

Chainwheel Chatter

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Your Snohomish County Cycling Club

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[Next B.I.K.E.S. Club meeting on Sept. 8th @ 7:00 pm](#)

Prez Sez...

Summer is prime riding time in the Northwest. We have such lovely long days, mild weather, and amazing views, it's easy to brag we live in the most beautiful place in the world (but go visit some other places just to make sure).

I missed our May meeting due to a bicycle vacation in Maryland. We enjoyed the history (American and family, since my ancestors settled on the Chesapeake Bay in 1654), the seafood and maritime culture, and the very quiet, flat roads. But I missed the mountains and the culture of friends back home.

While I was gone, the club hosted a great May meeting that included elections. Outgoing Vice President Bill Weber got unanimous agreement on a slate of officers for the coming year - some new, some returning:

- President - me again
- Vice president - Kay Peterson
- Secretary - Cindy Proctor
- Treasurer - Debby Grant continues in this most important role

When you see these folks out and about, thank them for their service, share your thoughts on the club, and ask how you can help (we always need volunteers for something). Also say thanks to our outgoing officers: May Jo Gerst and Bill Weber.

Ride leaders are also essential volunteers. We've been welcoming some new ones lately, and continue to look for weekend rides and new riders to join the club. If you are a current ride leader, pick a date to lead you favorite route and send it to Cindy at leadaride@bikesclub.org.

If you'd like to become a ride leader, plan a ride and ask a current leader to come along as a mentor. They will orient you about BIKES rides requirements and culture. A second mentored ride is also recommended.

Kay and Cheryl Funkhauser have drafted a script for ride leaders that we'll be unveiling soon.

BIKES Club takes the summer off meetings to focus on riding and socializing. See upcoming events and tours elsewhere in the newsletter.

See you out there.

Kristin

RIDE GUIDE

PACE

Easy	under 10 mph
Social	10-12 mph
Steady	12-14 mph
Moderate	14-16 mph
Brisk	16-18 mph
Strenuous	> 18 mph

TERRAIN

- "A" Mostly flat:** Flat or gentle grades only (trails, Norman Rd)
 - "B" Rolling:** Most climbs are short and easy (Granite Falls, Kitsap)
 - "C" Hills:** Frequent steeper and/or longer hills (Whidbey Island)
 - "D" Difficult:** Many hills, long, steep grades (RAMROD, mt. pass)
- Pace is based on speed on flat ground. Contact the Ride Leader if you are unsure whether a ride is right for you.*

Pedal Pushers

B.I.K.E.S. partners with the Lynnwood Senior Center to welcome and encourage older adults to bicycling. Bring your bike if you like and we'll do minor fit and safety checks. **Lynnwood Senior Center** Wednesdays. See the [Rides calendar](#) for details.

NEWS YOU CAN USE!!

B.I.K.E.S. CLUB ANNUAL PICNIC—SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

This year our BIKES annual picnic will be on Sunday, August 13 at Hauge Homestead City Park. Hauge Homestead is on Silver Lake next to Emory's restaurant in south Everett. We have reserved the covered shelter for the day. BIKES will be providing burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, buns, condiments and beverages (no alcohol allowed) as well as plates, cups and silverware. Please email Elaine Scott at NWestr@frontier.com or call 425-355-4510 to RSVP before Friday, August 7th so an accurate count of attendees can be done. It would be helpful if Elaine knows your beverage choice as well along with your preference for a veggie burger.

There is a dock for small boats at Hauge Homestead. There are a lot of waterfowl in this area so it might not be suitable for swimming.

We usually have two different paced rides before the picnic which will return by 1:00 pm in time for the picnic. Bring a lawn chair and a dish to share. Elaine will bring her famous brownies! We have the shelter all day so there will not be a need to rush away. Parking is somewhat limited. DO NOT PARK at Emory's. Carpooling or arriving by bike is cool.

Bike Bash June 11 - <http://communitytransit.org/bikebash/> Club members are helping with rides and an information table - if you'd like to help, contact Rick Proctor, Mike Dahlstrom or Bill Weber.

