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BIKE MONTH HIGHLIGHTED BY BIKE TO WORK AND SCHOOL DAY: MAY 20

May is National Bike Month, and in Whatcom County we celebrate with a calendar of events (*full events calendar for the month is on p. 3 & 7*). The Bike To Work And School (and, this year, also "Bike to Shopping") Day events make it difficult to stay off your bike! Here's what you have to look forward to on Friday, May 20.

Enjoy the Annual Pancake Breakfast at *The Hub*

Beginning at 7am, friends and members of The Hub Community Bike Shop will be flipping pancakes for passing cyclists in their annual celebration! Stop by as you ride past on the South Bay Trail.



Receive Cheers at a Celebration Station

Pick a route to work that passes one of the many Celebration Stations. Stop for treats, cheers, and to fill out raffle entries for prizes. See map at mtbakerbikeclub.org. Stations open at 6:30 am and remain open until 9 am. Some stations will stay open until 10 am if the volunteers are being entertained by lots of cyclists, so be sure to stop by!



Test Your Skill (or watch others testing theirs) at the City Hall Tricycle Race

Noon at the Bellingham City Hall. Round up your team and enter the annual hilarious contest of humor and tricycling skill at this event sponsored by the City of Bellingham.

Grab an Ice Cream at the Kids' Celebration at Mallard's

Kids! After 3:00 pm, ride your bike to Mallard's Ice Cream on Railroad Ave and get a dollar off an ice cream cone. **note: you must ride your bike to Mallard's as well as show your "I Biked" sticker to get the discount.*

Wrap Up the Day's Celebration at Boundary Bay

From 5-7 pm, join the rest of the day's bicycle commuters at Boundary Bay Brewery and Bistro on Railroad Ave. Show your "I Biked" sticker and get free entry to music, food, fun, and drawings on Whatcom County's favorite bike day.

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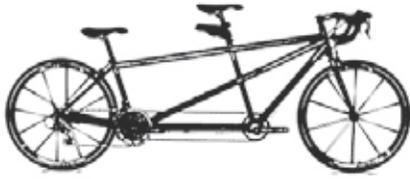
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WEEKLY AND GROUP RIDES



Sunday Fairhaven Ride from Fairhaven Bike & Ski, 30 mile route, 14+ mph, 8:30 am start time. John Hauter, 360-733-4433 or johnh@fairhavenbike.com

Sunday Edison Social Ride starts from Edison Elementary School parking lot. 30-40 miles, 10-14 mph, route varies. 10 am start time. For additional info: Alfred Arkley arkley@comcast.net or 360-527-8638

Tuesday Evening Ride: "Ramp-Up" Whidbey Island Bank, corner of Bakerview & Northwest. Meet 5:45pm leave at 6pm. Distance and speed will be determined by the ability of the group, but initially will average 14 to 15 mph, distance 15-20 miles. Ride focus on the skills necessary to ride in groups. We will concentrate on safe riding practices, paceline skills, how to overtake other riders and pass them in a safe manner, and how to deal with traffic. information: Doug Schoonover 410-6431

Tuesday Hot Laps Ride: 30-40 miles, race pace. Training ride departs from Kulshan Cycles at 6pm to a practice road race course. Summer months. Check at Kulshan to see if this ride has started for 2011.

Tuesday North Social Ride: starts from Pioneer Park in Ferndale, 30-40 miles, 10-14 mph route varies. 10am start time. Info: Bob Parker rmp4724@hotmail.com or 360-671-6910

Wednesday Group Workout Ride: Race/Training Pace, 30 mile distance, meet at 5:45 pm, leave at 6pm from Boundary Bay Brewery at Railroad Avenue. Ride separates into fast and very fast groups. From mid-Sept through March this is a night trail ride with lights. Gather at brewery afterward. ridecoordinator@mtbakerbikeclub.org, 410-6431

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

Saturday Donut Ride: 24 – 45 miles, race pace, departs from Kulshan Cycles, 7:30 am Oct thru Feb and 7 am March thru Sept. Goes to Ferndale and return, or if you wish continue to Birch Bay and return. Every week of the year!!

