings and \$300 for children of school age safety pamphlet printing.
- The AAA (auto club), has opposed amending school driver education to include bicycling information.

### B.I.K.E.S.-Membership P.O. Box 5242, Everett WA 98206

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership \$15 Annual (INDIVIDUAL)   
 DUES \$20 Annually (FAMILY)



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## March Rides

### WEEKDAY

**MEANDERING MONDAYS:** These are Social pace with regroup, 25 to 40+ miles, varied terrain and a food / snack stop along the way. Check the ride changes page or contact Warren Bare at (425) 743-7593 or email [warrenbare@verizon.net](mailto:warrenbare@verizon.net) for start location and start time.

**Wednesday Evening: Everett Station Ride.** Meet 5:45 pm at the South end of the Transit Center parking lot, 33rd St and Smith Ave. Ride Starts at 6 pm, for a high moderate to brisk paced ride of 18 to 28 miles over A/B terrain.

With a large turnout we will divide into slower and faster paced groups. Ride Coordinator Bob N 206-795-1363 [bobnyberg@msn.com](mailto:bobnyberg@msn.com).

**March 6th, 10th, 24th.** The Alan Bergeron Loop. Meet at 10:00 AM at the H.P.E.L. Church at 5425 Harbour Pointe Boulevard, Mukilteo. Route: Mukilteo-Lowell-Snohomish-Everett-Mukilteo. 42 miles. Pace: moderate/brisk, terrain:B.

Call Pier (425)349-5065 or email: [fiorepg@gte.net](mailto:fiorepg@gte.net)

**March 3rd, 13th, 17th, 27th.** Mukilteo - Echo Lk – Mukilteo. Meet at 10:00 AM at the H.P.E.L. Church at 5425 Harbour Pointe Boulevard, Mukilteo. Via Lowell-Larimer Rd, Connelly, Elliott, Welch Rd, Fales. 49 Miles. Pace: moderate/brisk, terrain:D. Call Pier (425)349-5065 or email: [fiorepg@gte.net](mailto:fiorepg@gte.net)

**March 20th, 31st.** Mukilteo - Snohomish -Monroe – Mukilteo. Meet at 10:00 AM at the H.P.E.L. Church at 5425 Harbour Pointe Boulevard, Mukilteo. Return via High Bridge Rd - Lowell-Larimer Rd. 53 Miles. Pace: moderate/brisk, terrain:B. Call Pier (425)349-5065 or email: [fiorepg@gte.net](mailto:fiorepg@gte.net)

### WEEKEND

**March 1st, 22nd.** Snohomish, Lk Stevens, Everett, Snohomish. Starts at 10:00 AM in Snohomish at the Centennial trail. (On Maple before Pine). 35 miles. Pace: moderate/brisk, terrain:C. Call Pier (425)349-5065 or email: [fiorepg@gte.net](mailto:fiorepg@gte.net)

**March 8th, 29th.** Snohomish - Monroe - Sultan - Snohomish. Starts at 10:00 in Snohomish at the Centennial trail. (On Maple before Pine). 45 miles. Pace: moderate/brisk, terrain:C. Call Pier (425)349-5065 or email: [fiorepg@gte.net](mailto:fiorepg@gte.net)

**Saturday March 8:** Ride upright –Paint Upsidedown We will paint the 47 mile McClinchy Machias Loop starting at Haggens at 9:30 and return for soup after the ride. If the weather does not cooperate will plan on completing it Monday the 10th. Contact Warren Bare (425) 743-7593, [warrenbare@verizon.net](mailto:warrenbare@verizon.net)

**Saturday March 8:** McClinchy paint ride. We will paint the 34 mile McClinchy Loop starting at Haller Middle School 600 East First St. Arlington, WA. at 9:30 and stop for lunch after the ride. If the weather does not cooperate will plan on completing it Sunday the 9th. Contact Doug Andrews [dougg27@hotmail.com](mailto:dougg27@hotmail.com)

**Saturday, March 15.** McClinchy Mile. 25, 34, 47 mile loops.

**Sunday, March 23 -** McCollum Park-Snohomish-Everett – Starting at 9:30 at McCollum Park and Ride parking lot. Social moderate pace with regroup. 30-35 Miles. Leader Tim Wise (425-754-7916) [tcjkwis@verizon.net](mailto:tcjkwis@verizon.net).

**Sunday, March 30.** Travel Bug by Bike. Have you ever been Geocaching? Come on this high-tech treasure hunt by bike. We'll do a moderate paced, 50-something mile ride and find a goecache along the way where we'll be depositing a "travel bug" that originated in Ocean Shores. See Ride Updates for more details. Kristi, 360-658-2462.

#### NEWSLETTER STUFFING:

Next month's newsletter stuffing will be held at 7pm Monday March 31st at Mary Andrews' house. Call 425-337-6009 for directions

**See you there.**

#### NEWSLETTER SUBMITTAL:

E-mail editor at [editor@bikesclub.org](mailto:editor@bikesclub.org).

**Please submit all material for next month's newsletter by The 18th of the month. Thanks!**

#### RIDE COORDINATOR:

Next month's Ride Coordinator is Tim Wise.

Please call 425-743-7593 or email [leadaride@bikesclub.org](mailto:leadaride@bikesclub.org) before Mar 18th to schedule a ride for April.

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### Trailer and Bike Box Free to Members

BIKES Club owns a BOB Trailer that attaches easily to most bikes and a bike box for airline travel. Club members can borrow either one for free with a \$40.00 deposit. Contact a club officer to schedule.

### Upcoming ride

**April 12** - Skagit Tulip ride - start at Conway Elementary 10:00, ride through Fir Island and the tulip fields, eat at the Co-op in Mt. Vernon. Social+ pace, regroup, nasty weather cancels. Call for details and carpool coordination. 425-355-4510 Dan & Elaine Scott

If you have a ride report or black and white compatible ride photo that you would like to share, send it to:

[editor@bikesclub.org](mailto:editor@bikesclub.org)



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Is it time to renew? →

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## March 2008

### McClinchy Mile Ride



What better way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day than the 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary McClinchy Mile? All club members are encouraged to participate in one way or another on March 15.

In addition to helping on the day of the event, volunteers are also needed to paint the routes on March 8 (weather dependent – see Ride Calendar).

On March 15, we need help at registration, parking, food stops, sag support and clean-up. Call Debby Grant (425-778-5530) or Bill Weber (425-252-9587) ASAP and see what jobs are left unfilled.

All volunteers are invited to join the club for dinner after the ride around 5 p.m. in Arlington (location TBD) as thanks for your efforts.

**Riding McClinchy** is also a way to support the club. Make sure to sign up by March 7 to get your free Halo headband. And don't forget to report your own miles for the BIKES Club Frequent Rider program (email Pier). Day-of-ride volunteers often get in a few miles as well, so bring your bike!



Stanwood rest stop  
2007 McClinchy ride.

