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Ways we volunteer

Scott Bowmer volunteered to pump up tires on SBC's set of 30 bikes that are used for bicycle traffic skills education for 4th graders.



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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, August, October*, November and December)

Mountain Gear Headquarters
6021 E. Mansfield, Spokane, WA

Click [HERE](#) for map

*October meeting is our Annual Banquet

SBC Presidents

Congratulations to Bill Olsen our new President for 2019. We are all looking forward to having a wonderful year with you as president.



I have really enjoyed being a part of the club the last few years, lots of great rides, and awesome ride leaders! I look forward to serving the club as president this next year. - Bill Olsen



During this transition period I want to thank Gerry Bergstrom for the great job he did as president in 2018. He was instrumental in generating enthusiasm and promoting and organizing road bicycle tours for the club. Because of his efforts the club had two wonderful local tours this past year: Trail of the Couer D'Alene and the Colville Hub and spoke Tour.

I enjoyed working with Gerry and participating in the Trail of the Couer D'Alene tour. It was a treat for me.

Looking back on the previous President letters from Gerry, I was struck by this comment in the Jan/Feb 2018 newsletter

“Now a personal note, some of us have experienced medical challenges in this last year. When such things happen, it would be nice to call or go visit members who are unable to ride due to their medical challenges. When you love to ride, it can be isolating and discouraging to be off your bike. Hearing from your fellow riders can provide a much-needed lift. There are some who are going through medical challenges even now, so please remember these fellow members.”

So I hope we all remember Gerry's contribution to the club and keep in touch with him.

Gerry - we are all looking forward to seeing you out there in the spring!

Keep on Keepin' on!

-SBC Newsletter Editor

NOTICES

GRAVESIDE CEREMONY - Gordon Savatsky - December 16, 2018 - Mt. Nebo - 2:00p.m.

To all Spokane Bicycle Club members who remember former club president, Gordon Savatsky. There will be a memorial headstone unveiling on December 16, 2018 at Mt. Nebo Cemetery on Government Way (last gated entrance on the west/left side of Government Way top of Tombstone Hill) for a short ceremony at 2:00p.m. Following the ceremony all are invited to meet at Indaba Coffee on Nettleton in Kendall Yards across the street from the park. This no host gathering will allow those who knew Gordon to share memories of riding with him. He was SBC president 1998-99 and passed away on November 16, 2017. If you have any questions, please call Margaret Watson at (509) 624-3793.

Volunteers

Thanksgiving is in sight, so it seems fitting to thank the many volunteers who made it possible for us to participate in outreach efforts to the community. It's so heartwarming to have Club members pitch in to make events happen. With their help, we've done a lot for the Spokane cycling community.

– Sally Phillips

Bike Everywhere Month

Roger Schram (Ride of Silence organizer)
Serge Bulan (website design, plus loyal attendance at many events)
Hank Greer (solicited a boatload of prizes for National Bike Everywhere Day's pizza party)
Steve Sauser, Scott Schell (put together beer and pizza party)
Dave Braun (organized energizerstations)
Margaret Watson (route planner for ride newbies)
Brandon Blankenagel (led Peaceful Valley Trail tour)
Mike Tresidder (led tour of downtown bike facilities)
Lunnell Haught (led Latah Creek Trail tour)
Mountain Gear (pancakes for kickoff breakfast)
Roast House (coffee for kickoff breakfast, energizer station)
Spokane Pubic Radio (media host)
Unico (funds to make the events FREE)
Commuter Trip Reduction Office (poster, flyer design and production)
River City Brewing (venue for pizza party)
North Division Cycle (publicity, prizes)
City of Spokane, Bicycle Advisory Board (sponsorship, for free use of Riverfront Park)
Prize donations by Spokane Public Radio, Bicycle Butler, Spoke n Sport, Bike Hub, Simple Machines, WheelSport, North Division Bicycle



Pancake Breakfast



Ride of Silence



Pizza Party

Bloomsday Bike Corral

Jennifer Calvert
Paul Brunton
Kent Burnham
Don Carlton
Jaime and Paula Sutherlin

Barb Kehr
Sally Phillips
Russell Andres
Marcia Sands
Kay Putnam

Spokefest Registration

Susan and Terry Pugh
Sally Phillips
Charlie Greenwood
Gene Morley
Steve Sauser
Delores Schwindt
Roger and Mary Ann Bosky
Margaret Watson
Lila Meglio
Kay Putnam
Georgia Krueger
Margaret Watson

Amina Giles
Susan & Blair Strong
Jennifer Calvert
Frank and Sheila Ping
Sue Thompson
Don Carlton
Georgia Krueger
Stacie Bain
Cyrus McLean



Energizer Station

2018 SBC Banquet

-Garry Kehr-

The conversational buzz was a good indication that the 54 members and guests were having a great time.