Kids Bike Swap at Sharing Wheels June 12 - Kids bring small bike to trade for larger one. Volunteers needed for June 7 and June 12. Contact sharingwheels@gmail.com <https://sharingwheels.wordpress.com/events/>

SUMMER = CONSTRUCTION SEASON

It's that time of year when road construction escalates to go along with the longer hours of daylight and the improving weather conditions. This often leads to a direct impact on many of our club rides and to the safety of the riders. For information about road construction visit: <http://snohomishcountywa.gov/1816/Roads-Update> . To help keep everyone safe always follow these Rules of the Road for bicyclists as presented by The League of American Bicyclists, <http://bikeleague.org/> .

Follow the Law

Your safety and image of bicyclists depend on you. You have the same rights and duties as drivers. Obey traffic signals and stop signs. Ride with traffic; use the rightmost lane headed in the direction you are going.

Be Predictable

Make your intentions clear to everyone on the road. Ride in a straight line and don't swerve between parked cars. Signal turns, and check behind you well before turning or changing lanes.

Be Conspicuous

Ride where people can see you and wear bright clothing. Use a front white light, red rear light and reflectors when visibility is poor. Make eye contact with others and don't ride on sidewalks.

Think Ahead

Anticipate what drivers, pedestrians, and other people on bikes will do next. Watch for turning vehicles and ride outside the door zone of parked cars. Look out for debris, potholes, and other road hazards. Cross railroad tracks at right angles.

Ride Ready

Check that your tires have sufficient air, brakes are working, chain runs smoothly, and quick release levers are closed. Carry tools and supplies that are appropriate for your ride. Wear a helmet.

June Rides: Weekends, Pedal Pushers & Weekdays

WEEKEND RIDES

Sunday June 5th:- Giro di Sentieri (social pace)

Meet at McCollum Park west parking lot for an 10am start. Loop ride including sections of the Interurban, Burke-Gilman, Sammamish River, and North Creek trails and interconnecting streets. Coffee, lunch, and rest stops expected. 34 miles, social pace (10 – 12 mph), A & B terrain with 1,600 feet of elevation gain. Ride leader Rick Proctor 425-293-3153. Ice, snow, or steady rain cancels, check the Rides Updates page or call/text if in doubt.

Sunday June 5th – Conway-LaConner-Fir Island

Meet at 10 am at Conway Park Ball Field (located next to Conway Fire Station on Greenfield St.). Fun, quiet country roads with very little traffic, mostly flat. Port-a-potty at start, restrooms at LaConner. Bring snacks. Lunch/snack stop near the end at Willows Artisan Cafe inside Skagit Valley Gardens. 29-miles RT, hi-Steady/lo-Moderate Pace ==>(SteaM!) Mostly A with a little B terrain. Route is at <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/13778894>. Leader is Raquel Haunreiter (cell): 425-760-0805. Heavy rain/very poor forecast cancels.

Sunday, June 12th - Silver Lake to Monroe via High Bridge

A classic BIKES club route. 10:00 ready to ride start at Thornton Sullivan Park (Silver Lake), ride the High Bridge route in the foothills, then over to Monroe, back to Snohomish (food stop) and back to Everett. 45+ miles, low moderate pace w/regroups, bring snacks, steady rain cancels. Dan Scott 425-501-6198.

Saturday June 18th:- Lake Washington Loop Ride

Meet at Log Boom Park for a 9:00 AM start. Loop ride clockwise around Lake Washington. Coffee, lunch, and rest stops expected. 50 miles, moderate pace (14 – 16 mph), A/B terrain with 2,000 feet of elevation gain. Ride leader Rick Proctor 425-293-3153. Ice, snow, or steady rain cancels, check the Ride Updates page or call/text if in doubt.

Sunday, June 26, 9:30 am - Mill Creek Area Steady Ride

Meet at McCollum Park and Ride (near the poolside parking lot) for a 9:30 a.m. start. 24 miles, steady (probably low steady!) through east area of Pioneer Trails/Seattle Hill Road out to Willis Tucker Park and down to Cathcart Road and back up Puget Park and through central Mill Creek, stop at Tambark Park, back through the Town Center, where we will stop for a coffee/tea break at Starbucks and then continue back to McCollum Park. Terrain is rolling (B), 1200+ feet of elevation gain. Mostly quiet residential back streets. Ride leader Cindy Proctor, 425-293-3152. Rain showers will cancel, check ride updates if forecast looks iffy!

