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**Saturday Steady To Leisurely Riders**



**Summer Potluck (See News Items for Details)**

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### Board Meetings

First Tuesday of every even month

Location: REI, 1125 N Monroe St, Spokane, WA 99201 (509) 328-9900

### General Meetings:

6:30 PM (unless otherwise noted), Second Monday of Every Month (except June, July and August)

Mountain Gear Headquarters  
6021 E. Mansfield, Spokane, WA

Click [HERE](#) for map

## Letter from the President



“Washington State is now the home of the longest rail-to-trail conversion in America thanks to the generosity of seven Washington and Idaho farmers,” read a recent article in the Tacoma Index (see recent posting of the article on SBC’s Facebook Page).

Highlights of this incredible event are worth repeating from the article for those who don’t follow our Facebook page or haven’t read it in the news.

Quoting verbatim from the article, “In May of 2017, in Tekoa, WA, retiree Cheryl Morgan and seven Washington and Idaho farmers made history. They began a process to connect two state wide trail networks and create the longest rail to trail conversion in America. Seven farm families have agreed in principle to allow the recreational use of a trail bed that runs through their property and connects Washington’s only cross state trail, the John Wayne Trail, with Idaho’s Trail of the Coeur d’ Alenes.”

It goes on to state, “A person can now get on their bicycle in Montana and pedal all the way to Seattle on a non-motorized vehicle trail.”

The new trail connects the John Wayne Trail in Tekoa to the Trail of the Coeur d’ Alenes in Plummer and then to the Trail of the Hiawatha for a total of 353 miles, 67.5 miles longer than Missouri’s Katy Trail, the former record holder.

The article recognized Tekoa community activist Cheryl Morgan as instrumental in getting the farmers, all of her friends, on board. Of most concern was how bikers and other trail users would treat the surrounding farmland. “It’s fine with us if someone wants to go through there if they are not going to mess with anything,” one of the farmer’s stated.

For all future users of the trail, Tekoa Trail and Trestle Association President Ted Blaszak, summarized the wishes of the kind farmers best:

“The major goal of the Tekoa Trail and Trestle Association is to make sure all trail users, bicyclists, hikers and horse riders understand that it’s farmers first,” he stated. “We are taking strong measures to ensure that their business of running a farm is not interfered with, such as temporary closure signs controlled by the farmers when moving equipment, etc., liability insurance, and making trail bed repairs with agricultural use in mind.”

Perhaps a future project would include a SBC committee assisting in the development of proper biking protocol through the farmlands on the trail. SBC members already have a long history of riding respectfully on the Centennial Trail, Trail of the Coeur d’Alenes and other regional trails.

Undoubtedly, this new trail linkage will serve as a model, with other farmers looking on, for other potential projects throughout the country. It will be especially important for all bicyclists and other users of the trail to, “not mess with anything,” and treat the trail with great respect.

SBC members have a history of this excellence and perhaps they can assist in some way to help ensure that others do the same.

**Scott Schell**



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

### **Spokefest**

The bike club is handling Spokefest registration and checkin again this year. We pass out shirts and water bottles to registrants, also sign up new riders.

We're looking for volunteers for the following shifts:

Friday, Sept 8, 3:30- 8:00 PM at Mountain Gear

Saturday, Sept 9, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM at REI

Saturday Sept 9, 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM at REI

Sunday, Sept 10, 6:30 - 9:30 AM, in Kendall Yards

Contact Sally Phillips, [phillips1948@comcast.net](mailto:phillips1948@comcast.net) or [509-448-6271](tel:509-448-6271)

## **News Items**

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to SBC members Mark Bidle and Lori Livingstone who were recently married and have moved into a new home on Five Mile Prairie.

### **Move Notice**

Spokane Bicycle Company (Steve Loveland) has moved to 1011 W. Railroad Alley, Suite 101 (behind the Montvale Hotel). Phone is still 747-5220.

### **Summer Potluck**

Sunday, August 13, 2017

5:00 pm

O'Hare's Backyard

1414 East Woodcliff

Spokane, 99203

Bring your own meat to throw on the grill with a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Non-alcoholic drinks provided. BYOB. Bring a lawn chair if you have one.

RSVP to Barb Kehr 509-290-1967 / [barb.kehr@gmail.com](mailto:barb.kehr@gmail.com)

## A Friend We Will Miss – Sandra Johnson



One of our former longtime members passed away on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Some of you may remember Sandra Johnson 78, who was SBC's treasurer for many years in the 1990s. Sandy worked for the City of Spokane as an accountant following many years as a teacher in the Springdale School District.

I recall many rides we shared and some that she led. Sandy was a bicycle member for a number of years. She was honored at the club's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary for her service to the club. Always fun loving and cheerful, she and her partner of 30 years, Howard Flake, attended many ride events together. One year we all piled into a van and drove over to Orting, WA for the annual Daffodil Classic put on by the Tacoma Wheelman. On another occasion, Sandy was riding with us in Bear Lake area off of Highway 2 on a Saturday ride when a neighborhood dog ran into her front wheel and caused Sandy to crash, breaking her collar bone.

Always fun-loving, we honor her and her service to the club.

Margaret Watson


## PICK UP RIDES

Club members who wish to lead a “pick up ride” should contact Cyrus McLean via email at [cyrusmcl@yahoo.com](mailto:cyrusmcl@yahoo.com) Provide him with the date of the proposed ride and a ride description. Cyrus will email “pick up riders” alerting them of the ride.

If you are not on the “pick up” list and wish to be added, email Cyrus with your name and email address. You will then be alerted when “pick up rides” are announced.

If you have any questions about this, contact Cyrus.

Reminders: The start time is the departure time, not the arrival time.

Note: The icon, , is added if there are two possible rides in one listing.

## MONDAY MORNING Traditional Recurring Rides

Start: 9:00 am, July 3 through August 28

Meet: Little Garden Cafe 2901 W Northwest Blvd

Description: some hills

Route: : LGC to 9 Mile Dam via Aubrey White Parkway, Centennial Trail, adding 2 mile extension of Centennial Trail to Long Lake

Stop: Tin Cup for eats & coffee

Pace: 12-14 mph on level with some hills

Distance: 26 miles. Ride goes rain or shine, except for lightning or ice

Regroup: when necessary

Leaders: Bill Mullins 509-325-1692 and Don Barden 206-450-3576

## MONDAY MORNING Paved Trail Recurring Rides

Start: 9:00 am

Meet: Centennial Trail – East Maringo Drive Trailhead

Description: Centennial Trail from East Maringo Drive Trailhead to Harvard Road Trailhead and return

Pace: 10-12 mph mostly flat

Distance: 19 miles round trip

Directions to trailhead: north on Argonne from I-90, turn right on E. Maringo Dr., the first street after crossing the Spokane River, or, from intersection of N. Argonne Rd. and E. Upriver Dr, go east on Upriver for .4 mile to Farr Road. Go south on Farr to Maringo, left on Maringo, 1 block to the trailhead.