Saturday Recumbent Ride: Second Saturday of the month at 10 am. 14 mile intown course begins at Kulshan Cycles. Sporadic depending on weather. Info: Robert Parker rmp4724@hotmail.com or 360-671-6910

SUNDAY MORNING MEDIUM-SPEED TRAINING RIDE OUT OF FAIRHAVEN

I am starting a road ride on Sunday mornings through the summer. I am a 61 year-old rider with lots of experience and I am the long-time owner of Fairhaven Bike & Ski. The ride will leave from Fairhaven at 8:30am. We will go south on Chuckanut to Skagit Flats then east on Colony Mountain Road, then around the west side of Lake Samish and back to Fairhaven via Old Samish Rd; a 30 mile ride. All road riders are welcome. I recommend riders be able to maintain an average speed of at least 14 mph.

I want this ride to be about pushing yourself and we will not be asking anyone to slow down for slower riders. Slower riders are encouraged to come so that they may get faster but they might find themselves riding alone at times. This is not a race, but it is for training and pushing ourselves. We will discuss the nuances of riding in Pelotons (groups) before each ride.

For more information, contact John Hauter at Fairhaven Bike & Ski. 360-733-4433 or johnh@fairhavenbike.com

FLYING SPOKES: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF THE BICYCLE

The invention of the bicycle brought two wheels and a frame from the status of rich man's play toy to actual usable transportation. At the time, the 1880s, the bicycle proved to be a convenient and affordable alternate to carriages and feet. It quickly swept the US and Europe and has since moved on to become an icon of human culture around the world.

The Flying Spokes exhibit, premiering May 27 at the Lynden Pioneer Museum, will take a look at bicycles as transportation, technology, art, cultural icon and a shared experience of people from around the world.

Highlights include a replica of the Daimler Reitwagen, the first gas powered vehicle (a bike with a motor), early 1900s bikes, balloon tire bikes from the 30s, 40s and 50s, the first mountain bike, olympic bikes and art bikes. The exhibit runs through Nov. 30.

Lynden Pioneer Museum, corner of Front and 3rd Street
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lyndenpioneermuseum@gmail.com
troy@lyndenpioneermuseum.com

submitted by Jerrie Luginbill



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2011 EVENTS ... more events added to the list each month - check back!



MAY Events are:

4 Final **BTWSD Planning Meeting** - 6pm Council of Govt's Office 314 E Champion St.

7 Bellingham's 8th Annual **Procession of the Species Parade**. Line up in front of City Hall Downtown at 3:30, Ending celebration at Maritime Heritage Park. Decorate your bike as an animal, fish or bird! bpots.org

7 **Family bike ride**, 5 miles at a slow social pace from Fairhaven Village Green to Bellingham Farmers' Market. The ride starts after the monthly children's storytime at Village Books (10:30-11am) where local author David Westerlund will read his book Simone Goes to Market. David's book is geared toward ages 1-5. David Westerlund will also lead the ride! 360.527.9825 or david@faceandfood.com

14 7th Annual **KendallWatch Youth Bike Rodeo**, 11am, Kendall Elementary School. A day of community celebration where kids can test their abilities in a challenging bike skills course and rodeo. Food, prizes, games and drawings for new and used bikes. It will be a day for children and their parents to spend the afternoon together and have fun. information: Natalia at: bikerodeokendall@hotmail.com; kendallwatch.us

May 20 is Bike to Work and School Day (see p. 1)

21 **Adaptive Cycles Expo**; Civic Field Track, 11am-2pm The *Outdoors for All* Foundation will be bringing a small fleet of adaptive cycles that allow people of all abilities to enjoy cycling. "Have a go" on these unique machines which include handcycles for riders with limited or no leg movement; 3 and 4-wheel cycles for those who need more stability; and tandem cycles for those who want a guide while cycling. co-sponsored by Bellingham Parks and Rec and St. Joseph Hospital Center for Rehabilitation Medicine. info: Amanda Grove 778-7000 or agrove@cob.org

27 **Flying Spokes Exhibit** opens at Lynden Pioneer Museum (see p. 2)

see details of Bike Month activities at everybodyBike.com
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2011 RIDES

May (see also: *Bike Month activities in column 1*)

