

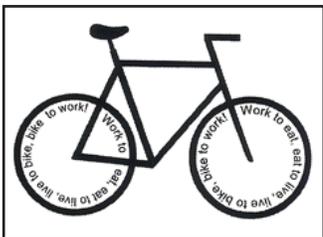


## 2018 Annual Membership Meeting

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This month's contributors:  
Hilary Higgins. Thanks All!



*the club online:*

[mtbakerbikeclub.org](http://mtbakerbikeclub.org)  
[chuckanutclassic.org](http://chuckanutclassic.org)  
and our social sites:



### MBBC \$4,500 grant to YMCA's "Cycling Without Age" program to purchase a Tricab

Great Friends shared Pizza n Beer at Jeckyl & Hyde to herald in 2018. Along with sharing success with donations to two Non-Profits, we heard all about the club from Hilary, Club President.

Hilary thanked all the ride leaders with special thanks to Doug Schoonover, Bunny Finch and Andy Rowson. We all thanked Jennifer Longstaff for being our editor for 10 years and 100 issues.

The great features on our website were explained. The website can be used to organize rides, contact other riders for spontaneous rides. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with the website, set up your profile. You can download Jenn's website user instructions from the website. Let's start using it

We learned that we now have a club account for "Ride with GPS", see website user instructions on website for info on linking up with club and GPS, or contact Doug Schoonover for the link.

There was a reminder to register your bike with "Project 529", a program for retrieving your bike if it is stolen.

Our club has over 250 members. Membership goals for 2018 - attract more Canadian riders and get more families, children and casual riders out for the family ride

Thanks for the nice party everyone!



### Colleen, Director of Our Treehouse, received \$6,090 raised by MBBC 2017 Chuckanut Classic

## Membership Renewals Due for 2018

It's time to renew for 2018. All MBBC memberships are per full calendar year, so everyone's renewals are due each January. Many have renewed already (thank you!) - for those who still need to renew, please do so by filling out the form on page 6 and mailing it in with a check. Online renewals are also available. Check our membership page online at [mtbakerbikeclub.org](http://mtbakerbikeclub.org). Annual member dues help the club continue putting on rides and events during the year.

# Happy New Year!

Here's to a wonderful 2018 of safe cycling!



## Weekly and Group Rides: Winter edition

**MBBC Wednesday Group Workout Ride** We are into the winter schedule as of October 2017. Trail ride (bring appropriate bike - CX or Mountain) with lights. Meet at 5:45 pm, leave at 6pm from the Depot Market parking lot on Railroad Ave, across from Boundary Bay Brewery. Contact: Tim Ryan.

### **Sunday Fairhaven "Rabbit Ride"**

Start time 8:30 am, Sundays. Riders who ride slower than 16 mph should be ready to ride at 8:15 am. Starts at Fairhaven Bike & Ski. 32 mile route down Chuckanut and back via Lake Samish. contact John: (jmhauser@comcast.net)



**Sunday Edison Social Ride** starts from Edison Elementary School parking lot. 30-40 miles, 10-14 mph, route varies. 10 am start time, weather may cancel. Contact Alfred: (arkley@comcast.net) or 360-527-8638.

**Tuesday North-Side Social Ride** starts from Pioneer Park in Ferndale, 30-40 miles, 13-16 mph route varies. 10am start time fall through winter, may be altered by weather in winter. The route is chosen based on where the riders want to regroup for lunch. Contact Robert: (rmp-4724@hotmail.com) or 360-671-6910

**Thursday South-Side Social Ride** starts from Edison Elementary School parking lot. 30-40 miles, 10-14 mph, route varies. 10 am start time. Contact Alfred: (arkley@comcast.net) or 360-527-8638.

**Saturday Donut Ride** 25 to 50 miles, race pace, departs from Kulshan Cycles, 7:30 am October through February. Goes to Ferndale and return, or if you wish continue to Birch Bay and return.

