

# Chainwheel Chatter

B.I.K.E.S.

Your Snohomish County Cycling Club

## From the President

Calling all members to the club holiday party Saturday, December 4. Club member Warren Bare has again opened his community clubhouse to BIKES for this annual event. The white elephant gift exchange is lively so don't forget to bring something memorable. Yours might just be the next favorite revolving item. Check page five for details and directions to the clubhouse.

The winter months will slip by quickly and Bike Expo is just around the corner. Mike Dahlstrom heads up Expo for BIKES and as usual the club needs volunteers to staff BIKES' booth. We all have fun hawking McClinchy and meeting other cyclists from near and far. Shifts are two – four hours and include Expo admission. Contact Mike soon and you'll have your choice of time slots. This year we're sharing our booth with member Kay Peterson and her second annual Mukilteo Classic cycling event.

Do you cross-country or downhill ski or snowshoe thru the winter months rather than cycle or in addition to cycling? If yes, do you need car-pool partners or more outdoor buddies to team up with? Let us know, maybe other BIKES' members are looking for the same thing. This year promises good snow so maybe we'll have an extended season and get to some of the more remote cross-country locations.

See you at the holiday party on the 4<sup>th</sup> or on a ride.

Pedals Up,

Debby Grant

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**No December  
Club Meeting in lieu  
of the holiday party  
on Dec 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Next meeting  
Thursday January 13**

Snohomish County  
PUD  
2320 California Ave, Everett

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## **Frequent Rider Club – new Volunteer Coordinator**

Effective after the holiday party, Steve Hudspeth hands over Frequent Rider Club responsibility to **member David Wadley**. David joined BIKES this past summer and stepped up to work at RAPSody before his tires were barely wet, so to speak. Business travel keeps David on the road quite a bit but this club job can be done from anywhere. Remember to thank David when you see him at the holiday party or on a ride. Steve Hudspeth, recently retired, plans some extensive travel over the next year – maybe we'll have some photos to publish.

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**Frequent Rider Club - Miles thru mid-November**

The Frequent Rider Miles program provides a fun benefit for BIKES Club members. Ride 100 miles on club-sponsored rides, earn a club water bottle. Ride 500 miles, earn a club cycling cap, etc. Miles are compiled from BIKES Club Rides as reported by ride leaders. **Ride Leaders:** When reporting a ride, please remember that a ride is eligible for club miles when 1) the ride is listed in the newsletter and on the Rides web page; even if only the ride leader participates or 2) the ride is listed on the Ride Changes web page and the leader and one other person from a different address participates. When reporting, please include your name, name of your ride, ride date, number of miles, names of participants, member status. Miles must be reported separately by ride date.

Rick	Schranck	4391	Elaine	Scott	104
Warren	Bare	1901	Dick	Nicholson	103
Bill	Lutterloh	1446	Janell	Reich	103
Rod	McDonald	1389	Bob	Huey	100
Denny	Andrie	1148	Laura	Elmore	99
Wendell	Hultman	1107	Fred	Koch	94
Tim	Wise	827	Linda	Hunter	92
Kathy	Riddle	753	Mary Jo	Gerst	91
Evelyn	Rayburn	654	Kay	Peterson	83
Bill	Weber	623	Stephanie	Roche	80
Debbie	Grant	613	Cheryl	Walchi	77
Bob	Nyberg	609	Pam	Hallanger	75
Doug	Andrews	608	Richard	Johnson	74
Kayo	Downey	577	Pete	Pias	65
Tom	Weber	539	Liz	Raemont	56
Steve	Linari	489	John	Schwartz	49
Lena	Sullivan	465	Nancy	Graham	49
Kristi	Knodell	459	Dan	Cornelissen	43
Kristin	Kinnamon	459	Ginger	Decker	40
Allyson	Welsh	384	Mike	Cundiff	40
David	Wadley	318	Tom	Crisp	40
Dorothy	Lindstrom	304	Anne	Schreibvogl	37
Gery	Osowiecki	295	Al	Currier	37
Art	Arneson	280	Robin	Schwartz	28
Dan	Scott	254	Scott	Moore	27
Roger	Frost	192	Bruce	Deitz	24
Steven	Hudspeth	191	Joel	Niemi	24
Brian	Elmore	169	Tom	Radford	23
Mike	Dahlstrom	157	Patty	Garrett	22
John	Carlin	155	Perry	Walker	22
Michael	Snodgrass	140	Mareda	Cornelissen	20
Sally	Davies	135	Pam	Deitz	20
Clarence	Elstad	122	Glen	Moffitt	19
Peter	Pisani	116	Don	Sperlin	19
Jack	McClincy	115	Sharon	Andrews	18
Kala	Koch	106	Brent	Hunter	14