- 1** B'ham Summer Ride: Woods Bike-Along everybodyBike.com
- 1** Rhody Tour (Port Townsend) ptbikes.org
- 1** May Day Classic (Federal Way) maydaymetric.net
- 7** Ride Around Clark County (Vancouver WA) vbc-usa.com/racc
- 7** Skagit Spring Classic skagitspringclassic.org
- 13** B'ham Summer Ride: Culture Cycle everybodyBike.com
- 14** Camano Climb (Camano Island) stanwoodvelosport.com
- 15** B'ham Summer Ride: BikeShop Tour I everybodyBike.com
- 22** Munchenhaus (Leavenworth) munchenhausbikeride.com
- 21-23** Golden Triangle Tour (BC) elbowvalleycc.org
- 27** B'ham Summer Ride: Diva Cycle everybodyBike.com
- 29** B'ham Summer Ride: Flower Power Ride everybodyBike.com
- 30** Seven Hills of Kirkland 7hillskirkland.org

June

- 4** Swan Century (Sedro Woolley) swancentury.org
- 5** Seattle Tweed Ride gomeansgo.org
- 5** Peninsula Metric Century (Southworth) twbc.org
- 5** Fort2Fort (Port Townsend) fort2fortride.org
- 10** B'ham Summer Ride: Bike to Breakfast everybodyBike.com
- 11** Flying Wheels (east side) cascade.org/EandR/flying/
- 12** Bill's Hills of Bellingham (MBBC club ride)
- 12** B'ham Summer Ride: BikeShop Tour II everybodyBike.com
- 18** Tour de Blast (Mount St. Helens) tourdeblast.com
- 24** B'ham Summer Ride: BikeForChocolate everybodyBike.com
- 25** Chelan Century Challenge (Chelan) centuryride.com
- 25** Cannonball (Seattle to Spokane) redmondyclingclub.org
- 26** B'ham Summer Ride: Bike Bayside everybodyBike.com

July

- 8** B'ham Summer Ride: Library Loop 1 everybodyBike.com
- 9-10** MBBC North Cascades club ride
- 9-10** Seattle to Portland/STP cascade.org/EandR/stp
- 10** B'ham Summer Ride: Culture Re-Cycle everybodyBike.com
- 13-17** RedSpoke - Redmond to Spokane redspoke.org
- 16** S2S (Seattle to Spokane) redmondyclingclub.org
- 17-23** TourBC (Creston BC loop) tourbc.net
- 22** B'ham Summer Ride: Readers Ride everybodyBike.com
- 23** Echelon Gran Fondo (Edmonds) echelongranfondo.org
- 23-24** ALS Ride (LaConner) laconnerchamber.com (events)
- 24** B'ham Summer Ride: TransportationTour everybodyBike.com
- 28** RAMROD (Mt. Rainier) redmondyclingclub.org
- 30** **Tour de Whatcom** (Bellingham) tourdewhatcom.com
- 30** Seattle Century seattlecentury.com

August

- 5** B'ham Summer Ride: Library Loop 2 everybodyBike.com
- 7** B'ham Summer Ride: Ode to Alan Rhodes everybodyBike.com
- 19** B'ham Summer Ride: Mallard's Cycle everybodyBike.com
- 21** B'ham Summer Ride Finale: Woods Spruce Social or Woods Giant Redwood Challenge everybodyBike.com
- 21** Retro Ride (LaConner) Ken Rasmussen kayakfit@fidalgo.net
- 27-28** RideAroundPugetSound (Tacoma) rapsodybikeride.com

September/October

- 10-11** MS 150 Bike Ride (Mt. Vernon)
- 11** High Pass Challenge (Packwood) cascade.org/EandR/hpc
- 11** **Mt. Baker Hill Climb** - Festival 542 (Glacier) norka.us/
- 16-19** Trek Tri-Island (San Juan, Lopez, Orcas Islands) alaw.org
- 18** **Chuckanut Century** (B'ham) chuckanutcentury.org
- 24** Tour de Whidbey (Greenbank Farm)
- 25** Kitsap Color Classic cascade.org/EandR/kitsap
- 9/30-10/2** Fall Bike Festival (Winthrop) www.mvsta.com

GALBRAITH MOUNTAIN STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENT TENTATIVELY EXTENDED....