**Saturday Recumbent Ride** All bikes! Second Saturday of the month at 10 am. 14 miles. Start at Kulshan Cycles. This is a very relaxed social ride (avg 10 mph) with a lunch stop. May cancel depending on weather. Contact Robert: (rmp-4724@hotmail.com) or 360-671-6910

# Welcome

**Welcome new members  
We're glad to have you in the MBBC!**

Atsushi Sugimoto  
Cori Dorsey  
Diana Gruman  
John Burt  
Kimbra Miller  
Scott Jones  
Sally Galletly  
Judy Hamner  
Andy Anderson  
Wendy Crandall



**The Long Slog 2017**

# 2018 News on the North Puget Sound Bike Alliance

An alliance of neighboring bicycle clubs for the purpose of promoting each other's rides, enjoying riding together in our different areas, and expanding our riding numbers throughout north Puget Sound.

This alliance is made up of:

- **BIKES Club of Snohomish County**
- **Mount Baker Bicycle Club**
- **Skagit Bicycle Club**
- **Whidbey Island Bicycle Club**

Our alliance benefits each club's membership. First, members of any of our four clubs will receive a \$10 rebate when riding any distance, any of each club's signature rides:

- **McClinchy Mile: April 29th, Arlington**
- **Skagit Spring Classic, May 12th, Burlington**
- **Tour de Whidbey, August 18th, Greenbank Farm**
- **Chuckanut Classic, August 26th, Bellingham**

We will again have a "Triple Crown" award at the end of the season: Not only special prizes for those who do the century, but also some swag for those who simply ride 25 miles or more of 3 of the 4 rides.

Each club will also host a special local ride and members of all 4 clubs will be invited. The host club will take riders on one of their favorite local rides: a "Hidden Gem" that might not be widely known to those outside of the local club. The route will be a scenic ride of 50 to 60 miles that is not included on any of the signature events. The schedule for the Hidden Gem ride series is:

- **June 9: MBBC Hidden Gem**
- **July 7: B.I.K.E.S in Snohomish County**
- **August 4: SBC in Skagit County**
- **September 8: WIBC on Whidbey Island**

Where should our "Hidden Gem" route go on June 9th? If you have route ideas, please share with Hilary.

We're looking forward to getting to know our neighboring clubs better this year and sharing some rides with each other!



MBBC's Signature Ride coming again in 2018!

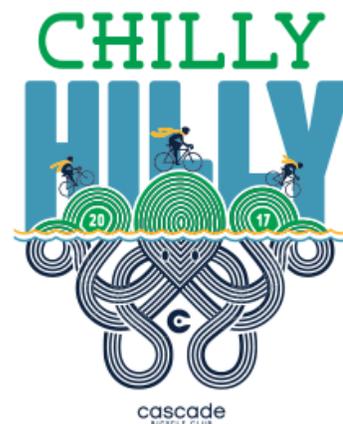
**August 26 2018**

[chuckanutclassic.org](http://chuckanutclassic.org)

Supported road rides  
plus a guided family-fun route  
Mark your Calendar!



*formerly the Chuckanut Century*



## Some of the events upcoming in 2018

### Cycle Moles Indoor Training



CHECK OUT OUR **BRAND NEW**

# Cycle Studio

Your first drop in cycle class is **FREE!**

8 week spring cycle camps **2/26-4/22**



800 McKenzie Ave, Bellingham  
360.733.5050  
www.betrainingtennis.com

Spring "Moles" sessions start February 26 and will get you ready for Ski to Sea! Contact Fairhaven Fitness: [cyclemoles.com](http://cyclemoles.com) or 360-733-5050 Drop-In sessions also available!

### Races

May - October **BMX racing**, Fridays and Saturdays; practice track open Tuesday and Thursdays. [bellinghambmx.com](http://bellinghambmx.com)

May 27: **Ski to Sea** [skitosea.com](http://skitosea.com)

June 23: **Lake Padden Triathlon** [cob.org/services/recreation/races/Pages/padden-triathlon.aspx](http://cob.org/services/recreation/races/Pages/padden-triathlon.aspx)

July 14: **Lake Whatcom Triathlon** [lakewhatcomtriathlon.com](http://lakewhatcomtriathlon.com)

TBD: **7th Annual All-Girl AlleyCat** (Seattle) [menstrualmonday.com](http://menstrualmonday.com)

August 5: **Bellingham Youth Triathlon** - [cob.org/services/recreation/races/Pages/bellingham-youth-triathlon.aspx](http://cob.org/services/recreation/races/Pages/bellingham-youth-triathlon.aspx)

Sept 15: **Bellingham Traverse** [recreationnorthwest.org/bellingham-traverse](http://recreationnorthwest.org/bellingham-traverse)

### Bike Month

- **National Bike Everywhere Month - May**
- **Bike to Work and School Day - May 18**
- **Adaptive Cycles Expo - TBD**
- **watch for more Bike Month events to be announced.**

### Classes

Bellingham REI Cycling maintenance classes: check the monthly calendar at [rei.com/stores/bellingham.html](http://rei.com/stores/bellingham.html).