PEDAL PUSHERS

Wednesday, June 1—Lavendar Lemonade Ride Meet at Blyth Park trailhead in Bothell for a 10:30am start (restrooms available). We'll ride a brief bit on road then join up with the Sammamish River Trail and proceed to Sammamish Landing. Bring a picnic lunch to have at the lovely Sammamish Landing Park - covered area, tables and portapotties available. On the return we'll go off trail (walk bikes for about 100 yards or so) and have a short break at the Lavender Farm for either lavender lemonade or lavender hot chocolate, or your own snack/drink. There is a picnic area behind the farm (lavender probably won't be in bloom yet though). Approximately 25 miles RT, Social pace, A terrain. Ride leader Cindy Proctor, (425) 293-3152 or proc-torcj28@comcast.net. Rain showers cancel, be sure to check ride updates if weather looks iffy.

Wednesday, June 8—Padilla Bay to Anacortes Meet near Bay View State Park for a 10am start. We'll pedal the Padilla Bay trail along the water and then on into Anacortes. RT 28 or 18 miles, Social pace, A terrain on level road and paved trail. Snack break at Gere-a-Deli in Anacortes. Ride leader Nancy Graham, (425) 493-1952 or nancycycles@gmail.com. Free parking in the lot on 2nd St between F St and Bayview Edison Rd.

Wednesday, June 15—Centennial Trail North from Snohomish Meet at the Centennial Trail at Maple and Pine in Snohomish for a 10am start. We'll ride out and back to Lake Cassidy. Bring food for a snack break along the way. Restrooms available at the turn around. 22 miles RT, Social pace, A terrain. Ride leader Bette-Ann Shroyer, [206 300-7825](tel:2063007825). Poor weather or forecast cancels.

Wednesday, June 22—Seattle Water Vistas Meet at Gas Works Park for a 10am start. RT 17 - 22 miles depending upon group. We'll ride mostly on bike trail with some road plus the Seattle Greenway. Few hills with a food stop. Views of Ship Canal, Golden Gardens, Elliot Bay. Ride leaders Dan and Elaine Scott. Rain may cancel, check Ride Updates.

Wednesday, June 29—Centennial Trail North from Snohomish Meet at the Centennial Trail at Maple and Pine in Snohomish for a 10am start. We'll ride out and back to Lake Cassidy. Bring food for a snack break along the way. Restrooms available at the turn around. 22 miles RT, Social pace, A terrain. Ride leader Bette-Ann Shroyer, [206 300-7825](tel:2063007825). Poor weather or forecast cancels.

WEEKDAY RIDES

Tuesdays June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th:- PreRide to the Noon Ride (2 pace groups)

Meet at Silver Lake Bicycle Centre for a 10:30am, routes will vary. These loop rides are set up to return riders for the start of the Silver Lake Noon Rides. Food stop follows the Noon ride. Distance 10 – 15 mile loops, A/B terrain, moderate pace group (14 – 16 mph) and social pace group (10 – 12 mph) both with regroup. Ice, snow or steady rain cancels. Ride leaders Dan Scott 425-355-4510, Rick Proctor 425-293-3153 and Cindy Proctor 425-293-3152. Check the Ride Updates page or text/call if in doubt.

Tuesdays June 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th:- Tuesday Noon Ride (2 pace groups)

Join BIKES for a short Silver Lake and Mill Creek loop. Meet at Silver Lake Bicycle Centre for a 12pm (noon) start. Social pace group (10 – 12 mph), 10 – 12 miles, A terrain with just a few short climbs (less than one block each). Moderate pace group (14 – 16 mph) 13 – 17 miles, A/B terrain. Optional lunch and/or coffee after the ride. Ride leaders Rick Proctor 425-293-3153 and Cindy Proctor 425-293-3152. Ice, snow, or steady rain cancels. Check the Rides Updates page or call/text if in doubt.