Eat: This is a calorie-free ride.

Leader: Elaine Mayes 995-8982 or 922-1033. Rain cancels. If in question, call.

## SCENIC TUESDAY Ride Schedule

Call the leader in case of questionable weather. The Scenic Riders group also has occasional Thursday rides. If interested, call Jan Whaley—509.448.5645 or Sharon Morrison—509.710.5650. Reminder: the START time is the DEPARTURE time.

**July 4** No ride scheduled

**July 11 Riverside Park** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Parking lot at bottom of Pettit Dr. (east of TJ Meenach Bridge.) Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph. Distance: 15 mi. Terrain: hilly, but exhilarating. Regroup often. Route: Ride through SFCC, up Government Way, then onto Aubrey White Parkway. We'll do a loop around 7-Mile Bridge & then back to our cars. Eat: Downriver Grill on NW Blvd. Leader: Hershel Zellman 509.993.4274

**July 18 Coeur d'Alene Meander** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Riverstone Park off Northwest Blvd. in CDA. (If coming from Spokane, take Exit 11 off I-90 east.) Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph. Distance: 20 mi. Terrain: mostly flat with a few gentle hills. Regroup often. Route: From Riverstone Park ride Prairie Trail taking side trips through neighborhoods. Eat: Anthony's at Riverstone. Leader: Shirley Sturts 208.664.5318

**July 25 Rathdrum Ride** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Stein's Market (formerly IGA) in Rathdrum where Hwy 41 & Hwy 53 converge. Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph. Distance: 20 mi. Terrain: Mostly flat/some hills. Regroup often. Route: Ride on back roads to Clagstone & return. Eat: TBA Leader: Mary Ayers 208.667.7342 H or 208.660.8246 c

**August 1 East Valley Ride** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Walmart at Broadway near Sullivan (NE corner of parking lot near Lowe's) Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph. Distance: 20 mi. Terrain: mostly flat, some upslopes. Regroup often. Route: Ride east toward Stateline on bikeways & back roads. Eat: IHOP at Valley Mall. Leader: Margaret Watson 509.624.3793

**August 8 Kendall Yards & Beyond** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Olmstead Park at Summit Parkway & Nettleton. Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph. Distance: 20 mi. Terrain: mostly flat with a few hills. Regroup often. Route: From Kendall Yards, ride through the West Central neighborhood, then east on the Centennial Trail. Go 10 mi. On the way back, ride on the north side of river from Gonzaga area. Eat: Veraci Pizza. Leader: Brian Duncan 509.290.8482

**August 15 Park to Park** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Round Table Pizza, 44<sup>th</sup> & Regal. Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph. Distance: approximately 20 mi. Terrain: some hills. Regroup often. Route: Enjoy riding through many of the parks on the South Hill. Eat: Round Table Pizza Leader: Jan Whaley 509.448.5645 H or 509.994.8173 c

**August 22 Fish Lake Trail** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Fish Lake trailhead at Government Way at the bottom of Sunset Hill. Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph. Distance: 19 mi. Terrain: flat. Regroup often. Route: Ride the trail & back. Eat: Drive to Chaps on the Cheney/Spokane Rd. after the ride. Leader: Stella Atchison 509.869.1445

**August 29 Audubon Park** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Audubon Park off of Northwest Blvd. Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph Distance: 18-20 mi. Terrain: a few hills & one major hill by Downriver Golf Course. Regroup often. Route: Ride along river to 7-Mile. Eat: Rancho Chico Leader: Marie Johnson 509.467.0369 (h) or 509.953.8086 (c)



**September 5 Children of the Sun Ride** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Wandermere Shopping Center, near McDonald's at Farwell & Division (Hwy 395) Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph. Distance: 14 mi. Terrain: hilly. Regroup often. Route: Take the Children of the Sun bike trail. Ride to Hillyard; then return to Wandermere. Eat: Twigs, across from Wandermere Shopping Center. Leader: Dave Adams 509.993.3496

## TEAM TUESDAY Ride Schedule

**July 4 Mt Spokane Climb** Start: 8:00 am Meet: Children of the Sun Trailhead (COTS) 5804 N Market St. Pace: 14-16 mph Distance: 57 miles Terrain: Rolling + Steep 7.4 mi. Climb from Bear Creek Lodge to top, followed by hard-braking descent Regroup: yes Route: COTS - Parksmith - Peone - Mt. Spokane Park Dr - Top – and return Eat: Bear Creek Lodge Map: website to be given at beginning of ride Leader: Rudie Neumann 951-7753

**July 11 Charles Road and Four Mounds** Start: 8:30 am Meet: 4th Avenue & Coeur D'Alene Streets in Browne's Addition Pace: 14-16 mph Miles: around 50 Terrain: Hilly around 2,400' in elevation gain Route: Sunset to Gov't Way. Aubrey White Pkwy into park over Deep Creek to Charles Rd. Stop at Tin Cup. Climb Charles Rd, Four Mounds, return to 7-Mile. Return same way through park, Gov't Way to Sunset and back to ride start. Carry loads of water! Eat: Tin CupNo map. Leader: Lila Meglio 378-8665

**July 18 Paradise Loop** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Harvester Restaurant in Spangle Pace: 12-16 mph Distance 28 Miles Terrain: Mostly flat Regroup: at major intersections Route: 195 - Paradise - Smythe - Sherman - Anderson - Curtis - Cheney-Spangle Loop Eat: Harvester after the ride; Directions to Meet: Rt 195 south to Spangle. Map and Cue sheet provided. Leader: Garry Kehr, 509-990-1474

**July 25 Mount Hope Cemetery Loop.** Start: 9:00 am Meet: at Mount Hope Cemetery (on Valley Chapel Road) Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 40 miles, Rolling hills. Route: Cemetery – Spangle Waverly Rd – Latah- Fairfield back to Mount Hope Cemetery. Eat: Snacks in Fairfield. Map and Cue Sheet provided. Leader: Garry Kehr 509-990-1474

**August 1 Centennial-Saltese Lake Loop (NOTE time change!)** Start: 8:30 am Meet at Bill Olsen's house: 18110 E 11<sup>th</sup> ave. (Barker exit, south, Right on 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, on right ½ mile down street.) Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: About 40 miles, few hills. Regroup: often. Route: Side roads to Flora to Mission to Centennial, Liberty Lake loop, stop at Starbucks, Country Vista, Henry, Saltese, Chapman, 11<sup>th</sup>. Eat: **BBQ** after at Bill's, burgers provided, bring snacks and drinks. Rain cancels. Leader: Bill Olsen 509-6791962

**August 8 Fairfield-Spring Valley-Latah Loop** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Fairfield City Park – about a 30-40 minute drive from Spokane's South Hill. Call if wanting to carpool. **NOTE** Pace: 10-12 mph Distance: 35 miles Route: Counter clockwise route from Fairfield, Spring Valley, Latah and return to Fairfield via Wheeler and Truax. Regroup: occasionally, with snacks and water stops. Map provided. Rain cancels. Leader: Susan Strong 990-8877

**August 15 - Green Bluff-Harvest House-Chattaroy** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Jane's house at 8006 E. Columbia Dr. in Northwood off Argonne Pace: Steady, 12-14 mph on the flat Distance: 36 miles

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Terrain: hilly Regroup: occasionally Route: north to Green Bluff, east at Harvest house, north to Chattaroy recycling station, back skirting the west side of Green Bluff, back on Bruce/Argonne Eat: bring snacks and we can stop at the Chattaroy store on the way back. Rain cancels Leader: Jane Schelly 389-0484 Bring a picnic lunch if you wish and eat lunch back at Jane's house. Dessert and iced tea provided.