The doors opened at 5:00 PM in the Fosseen room at the Mukogawa Fort Wright Institute Saturday, October 13th, 2018 . Margaret Watson welcomed members and guests at the sign in table distributing name tags and tent cards as members and guests arrived.



Sally Vantress-Lodato, guest speaker, inspired members by sharing her experience about a solo, self-supported around the world bicycle ride. Based upon the line at the book table where she made available her book: Seeing myself seeing the world, her

presentation was well received.



Barb Kehr was the Master of Ceremonies and awards were given by Gerry Bergstrom and Susan Strong. Susan wrote a thank you notes to award recipients, including ride coordinators and ride leaders with 10 or more rides for the season.

Elections:

The SBC board and staff were nominated and elected into office:

President – Bill Olsen

Vice President – Jim O'Hare (volunteered, nominated and accepted on the floor)

Treasurer – Sally Phillips

Secretary – Hershel Zellman

Position one - Past President – Gerald Bergstrom

Position two – Lila Meglio

Position three – Scott Schell

Position four – Russ Peters

Many members were seen having animated conversations during the social periods before and after the meeting.



PICK UP RIDES

Club members who wish to lead a “pick up ride” should contact Cyrus McLean via email at cyrusmcl@yahoo.com Provide him with the date of the proposed ride and a ride description to include the following:

[start time] [meet place, with address or cross streets] [pace in mph on the level] [distance] [terrain] [route description] [water/snack/eat info if applicable] [map and cue sheet, if applicable] [weather cancellation, if applicable] [leader name and contact cell phone number] [directions to ride start if needed]

Don't forget you need to have riders sign the release statement. You can print statement off the website: Click on Rides Program/Rides Signup Sheet-for Printing

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.

MONDAY MORNING Traditional Recurring Rides

No Rides Scheduled for November and December

MONDAY MORNING Paved Trail Recurring Rides

No Rides Scheduled for November and December

SCENIC TUESDAY Ride Schedule

No Rides Scheduled for November and December

TEAM TUESDAY Ride Schedule

No Rides Scheduled for November and December

THURSDAY MORNING Ride Schedule

No Rides Scheduled for November and December

WOMEN'S FRIDAY Ride Schedule

No Rides Scheduled for November and December

SATURDAY STEADY Ride Schedule

The Saturday Steady Ride Series will be on hiatus November through February. Rides will commence again in March, with more information to be forthcoming in the January-February newsletter.

SATURDAY STEADY TO BRISK Ride Schedule

Note: Saturday Rides and Winter Weather

We're tough, but not altogether fond of hours of discomfort. If the roads are snowy, call the leader to confirm that the ride is happening

November 3 **John Wayne Trail Mtn Bike Ride.** Start: 9:00 a.m. (**Note time!**) Meet: Sandifur Bridge parking lot, off Clarke St. Carpool to Rosalia. Pace: 10-12 Distance: 35 Miles. Terrain: flat, but unpaved. Description: Mountain bike back roads from Rosalia to Tekoa. Return on the former John Wayne Trail (now called Palouse to Cascades Trail) Eat: Tekoa. Leader: Charlie Greenwood, 624-8617

November 10 **Palouse-Valley-South Hill** Start: 10:00 a.m. Meet: Albertsons at 57th & S. Regal, Pace: 12-14 mph Distance: 29 miles, Terrain: Small hills, climb up South Hill. Description: S. Regal, Windmill, Palouse Hwy, Madison, Dishman-Mica, Sprague, Havana-Yale, Ben Burr Trail, Eat: tbd, No map - regroup as needed, Leader: Sally Phillips 448-6271

November 17 **Centennial Trail, Millwood** Start: 10:00 a.m. Meet: Rocket Bakery on Argonne Pace: 12-15 mph Distance: 20-30 Terrain: Mostly flat. Description: Centennial trail, may include the new Millwood trail. If rainy or snowy, call leader to confirm that the ride is on. Eat: after the ride. Bring water and snacks. No map, regroup as needed. Leader: Sheila and Frank Ping, 924-1814