There has been a flurry of sudden activity this past month regarding recreational use of Galbraith (aka Lookout Mountain). News has been published by the Bellingham Herald, on the City of Bellingham's web site, and by the Whatcom Independent Mountain Pedalers (WhIMPs). Here is a synopsis of the goings-on, created by assembling pieces of some key stories from these sources:

◆ **April 11: Mark Peterson, posting on the WhIMPs listserv, alerted the community that Polygon, the owner of 3015 acres on Galbraith, intended to terminate the Stewardship Agreement with WhIMPs.**

The WMBC was informed that Polygon 05 (the owner of the acreage on Galbraith) will be terminating the existing Recreational Use stewardship agreement. The statement said: *"Polygon has just informed me that it intends to terminate its Recreational Use Agreement with WHMPS. ... Polygon has authorized me to notify you and your board of directors prior to its formal action. Regards, Blair Murray-Tin Rock Development (managing the land for Polygon)"*

The soon to be expiring agreement set forth parameters by which the WMBC would continue to construct and maintain the trail system on Galbraith Mountain. The agreement provided provisions for either party to terminate the agreement at will.

◆ **The story was reported by Kie Relyea in the Bellingham Herald on April 13:**

Bow-based Polygon Financial, the owner of 3,015 forested acres on Galbraith Mountain plans to end the recreational use agreement it has with the mountain biking organization that builds and maintains a system of trails there.

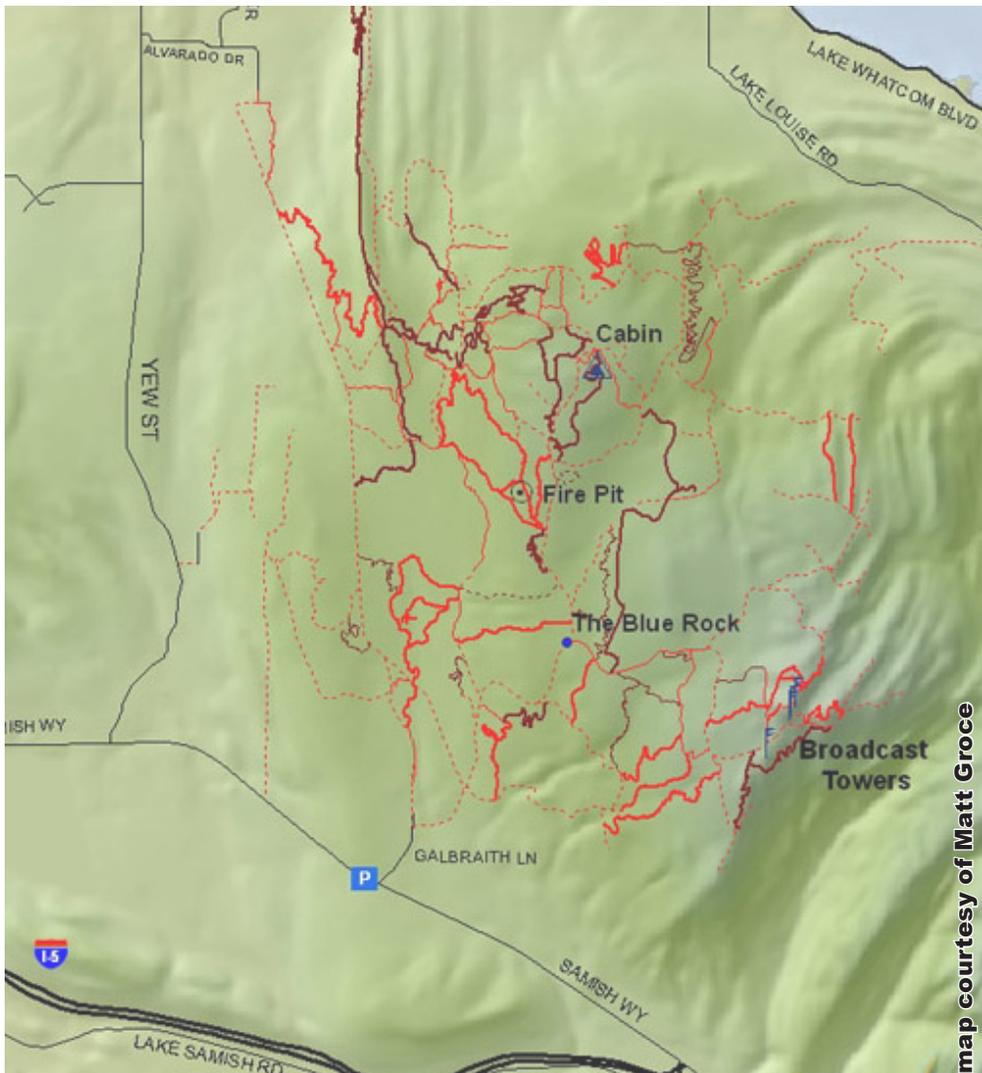
The working commercial forest is home to a network of about 44 miles of renowned mountain-biking trails created and maintained by the WHIMPs and its volunteers.