**August 22 Holy Family Hospital to Clayton WA.** (NOTE start time!) 11:15 am Meet: Holy Family Hospital Annex parking lot (on south side of hospital next to E Rowan Street) Pace: 12-14 mph. Miles: 50. Terrain: Rolling hills with sustained climbs. Regroup: at turns. Route: From Holy Family Hospital, N Mill Rd to Dartford to West Monroe to N Austin Rd to Deer P Return to Deer Park, to North Cedar, to Perry, to Little Spokane Rd., to N Mill Rd back to Holy Family Hospital. Bring lots of water and snacks. Leader: Gerry Bergstrom 924-0119 or 995-8118

**August 29 Coeur d'Alene** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Starbuck's, 1342 N Liberty Lake Rd in Liberty Lake shopping center, (behind McDonald's) Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 38 miles Terrain and Route: east on Appleway, turn right on to increasingly hilly W. Riverside Rd, approaching Post Falls and Coeur d'Alene, steep descent to Hwy 95, short distance on 95 into Coeur d'Alene then follow Centennial Trail to the Bakery by the Lake at Parkside (opposite the C'A Library) for a stop and refreshments. Return on the Centennial Trail to Liberty Lake. Regroup: occasionally Map: none given Rain cancels. Leader: Blair Strong 220-9082

## WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S Ride Schedule

**July 5 Riverside State Park Loop** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Bowl & Pitcher upper lot (State Parks Discover Pass required) Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph Distance: 15 miles Terrain: Hilly Regroup: after hills Route: Downriver, Centennial Trail, 7 Mile Eat: brown bag with walkers or Pete's Pizza Map/cue sheet: No Weather cancellation: heavy rain cancels or call leader. Leader: Eileen Hyatt 509-475-9328

**July 12 Women's Summer Party at Gloria's** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Newman Lake Gloria's cabin. Direction: East on Trent to mile marker #17, turn left at Starr Rd. Drive 3.4 miles to East Newman Lake Dr. Turn left at the "Y", traveling past the Newman Lake Resort and Public Launch area. From Launch go .2 mi up hill and turn left at the tree with many name signs on it. Drive straight toward the lake staying to left downhill. Park between brown A-frame on left and small gray cabin on right. Go down stairs in front of parking area. Gloria's cell: 509-979-2652 Pace: 10-12 mph Distance: 20-25 miles Terrain: some hills Regroup: often Route: Newman Lake, Hauser Lake Loop plus Eat: Bring salad for pot luck Map/cue sheet: No Weather cancellation: call leader Leaders: Betty Ledlin, Margaret Watson 747-4352 or 624-3793

**July 19 Medical Lake & Clear Lake** Start: 9:00 am Meet: South side of City Hall, Street Parking Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph Distance: 18 miles Terrain: mostly flat Regroup: At intersections Route: Medical Lake, Salnave Rd, Clear Lake loop. Eat: LaFevre St. Bakery and Cafe

Map/cue sheet: No. Rain cancels Leader: Karen Carlberg 509-624-6989  
karencarlberg@comcast.net

**July 26 Riverside State Park , 9 Mile & 7 Mile** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Sontag Park Pace:  
Leisurely 10-12 mph Distance: 15 Miles Terrain: Mostly flat Regroup: Occasionally Route: Out  
and back on Hwy 291 shoulder, into Riverside State Park Eat: Tin Cup Map/cue sheet: No. Heavy  
rain cancels; call leader. Leader: Margaret Watson 624-3793

**August 2 Children of the Sun Trail & Peone Prairie** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Northwood Middle  
School, Farwell Rd. Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph Distance: 15-18 Miles Terrain: a few hills  
Regroup: Occasionally Route: COST, Peone Prairie Eat: Twigs Map/cue sheet: Yes Weather  
Heavy rain cancels Leader: Eileen Hyatt 509-475-9328

**August 9 Centennial Trail & Post Falls** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Mirabeau Park lower parking lot  
by restrooms Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph Distance: 20 Miles Terrain: Mostly flat Regroup:  
Occasionally Route: CT to Post Falls - return through neighborhoods Eat: Twigs - Valley Mall  
Map/cue sheet: No Rain cancels Leaders: Dixie Girdner, Margaret Watson 509-368-4701 or 624-  
3793

**August 16 Heyburn to Harrison - Trail of the Coeur d'Alene's** Start: 10:00 am **(Note start time  
to allow for drive)** Meet: From southbound Highway 95, a little more than a mile south of Worley  
ID, turn left onto West Conkling Road. Continue east and then south; the road becomes Chatcolet  
Road (do NOT turn left toward Conkling Marina). After the lake is in view, there is a stop sign.  
Make a sharp left turn there onto Chatcolet Lower Road. Follow this to a large dirt parking lot and  
park between the two restrooms. Parking fee is \$5. Pace: Leisurely 10-14 mph Distance: 16 miles,  
or more if you wish Terrain: Flat Regroup: as needed Route: Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes Eat: in  
Harrison Leader: Karen Carlberg 509-624-6989 karencarlberg@comcast.net

**August 23 Deer Park - Clayton - Williams Valley** Start: 9:00 am Meet: 1st Street Bar & Grill,  
Deer Park Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph Distance: 19 miles Terrain: Some gentle hills Regroup:  
Occasionally Route: North to Clayton, west to Willie's Valley Eat: 1st Street Bar & Grill Map/cue  
sheet: No. Rain cancels. Leader: Margaret Watson 624-3793

**August 30 Valley Ramble East** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Wal-Mart Valley on E.. Broadway and  
Sullivan Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph Distance: 20 Miles Terrain: Mostly flat Regroup:  
Occasionally Route: East toward Post Falls on backroads Eat: Panera Bread Map/cue sheet: No.  
Rain cancels. Leader: Margaret Watson 624-3793