**MBBC Ride leader training workshop - March 13**  
Leaders Greg & Andy.

### Gatherings

**Seattle Bike Swap:** February 3, 9am - 2pm Magnuson Park, Hangar 30; 6310 NE 74th St. Seattle The Seattle Bike Swap is a bike bargain hunter's paradise. This huge garage sale will have great deals on new and used bike related goods of all types and sizes. \$7 Admission [cascade.org/bike-swap](http://cascade.org/bike-swap)

**RECREATION NORTHWEST EXPO**  
Come discover your next outdoor adventure  
Bellingham, WA Saturday, February 24th

**Recreation Northwest Expo** – Feb. 24 noon-5pm at the Bellingham Cruise Terminal, featuring sports and rec exhibitors. [recreationnorthwest.org/events/recreation-northwest-expo/](http://recreationnorthwest.org/events/recreation-northwest-expo/) Free to the public; enter the raffle online before the expo.

The MBBC will have a display table at this event and needs volunteers to staff it. [volunteers@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:volunteers@mtbakerbikeclub.org)

**Seattle Bike Show:** March 3-4 [seattlebikeshow.com](http://seattlebikeshow.com)  
CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave 9-6 Sat; 9-5 Sun

**Women on Wheels** -- March 16, 6 pm at the Cascade Bicycling Center; 7787 62nd Avenue NE Seattle [cascade.org/connect/women-wheels](http://cascade.org/connect/women-wheels)

**Washington Bike Summit** April 29-30 Sponsored by the Cascade Bicycle Club, the annual two-day summit brings together advocates for bicycling and safe streets with professionals in planning, design, engineering, health, education, business and tourism. Spokane Falls Community College. Registration required. <http://wabikes.org/washington-bike-summit/>

**Evergreen Mountain Bike Festival** – June 9, 6-8pm King County's Duthie Hill Park Bike demos, skills clinics, Kids events, family fun. Free [evergreenmtb.org](http://evergreenmtb.org)

**Gigantic Bicycle Festival** -- August 24-26 Pacific Northwest Bicycle Celebration. Weekend of music, hand-built bicycles, art, film, speakers, workshops, and many rides of different distances and skill levels. Centennial Fields Park, Snoqualmie, WA [giganticbicyclefestival.org](http://giganticbicyclefestival.org)

