



# MBBC

**More Bicycling = Better Community!**

**Mount Baker Bicycle Club Newsletter, Vol 26 Number 1, February 2017**

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** **HERE'S TO A WONDERFUL 2017 OF SAFE CYCLING!**

***Seattle Bike Show March 4 & 5  
Volunteers Needed!***

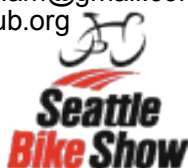
### **MBBC WILL EXHIBIT AT THE SEATTLE BIKE SHOW**

The Seattle Bike Show will be held at the Century Link Field Events Center on the weekend of **March 4 & 5**. The show is presented by Cascadia Events, and will share the space with two other recreational shows the same weekend: The *Seattle Golf Show* and the *Travel Trips and Adventure Expo*. Bellingham Whatcom Tourism has reserved a booth for the MBBC, which will be used to promote Bellingham cycling activities, including the Chuckanut Classic. The Zip Line as well as Bike Pump Track and Beer Garden will be back at the show this year!

We need volunteers to staff our booth throughout the weekend. The show begins at 10am both days, and ends at 5pm on Saturday and closes at 4pm Sunday. Sign up for a 2-hour shift working at the booth, and receive admission to the show for the day.

Contact Jennifer or Hilary to sign up for a time slot. [bikebehnam@gmail.com](mailto:bikebehnam@gmail.com); [news@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:news@mtbakerbikeclub.org)

[seattlebikeshow.com](http://seattlebikeshow.com)



### **Reminder:**

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE FOR 2017**

It's time to renew for 2017. 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.

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




### *the club online:*

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

*and our social sites:*

 [facebook.com/  
mountbakerbicycleclub](https://www.facebook.com/mountbakerbicycleclub)

 [facebook.com/  
chuckanutclassic](https://www.facebook.com/chuckanutclassic)

 [twitter.com/mtbakerbike](https://twitter.com/mtbakerbike)

 [flickr.com/  
mtbakerbikeclub/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/mtbakerbikeclub/)



## WEEKLY AND GROUP RIDES: WINTER EDITION

**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](mailto:arkley@comcast.net) or 360-527-8638

**Sunday Rabbit Ride:** 32mi road ride, south on Chuckanut, back via Colony and Lake Samish. All welcome; come prepared to push yourself. Pace varies by individual. Small similarly-paced groups leave from Fairhaven Bike. Those who ride slower than 16 mph, be ready to ride by 8:00 am (winter start time) Faster groups leave every 5 minutes thereafter, [johnh@fairhavenbike.com](mailto:johnh@fairhavenbike.com) 733-4433 [fairhavenbike.com/about/sunday-rabbit-ride-pg355.htm](http://fairhavenbike.com/about/sunday-rabbit-ride-pg355.htm)



**Tuesday Ferndale Social Ride:** starts from Pioneer Park in Ferndale, 30-40 miles, 13-16 mph route varies. Start time 10am. To check time and other info: Bob Parker [rmp-4724@hotmail.com](mailto:rmp-4724@hotmail.com) or 360-671-6910

**Wednesday Group Trail Ride:** Meet 5:45pm, leave 6pm from parking lot across from Boundary Bay Brewery on Railroad Ave. Beginning in October, this is the yearly overwinter trail ride with lights. Bring a trail-ready bike and light it up! This is a vigorous ride around our local trails and runs every week overwinter, rain or snow or cold! Info: [t.ryan.2009@gmail.com](mailto:t.ryan.2009@gmail.com) *Ride will switch back to evening road ride in April 2017.*

**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](mailto:arkley@comcast.net) or 360-527-8638

**Saturday Donut Ride:** 24 – 45 miles, race pace, departs from Kulshan Cycles, 7am summer-season start time. 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. Weather-dependent. Robert Parker at [rmp-4724@hotmail.com](mailto:rmp-4724@hotmail.com) or 360-671-6910

## IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO REGISTER FOR RIDES IN 2017

Lots of rides are coming up in 2017 (see large calendar on p. 5) and some registration sites are up already. The MBBC has received a couple **discount codes for Gran Fondo registrations**. Feel free to use the codes to register, and let's get some groups together to travel and ride. So far we have discounts for:

- RBC GranFondo Whistler BC: September 9. [granfondowhistler.com](http://granfondowhistler.com)  
Registration code for \$25 discount: **GFW2017\_CLUBDISCOUNT\_MountBakerBicycleClub**
- Coeur d'Fondo - Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Gran Fondo: September 23. [cdagranfondo.com](http://cdagranfondo.com)  
Registration code for \$20 discount: **MBBC2017CDA**

## UPCOMING RIDES

**Bainbridge Island's Chilly Hilly** is **February 26**, and this ride lives up to its name with February weather and 2,675 ft of climbing. [cascade.org/chillyhilly](http://cascade.org/chillyhilly)

**Mussels In The Kettles** is **March 4**, mountain bike riding on Whidbey Island. Easy, moderate, and expert routes clearly marked. [musselsinthekettles.net](http://musselsinthekettles.net)

# MUSSELS IN THE KETTLES



## Introducing

# 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 30th, Arlington
- Skagit Spring Classic, May 13th, Burlington
- Tour de Whidbey, August 19th, Greenbank Farm
- Chuckanut Classic, August 27th, Bellingham

We will again have a "Triple Crown" award at the end of the season: Any rider who completes at least 3 of the century (100 mile) distances on any three of our four rides, will be awarded a *fantastic* prize that has yet to be determined.

