

Chainwheel Chatter

B.I.K.E.S.- Celebrating our 30th year as cycling's Voice in Snohomish County

Your Snohomish County Cycling Club

The Prez Says

If you have not yet been personally invited to help with the McClinchy Mile ride, please send an email or call me to complain. I will gladly include your name on my list of people who want to help.

If you are quick enough you can choose a rest stop where you can spend time talking with really happy cyclists enjoying one of the first rides of the year. Bring a boom box and share some classic cycling music (Roger Miller, Jimmy Buffet, Dr. Hook or maybe not). There will be options to work a little then ride a little or the other way around. Give me a call 425-327-3516 or email me at president@bikesclub.org

While you are at your computer, consider signing up for electronic newsletter delivery. It's free, saves trees, makes the McClinchy Dollars go a lot further and it's in color.

Just drop a note to roster@bikesclub.org

For those who read the newsletter to find out what is happening around your communities, Everett has hired Alta Planning to fill in details of their bicycle plan. Club members had a conference call with Alta to discuss cycling and cycling needs around Everett. We identified major employers, destinations and difficult connections. Among the concerns are how to cross the major highways in the region, connecting trails and bike (cont)

BE GREEN
Carpool and
Ride McClinchy

BE GREEN
Volunteer at McClinchy

Saturday, March 21, 2009
Haller Middle School
600 East First St.
Arlington, WA.

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Club members get
Your
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ONLINE

routes and bring them to high usage destinations (Boeing, Everett Mall, Park-n-Rides, Transit center, etc).

For the cyclist riding South on Smith St. from the Transit Center to 41st St., planning for bicycle lanes are underway with an eye toward warmer weather (painting season). I'm sure it will be a welcome addition to any street.

I will review information on Chilly Hilly, Bicycle Swap, Transportation Lobby Day, Healthy Communities and other Bicycle related events and issues next month.

Until then, keep pedaling, keep promoting.

Bill Weber

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No Club Meeting
In March

Busy working on the
McClinchy Mile

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Club Miles for Club Members

The Frequent Rider Miles program is intended as a fun benefit of BIKES Club membership. Ride 100 miles on club-sponsored rides, earn a club water bottle. Ride 500 miles, earn a club cycling cap, etc.

MILEAGE AS OF FEBRUARY 19 2009

Warren	Bare	646
Wendell	Hultman	498
Pier	Fiorentini	359
Bill	Lutterloh	200
Tim	Wise	165
Bob	Nyberg	156
Kathy	Riddle	139
Rod	McDonald	139
Doug	Andrews	117
Steven	Hudspeth	116
Jim	Shaver*	111
Bill	Weber	106
Dan	Scott	100
Dennis	Larson *	89
Steve	Linari	88
Allyson	Welsh	85
Kay	Peterson*	75
Warren	McAndrew	74
Annie	Peterson	72
Stephen	Benson	50
Bob	Huey	48
Glen	Moffitt	48
Melanie	Green	43
Elaine	Scott	42
Marc	Peterson*	42
Dan	Wakefield*	42
Skyler	Dompier*	42
Lena	Sullivan	39
Erik	Troili	38
Michael	Snodgrass	37
Helen	Taubeneck*	36
Roger	Frost	36
Jan	Johnson*	31
Anne	Schreibvogl*	31
Al	Currier*	31
Dan	Cornelissen	29
Tom	Weber	29
John	Marshall	28
Shari	Osti*	25
Pam	Hallanger	24
Jack	Boileau*	24
Mark	Everett*	24
Bruce	Bullock *	22
Laura	Elmore	20
Mike	Dahlstrom	20
Gery	Osowiecki	15
Debbie	Grant	5

Everett 's Bike Plan

The City of Everett will host the Everett Bicycle Implementation Plan's first community workshop on Tuesday, March 10th from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM.

The workshop will be held in Everett Station's Weyerhaeuser Room located at 3201 Smith Street in Everett, Washington.

Community input is needed to help prioritize potential bicycle improvements throughout the City. For more information on the March 10 community workshop or the Bicycle Implementation Plan, please contact Jim Ozanne, City of Everett Engineer, at (425) 257-8926 or jozanne@ci.everett.wa.us.

CITY OF EDMONDS

Open House on the Draft Transportation Comprehensive Plan

Date: Thursday, March 5, 2009

Time: 5pm – 7:30pm with one presentation at 5:30pm and another at 6:15pm

Location: Brackett Room, 3rd floor at City Hall (121 5th Avenue North)

This open house is to solicit citizen feedback on potential transportation improvements and potential funding

Address, Name, Phone and Email Changes

Remember to contact

Fred or Kala at (425) 487-3221 or

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.