# Bike Rides: Mark Your Calendar - 2018 Edition

2018 Rides - Nearby
<b>February 2018</b> 25 Chilly Hilly (Bainbridge Island) <a href="http://cascade.org/chillyhilly">cascade.org/chillyhilly</a>
<b>March 2018</b> 3 Mussels in the Kettles (Coupeville) <a href="http://musselsinthekettles.net">musselsinthekettles.net</a> 17 Dandy Daffodil Tweed Ride (La Conner) <a href="http://thedandydaffodil.com">thedandydaffodil.com</a> 24 Pedal Against Trafficking Humans (Seattle) <a href="http://pathride.org">pathride.org</a>
<b>April 2018</b> 2 Valley River Ride (Renton) <a href="http://cascade.org/rides/major-rides">cascade.org/rides/major-rides</a> 8 Emerald City Bike Ride: car-free streets (Seattle) 22 Major Taylor (Seattle) <a href="http://cascade/rides-major-rides/ride-major-taylor">cascade/rides-major-rides/ride-major-taylor</a> 28 Tour de Lopez (Lopez Island) <a href="http://lopezisland.com/tourdelopez.htm">lopezisland.com/tourdelopez.htm</a> 29 McClinchy Mile (Arlington) <a href="http://bikesclub.org/mcclinchy">bikesclub.org/mcclinchy</a>
<b>May 2018</b> 5 Tour de Cure (Woodinville) <a href="http://tour.diabetes.org">tour.diabetes.org</a> 6 Bike 'n Brews (Seattle) <a href="http://cascade.org/seattle-bike-n-brews">cascade.org/seattle-bike-n-brews</a> 12 Skagit Spring Classic (Burlington) <a href="http://skagitspringclassic.org">skagitspringclassic.org</a> 20 CrimeStoppers Canyon for a Day, (Yakima River Canyon), <a href="http://www.crimestoppersyakco.org">http://www.crimestoppersyakco.org</a> 28 7 Hills of Kirkland (Kirkland) <a href="http://7hillskirkland.com">7hillskirkland.com</a>
<b>June 2018</b> 2 Flying Wheels (Redmond) <a href="http://cascade.org/flying-wheels">cascade.org/flying-wheels</a> 2 Apple Century, (Wenatchee), <a href="http://www.wenatcheesunriserotary.org/apple-century-bike-ride-home">http://www.wenatcheesunriserotary.org/apple-century-bike-ride-home</a> 10 Woodinville Wine Ride (Woodinville) <a href="http://cascade.org">cascade.org</a> 23 Tour de Blast (Mt St Helens) <a href="http://tourdeblast.com">tourdeblast.com</a> 29 Seattle Night Ride (Seattle) <a href="http://www.cascade.org">www.cascade.org</a>
<b>July 2018</b> 4 July 4th Ride (Bellingham-LaConner) MBBC ride 14-15 STP (Seattle to Portland) <a href="http://cascade.org/stp">cascade.org/stp</a> 18-22 RedSpoke (Redmond-Spokane) <a href="http://redspoke.org">redspoke.org</a> 21 Tour de Whatcom (Bellingham) <a href="http://tourdewhatcom.com">tourdewhatcom.com</a> 26 RAMROD (Mt. Rainier) <a href="http://redmondcyclingclub.org">redmondcyclingclub.org</a> 28 CF Cycle for Life (Woodinville) <a href="http://fightcf.cff.org">fightcf.cff.org</a> 29-August 4 Ride Around Washington (RAW) <a href="http://cascade.org/raw">cascade.org/raw</a>
<b>August 2018</b> 2-6 Climate Ride Pacific Northwest (Seattle, Victoria, Islands, etc) <a href="http://climateride.org/events/pacific-northwest">climateride.org/events/pacific-northwest</a> 4 Tour de Lavender (Sequim) <a href="http://tourdelavender.wordpress.com">tourdelavender.wordpress.com</a> 6 Ride the Hurricane - <a href="http://portangeles.org/pages/RideTheHurricane">portangeles.org/pages/RideTheHurricane</a> 10-12 Obliteride (Seattle) <a href="http://obliteride.org">obliteride.org</a> TBA Bill's Hills of Bellingham (MBBC ride) <a href="http://mtbakerbikeclub.org">mtbakerbikeclub.org</a> 17-18 RSVP (Seattle-B'ham-Vancouver BC) <a href="http://cascade.org/rsvp">cascade.org/rsvp</a> 18 Tour de Whidbey <a href="http://whidbeyhealth.org/giving/tour-de-whidbey">whidbeyhealth.org/giving/tour-de-whidbey</a> 25 Courage Classic <a href="http://courageclassic.org">courageclassic.org</a> 26 Chuckanut Classic (Bellingham) <a href="http://chuckanutclassic.org">chuckanutclassic.org</a>
<b>September 2018</b> 8 Passport2Pain (Vashon Island) <a href="http://passport2pain.org">passport2pain.org</a> 8-9 Bike MS: Deception Pass Classic (Mt Vernon) <a href="http://bikewas.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=28273">bikewas.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=28273</a> 23 Kitsap Color Classic (Kingston) <a href="http://cascade.org/kitsap-color-classic">cascade.org/kitsap-color-classic</a>