Wednesdays June 15th, 22nd, 29th – Jack’s Summer Wednesday Morning Rides

Meet at 10am at Lynnwood Performance Bicycle Store in Alderwood. Please arrive by 9:45 for safety briefing and route description. A, B and C terrains, Steady 12-14 mph on flats, faster on downhills and rollers. Stay together. These loop rides range from 15 to 20 miles around Shoreline, Mountlake Terrace, Edmonds, Lynnwood and Everett. Combination of trails and urban side roads. Restroom at start and end of the ride.

Thursdays June 2nd & 30th:- Giro di Sentieri

Meet at McCollum Park west parking lot for a 10am start. Loop ride including sections of the Interurban, Burke-Gilman, Sammamish River, and North Creek trails and interconnecting streets. Coffee, lunch, and rest stops expected. 34 miles, moderate pace (14 – 16 mph), A & B terrain with 1,600 feet of elevation gain. Ride leader Rick Proctor 425-293-3153. Ice, snow, or steady rain cancels, check the Rides Updates page or call/text if in doubt.

Thursday June 16th:- North Seattle Parks Loop

Meet at Shoreline Park & Ride (Aurora Ave N & N 192nd St) south parking lot for a 10am start. Loop ride on trails and streets near Puget Sound through Golden Gardens, Chittenden Locks, Discovery Park, West Point, Gas Works Park, Green Lake, and Greenwood Park. We will walk the bikes through Chittenden Locks area (1/2 mile) and West Point Lighthouse (1/4 mile). We will forage for coffee / lunch along the way. 34 miles, moderate pace (14 – 16 mph), A & B terrain with 2,000 feet of elevation gain. Ride leader Rick Proctor 425-293-3153. Ice, snow or steady rain cancels. Check the Ride Updates page or call/text if in doubt.

Thursday June 23rd:- McCollum – Mukilteo – Everett Loop

Meet at McCollum Park west parking lot for a 10am start. Loop ride through Harbour Point, Mukilteo, and Everett. Coffee / lunch along the Everett waterfront. 37 miles, moderate pace (14 – 16 mph), A & B terrain with 2,200 feet of elevation gain. Ride leader Rick Proctor 425-293-3153. Ice, snow or steady rain cancels. Check the Ride Updates page or call/text if in doubt.

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

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Membership	\$20 Annual (INDIVIDUAL)	New Member	<input type="checkbox"/>
DUES	\$25 Annually (FAMILY)	Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/>

Member benefits: 10% discount at local bike shops with your member card (see website for list), low-cost bike box and trailer rentals, Frequent Rider Club, monthly newsletter, social and advocacy activities.



Weekends & Tours 2016

The following list of tours is tentative - organizers need to hear from you that you are interested, or a tour may be canceled. Many tours require advanced planning and reservations. Riders cover their own costs for food and lodging, and share transportation costs if applicable (for SAG or carpools).

Tours are for members of B.I.K.E.S. Club of Snohomish County - we welcome you to [join the club!](#) Then, make sure your membership stays up to date!

June Bike Tours

June GAPCO (Greater Allegheny Passage, C & O canal trail)

Dates: June 3-14

Leaders: Mary Jo Gerst, Clarence Elstad

Style: Inn to Inn, rented bikes

Spend the weekend riding the trails around Pittsburg. Then ride car free from Pittsburg to DC on an abandoned railroad bed and then along the C&O Canal Towpath. Enjoy historic towns, parks, tunnels and awesome scenery on this spectacular tour.

Lodging will be in motels and inns along the trail.

Contact tour leader Mary Jo at maryjo1532@hotmail.com

Meeting at 1:30, Sunday Jan. 31 at Mary Jo's house if interested in going on the Pittsburgh to DC tour in June.

Port Townsend Tour

Dates: June 8-10 W – F

Leaders: Dan & Elaine Scott

Style: credit card touring, motel

Tour preparation pre-meeting t.b.a.

Credit card tour, motel, no cooking, no SAG. You don't have to haul much for this tour, but you will want to be able to carry some clothing and lunch/snacks. Of course you need to have a spare tube, etc like on any ride.