"It's disappointing," said Mark Peterson, president of the WHIMPs. "We have always taken a stance that we respect private property rights. We have always known that we were guests on this property." But Peterson said that he thought the agreement had been beneficial to both parties. "It's sad to think those social-community benefits of the Carl Cozier Elementary School mountain bike club, the Whatcom Middle School service learning projects, literally thousands of people who use (Galbraith) on any given week would come to an end."

WHIMPs and Polygon entered the recreational use agreement last May 5. That allowed the WHIMPs to continue maintaining and building mountain bike trails and features under approval from Polygon. It was essentially the same agreement the WHIMPs had with the previous owner, Bellingham-based Trillium Corp. WHIMPs had served as the official steward in the area for more than seven years under its agreement with Trillium.

◆ **A new organization and website was established:**

PreserveGalbraith.org is a group of concerned citizens, local businesses, and stewardship groups formed out of



map courtesy of Matt Groce

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necessity to preserve Galbraith mountain for recreation and conservation.

The founding members of this group include:

- Bill Hawk - WHIMPs Mountain Bike Coalition
- Darren Clark - WHIMPs Mountain Bike Coalition
- Eric Brown - Whatcom Trails Coop
- Kevin Menard - Transition Bikes
- Kyle Young - Transition Bikes
- Mark Peterson - WHIMPs Mountain Bike Coalition
- Matt Durand - WHIMPs Mountain Bike Coalition

◆ **Following Polygon's announcement that the stewardship agreement would be terminated, Mayor Dan Pike was contacted, and drafted a response on April 14:**

My office has received many inquiries about the status of Galbraith Mountain, in light of the owners' recent announcement that public access to this property will be closed. This area has provided wonderful recreation opportunities, particularly for mountain biking enthusiasts. It serves local residents and is a draw for visitors to our area from all over the region and beyond. For others who live nearby, it is also an undeveloped treasure they wish to preserve.

Galbraith Mountain's popularity as a recreation destination is due entirely to the generosity of various private companies that have owned it during the past several years and allowed its extensive public use.

Despite the fact the land is not inside Bellingham or even in the City's urban growth area, City officials have hosted stakeholder discussions to brainstorm ways to possibly bring Galbraith into public or non-profit ownership. These discussions were of an exploratory nature....

(full text of the mayor's comments is available at: www.cob.org/features/2011-04-14-galbraith.aspx)

◆ **A meeting between members of City and County government, representatives of the landowner, and concerned citizens, was held on April 18 at Bellingham High School. Hundreds turned out for the meeting, which was summarized by Kie Relyea in a Bellingham Herald story. A synopsis of the story:**

Blair Murray, owner of Tin Rock Management, which is managing the land for Polygon, spoke with hundreds of people who turned out for a community forum Monday, April 18, during a far-ranging session that delved into whether governments could afford to buy the land; whether they should buy it; whether Polygon was asking too much for it; and about the logging that was occurring on the property - among other topics.



A group, which includes members of the WHIMPs, is trying to get ownership of Galbraith into a combination of public and private hands. While some elected officials in attendance, including Mayor Pike, said they have run or biked on Galbraith - and agreed with audience members that it was a special place - they said they had to weigh a possible purchase against other needs in tight fiscal times and their responsibilities to other taxpayers.