2018 Rides - Further Away
<b>February 2018</b> 11 Worst Day of the Year Ride (Portland OR) <a href="http://worstdayride.com">worstdayride.com</a>
<b>March 2018</b> 11 Gran Fondo (Ephrata) <a href="http://rideviciouscycle.com/events">rideviciouscycle.com/events</a>
<b>April 2018</b> 15 Gran Fondo (Goldendale WA) <a href="http://rideviciouscycle.com/events">rideviciouscycle.com/events</a> 29 Populaire (Victoria BC) <a href="http://randonneurs.bc.ca/victoria-populaire.htm">randonneurs.bc.ca/victoria-populaire.htm</a>
<b>May 2018</b> 5 Tour de Cure (Woodenville) <a href="http://tour.diabetes.org">tour.diabetes.org</a> 12 Inland Empire Century (Tri-Cities) <a href="http://inlandempirecentury.org">inlandempirecentury.org</a> 19 Reach the Beach (Oregon Coast) <a href="http://reachthebeach.org">reachthebeach.org</a> 20 Canyon for a Day (Yakima Canyon) <a href="http://crimestoppersyakco.org/">crimestoppersyakco.org/</a> 20 Lilac Century (Spokane) <a href="http://www.northdivision.com/lilac.html">http://www.northdivision.com/lilac.html</a> 20 Gran Fondo (Leavenworth WA) <a href="http://rideviciouscycle.com/events">rideviciouscycle.com/events</a>
<b>June 2018</b> 2 Apple Century (Wenatchee) <a href="http://applebikeride.com">applebikeride.com</a> 10 Gran Fondo (Ellensburg WA) <a href="http://rideviciouscycle.com/events">rideviciouscycle.com/events</a> 16 Chafe150 Gran Fondo (Sandpoint ID) <a href="http://chafe150.org/">chafe150.org/</a> 23 Chelan Century Challenge (Lake Chelan) <a href="http://centuryride.com">centuryride.com</a> 24 Two County Double (Olympia) <a href="http://capitalbicycleclub.org/2County/">capitalbicycleclub.org/2County/</a>
<b>July 2018</b> 14 Triple Bypass (Evergreen/Avon CO) <a href="http://triplebypass.org">triplebypass.org</a> 21 Mt Evans H-Climb (Idaho Spgs CO) <a href="http://bicyclerace.com">bicyclerace.com</a> 22 P Valley Gran Fondo (Fort Langley BC) <a href="http://valleygranfondo.com">valleygranfondo.com</a>
<b>August 2018</b> 17-18 Tour de Lentil (Pullman) <a href="http://lentilfest.com/activities/100k-bike-ride/">lentilfest.com/activities/100k-bike-ride/</a> 18 CF Cycle for Life (Tri Cities) <a href="http://fightcf.cff.org">fightcf.cff.org</a> 18 Ride Around Clark County (Vancouver WA) <a href="http://vbc-usa.com/racc">vbc-usa.com/racc</a> 18 Tour de Victoria (Victoria BC) <a href="http://tourdevictoria.com">tourdevictoria.com</a> 19 Portland Century (Portland OR) <a href="http://portlandcentury.com">portlandcentury.com</a> 27 High Pass Challenge (Packwood) <a href="http://cascade.org/hpc">cascade.org/hpc</a>
<b>September 2018</b> 9 Spokefest (Spokane) <a href="http://spokefest.org">spokefest.org</a> 10-15 WaCanId Ride (Selkirk Loop) <a href="http://wacanid.org">wacanid.org</a> 15 Gran Fondo (Winthrop WA) <a href="http://rideviciouscycle.com/events">rideviciouscycle.com/events</a> 22 Coeur D'Fondo (Coeur D'Alene ID) <a href="http://cdagranfondo.com">cdagranfondo.com</a> 24 Spokane Vlle Cycle Celebration (Spokane) <a href="http://cyclecelebration.com">cyclecelebration.com</a>



**MBBC Cascades Ride 2016**

# MBBC Administration

## Mount Baker Bicycle Club Board of Directors and Officers:

Hilary Higgins - President  
John Okan - Vice President  
Jennifer Longstaff - Secretary  
Dina Soda -Treasurer  
Dave Dardano - Rides Coordinator  
Bill McCourt, Tim Ryan, Carol Spano, Dave Dardano - at large



## Club Bike Jerseys

The official MBBC bike jersey is available in two styles: a colorful (1) short-sleeved 3/4 zip, available in men's and women's club cut sizes (2) long-sleeved full zip thermal in men's and women's race cut. Jerseys may be ordered directly from Voler.com. [voler.com/browse/collections/details/li/MtBakerBicycleClub](http://voler.com/browse/collections/details/li/MtBakerBicycleClub).