Wed: Meet at the ferry terminal in Mukilteo, board ferry for Clinton on Whidbey Island. Pedal ~30 miles on mostly quiet roads with hills to the Coupeville ferry terminal (formerly Keystone). We will regroup several times along the way, including a lunch/snack stop at S. Whidbey S.P. At Coupeville we will board the ferry for Port Townsend. Upon arrival check in to the hotel of your choice-we will provide some suggestions. Meet for happy hour and dinner.

Thurs: Optional bike ride on local roads, **or** explore the Victorian town and area. Check out the shops, wooden boats, the harbor, historic Fort Townsend, and the bike trail which borders the boat yard and gently climbs along the hill. Lots to do and eat :-)

Fri: Basically day 1 in reverse; ferry back to Whidbey Island, pedal ~30 miles back to Clinton (a couple of route changes from the first day), ferry back to Mukilteo.

For more information contact ride leaders Dan & Elaine Scott. Scott.dan.l@frontier.com.

Olympic Discovery Trail

Dates: June 17 – 19 (main ride on the 18th)

Leaders: Bob & Viv Biesiedzinski

Style: hub & spoke, camp/motel

The ride starts at the Sequim Bay State Park, campsite #20 (Bob & Viv's) at 9:30 am and travels west through the town of Sequim and then through lavender fields as we make our way to the Straights of Juan De Fuca and the town of Port Angeles. The trail is primarily "A" terrain, with a few spots that are "B-C". We ride at a social pace with stops to regroup, and refresh, along the way. Plan for a 60+ mile round trip. Pack a picnic lunch as we will stop along the Straights for a picnic! There will be a "potluck" dinner at our campsite on Saturday evening after the ride. For more information and to R.S.V.P. contact Bob Biesiedzinski at 206-595-3822 or bobbez@gmail.com. There are still campsites available in the Sequim Bay State Park. Go to washing-ton.goingtocamp.com/SequimBayStatePark to make reservations.

July Bike Tours

Currently there are no tours planned for July! There is still time to set up a weekend tour for July. Send your ride plans to Cindy at leadaride@bikesclub.org so it can be included in the July calendar!

[Weekends & Tours 2016 \(cont.\)](#)

August Bike Tours

Eugene Weekend

Dates: August 18-23

Leaders: Mary Jo Gerst

Style: hub & spoke, various loops/hotel

Bike on the many bike friendly roads around Eugene and ride on the Covered Bridges Scenic Bikeway.

Thu – Meet in Eugene for an evening walk/ride along the river.

Fri - Bike around Eugene 40-45 miles

Sat – Bike the Covered Bridges Scenic Bikeway from Cottage Grove 36 miles

Sun - Bike around Eugene 40-45 miles

Mon – Return with an optional stop in Vancouver for a 25 mile trail ride.

September Bike Tours

Kettle Valley Rail Trails explorer

Dates: September 2-5

Leaders: Clarence Elstad

Style: hub & spoke, rail trails and more, gravel

Just south of Kelowna, BC is **Myra Canyon**, a lovingly restored section of the Kettle Valley Railway Trail. It weighs in at 12 miles (24 km) round trip, but there are no steep climbs or hairball single tracks – just some fun, casual riding. What makes the Myra Canyon section special are the 18 trestles and two tunnels you'll pass over and through. The trail is compact gravel so a mountain or cross bike is recommended.

We will be doing hotels/motels/Airbnb/VRBO/camping - whatever works for you. You will be responsible for making your own lodging arrangements.

Fri- Drive to Kelowna, BC, about 310 mile drive

Sat- Ride the Myra Canyon Trail, about 12 miles

Sun - Ride the trails around Kelowna

Mon - Return to the Seattle area

Contact Clarence Elstad at: 425-514-3446 or celstad@gmail.com for additional information.

Birch Bay Weekend - more details to come!

Dates: September 10,11

Leaders: Jack McClincy, Janell Reich

Style: hub & spoke, camping/motel

Bend Weekend

Dates: September 15-20

Leaders: Mary Jo Gerst

Style: hub & spoke, various loops/hotel

Thu – Drive to Bend

Fri - Bike around Bend 40 miles

Sat – Twin Bridges ride. Lunch in Tumalo. 40 miles

Sun – Madras Scenic Bikeway ride. 40 miles

Mon – Bike around Bend. 40 miles

Tues – Stop for a bike ride in Vancouver on the way home

Rides are steady pace with stops to enjoy the area scenery.