Monthly Ride Calendar

UNABLE TO FIND A RIDE THAT WORKS FOR YOU
CHECK OUT THE RIDE CHANGES PAGE ON THE WEB SITE

STILL NOT FINDING ONE OF INTEREST

Enter one on the Ride Changes Page

Freewheeling Wednesday's These are more relaxed rides with no one left behind and a lunch / snack stop along the way. The location and start time of the following weeks ride is decided at the current lunch stop. These are 25-45 mile rides. Contact Warren Bare (425)743-7593 warrenbare@verizon.net.

Saturday March 14 Paint the McClinchy loops – Start at Haggens Grocery store at 20115 74th Avenue NE Arlington, WA. At 9:30 for the 47 mile loop. Leader Warren Bare (425) 743-7593 warrenbare@verizon.net. Snow ,ice and wet asphalt will preclude the painting and cancel the ride. (It will be done during the week leading up to McClinchy.)

Saturday March 21st The McClinchy Mile – BIKES annual fundraiser that starts at Haller Middle School 600 East First St. Arlington, WA. Registration open 8-11am Loops of 47,34 and 20 miles or if you prefer to combine them for the seasons 1st Century Ride.

Sunday March 22 Garfield Park- Snohomish Start at Garfield park (2 blocks East of Walnut on 23rd St.) at 10:00AM. We will ride about 20 miles,leisure social pace with a food stop in Snohomish. Rain, ice or snow may cancel. Leader Bill Weber 425-327-3516 president@bikesclub.org

Sunday March 29 - McCollum Park to 3rd Place Books - Starting at 10:00am at McCollum Park and Ride parking lot. Social moderate pace with regroup. 30-35 Miles. Heavy rain cancels. Leader Tim Wise (425-754-7916) tcjkwise@verizon.net.

IF IT WERE EASY ANYONE COULD DO IT— OH WAIT A MINUTE WE CAN

One way we cyclist can have a big effect with little effort is to go to BIKES website. **Click** on the links to **Bike Alliance backed bill's** currently in the legislature. **Click** on the Snohomish County Districts Map. **Click** on your representative's. If your representative is a sponsor or co-sponsor or a Committee member where these bill's have been or are going **send an email** thanking (sponsors) or asking (committee members) for their support.

The Mountlake Terrace Transit Center and Parking Garage with 890 parking stalls, 8 bike lockers and one bike rack had the dedication event was Friday, Feb. 20, **Future plans to provide a bike path from the Interurban to the parking garage** along Lakeview Dr. and 236 St SW

2009 Seattle International Bicycle Expo March 14 - 15, 2009 New Location: Warren G. Magnuson Park
A Cascade Bicycle Club Event

Bill Weber is ride coordinator for April
Ride leaders can simply send their ride's to "leadaride@bikesclub.org" address, and the email will be automatically forwarded to the ride coordinator.

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

Use this chart and the ride description to determine if a particular ride is right for you. Don't take on 50 miles when you haven't done 20, but don't be afraid to start out with us on a 20-30 mile ride if your butt and legs have handled 15.

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New Members

Bruce Folden—Mountlake Terrace
William Newman- — Everett
Lena Sullivan — Everett
Kay Peterson – Everett
Janice & Micheal Skredsvig –
Stanwood

Member Renewals

Roger Frost – Marysville
Dave & Nina Johnson - Arlington
Mike Dahlstrom – Everett
Glen Moffitt – Lake Stevens

Address

Is it time to renew? →

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NEWSLETTER SUBMITTAL

Please submit all material for the March newsletter by **March 18**

E-mail Warren Bare at editor@bikesclub.org



Centennial Trail Extension Complete

The City of Snohomish has purchased approximately 4.65 acres of abandoned rail corridor from the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The approximately \$1.4 million total cost of the acquisition was 93% funded through two federal grants, with the remaining 7% from City Real Estate Excise Tax funds.

Routed alongside the Snohomish Library, the new Senior Center and the Boys and Girls Club, this new section of 12-wide asphalt trail will complete a missing link in our growing regional trail system. Construction is scheduled for 2010

Check B.I.K.E.S. website for a detailed article from The Snohomish Times

MEMBERS: Want to be notified when a ride or cancellation is added to the Ride Changes Page?

Send an email webmaster@bikesclub.org if you would like to receive an email when an update is posted on the Ride Changes page.

Club Bike Box and Trailer

Ready to travel with your bicycle? BIKES Club members can use our sturdy bike box for airline travel or our BOB trailer to tow gear behind your bicycle. Cost - **FREE** with a \$25.00 refundable deposit. Basically, these are club benefits we want people to use. To arrange for use contact Warren Bare at (425) 743-7593 or another club officer

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

Membership \$15 Annual (INDIVIDUAL)

DUES \$20 Annually (FAMILY)

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.