**September 6 Trail of the Coeur d'Alene's** Start: 10:00 am Meet: Cataldo Trailhead - I-90 to Exit  
40 Pace: Leisurely 10-12 mph Distance: 20 Miles Terrain: Flat Regroup: as needed Route:  
Out and back to Kellogg, or choose your own distance Eat: Cataldo Inn Map/cue sheet: No.  
Heavy rain cancels. Leader: Eileen Hyatt 509-475-9328

## THURSDAY MORNING Ride Schedule

**July 6 Veteran's Cemetery Ride** Start: 8:30 am Meet: Government Way/Milton St Fish Lake Trailhead Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 50 Plus Terrain: Palouse rollers Regroup: where necessary Route: Cheney to Medical Lake to Veteran's Cemetery. Stop at cemetery to reflect on sacrifices our service men have made for the cause of freedom. Wear red white and blue. Eat: Bring snacks and water. Will stop at Yokes in Medical Lake for lunch after the cemetery visit. Rain cancels. Call leader if any questions. Leader: Gerald Bergstrom 509-995-8118

**July 13 Greenbluff** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Jane's house at 8006 East Columbia Drive in Northwood off of Argonne. Pace: 12-14 mph Terrain: This is a hilly route. Distance: 36 miles Regroup: major intersections . Eat: Bring pocket snacks but we can stop at the Chattaroy store or Harvest House. Route: north on Bruce, northeast through Green Bluff up to the Chattaroy waste transfer station, back through Chattaroy, return on Bruce. Rain cancels. Leader: Jane Schelly 509.389.0484

**July 20 Spangle - Rosalia out and back.** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Harvester Restaurant in Spangle. Pace: 12 -14 mph Distance: 30.6 Miles. Terrain: Mostly flat with some rolling hills. Regroup occasionally. Route: old 195 to Rosalia and back. Coffee in Rosalia Eat: Harvester upon return. Map & Cue Sheet provided. Leader: Garry Kehr, 509-990-1474

**July 27 Hillyard - Dartford - LSRD – Greenbluff** Start: 9:00 am Meet: 5804 N. Market St. - Children of the Sun Trailhead (COTS) Pace:12-15 mph Distance: 41.1 miles Terrain: Hilly Regroup: As needed Route: COTS - Wandermere - Dartford - Monroe Rd. - Division - Fender - Hatch - Burk - Perry - Little Spokane R.D. - Meadowview - Elk Chattaroy - Big Meadows - Day Mt. Spokane - Harvest House - Day Mt. Spokane - Bruce - Peone - Parksmith – COTS Eat: Harvest House Map/cue sheet: <https://goo.gl/maps/PhFSJm3mBzk> Leader: Rudie Neumann (509) 951-7753

**August 3 2 Williams Lake and back** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Fish Lake trailhead at Government Way/Milton St Pace: 12-14 mph on flat Distance: 64 miles Terrain: mostly flat with some small hills; one long hill out of Williams Lake Eat: Klinks at Williams Lake Alternative: Can meet at Mason Jar about 10:15 in Cheney to make ride shorter Call leader if you plan on meeting in Cheney. Bring water and snacks. Rain cancels. Leader: Amina Giles 509-844-4209

**August 10 Trail of Coeur d'Alenes** Start: 8:00 am Meet: Albertsons Liberty Lake at 8 am to drive to Plummer ID. Pace 12-14 mph. Distance: 36 miles. Terrain: mostly flat. Description: Plummer to Harrison on the Trail of Coeur d Alene and return Eat: TBD in Harrison Bring water and snacks. Cancellations: Rain or thunderstorms If in doubt call. Leader: Gerry Bergstrom 995-8118.

**August 17 Wandermere to Deer Park and Back** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Wandermere Starbucks 12519 N Division St Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: about 40 miles Terrain: Hilly Regroup: at top of hills and intersections Route: Hazard to Monroe to Deer Park. Crawford to Cedar to Perry to Little

Spokane. Up Mill Rd back to Starbucks. Eat: Deer Park. Bring water and snacks. Rain cancels. Leader: Amina Giles 509-844-4209

**August 24 Rockford via Valley Chapel, Mt. Hope** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Albertsons, 57th & S. Regal Pace: 12-15 mph Distance: 41 miles Terrain: Hilly Regroup: As Needed Route: Valley Chapel, Mt. Hope, Rockford, Hwy 17, Palouse Hwy Eat: Harvest Moon or convenience store. Bring water and snacks Weather cancellation: no Leader: Sally Phillips (509) 448-6271

**August 31 Riverside State Park** Start: 8:30 am Meet: CdA Park in Browns Addition near Lutheran church Distance: about 35 miles Terrain: Hilly Pace: 14-16 mph on flats Route: CDA Street to Sunset Blvd., right at Gov't. Way. Gov't Way to Old Trails Rd, to 7-Mile Rd, to Nine Mile at Charles Rd, stop at Tin Cup. Return through park, cross river at 7-Mile Rd to Aubrey White Pkwy through to Downriver Golf Course, up Doomsday Hill aka Pettett Drive, Centennial Trail & return to start. Eat: Tin Cup in Nine Mile Falls. Leader: Lila Meglio 378-8665

## **SATURDAY STEADY TO BRISK Ride Schedule**

**July 1 Elder Road - Southside Hills** (dirt roads – mtn bike suggested) Start: 9:00 am Meet: Albertsons, 57<sup>th</sup> & S Regal. Pace: 10-15. Miles: 25 miles. Terrain: very hilly. Regroup at turns, as needed. Description: Valley Chapel, Elder Road, Palouse Highway. About 1/3 of ride is on steep dirt rollers. Eat: Homemade ice cream sandwiches at Sally's house after ride. Weather cancellation: nope. Leader: Sally Phillips 448-6271.

**July 8 Mountain bike ride – dirt roads around Davenport.** Start: 8:00 am Meet: Sandifur Bridge parking lot, Riverside & Clarke. Carpool to Reardan City Park. Pace: 10-12. Miles: 50. Terrain: rolling hills. Regroup at turns, as needed. Description: South on Krupke Road, West on Denny Station extended to Rocklyn Road. Return on portions of Old Sunset Highway paralleling US-2. Visit Davenport Cemetery. Eat: Davenport. Leader: Charlie Greenwood 624-8617.

**July 15 Mt. Spokane Climb** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Mt. Spokane High School, 6015 E. Mt Spokane Parkway. Pace: (no flat) 4 – 40 mph. Miles: +/-42. Terrain: Sustained moderate climb for about 15 miles, then steep climb to top of mountain. Minimal regroup. Description: Climb to top of Mt. Spokane. Hardest climb in the area. Eat: at Yoke's deli, after ride. Leader: Sally Phillips 448-6271.