November 24 **Hilby, Big Rock Mountain Bike Ride** Start: 10:00 a.m. Meet: Great Harvest Bakery, 2530 E 29th, 29th & SE Blvd. Pace: 10-12 Distance: 17.8 Terrain: short steep hills, also rollers, 1374 ft of climb. Regroup at turns. Description: Southside hills, about 1/2 on dirt and gravel roads. Eat: Sally's house after ride, for turkey soup and dessert. No map, regroup as needed. Leader: Sally Phillips 448-6271

December 1 **Old Trails, Pine Bluff on dirt roads** Start: 10:00 a.m. Meet: Sandifur Bridge parking lot at Clarke and Riverside. Pace: 10-12 Distance: 45 Terrain: hilly Description: Old Trails to Pine Bluff. Dirt road alternative to Four Mound Prairie. Return on South Bank and Inland Roads. Eat: Tin Cup Map: Follow the leader or: <https://www.strava.com/routes/15982319> Leader: Charlie Greenwood, 624-8617

December 8 **Baltimore/Hangman Valley** Start: 10:00 a.m. Meet: Great Harvest Bakery, 29th & SE Blvd. Pace: 12-14. Distance: 24. Terrain: down the South Hill, then back up. Description: Palouse Hwy, Baltimore, Hangman Valley, Pullman Highway, up Adams, 25th. Eat: bring pocket snacks Leader: Sally Phillips, 448-6271

December 15 **Millwood, with Hill Climbs** Start: 9:30 a.m. (**note time!**) Meet: Rocket Bakery on Argonne. Pace: 14-15 Distance: @20 Terrain: flat, with some hill climbs. Description: We will ride through neighborhoods north of Millwood with some hill climbs, 20+/- miles. Or if snowy weather permits carpool to Mt. Spokane for snowshoeing (see below). Call leader to confirm what the exercise mode will be. If rainy or snowy, call leader to confirm that the ride is on. Eat: Bring water and snacks. Leader: Sheila and Frank Ping, 924-1814

December 22 **Bakery to Bakery Ride** Start: 10:00 a.m. Meet: Great Harvest Bakery, 29th & SE Blvd. Pace: 10-12 mph. Distance: 25. Terrain: Down the South Hill, then back up; flat otherwise. Description: Ride to three bakeries – South Hill, Millwood, downtown. The challenge on this one is to pace your eating. Eat: often Leader: Sally Phillips, 448-6271

December 29 **Rose Lake to Harrison.** Start: 9:00 a.m. (**note time!**) Meet: Carpool from Yoke's at Sprague and McDonald. Pace: 10-12. Distance: 36 Terrain: flat as a pancake Description: Coeur d'Alene River Delta in Winter. Snow will cancel but rain or cold will not. Dress accordingly. Leader: Charlie Greenwood, 624-8617

January 5 **Bike and Hike in Dishman Hills area** Start: 10:00 a.m. Meet: Starbucks on 57th Pace: 12+ Distance: 11 Terrain: hilly Description: Short bike ride to Dishman Hills' Thierman Rd trailhead. Potential 5 mile out-and-back hike, with distance dependent on weather. Trail is hilly – trekking poles suggested, maybe snowshoes depending on weather. Bring a lock for your bike, as we will lock up at the trailhead entrance. Eat: bring pocket snacks. Leader: Sally Phillips 448-6271

Non-SBC Activities:

These activities are being organized by bike club members, but are NOT being sponsored by the Spokane Bicycle Club. The activities are NOT covered by the Club's liability insurance.

Participate at your own risk.

December 15 **Snowshoe trip(alternative to bike ride listed above)** Start: 9:30 a.m. Meet: Rocket Bakery in Millwood. Description: If it's snowy, the planned bike ride will morph into a snowshoe trip. We will carpool for snowshoeing on Mt. Spokane. Eat: Bring snacks & water. Leader: Sheila and Frank Ping, 924-1814. Check with leader to determine whether this is ride or snow trip.

Government Affairs



Spokefest donation to Centennial Trail

The Club has supported the Spokefest bike ride from its inception, both by manning 3 days of late registration/packet pickup, and by SBC'ers riding Spokefest.

I'm happy to say that Spokefest, in conjunction with WheelSport, has donated \$5000 to a Friends of the Centennial Trail safety project. New signage and lane markings will be going up on the entire length of the Trail.