The mayor said he has talked with other organizations, public and private, about collaborating on a possible purchase. Pike has said that one significant reason for the city's interest is that 1,400 acres are in the Lake Whatcom watershed. The lake is the drinking water source for half of Whatcom County residents, including all of Bellingham.

◆ **Following the meeting, and after a number of reports aired on Seattle news stations and various radio broadcasts, Mark Peterson reported a status update, provided on whimpsmtb.org on April 21:**

I met with County Executive, Pete Kremen, this morning and it appears there has been significant enough progress for Polygon to continue to extend the stewardship agreement to the WMBC and allow for non-motorized use of Galbraith mountain.

The WMBC agreed to accept a continuation of the Recreational Use/Stewardship agreement in hopes that the positive momentum can be maintained and a deal reached that would be a win for all parties. This is not a done deal and there are still plenty of things that could derail the process. But we are cautiously optimistic all will end well. It is still important to continue to voice your support for maintaining access on Galbraith Mountain.

The WMBC will also be working with Whatcom Community Foundation to set up a pledge/grant fund so those who have said they are ready to pledge money to the cause are able to do so. (a pledge form is now available on <http://whimpsmtb.org>) As negotiations continue we will share with the public what and when we can. We encourage people to sign up on our site so to stay informed and continue to stay involved with how we can save this treasure we have all created. (sign up at: <http://www.preservegalbraith.org/GetInvolved.cfm>)

◆ **There have been further meetings with the City and County, and more activity is soon to come. Follow the progress and learn how to get involved via these two websites:**

<http://www.preservegalbraith.org/News.cfm>

<http://whimpsmtb.org/> (click on *Galbraith Update* tab)



Welcome new members!

Brian Christensen

Roger Collier

Paige Heinen

Jeff Johnson

We're so glad to have you in the MBBC!

MBBC ADMINISTRATION

Mt. Baker Bicycle Club

Board of Directors and Officers:

Marie Kimball - President; Patti Mullin - Vice President;
Scott Dorough - Secretary; Tiffany Holmgren -Treasurer;
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Doug Schoonover - Event Coordinator
Ken Giffin, Bill McCourt, Eric Stromerson -- at large

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Contribute to the newsletter: submission guidelines:

Contributions of 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 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, RTF, HTML, MS Word, etc. Please use JPG or TIFF format for photos, and ensure they are at least 250 ppi. Any 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.

Email the newsletter editor:
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Editor, MBBC Newsletter; PO Box 2702; Bellingham WA 98227



MBBC Membership Form

also available at: www.mtbakerbikeclub.org/files/membershipform.pdf

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)

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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:

- Ride Leader Newsletter Board Member
- Bike to Work and School Day Chuckanut Century
- Special Events Website Maintenance Education
- I can provide discounts on _____

Membership type:

Individual: \$15 _____

Family/Associate: \$25 _____

Additional Donation: _____

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TEAM-UP FOR EVERYBODYBIKE DURING BIKE MONTH IN MAY!

Team-Up for everybodyBIKE is Whatcom County's month-long celebration of National Bike Month in May. Teams and team members win prizes for bicycling or walking instead of driving for trips to shop, work, school, or errands.

It's more fun to try something new when friends join in. **Team-Up** keeps up the fun team spirit all month long. Encourage your friends and start a team. Team Leaders can find out how to register Teams at everybodybike.com/events-rides.aspx or by calling 671-BIKE (2453), or e-mailing info@everybodyBIKE.com. People of all ages can participate. Anyone who lives, works, or goes to school in Whatcom County can form a team, record trips, and win

Team-Up for everybodyBIKE lasts the whole month of May, starting on the 1st and ending on the 31st. 2011 marks everybodyBIKE's sixth annual month-long celebration.