**July 22 Hayden Lake loop** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Falls Park in Post Falls, west of Spokane Street on 4th Ave. Pace: 14-16 mph. Miles: 50-55 miles. Terrain: flat to moderate hills, with some longer climbs around the lake. Regroup minimal, as needed. Description: Ride roads north to Hayden Ave., Heutter, and east on Lancaster to Dodd Road then clockwise around scenic Hayden Lake. Eat in Coeur d'Alene. Bring plenty of water and snacks. Map - maybe. Leader: Frank and Sheila Ping (509) 924-1814.

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**July 29 Cheney, Williams Lake** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Milton St Fish Lake Trailhead. Pace: 14-16 mph Miles: 65 Terrain: Climb up to west plains, rolling hills. One steep climb out of Williams Lake. Regroup at turns. Description: West Plains, Cheney, Williams Lake, Mullinex, Return via Silver Lake and Four Lakes. Eat: Klinks at Williams Lake. Leader: Sally Phillips, 448-6271.

**August 5 Big Sandy, Double Trouble** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Rocket Bakery, 319 W. Hastings Rd. Pace: 12-14. Miles: 60. Terrain: 3 big hills plus rollers. Regroup: at turns. Description: Rutter Pkway, Big Sandy, Double Trouble (Swenson Rd), Williams Valley. Eat: bring pocket snacks. Stop in Suncrest at convenience store. Leader: Sally Phillips 448-6271.

**August 12 Greenbluff, Big Meadows** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Paul Brunton's home, 7903 E. Princeton. Pace: 15-17. Miles: +/-65. Terrain: hilly. Regroup as needed. Map: yes. Description: Greenbluff and Big Meadows area. Hang out & nosh at Paul's house after the ride. Leader: Paul Brunton, 953-9564.

**August 19 Coeur d'Alene, Fernan Lake** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Starbucks in Liberty Lake. Pace: 15-17 mph. Miles: +/-55-65. Terrain: low rolling then a tough climb up Fernan saddle (optional). Regroup often. Description: Centennial Trail & quiet roads to CDA, Sherman Avenue, Fernan Lake Rd., and option to ride trail along Coeur d'Alene Lake. Eat: in Coeur d'Alene. Leaders: Sheila and Frank Ping, 924-1814.

**August 26 Rathdrum to Farragut** Start: 9:00 am Meet: Stein's Grocery @ Jct, of Hwy#53 & Hwy #41; Rathdrum Id. Pace: 12-15. Miles: +/-50. Terrain: mostly flat, but one testy climb out of Bayview. Regroup as needed. Description: Rathdrum to Farragut, with picnic in the park. Eat: minimart stop at Athol for snacks, picnic at Farragut. Leader: Bob Bowley, 534-5501.

**September 2 Idaho Centennial Trail Mountain Bike Ride** Start: 8:00 am Meet: Sprague and McDonald Road. Carpool to Wallace, Idaho, Visitor's Center. Pace: 10-12. Terrain: hilly. Miles: 50 miles. Description: Dobson Pass, Delta-Murray Road to Murray, Thompson Pass, Idaho Centennial Trail to Cooper Pass. Return through Burke. Leader: Charlie Greenwood, 624-8617, 280-8135.

## SATURDAY STEADY AND LEISURELY Ride Schedule

**July 1 South Hill Circle.** Start: (**Note** time change) 9:00 am. Meet: Mackenzie River Pizza, 2910 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. (jct. Regal St.), northwest corner of parking lot adjacent to intersection. Pace: 10-14 mph Distance: 21 miles. Terrain: Flat to a few small hills. Regroup: Frequent. Route: South Hill plateau meandering circle. Map: none. Eat: Mackenzie River Pizza. If Rain: Eat first, then ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary AT hotmail.com.

**July 8 Four Mound Prairie.** Start: 9:00 am. Meet: Fire Station 51 (Dist.5), 17217 W. Four Mound Rd. (No bathroom here). From Spokane's junction of Assembly and Francis, go west & north on Nine Mile Rd.(Hwy. 291) for 2.1 miles, turn left on Seven Mile Rd. & go 4.2 miles. At a fork with Coulee Hite, go straight (or bear right) onto Four Mound Rd. & go 4.3 miles. Find the fire station on the left and park in the southeast part of the lot near Dover Rd. Pace: Steady (12-14 mph) or Leisurely (10-12 mph). Distance: 23 miles. Terrain: Flat to a few small hills. Regroup: None (map provided). Route: Dover, Charles, Wood, Coulee Hite, Wood, & Four Mound Roads.

(Historical note: the 4 mounds were rock cairns that marked an old Indian trail from Spokane Falls to a ford across the Spokane River near the Long Lake Campground. Also, on Coulee Hite Rd. there is a monument for the 1853 Camp Washington site when the Colville-Walla Walla Military Rd. was surveyed). Map: yes. Eat: Downriver Grill, 3315 W. Northwest Blvd. If Rain: Eat first, then ride. Still meet at the fire station. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary AT hotmail.com.

**July 15 Charles and South Bank Roads.** Start: 9:00 am. Meet: Sontag Park; from downtown Spokane go to Francis & head west, this is Nine Mile Road or Hwy 291. At about 9 miles from downtown, turn left on Charles Road (bridge) & go 0.3 mile. Pace: 10-14 mph. Distance: 24 miles or less, out & back route, choose own pace and distance. Terrain: flat to small hills. Regroup: if necessary. Route: West on Charles Rd and South Bank Road and return same way, views of Long Lake. Map: yes. Eat: Tin Cup Café (across road from Sontag). If Rain, eat first, then ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary AT hotmail.com.

**July 22 North by Northwest Loop.** Start: 9:00 am. Meet: Tom Sawyer Country Coffee, 608 N. Maple (from Monroe, go west on Broadway or College for 6 blocks & turn left). Pace: 10-14 mph. Distance: 21 miles. Terrain: Flat, gentle grades, a few small hills. Regroup: Frequent, stay together. Route: C.T., overlook Pettet Drive, Little Garden Café, Downriver G.C., Driscoll, Dwight Merkel, Northwest Blvd, Garland, Drumheller Springs, Corbin Park, Howard, Riverfront Park, Gonzaga, Mission Park, & C.T. Map: none. Eat: Kendall Yards or Rancho Chico, TBD If Rain: eat first at Tom Sawyer, then ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary AT hotmail.com.

**July 29 Standard – C.O.S.T. Loop.** Start: 9:00 am. Meet: Mission Park by Witter Pool, across Mission from Avista. Pace: 10-14 mph. Distance: 26 miles. Terrain: flat to some hills. Regroup: when needed. Route: Counter-clockwise for a change. Logan area, Regal, entire length of C.O.S.T. (Children of the Sun Trail), Whitworth area, Standard, Addison, Cincinnati Map: none. Eat: Clover or Jack and Dan's TBD If Rain, eat first, then ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary AT hotmail.com.