Bicycle Advisory Board

Expect BAB to have six new members approved by the end of the month. Mayor has Ok'd them, now City Council must give final approval. This will bring the Board up to full strength.

TJ Meenach work – In conjunction with a CSO tank at the top of TJ Meenach hill, there will be an expansion of the sidewalk running down the hill. It will be 8-12' wide, suitable for a 2-way bike/ped path. Also, in the TJ Meenach area, scheduled tentatively for 2020/2021, will be an extension of the Pettet Drive bike trail, carrying it under the bridge toward the boat launch. At the same time there will be lots of extensive work, including some road realignment, new utility pipes, water siphon from CSO tank at top of hill. Work expected 2020/2021, dependent on grant approvals.

The City's **Bike Share** pilot program is in progress, with a two-month trial from Sept 15 to Nov 15th. During the first month of the pilot, there were 53,800 scooter rides; 14,500 E bike rides; 5,700 pedal bikes. Scooters averaged 8.9 rides per scooter, E bikes 5.2; pedal bikes 3.7. There were 19,400 individual riders. Rides were mostly (but not exclusively) in downtown, Gonzaga campus, Browne's Addition, and the lower South Hill. The City is studying changes to its municipal code required by introduction of Bike Share, e.g. what to do about the helmet law, and what rules there should be about parking the bikes. Draft policy changes are expected Feb-March '19, with the Bike Share program implemented May '19. For more information, and to offer your opinion about the program, go to: <https://my.spokanecity.org/projects/bikeshare-pilot-program/> Note: scooters banned from Seattle's bike share, over safety concerns. They can't be used on sidewalks, bike paths or bike lanes.

Mayor Condon and Council President Stuckart **traveled to Copenhagen**, Europe's cycling mecca, this fall. They traveled round the city, all day, on bikes. Amenities that impressed Stuckart: bikes/peds getting a head start on green lights, to avoid conflict with right-turning cars; bike lanes separated from motor traffic (cycle tracks); snow plowing bike lanes; permanent counters on new amenities. That's something Stuckart would like to see on Spokane's new University Gateway Bridge, so hard data develops on how much it and adjoining areas get used. Condon insight:

Copenhagen funds are distributed based on which streets people prefer to use, followed by a temporary pilot that confirms that an expenditure will be worthwhile. BTW, this trip was paid for by a grant from Scandesign Foundation, not by City taxpayers.

Centennial Trail News

Plans were drawn up in 2012 to improve the safety of the Centennial Trail as it moves from Mission Park to Upriver Drive. The project was divided into several phases. Phase 1, all street-level work, is being built now and should be done mid-November. Mission Park parking lot will be separated from the Trail. There will be upgrades to the mid-street shelter on Mission St in front of the entrance to CT. Sidewalk on the Avista side of Mission will be expanded to trail width, and a crosswalk painted at the intersection of Upriver and Mission, to connect to existing CT. Left turn options from Upriver to Mission and from Mission to Upriver will be removed. The STA high-frequency transit program, Central City Line, will have a bus shelter next to Mission Bridge, with the CT east of the shelter. CCL will have Mission Street buses to SCC every 7-15 minutes and the buses will allow bikes to roll into the bus. Curbs will be raised to accommodate this operation.

From Loreen McFaul, Executive Director of Friends of the Centennial Trail --The City funding for initial [design] work on a CT extension from Boone to Pettet, along N. Summit Blvd. and West Point Road is my idea. I asked the City to complete the Centennial Trail connection between those points in the West Central neighborhood with a "High Drive-like" road diet/parking/bike lane and separated asphalt Centennial Trail on the view side. They obtained initial funding from SRTC and, once City staff have a some projects off of their plates, they'll move forward. There will be public meetings for design input, so stay tuned there.

Spokane Regional Transportation Council

Margaret Watson is finishing up her latest 3-year tour of duty with citizens transportation advisory panel. When you see her, **thank her** for her decades of representing cyclists' needs as she serves on various committees.