**Ride Coordinators**

Ride leaders - send your ride listings to the "leadaride" address. The email automatically forwards to the current month's coordinator.  
January: Kristin Kinnamon  
[leadaride@bikesclub.org](mailto:leadaride@bikesclub.org)

**Ride Guide**

Pace		Terrain	
Leisure	Under 10 MPH	A	Mostly flat / Norman Rd
Social	10-14 MPH	B	Rolling Terrain / McClinchy
Moderate	14-16 MPH	C	Rolling steeper hills / Kitsap Peninsula
Brisk	16-18 MPH	D	Difficult Terrain / Whidbey Island
Strenuous	Over 18 MPH	E	Very Difficult / RAMROD

## 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.

### December Rides

#### Weekday

**Tuesdays Dec. 7, 14, and 21: Quick Lunch time ride** - starting time - 11:30am. 10 mile loop including Sliver Lake, Seattle Hill Road (the flat part), and Mill Creek. Optional quick coffee and pastry at L'Artisan Bakery afterward. Meet at the parking lot of the Silver Lake store of Bicycle Center of Everett – 13027 Bothell-Everett Hwy, Everett, WA 98208. Terrain is a little hilly, but no climb over 50 feet or for more than 10 blocks at a time. Pace will be around 12MPH on flats, half that going uphill, and as fast as gravity and friction will allow going downhill. Lousy weather cancels this ride – but not the visit to the bakery - please check ride changes page before venturing out. Gery's Cell phone: 469-358-2887.

**Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> : Mukilteo-Lake Stevens.** Meet at 10:00 AM in Mukilteo same parking lot now of Point of Grace church. Route: Mukilteo-Lowell-Snohomish-Machias-Lake Stevens-Everett-Mukilteo. 52 miles. Pace: moderate, terrain:B/C. Ride cancel in case of snow. Call Pier (425)349-5065 or email: [fiorepg@frontier.com](mailto:fiorepg@frontier.com)

**Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>: Al's Loop.** Meet at 10:00 AM in Mukilteo same parking lot now of Point of Grace church. Route: Mukilteo-Lowell-Snohomish-Everett-Mukilteo. 42 easy miles. Pace: moderate, terrain:A/B. Snow cancel. Call Pier (425)349-5065 or email : [fiorepg@frontier.com](mailto:fiorepg@frontier.com)

**Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> : Mukilteo-Snohomish-Monroe** Meet at 10:00 AM in Mukilteo same parking lot now of Point of Grace church. Return via High Bridge Rd - Lowell-Larimer Rd. 54 Miles. Pace:moderate, terrain:C. Snow cancel. Call Pier (425)349-5065 or email: [fiorepg@frontier.com](mailto:fiorepg@frontier.com)

#### Weekend

**Saturday Dec 11th - Riverside ramble.** Bring warm clothes, lights and more lights, we will start at 5:00 PM from the North East corner of Garfield park take a leisurely ride around the north Everett area to view decorations. Return in about an hour for a warm beverage by a fire. Rain, snow/ice cancels. Ride leaders Tom and Bill Weber More info call 425 327-3516.

**Sunday December 12th - McCollum Park to Snohomish-Everett.** Start at 10am at McCollum Park and Ride parking lot. Social moderate pace with regroupings. 30-35 Miles. A-B Terrain. Snow, ice or heavy rain cancels. Leader Tim Wise (425-754-7916) [tcjkwise@frontier.com](mailto:tcjkwise@frontier.com)

**Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> McCollum - Snohomish- Everett & return** Start at McCollum Park at 10:00am for this 35-40 mile ride to Snohomish, Everett and return with a food stop along the way. Social/ Moderate with regroupings. A-B terrain and serious rain cancels. Warren Bare 425-478-9594 [Bare.Warren@gmail.com](mailto:Bare.Warren@gmail.com)

## **Advocacy by Warren Bare**

On November 18<sup>th</sup> the Bike Alliance of Washington (BAW) held a Hub and Spoke meeting at the Anchor Pub in Everett. It was attended by over 30 area cyclists who had a chance to hear Executive Director Barbara Culp review BAW's agenda of bills for the legislative session convening in the new year. We heard of successes in presenting to WSDOT problems cyclists encounter on state highways and roads. We were informed about grants awarded to BAW to educate school children on cycling and safe routes to schools.