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 3: Whidbey Island Bike Club hosted ride
- July 8: BIKES Club hosted ride - Arlington area
- August 5: Skagit Bicycle Club ride - Skagit Valley (Burlington, La Conner, Anacortes etc)
- September 9: MBBC ride out and about in Whatcom County.

Where should our "Hidden Gem" route go on September 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 2017!**  
**August 27, 2017**  
**chuckanutclassic.org**  
Supported road rides  
plus a guided family-fun route.  
*Mark your Calendar!*  
**CHUCKANUT CLASSIC**  
formerly the Chuckanut Century





## Some of the events upcoming in 2017

### Bike Month

National Bike Everywhere Month - May 1-31

Procession of the Species parade - TBD [bpots.org/](http://bpots.org/)

**Bike to Work and School Day - May 19**

Adaptive Cycles Expo - TBD

*watch for more Bike Month events to be announced in May.*

### Classes & Training

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

**March 12:** Hands-on Bike Maintenance: wheel truing

**Cycle Moles Indoor Training 8-week sessions**

Spring "Moles" sessions start **February 27** 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!**

**February 27** - build and interval training

**April 24** - aerobic/anaerobic interval training



**CYCLE MOLES**  
...indoor training for outdoor adventure...

*The best preparation for  
Ski to Sea & Spring Cycling!*

8-week sessions  
starting  
**February 27 & April 24**

**Level 1 60 min**  
Tue & Thu; 7:00 - 8:00 am

**Level 2 90 min**  
Tue & Thu; 6:45 - 8:15 pm

Register now! 360.733.5050  
[www.cyclemoles.com](http://www.cyclemoles.com)



### Races

**March 18-19** US Cycling Collegiate road racing in Bellingham:

Road race, Time trial, and Criterium downtown!

[usacycling.org/events/getflyer.php?permit=2017-434](http://usacycling.org/events/getflyer.php?permit=2017-434)

and [www.edu/cycling](http://www.edu/cycling)

**May - October** BMX racing, Fridays and Saturdays; practice

track open Tuesday and Thursdays. [bellinghambmx.com](http://bellinghambmx.com)

**May 28:** Ski to Sea [skitosea.com](http://skitosea.com)

**June 24:** Lake Padden Triathlon

[cob.org/services/recreation/races/Pages/padden-triathlon.aspx](http://cob.org/services/recreation/races/Pages/padden-triathlon.aspx)

**July 15:** Lake Whatcom Triathlon [lakewhatcomtriathlon.com](http://lakewhatcomtriathlon.com)

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

**August 6:** 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 16:** Bellingham Traverse

[recreationnorthwest.org/bellingham-traverse](http://recreationnorthwest.org/bellingham-traverse)

### Gatherings

**Seattle Bike Swap: February 12**, 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. New location this year.

\$7 Admission [cascade.org/bike-swap](http://cascade.org/bike-swap)



**Recreation Northwest Expo - February 25**, 1-6pm 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!

**Seattle Bike Show: March 4 & 5** [seattlebikeshow.com](http://seattlebikeshow.com)

CenturyLink Field Event Center, 800 Occidental Ave

10-5 Sat; 10-4 Sun

The MBBC will have an exhibit booth and needs volunteers to staff it on both days.

[bikebehav@gmail.com](mailto:bikebehav@gmail.com), sign up for a 2-hour time slot, get event admission free!



**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 March 20-21**, 2017

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. Red Lion Hotel, Olympia.

Registration required.

[wabikes.org/summit/](http://wabikes.org/summit/)

**Evergreen Mountain Bike Festival June 10-11** -9am-5pm

King County's Duthie Hill Park

Bike demos, skills clinics, Kids events, family fun. Free admission [evergreenmtbfestival.com](http://evergreenmtbfestival.com)

**Pedaler's Fair (Seattle: Ballard): July 2**, 1-8pm [pedalersfair.com](http://pedalersfair.com)

**Free Bike Party -- July 1-10**, Ten days of crowdsourced, DIY

summer bike fun all around the Central Puget Sound region. [freebikeparty.com](http://freebikeparty.com)

**Gigantic Bicycle Festival -- August 18-20**, 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 98065 [giganticbicyclefestival.org](http://giganticbicyclefestival.org)

# BIKE RIDES: MARK YOUR CALENDAR - 2017 EDITION

As of February 1st, some annual rides don't have their 2017 information updated yet. Check back every month as new rides are added and dates are finalized.