MBBC members: check your email for discount code.

## Project leaders:

Chuckanut Classic: John Okan and committee  
New Year's Day Ride: Mark Wheatley  
Newsletter: Susan Willhoft  
Graphic Design: Tim Ryan  
Bike to Work Day Stations: Ian McCurdy, Mary Cole

## Contacts:

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Chuckanut Classic -- [chuckanut@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:chuckanut@mtbakerbikeclub.org)  
Newsletter -- [newsletter@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:newsletter@mtbakerbikeclub.org)  
[volunteers@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:volunteers@mtbakerbikeclub.org)

## Contribute to the MBBC newsletter

submission guidelines:

Articles, editorials, photographs, and artwork are welcome for inclusion in the newsletter. Anything related to bicycling will be considered; please discuss ideas with the editor ([newsletter@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:newsletter@mtbakerbikeclub.org)) in advance to reserve newsletter space or if you have questions. Final materials are due the last Friday before the last full week of every month, though earlier submissions are appreciated. Text can be submitted in any common format, for example: plain text, HTML, MS Word, PDF. Please use JPG, PNG, or TIFF format for photos, and ensure they are at least 250 ppi. Articles may be edited for grammar, spelling, and space considerations.

Please notify the MBBC of upcoming cycling events for inclusion in the events list/calendar. Provide details plus contact information.

Classified ads are a MBBC member privilege and are printed as space is available.

individual and corporate membership forms may be downloaded at: [mtbakerbikeclub.org/join-the-club/](http://mtbakerbikeclub.org/join-the-club/)

## MBBC Membership Form for 2018

New Member     Renewing Member     This is a change of address

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate member: \_\_\_\_\_

(An associate member is any person living at the same address as the individual member)

Would you like to help? Volunteers are our most valuable resource.

Please check any of the boxes that appeal to you and we will be in touch:

- Board Member     Ride Leader     Newsletter  
 Chuckanut Classic     Bike to Work and School Day  
 Special Events     Website Calendar     Education

MBBC memberships are valid January-December of each year. Renewals due every January.

### Membership type:

Individual: \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Family/Associate: \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

(donations support community bicycling programs)

**Total enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose a check payable to:  
Mt. Baker Bicycle Club

Mail to: Mount.Baker Bicycle Club  
*attention: membership*  
Post Office Box 2702  
Bellingham, Washington 98227

## Volunteer Opportunities for 2018

Our appreciation and thanks to members who have helped in the past. Please consider sharing your skills, talents, and time to help keep the club running. If each of our 200+ members took on a small part the tasks would be easily and quickly done!! A few can't do everything, but everyone can do something! Drop an email to Carol Spano at [volunteers@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:volunteers@mtbakerbikeclub.org) if you'd like to take on any of the following.

**Become a Ride Leader** Training: Tuesday, March 13, 2018. You are invited to attend training to be eligible to lead, or even set up your own MBBC rides! A reminder will be sent before the training.

**Special Rides Committee** Join Dave Dardano to help plan special rides. In the past MBBC rides have included the Whistler Gran Fondo, San Juan Islands, North Cascades and more!

**Bike to Work & School Day Stations** Help arrange for donations of food for the stations, set-up and take down, and staffing of stations in Bellingham and Everson.

**MBBC Booth Events Staffing** Promote the club at events such as Seattle Bike Expo, Northwest Outdoors Expo, and Community Food Co-Op events.

**Chuckanut Classic Support** Team up with John Okan to help with various functions: publicity (distribute posters, flyers), prep for the ride in August (road marking, pick up food for rest stops, organize rest stops), help on day of ride.

**MBBC Administration** Assist with behind-the-scenes work that keeps the club running. Possibilities include: manage the website calendar, update membership info, or post announcements to online forums.

**Bicycle Triathlon** Help brainstorm ideas Hilary is brewing: a road bike, mountain bike, cyclocross triathlon! This could be the first.