Ralph Wessels, BAW Board member and former Board President gave a thumbnail sketch of the State Transportation Improvement Board (TBI) which he sits on as the Non-motorized member. He said that the slate of local projects currently being evaluated will end up with 50 million dollars awarded to the winning entrants.

Then the meeting was opened for discussing issues and successes from a local perspective that riders wanted to bring to the attention of the BAW staff. Washington State Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator Ian Macek was in attendance. He answered questions and took information for later response.

We thank BAW for setting up the meeting and having a chance to exchange information in the interest of better biking for all of us in Washington state.

## Holiday Party December 4<sup>th</sup> – 6 PM

**All BIKES Club members and families are welcome**

The Community Room at Carriage Club Mobile Home Park  
13320 Highway 99 Everett WA.

**Dinner is Potluck – BIKES provides a holiday ham and non-alcoholic beverages.  
Members BYOB – non-alcoholic or other.**

**Based on first letter of last name – members bring:**

A-F - Salads    G-N - Side Dishes    O-Z - Desserts/Appetizers

Don't forget to bring a wrap[ped gift for the White Elephant gift exchange. **Please bring one gift for each member /guest in your party.** Bike-theme gifts are popular but we have fun with anything.

In addition to dinner and the gift exchange, we'll hand out Frequent Rider Club mileage awards.

There's plenty of room for everyone, so come meet fellow members and enjoy the festivities. Carpooling is encouraged. For directions, check the website, see the December newsletter or call Warren Bare at (425) 743-7593.

Please RSVP by December 3<sup>rd</sup> to Club President Debby Grant at (425) 778-5530 or [president@bikesclub.org](mailto:president@bikesclub.org)

### Holiday Party Directions

Here is the directions and maps of the Holiday Party location.

The December 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday party location is at Carriage Club Estates mobile home park. 13320 Highway 99 at the Clubhouse.

If approaching from the south on Highway 525 (Mukilteo Speedway) the entry to the park is 600 yards north of Lincoln Way, the first stop light on the Speedway. Turn right in the center entry of the concrete sound wall. If the entry is missed turn right at Russell Way and proceed to Highway 99 and enter as stated below. (there is no entry from the north off of the Speedway)

The entrance to the park is on the west side of Highway 99 immediately south of Del Sol Auto used car sales lot and north of the business sign containing Soft Dental Care/Prestige Escrow / Statewide Mobile Homes Inc. Once in the park look for the signs on the corners pointing to the Office/Clubhouse. Please Park in front of the Clubhouse not on the road as it is a fire lane.(Room for about 25 cars)

If directions are needed outside or in the park call Warren at (425)743-7593

Here is a G-MAP for the interior of the park

<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=538602>

And the area that can be panned back to see the general area.

<http://www.gmap-pedometer.com/?r=538615>

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

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**\*\* Save The Dates \*\***

**Holiday Party  
Saturday – Dec 4  
For Club Members & Guests**

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**New Members – Welcome**

David Fielder

Barbara Stolzenburg

**Renewing Members – Thanks**

Betty Roberts

Kathy Riddle

Linda & Brent Hunter

Bill & Thomas Weber

Shirley Slade

Kala & Fred Koch

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**NEWSLETTER SUBMITTAL**

Please submit all material for the December newsletter by Dec 15.

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

**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 their bikes. Cost – FREE with a \$25.00 refundable deposit. These are club benefits we want people to use. To arrange for use contact Warren Bare at (425) 743-7593 or a club officer.

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**B.I.K.E.S. Membership  
PO Box 5242, Everett, WA 98206**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**Membership Dues \$15 Annual (individual)**

**\$20 Annual (family)**

**Member Benefits:** Club rides, Frequent Rider Club, monthly newsletter, social and advocacy activities, low-cost bike box and trailer rental, 10% discount at local bike shops with your member card.