Ride Leader: Mary Jo Email ride leader for cue sheets maryjo1532@hotmail.com

Portland-Pasco - More details to come!

Dates: late September

Leaders: Rick Proctor

Style: self-contained camping, motels. Uses Amtrak connections to & from Everett.

Weekends & Tours 2016 (cont.)

September Bike Tours (cont.)

Everett - Portland - Pasco - Everett Tour

Experience the Columbia Gorge on your bicycle.

8 days in September 2016, specific dates and details negotiable.

Reservations have not been made yet.

This is a multi-mode tour using your bike and trains. Carry your gear on your bike for a mix of motels and camping, using restaurants when available. A - B terrain at a steady pace on mostly paved surfaces.

Day 1: Meet at the Everett Station. Using the roll-on bike feature, take the Amtrak train to Portland, OR. Bike 17 miles to a motel in Troutdale, OR.

Day 2: Bike 45 miles on the OR side of Columbia River to camp at Viento State Park, OR.

Day 3: Bike 41 miles on the OR side of Columbia River to camp to a motel in The Dalles, OR.

Day 4: Bike 22 miles mostly on the OR side of Columbia River to camp at Maryhill State Park, WA.

Day 5: Bike 55 miles on the WA side of Columbia River to camp at Crow Butte Park, WA.

Day 6: Bike 32 miles mostly on the WA side of the Columbia River to a motel in McNary, OR.

Day 7: Bike 44 miles mostly in WA to a motel in Pasco, WA.

Day 8: Bike 3 miles or so to Pasco, WA Amtrak Station, take train back to Everett Station. Unknown at this time if bike roll-on service will be available in Pasco. If not, bike boxes will be required for bike transport on the train.

For further information, contact ride leader Rick Proctor BikeHound@comcast.net.

Route of the Hiawatha Opens for the 2016 Summer Season on May 27th

ON THE IDAHO/MONTANA STATE LINE – Route of the Hiawatha, the Crown Jewel of scenic bicycle rails-to-trails, will be open daily for the season starting Friday, May 27th through Sunday, September 25th. Trail Shuttles will run May 28th – May 30th for Memorial Day Weekend and operate 7 days a week beginning June 11th. This “*Hall of Fame*” 15 mile rail-to-trail mountain bike and hike trail utilizes the abandoned Milwaukee Railroad grade between the old town site of Taft (MT) and the North Fork of the St. Joe River near Avery (ID). The Hiawatha includes 10 tunnels and 7 trestles within the Loop Creek canyon at the crest of the beautiful Bitterroot Mountains.

“The Hiawatha is a gentle downhill scenic trail with a grade between one and two percent,” said Jason Bergman, Director of Marketing & Sales of Lookout Pass. “The Hiawatha can be enjoyed by all ages and abilities, and is an experience that should be on everyone’s bucket list. It’s a beautiful 15 mile adventure you will never forget. Many of our guests return to ride it again and again.”

Trail Use Fees: Adults \$10; Children (6-13yrs) \$6; Children (5 & Under) Free.

Shuttle Tickets: Adults \$9; Children (6-13yrs) \$6; Children (5 & Under) Free.

Bike Rentals: Adults start at \$32 / Children start at \$22 (packages include helmet & light)

Helmet only: \$6 Light only: \$5 (clips on handlebar)

Trail Shuttles: Operate 7 days a week from June 11th through September 18th.

About Lookout Pass Ski & Recreation Area

Trail passes, shuttle tickets, mountain bike rentals, souvenirs, and picnic lunches are available at Lookout Pass Ski Area located adjacent to I-90 at Exit 0 on the Idaho/Montana state line, 12 miles east of Historic Wallace, Idaho. Route of the Hiawatha is located off of I-90 at Exit 5 on the Montana side of the divide. Call 208-744-1234 or visit www.ridethehiawatha.com for trail and trail shuttle information. Equipment reservations are recommended. The Hiawatha Trail is open daily from May 27 through September 25, from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm PDT. Lookout Pass Ski Area operates the trail under a Special Use Permit with the USFS.