**August 5 Waikiki - Fairwood – Wandermere - 1898 – St. George's.** Start: 9:00 am. Meet: Kalispel Golf Course (formerly Spokane Country Club), 2010 W. Waikiki Rd. Park car in immediate right hand corner as you drive in to parking lot. Pace: 10-14 mph. Distance: 22-26 miles. Shorter option available. Terrain: Flat to gentle grades with ~ 6 to 8 short hills. Regroup: Frequent. Route: Waikiki, Fairwood, Mill, Addison, Wandermere, Children of the Sun Trail, Hastings, Bellwood, plus optional Highlands, Fish Hatchery, & St. George's Rd. Map: none. Eat: 1898 Restaurant (at Country Club). No dress code. Beautiful view. Breakfast menu (as low as \$6). If Rain: eat first, then ride. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary AT hotmail.com.

**August 12 Airway Heights Loop.** Start: 9:00 am. Meet: Sunset Park at Lawson and 9<sup>th</sup> in Airway Heights. From Spokane take Hwy. 2 west. After crossing Hayford, go 1.3 miles and turn right on Lawson. Go 5 blocks and park near bathrooms on left. Pace: 10-14 mph. Distance: 25 miles. Terrain: Flat with gentle slopes. Regroup: Often. Route: Generally clockwise loop on little

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used roads around Airway Heights and the airport. Map: none. Eat: La Presa Mexican Restaurant, 13308 W. Sunset Hwy. If Rain: Eat first, then ride. Still meet at Sunset Park. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary AT hotmail.com.

**August 19 State Line to Riverstone on C.T.** Start: 9:00 am. Meet: State Line Dog Park. Take I-90 exit 299, head north and left (west) to old Welcome Center/now Dog Park. Pace: 10-14 mph. Distance: 30 miles. Terrain: Flat to gentle slopes. Regroup: Frequently. Route: Centennial Trail with some variations near river to the Bardenay in Riverstone Park. Map: none. Eat: The Bardenay. If Rain: Eat first in Liberty Lake, then ride. Still meet at the dog park. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary AT hotmail.com.

**August 26 Meenach & Seven Mile Bridges Loop to C.T. Far Point.** Start: 9:00 am. Meet: Westgate Park, ~5432 W Conestoga Dr. From the intersection of W. Francis and N. Assembly, go north  $\frac{3}{4}$  mi. on Nine Mile Rd. Turn left onto Rifle Club Rd, go 1 block, left on Old Fort Dr, go 1 block, and right on Conestoga Dr. Pace: 10-14 mph Distance: 21-28 miles. Terrain: Flat to some hills. Regroup: Frequent. Route: Start at Westgate Park, go west on Rifle Club Rd, then south on Aubrey White Pkwy., cross TJ Meenach Bridge to C.T. (Centennial Trail), west to Government Way and Aubrey White/C.T. to Seven Mile Bridge. (Long riders take C.T. to far- point on Lake Spokane). Return on A.L. White to Westgate Park. Map: none. Eat: Boiler Room Pizza, 6501 North Cedar, suite #3 (Cedar Crossing, between Cedar and Maple). If Rain: Eat first, then ride. Still meet at Westgate Park. Leaders: Mary & T.J. Badger, 467-8099 or badgermary AT hotmail.com.

**September 2 Heyburn to Harrison.** **NOTE**: change in meet time due to long drive in car. Start: 10:00 am. Meet: Heyburn State Park, in the large dirt parking lot next to the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes. Directions: From southbound Highway 95, a little more than a mile south of Worley ID, turn left onto West Conkling Road. Continue east and then south; the road becomes Chatcolet Road (do NOT turn left toward Conkling Marina). After Lake CDA is in view, there is a stop sign. Make a sharp left turn there onto Chatcolet Lower Road. Follow this to a large dirt parking lot which is next to the Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes and the lake. Park between the two restrooms. Parking fee is \$5, or Idaho State Park annual pass. To avoid the fee, park at the Plummer, Idaho trailhead. This will add 15 miles r.t. plus 630 feet elevation gain. Allow at least 30 minutes to bike, Plummer to Heyburn. Pace: 10-14 mph. Distance: 16-31 miles, out and back, ride as far and fast as you want. Terrain: flat to gentle grades except for steeper on bridge over Lake CdA. Regroup: as needed. Route: Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes, from Heyburn Sate Park to Harrison and beyond if desired. Map: none. Eat: Restaurant in Harrison TBD Rain: Cancels. Leader: Karen Carlberg, 624-6989 or karencarlberg AT Comcast.net.



## **MOUNTAIN BIKING Ride Schedule**

Rider will need to have a minimum of a hybrid bike with fairly decent tires as we will be going over rocks and rough road and a helmet is a must. Will meet at the Wilbur Trailhead on the Centennial Trail. **You will need a Discover Pass for parking.** The rides will be about 1.5 to 2 hours (might be more stopping depending on participants).

Beginner: Mostly flat, small hills, double track, some maneuverable low-rocky single track. 8 or less mph.

Intermediate: Will also include Intermediate size hills, rocky and twisty single tracks. 8+ mph.

Directions to Trailhead: Take 7 mile road north – take first left after crossing Spokane River bridge – park at second parking lot on right (end of road).

Rain will cancel or extremely muddy conditions. Please call if unsure about weather conditions or for any additional information.

**ALL Sunday rides for July and August will begin at 4:30 pm with an opportunity to stop for a drink and bite after the ride.**

### **Dates**

**July 2nd** - Leader: Barbara/John Beaton 465-1952 or 590- 3814 (Barb's Cell)

**July 9th** - Leader: Barbara/John Beaton 465-1952 or 590- 3814 (Barb's Cell)

**July 16th** - Leader: Barbara/John Beaton 465-1952 or 590- 3814 (Barb's Cell)

**July 23rd** – Leader: Garry Kehr Phone: 509-990-1474

**July 30th** – Leader: Barbara/John Beaton 465-1952 or 590- 3814 (Barb's Cell)

**August 6th** - Leader: John Beaton 465-1952 or 598-5901 (John's Cell)

**August 13<sup>th</sup>** – Leader: Dave Braun Phone: 509-768-4258

**August 20<sup>th</sup>** – Leader: Garry Kehr Phone: 509-990-1474

**August 27<sup>th</sup>** – Leader: Barbara/John Beaton 465-1952 or 590- 3814 (Barb's Cell)

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Leader: Barbara/John Beaton 465-1952 or 590- 3814 (Barb's Cell)

## Government Affairs

**Children of the Sun 'Place-Making Workshop'** is set for July 25, 5:30 – 9:00 PM. Presentation starts at 6:00 PM, at Spokane Community College Lair building. The Washington State Dept of Transportation is partnering with Eastern Washington University to offer a visioning workshop for the remainder of the Children of the Sun Trail, as it makes it's way from south side of the river to I-90. One issue for us cyclists – what route should be used? What's the best bridge over the RR tracks? Details:

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/NR/rdonlyres/006633E8-BCEE-4449-AC06-11BF0AE7133B/118805/ERPWorkshopAnnounce.pdf>

## Woldson Bike & Ped Trail

City of Spokane has been working on a bike/ped trail to provide a safer, more pleasant route up the South Hill, from downtown. The master plan has been finalized. Details of the connecting trail between Pioneer Park and Cliff Drive can be found at:

<https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/parksrec/aboutus/planning/edwidge-woldson-master-plan-2017-02-02.pdf>. The image below is from that document. City planner Nick Hamad said the City is currently working to get funding for the project, which is listed on the 6-year capital improvement plan. A restroom, part of the project plan, will be constructed next year.