**MBBC Newsletter Editors**  
Jennifer=100 MBBC Newsletters  
Susan=this is the first one!

SQUARE



TIRES

Q: How do you know you've married a cycling addict?

A: You laundry has more bike jerseys than clothes

"I've really had it with my dog: he'll chase anyone on a bicycle."

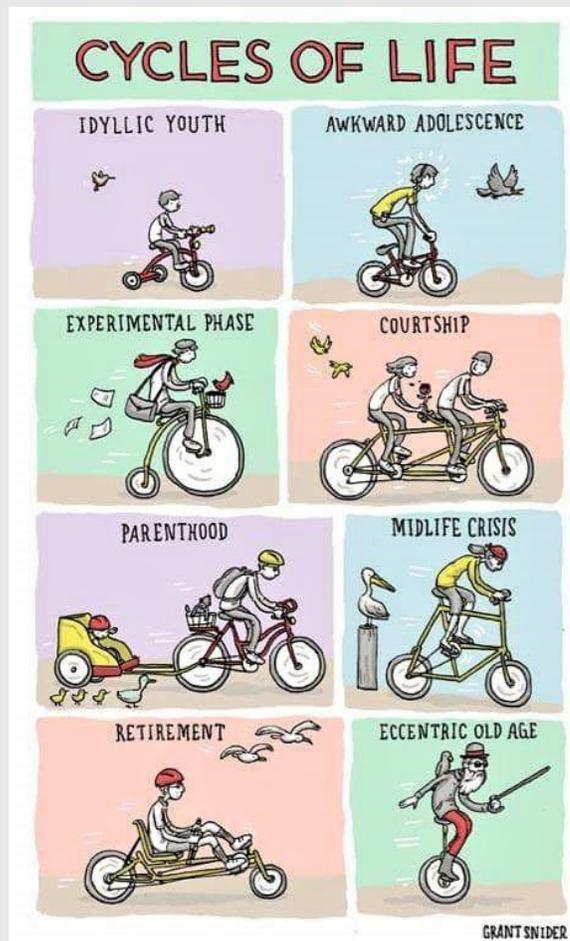
"So what are you going to do – leave him at the dog's home? Give him away? Sell him?"

"No, nothing that drastic. I think I'll just confiscate his bike."

A tandem rider is stopped by a police car. "What've I done, officer?" asks the rider.

"Perhaps you didn't notice sir, but your wife fell off your bike half a mile back . . ."

"Oh, thank God for that," says the rider – "I thought I'd gone deaf!"



*Please share good bicycling jokes and cartoons with your Editor for this section.*

2018 FEBRUARY	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
						1	2	3 <b>Donut Ride &amp; Seattle Bike Swap</b>
	4 <b>Rabbit Ride</b>	5	6	7 <b>Wednesday Trail Ride</b>	8	9	10 <b>Donut Ride &amp; Monthly Recumbent Ride</b>	
	11 <b>Rabbit Ride &amp; Worst Day of Year Ride</b>	12		14 <b>Wednesday Trail Ride</b>	15	16	17 <b>Donut Ride</b>	
	18 <b>Rabbit Ride</b>	19		21 <b>Wednesday Trail Ride</b>	22 	23	24 <b>Recreation Northwest Expo &amp; Donut Ride</b>	
25 <b>Chilly Hilly &amp; Rabbit Ride</b>	26	27	28 <b>Wednesday Trail Ride</b>			3		

2018 MARCH	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	25						3 <b>Mussels in the Kettles &amp; Donut Ride &amp; Seattle Bike Show</b>
	4 <b>Rabbit Ride</b>	5	6	7 <b>Wednesday Trail Ride</b>	8	9	10 <b>Donut Ride &amp; Monthly Recumbent Ride</b>
	11 <b>Rabbit Ride &amp; Ephrata Gran Fondo</b>	12	13 <b>MBBC Ride Leader Training</b>	14 <b>Wednesday Trail Ride</b>	15	16 <b>Women on Wheels</b>	17 <b>Dandy Daffodil Tweed Ride &amp; Donut Ride</b>
	18 <b>Rabbit Ride</b>	19	20	21 <b>Wednesday Trail Ride</b>	22	23	24 <b>Pedal Against Trafficking Humans &amp; Donut Ride</b>
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