Ride Pics from the B.I.K.E.S. Club Members!



May was Bike Everywhere Month and it looks like B.I.K.E.S. Club Members did just that!

Would you like to see your pictures included in the Chainwheel Chatter? Send your picture(s) to editor@bikesclub.org or post them to the [BIKES' Facebook group](#) page. Each month I will select photos submitted from club rides to include on this page! I hope to see your photos in the upcoming editions!

Bob Biesiedzinski

Editor, Chainwheel Chatter

Facebook!

Club members -- join [BIKES' Facebook group](#). We've set the page up to share photos, ride reviews, bike or travel discussions, etc. Thanks to Dan Scott for managing our page, and to the many members who contribute interesting posts.



[Check the Road Condition Before You Go!](#)

[Snohomish County Roads Central Updates](#)

[WSDOT Weekly Snohomish County Roads Weekly Update](#)



Club Rider Miles

Bob	Nyberg	1545
Rick	Proctor	1481
Dan	Scott	932
Debbie	Kawamoto	815
Bill	Paul	791
Pier	Fiorentini	763
Cindi	Proctor	712
Robert	Pahlman	661
Cheryl	Funkhouser	537
Steve	Linari	524
Jack	Willis	497
Fred	Koch	475
Marcia	Stedman	463
Raquel	Haunreiter	396
Elaine	Scott	317
Mitch	Pico	313
Joanne	Kennedy	301
Larry	Kennedy	301
Allyson	Welsh	264
Mark	Olson	261
Bill	Lutterloh	254
Rick	Poffenroth	251
Bette-Ann	Shroyer	249
Debby	Grant	209
Kala	Koch	190
Nancy	Graham	174
Mason	Rutledge	156
Ron	Andersen	150
Dan	Richetto	147
Dennis	Larson	142
MJ	Gerst	137
Marietta	Zander	136
Judy	Lang	127
Kristin	Kinnamon	127
Bob	Biesiedzinski	124
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Libby	Krochalis	117
Mike	Dahlstrom	117
Jan	Johnson	114
Kathy	Riddle	111
Bill	Weber	110
Leslie	Strickland	110
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Warren	Bare	100
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Tim	Wise	78
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Dorothy	Lindstrom	74
Bob	Palm	67
John	Carlin	65
Thea	Benjamin	64
Adrienne	Dorf	62
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Bernice	Tannenbaum	62
Jim	Stewart	61
Kay	Peterson	59
Susan	Hausmann	59
Bobbie	Laue	58
Brent	Hunter	58
Jack	Turner	58
Jim	Gillan	57
Jeff	Wilcox	57
Julie	Cox	53
Alec	Kutchma	48

Tom	Crisp	47
Henriette	Klauser	45
Rena	Peterson	44
John	Reno	41
Rajie	Barclay	40
Jim	Brandly	39
Frosene	Saco	35
Tom	Weber	34
Jim	Brandley	30
John	Sacco	29
Johnny	Kwan	29
Tom	Barton	29
Tom	Barton	27
Chris	Clougherty	26
Juanita	Pias	25
Pete	Pias	25
EllsAnn	Norman	25
Tone	Hutton	24
Kathy	Suterson	23
Dick	Nicholson	22
Michele	Wolski	22
Dennis	Larson	22
Ellen	Spear	20
Tom	Rail	20
Sean	Collins	20
Matt	Petersen	17
Robert	Smith	17
Rick	Barclay	17
Linda	Brown	17
Kristi	Knodell	16
Ji	Kim	16
Alan	Wales	16
Eva	Clougherty	12
Becky	Brindle	12
Jim	Gillian	12
Jim	Gillan	12



Looking for more Ride Leaders!

Are you interested in leading a club ride but don't know how to begin? Check out the Ride Leader Guide at <http://www.bikesclub.org/Ride-Leader-Guide> . This page has all the info you might be looking for!

Contact our ride coordinator at leadaride@bikesclub.org to get your ride on the calendar!