## Comprehensive Plan – Transportation Chapter

The transportation chapter of the City of Spokane's comprehensive plan was presented to the City Council last week, and will be voted on shortly. Details at:

<https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/shapingspokane/draft-plan/chapter4-transportation-changes-2017-06-22.pdf>.

The Active Transportation Project list is included in this document, with lots of bike goodies. The list is at 4-77 to 4-80. There are also lots of caveats: Not all items on the list will be completed in 20 years. 'For many of these projects, a study determining feasibility and alignment will be the necessary first step'. On about page 94 there is a proposed City of Spokane bike network map.

Language had been added to the chapter allowing a 'transportation project of significance' to be bumped up the the priority list of streets to get an integrated street rebuild. Integrated street rebuilds are comprehensive road rebuilds, which include all utility work that needs to be done under the road. They also include adding facilities for bikes, if the street is on the bike master plan. Sidewalks would be added or repaired at the same time.

Contrary to this 'complete street' model, a 'transportation project of significance' could include only the most urgent elements, with the remainder of the project added back to the project list for later work. City Council members modified the proposed language to make it less open-ended, limiting a project of this sort to only one project in a 6-year construction plan, and also explicitly stating that the project would be designed to eventually meet the complete street ordinance. These language revisions are on page 4-74 of the document cited above.

### Millwood Trail

The one-mile Trail through Millwood, from Vista to the Trent overpass, is waiting for state legislative action. It's on the approved list. If funded as expected, work will probably start Spring 2018.

The City of Spokane's portion of the Trail, from Greene St to Millwood, had it's first public meeting in June. A preliminary engineering design is due by the end of the year. Spokane Regional Transportation Council has this portion set for right of way acquisition in 2020, build-out in 2021. The City of Spokane **welcomes comments**, which can be provided at <http://www.spokanemillwoodtrail.com/>. The Bicycle Advisory Board has a member on the working group for this project. One concern they mentioned is the need to work with the railroad on a plan for not blocking access across the tracks near Felts Field, where trail users will move from north of the tracks to the south side. Sometimes trains are parked there for a long time.

### Bicycle Advisory Board

- EWU urban planning wants to do a ride around with BAB members, working on planning a route for Children of the Sun from I-90 to the river – this will probably happen in the next couple months.
- Mike Tresidder, City of Spokane bike liaison is moving over to the planning dept at STA. Louis Mueller will be the new contact person.
- Washington State Dept of Transportation's new Active Transportation Agency (run by former Spokaneite Barb Chamberlain) is willing to do webinars, wants to know how they can

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help with our region's issues. To sign up for Active Transportation news updates, go to:

- <https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/ATP/ActiveCommunities.htm> – Check box on right side that says 'email/text updates' – the active transportation updates box is close to the bottom of the (long)list.
- East Trent bridge rebuild is in design now, with construction bids next year and work to start in 2019. It will have a bike/ped underpass at the east side of bridge(yeah!) which will smooth the connection between the Ben Burr Trail path and the Iron Bridge/Centennial Trail.
- Spokane plans to develop a Bike Share program, probably focused in the Riverfront Park area. A question: how to handle the City's bike helmet city requirement. Members were briefed on Coeur d'Alene's new Bike Share program. Zagster is the vendor they are working with. The City provided a list of potential sponsors. Zagster's job is to develop sponsors, provide bikes, repair, re-balance bikes. Cda will be starting with 3 stations. Sponsors pay a yearly fee and get advertising perks in return.

### May Bike Everywhere Month

The Bike Club did itself proud, sponsoring events and special rides in May. We -

- organized a pancake breakfast with generous help from Mountain Gear and Roast House
- ran a Bloomsday bike corral in Riverfront Park
- presented new rider information at a library workshop, led by Barb Kehr and Two Wheel Transit mechanic Dave Manino
- manned very drippy energizer stations at 10 locations around town, on the rainiest day of the month
- partnered with River City Brewing to put on a beer and pizza party, with rollicking music provided by Plaid Cats
- added 15 short rides to our May schedule, with help from SBC mountain biker Barb Beaton, and also non-SBC Marc Mims, and corporate sponsor REI. Many of the rides were designed to showcase improvements the City has provided for cyclists.

Note that the National Bike Challenge ([www.nationalbikechallenge.org](http://www.nationalbikechallenge.org)) is still open, and invites you to log miles through Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. The NBC is giving away 85 prizes each month to participants.

### Bits

- Legislative news reported by WABikes: On Tuesday, May 16, Governor *Insee* signed *SB 5402*, creating the **Cooper Jones Bicyclist Safety Advisory Council**. *In Washington state, bicyclist fatalities and serious injuries make up 7.2 percent of all traffic fatalities and serious injuries. The risk is disproportionate for people who bike compared with other modes. SB 5402, sponsored by Senator Marko Liias and five other Senators, establishes the first interdisciplinary panel dedicated to examining causes of serious injury and death for people who bike and providing subsequent recommendations for prevention to the legislature. Through this Council, Washington Bikes looks forward to working with a diverse set of stakeholders to improve bicycle safety for all users. Details:* <http://wabikes.org/2017/05/18/governor-inslee-finalizes-cooper-jones-bicyclist-safety-council/>
- The **University Bridge** is under construction. The City says they have to slow the process

during the fourth quarter of the year because there is often heavier train traffic then. Expected completion time for the bridge is late summer or early fall of 2018.

- Friends of the Centennial Trail reports that there is movement on the diversion of CT from Upriver Drive to Maringo, in the area where it crosses Argonne. The goal is to get the CT onto a quieter road, using Maringo and an underpass below the Argonne Bridge. The design of the new route has been completed. Spokane County owns land on the west side of Argonne where the Trail would go, and has ordered clearing of the house located there, to make way for the Trail. The County will be pursuing 2018 funds from the state, to build the underpass.
- Millwood bike safety class is coming up July 26 & July 29<sup>th</sup> . It will be taught by Spokane County staff who are certified instructors. Cost is \$35. Check [walk.bike.bus](http://walk.bike.bus) site for registration information. Priority will go to folks living in Millwood.