SRTC has a website section on bike/ped activities See: <https://www.srtc.org/bicycles-pedestrians-plans-documents/> I note from one of their bike count reports that bike/ped activity has been slowly increasing. In their official Sept counts, there's quite a discrepancy between participation by gender. Women cyclists during morning commute times are 22.6%, men 77.4%. Maybe it's the 'dressing up' issue. From the same report, *'By comparing a summary of the helmet data from jurisdictions with helmet laws to jurisdictions without helmet laws, the results show approximately 90 percent of all bicyclists wore helmets in jurisdictions with helmet laws compared to 63 percent in jurisdictions without helmet laws '*

SRTC funded permanent bike/ped counters in several locations. You can check them out at:

<https://www.wsdot.com/data/tools/bikepedcounts/> As of late October, the yearly counts were: Children of the Sun at Freya 13019; Ben Burr 34198; Kendall Yards (next to Inlander bldg) 227562.

City of Spokane Six Year Plan(published 7-3-18) has goodies for cyclists:

<https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/projects/capitalprograms/six-year-street-program-2019-2024-final-2018-07-03.pdf>

Some highlights:

- Cincinnati greenway – funded, to be completed in 2019. Perform greenway street enhancements to include new sidewalks where none exist, ADA compliance, distinctive greenway information/directional signage, bike facilities, specific traffic signage and traffic calming elements. Also, crossing enhancements will be necessary at major intersections.
- Fish Lake Trail, remaining paving to Fish Lake and RR bridge - unfunded. Cost about \$5 million. Need to negotiate for aerial rights with RR. Design 2023. Construction 2024
- Connection between Fish Lake Trail and Sandifur Bridge/CT -funded, study in 2019 to determine best route; unfunded is construction in 2024
- Millwood Trail SCC to Felts Field, with future connection to Children of the Sun Trail – unfunded. Planning done, design & construction 2023-24. City now applying for grants
- North Gorge Trail study of feasibility of a trail link from Post Street Bridge to suspension bridge – partly funded, 2021-22
- South Gorge Trail, 1.3 mile trail between Glover Field and Peoples Park – funded. Phase 1 under construction in 2018. Phase 1 asphalt will be down by Nov 12th, with paving on Main, Cedar, and Water Sts. Phase 2 to begin in 2019.
- Sunset Highway Bike Path – 3.2 mile path from Royal to Deer Heights – partly funded, design 2020, construction 2023
- Sunset redo with bike/ped lane on north side of Sunset Hwy, from Lindeke to Royal. Under construction now. Striping on south side of road will be done this year, but north-side



bike/ped lane has been delayed and will happen in 2019

Bits

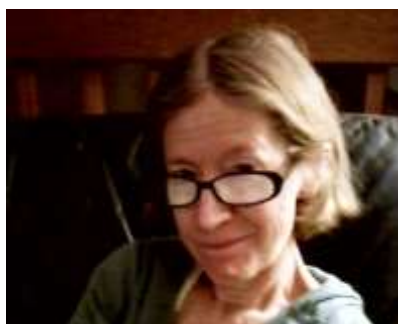
Blog – See Hank Greer's <http://www.shallowcogitations.com/> He returned home for a visit, taking a break from his post-retirement bike tour of the country. Nice to catch up with his wry humor. See his handlebar pictures of a favorite 10/21 ride on Houston, Palisades Park.

A recent City of Spokane's survey asked whether people prefer bike lanes or cycle tracks or Riverside. The strong preference was for cycle tracks. If built, this would be Spokane's first cycle track. A cycle track is separated from a car lane by barricades of some sort, and may be on a different level than the roadway. Details of the survey are at: <https://static.spokanecity.org/documents/projects/riverside-ave-division-to-monroe/riverside-ave-round-2-results-sept20-2018.pdf>



City of Spokane Valley is working on update to its bike/ped plan, and has asked people to comment on safety issues and needed facilities improvements. Details at: <http://www.spokanevalley.org/sas>

– Sally Phillips





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Spokane Bicycle Club Board Meeting

October 9, 2018

REI

Board Members Present: Gerry Bergstrom (President), Scott Schell (Immediate Past President), Bill Olsen (Vice-President), Hershel Zellman (Secretary), Sally Phillips (Treasurer), Dud Bowers, Garry Kehr, and Margaret Watson.

Board Member Absent: No one

Quorum Achieved: Yes

Guests: Susan Strong (Rides Chair), Serge Bulan (Web Master), and Russ Peters (potential new Board member)

Call to Order: at 6:05 pm by President Gerry Bergstrom.

Introductions: Russ Peters, a relatively new member of the Club, was introduced as a potential new Board member.

Approval of Agenda: Gerry presented this evening's agenda and it was approved with a couple of adjustments.