-- Ellen Barton

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Races

- May 21:** Junior Ski to Sea jrskitosea.com
- May 29:** Ski to Sea skitosea.com
- July 24:** Padden Mountain Pedal indieseries.org
- Sept 17:** Bellingham Traverse bellinghamtraverse.com

Parks & Recreation Race Series

see www.trithecookie.com

- June 25:** Lake Padden Triathlon
- July 23:** Lake Padden Duathlon
- August 27:** Bellingham Youth Triathlon
- October 9:** Runningshoes.com Duathlon
- October 9:** YMCA Youth Duathlon

Classes & Training

- Bellingham REI** Cycling maintenance classes, sign-up required:
monthly calendar at www.rei.com/stores/events/65
- **May 17** - *Bike Maintenance Basics*
 - **May 8, 15, 28** - *Bike Maintenance 201*



- Fairhaven Fitness** has several camps and activities over summer.
- **May 17** Boost your Metabolism Free Seminar
 - **June 6 - 27** Fitness and Nutrition Boot Camp
 - **July 2-24** Cycle Moles Ride the Tour
 - **July 25-September 9** Cycle Moles Ride 542 Hill Climb Training
- details: bellinghamtennis.com or 360-733-5050

- everybodyBike** Cycling safety and confidence classes: check the events calendar at everybodybike.com/calendar.aspx currently scheduled:
- **May 31** *First Gear*: 6pm at Happy Valley Elementary School
 - **June 12** *Let's Bike Safety Education*: 1:30 pm



Trail Building

Take some time this spring to get outside, volunteer, and improve the city parks/trails and mountain bike trails that we all enjoy. There are trail-work parties being organized by the Whatcom Independent Mountain Pedalers (WhIMPs), by REI, and by the Bellingham Parks Department.

Trail maintenance dates from WhIMPs:

May 15 & June 25 (9:45 am upper Padden parking lot)

May 1 & May 15 (Raptor Ridge)

Tools supplied. Wear appropriate clothing for weather conditions. Check the website and whimps listserv for more information. whimpsmtb.org (click *trailbuilding*)

Trail work dates from Bellingham Parks Dept:

May 7 - 9am Whatcom Creek at City Hall

May 7 - 1:30pm Squalicum Creek Park

May 7 - 2pm Fairhaven Park

May 21 - 10am Crooked Path

May 22 - 1pm Memorial Park

June 4 - 10am Boulevard Park

For the complete schedule and information: Bellingham Parks & Recreation, 360-778-7105 and more, including directions to trailheads: www.cob.org/documents/parks/volunteer/work-schedule.pdf



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
May 1 Rhody Tr F'haven Training Rd Edison Soc Ride Summer Ride Series WhIMPs Trail Work	2	3 Ramp-Up Ride Tues N Social Ride Hot Laps?	4 Wed Group Ride Bike to Work/School Day Planning Meeting	5 Thurs South Social Ride	6	7 Donut Ride Family Ride CityOfBHam Trail Work Procession of Species Skagit Spring Classic
8 <i>Mother's Day</i> F'haven Training Rd Edison Social Ride REI Bike Maint 201	9	10 Ramp-Up Ride Tues N Social Ride Hot Laps?	11 Wed Group Ride	12 Thurs South Social Ride	13 Summer Ride Series	14 Donut Ride Recumbent Ride Kendall Bike Rodeo Camano Climb
15 F'haven Training Rd Edison Social Ride Summer Ride Series REI Bike Maint 201 WhIMPs Trail Work	16	17 Ramp-Up Ride Tues N Social Ride Hot Laps REI Bike Maint Basics F'HavenFitness Metabolism Seminar	18 Wed Group Ride	19 Thurs South Social Ride	20 Bike To Work & School Day	21 Donut Ride Golden Triangle Day 1 Junior Ski to Sea CityOfBHam Trail Work Adaptive Cycles Expo
22 F'haven Training Rd Edison Social Ride COB Trail Work	23 June MBBC Newsletter Deadline	24 Ramp-Up Ride Tues N Social Ride Hot Laps	25 Wed Group Ride	26 Thurs South Social Ride	27 Summer Ride Series Flying Spokes Opens	28 Donut Ride REI Bike Maint 201
29 Ski to Sea F'haven Training Rd Edison Social Ride Summer Ride Series	30 <i>Memorial Day</i> 7 Hills of Kirkland	31 Ramp-Up Ride Tues N Social Ride Hot Laps evrybdyBike 1st Gear	June 1 Wed Group Ride	2 Thurs South Social Ride	3	4 Donut Ride Swan Century CityOfBHam Trail Work



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