– Sally Phillips





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**Spokane Bicycle Club Board Meeting**

**June 6, 2017**

**REI**

**Board Members Present:** Scott Schell (President), Barb Kehr (Immediate Past President), Gerry Bergstrom (Vice-President), Hershel Zellman (Secretary), Sally Phillips (Treasurer), and Margaret Watson.

**Board Member Absent:** Dud Bowers and Amina Giles

**Guests:** Serge Bulan (web manager) and Garry Kehr

**Call to Order:** at 6:04 pm by President Scott Schell.

**Approval of Agenda:** Scott presented this evening's agenda and it was approved with one addition.

**Minutes:** of April 4, 2017 meeting were approved with one clarification about the Club sponsors.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sally presented the Year-to-Date Cash Flow and Account Balance reports (see Appendix A and B). Notes:

- A. Income is \$350 ahead of this time last year.
- B. Income from Newsletter surcharge is \$60 ahead of last year at this time.
- C. Bike Swap expense was reimbursement to Scott.
- D. Other Newsletter Expense refers to mailing costs (~\$100 per bimonthly mailing).
- E. Advance notice: Wild Apricot annual fee due in Nov will be \$756, up from \$550.

This was anticipated.

**Committee Reports:**

**A. Rides:** Susan not present, but **Margaret** reported that she (M) is working with Eileen Hyatt to reinstitute Wednesday morning rides that will be co-ed. They hope to have it in place by September. In the meantime, Cyrus McLean is the contact person for pick-up rides that morning.

**B. Website Management:** Serge reported that he has archived the last 3 years of newsletters which include Board meeting minutes. He's also archived old pictures and organized them into albums. These archived items are available for viewing thru hyperlinks on the website. More current information can be found in the newsletter (hyperlinked on the website) and our Facebook page. Scott reported that he is pleased with the number of posts members are making on our FB page. Serge informed us that he'll be out of the country most of the month of August. He'll have spotty internet access, but will check in when he does.

- C. New Members:** Ellen not present, but Scott presented a spreadsheet report from Ellen that indicated that the Club has gained 20 new members since January 1.

**New Business:**

- A. Community Service Project:** Hershel presented a possible project reported by the Rails to Trails Conservancy. A group in Bloomington, IL raised money to purchase 2 wheelchair bicycles and every Saturday take seniors and people with disabilities for trail rides. The bikes are expensive (\$10,000 each) and there would need to be a solid commitment to proceed. Reaction from Board members was mixed. No action was taken at this time.
- B. Revising Sandwich Board:** Garry reported that the current sandwich board, displayed at Bike Club booths, is out of date with respect to our sponsors. He proposed that he be authorized to spend up to \$200 to bring it up to date. It was M-S-P to authorize him to proceed.
- C. Search for New VP:** Per the Club Bylaws, the current Past President convenes a committee with 2 other Club members to propose a slate of new Board officers that will be voted on by the membership at the Annual Banquet in October. The Board encouraged **Barb** to present a preliminary slate at the August Board meeting and offered a few names for her to consider for next year's VP.
- D. Participating in Summer Parkways (Wed June 21, 6-9pm):** **Serge** suggested that having a booth at Summer Parkways would be an excellent way to promote our club. He and **Scott** will pursue.

**Unfinished Business:**

- A. Meeting with Kelli Refer:** Garry reported that he and Scott met with Kelly at the Bike Swap (see "New Business" last meeting). Cascade Bicycle Club is trying to broaden its reach from the west side to all of the State of Washington. In the fall she will be leading a call-in telephone seminar to address the needs of bicycle clubs across the state to help make them more sustainable. We will be participating.
- B. Jerseys:** Scott reported that he and Don Barden re-evaluated the ordering history of the last 2 years and are proposing a different method. They suggest obtaining a minimal order of 25 jerseys from Primal Wear that represent the range of sizes purchased in the past. Nine jerseys of different sizes will be kept to help placing orders in the future. Minimal reorders are 10 men's and 10 women's. Cost per jersey \$60.64. Club will sell jerseys for \$70. Initial layout will be \$1516. Club will need to sell 56 jerseys to break even. The board approved the \$1516 w/o the assurance that all 56 jerseys will be sold. Every jersey sold after that profits the Club \$10. Though the initial outlay is more (\$1516 vs. \$800), the advantage of this plan is that we'll



always have jerseys for prospective buyers to try on for correct sizing. Scott said he would initiate the order so that jerseys will be available this season.

**C. Annual Banquet:** Scott reported that the Mukagawa facility has been reserved for Saturday October 28. Garry has secured a speaker, Joe Kurmiskie, who is a renowned cyclist and story teller from Portland. We will pay a \$750 honorarium and cover travel expenses; both of which will come out of the Sponsors' Fund.

**C. Bike Everywhere Month (May):** Sally reported that she was generally pleased with how the BEM events and rides went. While she conceded that attendance and participation was down overall, she was still encouraged to do it again next year. She'll convene a committee earlier in the planning process to work out the details of what events and what rides stay or go for 2018.

**E. Club Sponsored Tours for this Year:** Scott admitted that it's been more challenging than expected to plan for more than one multi-day tour this year. Looks like riding out of Nelson, B.C. is the best option, but may need to be delayed from mid-July to later in the summer. A pot luck will be held this Sunday at Barbara Beaton's for all interested members to do more planning.

**Adjournment:** 7:55 pm.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, August 1, 2017, 6 pm, at REI.

Respectfully submitted,

Hershel Zellman, Secretary

NOTE: Names highlighted in yellow indicate those people are responsible for an action item.

APPENDIX A

Cash Flow - YTD  
1/1/2017 through 6/6/2017

Category Descriptions	
<b>INFLOWS</b>	
Member Dues	3,202.25
Newsletter Surcharge	230.00
Sponsor Ship Income	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>5,432.25</b>
<b>OUTFLOWS</b>	
Bike Swap	<b>150.00</b>
<b>Contributions</b>	
Centennial Trail Adopt-A-Mile	500.00
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>500.00</b>
Insurance	<b>1,383.00</b>
<b>Memberships</b>	
Leagugue of American Bicyclists	200.00
Other Memberships	102.00
<b>Total Memberships</b>	<b>302.00</b>
Misc Exp.	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Newsletter Expense</b>	
Other Newsletter Expense	315.45
<b>Total Newsletter Expense</b>	<b>315.45</b>
<b>Rent</b>	
Other Rent	66.00
<b>Total Rent</b>	<b>66.00</b>
Supplies	<b>7.60</b>
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>2,734.05</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>2,698.20</b>

APPENDIX B	
Account Balances - as of 6/6/2017	
Account	Balance
Bank Accounts	
12 month CD	0.00
Bank of America Savings	0.00
BAW Contributions	0.00
Centennial Trail Contributions	0.00
Checking Bank of America	0.00
Sponsorship	4,391.28
STCU Checking	10,493.93
<b>TOTAL Bank Accounts</b>	<b>14,885.21</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>14,885.21</b>