Minutes: of August 7 Board meeting was approved with one correction. The minutes of the April 3 Board meeting which had not been previously reviewed, were approved without additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report: Sally presented the Year-to-Date 2018 Cash Flow and Account Balance reports (see Appendix A and B). Notes:

- A. Dues income is \$700 higher than this time last year.
- B. "Equipment" expense = 3 satellite phones.
- C. "Rent" expense = P.O. box
- D. Fee to renew Wild Apricot is coming due in November and will be \$972 for one year. We prepaid for 2 years at a lower rate in 2015 or 16. There was Board consensus to pay the bill.

Unfinished Business:

A. Annual Banquet (October 13, 2018):

1. Attendance: Garry explained that 38 were needed to break even. Have 52 registered as of today. Mukagawa will wave facility fee if 32 are paid for.
2. Award Recognition:
 - a. Ride Leaders: Those who have led 10 or more rides will receive a gift worth around \$10.
 - b. Ride Coordinators: Will receive gift worth around \$10
 - c. Special Recognition: Includes Serge (for web management), Barbara Beaton (for newsletter), and Sally (for Bike Everywhere Month). Also to receive gift worth around \$10. Board gave Susan Strong permission to purchase the gifts (\$250 budget approved) and use discretion as to whether they'll be wine, gift cards to a bike shop-sponsor of the Club, or gift cards to the Rocket Market.

- d. Alcohol: Garry has purchased wine and beer as well as a license to serve them.

- B. Jerseys: Scott reported that the demand was less than anticipated. So rather than continuing a rolling-order program we'll go back to a one-batch order about every two years. Scott will bring the remaining 8 jerseys to the banquet in 4 days with the hope of selling them all. A suggestion to sell them at a discount was rejected by the majority of the Board.

- C. Spokefest Booth: Gerry reported that he had trouble recruiting members to staff the trade-show booth on the day of Spokefest (September 9). He, his wife, and another member stepped up.

- D. V.P. Search: Scott reported that he's had trouble recruiting a nominations committee as well as anyone in the Club who would be interested in filling the position. We suggested, and he agreed, to announce the need to constitute the committee at the banquet. Goal is to identify a V.P. candidate(s) by the December Board meeting and install the new V.P. by the February Board meeting.

New Business:

- A. Creating a Calendar of Events: Dud reported that such a calendar could be created within Wild Apricot, but it would have significant limitations. The purpose of the calendar is to have an easily accessible record of what events were held and when, in order to facilitate future event planning. It was decided to table this decision till the next meeting.

- B. Ride Leader Training: Garry announced that he will be responsible for setting this up for February next year.

Announcements:

- A. Colville Bike Tour: Gerry reported that last month's tour using Colville as a hub was most enjoyable. About 15 Club members participated and their experience was enhanced by interactions with a Colville riding group ("People on Wheels").
- B. Yakima Bike Tour: TJ and Mary Badger are leading a tour in Yakima the last weekend in October. All members are welcome to join them.
- C. New Board for 2019: Garry, Margaret, and Dud are stepping off. They are being replaced by Russ Peters, Lila Meglio, and Scott Schell (who is "recycling"). A new V.P. is yet to be identified (see discussion above). Sally and Hershel are staying on in their current capacities, Gerry is staying on as Immediate Past President, and Bill will be the new President.

Adjournment: 7:30 pm.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 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

1/1/2018 through 10/9/2018

Category Description

INFLOWS

Banquet Income 2018	1,528.54
Donation	66.00
Member Dues	4,731.16
Newsletter Surcharge	280.00
Rental Income	44.00
Sponsorship Income	1,400.00
Tour Deposit	3,100.53
TOTAL INFLOWS	11,150.23

OUTFLOWS

Bike Swap	135.00
Bike to Work Awards	102.25
Contributions -Bicycle Alliance	100.00
Equipment	1,414.36
Insurance	1,538.63
Misc Exp.	182.64
Newsletter Exp.	
Other Newsletter Exp.	403.40
TOTAL Newsletter Exp.	403.40
Publicity	51.90
Rent	
Other Rent	70.00
TOTAL Rent	70.00
Tour Expense	2,140.24
Tour Refund	300.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	6,438.42
OVERALL TOTAL	4,711.81

APPENDIX B

Account Balances - As of 10/9/2018

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	5,103.59
STCU Checking	12,111.83
TOTAL Bank Accounts	17,215.42
OVERALL TOTAL	17,215.42