## 2017 RIDES - NEARBY

### February 2017

**26** Chilly Hilly (Bainbridge Island) [cascade.org/chillyhilly](http://cascade.org/chillyhilly)

### March 2017

**4** Mussels in the Kettles (Coupeville) [musselsinthekettles.net](http://musselsinthekettles.net)  
**18** Dandy Daffodil Tweed Ride (La Conner) [thedandydaffodil.com](http://thedandydaffodil.com)  
**19** Ride to Remember OSO (Arlington) [ridetorememberoso.com](http://ridetorememberoso.com)  
**25** Pedal Against Trafficking Humans (Seattle) [pathride.org](http://pathride.org)

### April 2017

**2** Valley River Ride (Renton) [cascade.org/rides/major-rides](http://cascade.org/rides/major-rides)  
**TBD** Emerald City Bike Ride: car-free streets (Seattle)  
**15** Tulip Pedal (La Conner) [tulipfestival.org/events](http://tulipfestival.org/events)  
**29** Tour de Lopez (Lopez Island) [lopezisland.com/tourdelopez.htm](http://lopezisland.com/tourdelopez.htm)  
**29** Major Taylor (Seattle) [cascade.org/rides/major-rides/ride-major-taylor](http://cascade.org/rides/major-rides/ride-major-taylor)  
**30** McClinchy Mile (Arlington) [bikesclub.org/mcclinchy](http://bikesclub.org/mcclinchy)

### May 2017

**7** Bike 'n Brews (Seattle) [cascade.org/seattle-bike-n-brews](http://cascade.org/seattle-bike-n-brews)  
**13** Skagit Spring Classic (Burlington) [skagitspringclassic.org](http://skagitspringclassic.org)  
**21** Tour de Cure (Woodinville) [tour.diabetes.org](http://tour.diabetes.org)  
**29** 7 Hills of Kirkland (Kirkland) [7hillskirkland.com](http://7hillskirkland.com)

### June 2017

**3** Lake to Lake Ride (Bellevue) [bellevuewa.gov/lake-to-lake-ride.htm](http://bellevuewa.gov/lake-to-lake-ride.htm)  
**4** Woodinville Wine Ride (Woodinville) [cascade.org/rides/major-rides](http://cascade.org/rides/major-rides)  
**10** Flying Wheels (Redmond) [cascade.org/flying-wheels](http://cascade.org/flying-wheels)  
**17** Tour de Blast (Mt St Helens) [tourdeblast.com](http://tourdeblast.com)  
**30 - July 3** NW Tandem Rally (Seattle) [nwtr.org/2017](http://nwtr.org/2017)

### July 2017

**4** July 4th Ride (Bellingham-LaConner) MBBC ride  
**7** Seattle Night Ride (Seattle) [cascade.org/rides/major-rides](http://cascade.org/rides/major-rides)  
**15-16** STP (Seattle to Portland) [cascade.org/stp](http://cascade.org/stp)  
**19-23** RedSpoke (Redmond-Spokane) [redspoke.org](http://redspoke.org)  
**27** RAMROD (Mt. Rainier) [redmondcyclngclub.org](http://redmondcyclngclub.org)  
**29** Tour de Whatcom (Bellingham) [tourdewhatcom.com](http://tourdewhatcom.com)  
**29** CF Cycle for Life (Woodinville) [fightcf.cff.org](http://fightcf.cff.org)  
**29-August 5** Ride Around Washington (RAW) [cascade.org/raw](http://cascade.org/raw)

### August 2017

**3-7** Climate Ride Pacific Northwest (Seattle, Victoria, Islands, etc) [climateride.org/events/pacific-northwest](http://climateride.org/events/pacific-northwest)  
**5** Tour de Lavender (Sequim) [tourdelavender.wordpress.com](http://tourdelavender.wordpress.com)  
**6** Ride the Hurricane - [portangeles.org/pages/RideTheHurricane](http://portangeles.org/pages/RideTheHurricane)  
**11-13** Obliteride (Seattle) [obliteride.org](http://obliteride.org)  
**13** Bill's Hills of Bellingham (MBBC ride) [mtbakerbikeclub.org](http://mtbakerbikeclub.org)  
**18-19** RSVP (Seattle-B'ham-Vancouver BC) [cascade.org/rsvp](http://cascade.org/rsvp)  
**19** Tour de Whidbey [whidbeyhealth.org/giving/tour-de-whidbey](http://whidbeyhealth.org/giving/tour-de-whidbey)  
**26-27** Courage Classic [courageclassic.org](http://courageclassic.org)  
**27** Chuckanut Classic (Bellingham) [chuckanutclassic.org](http://chuckanutclassic.org)

### September 2017

**9** Gran Fondo Whistler (Whistler BC) [granfondowhistler.com/](http://granfondowhistler.com/)  
**9** Passport2Pain (Vashon Island) [passport2pain.org](http://passport2pain.org)  
**10-11** Bike MS: Deception Pass Classic (Mt Vernon) [bikewas.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=28273](http://bikewas.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=28273)  
**17** Cycle the WAVE (Seattle) [thewavefoundation.org/cycle-the-wave](http://thewavefoundation.org/cycle-the-wave)  
**24** Kitsap Color Classic (Kingston) [cascade.org/kitsap-color-classic](http://cascade.org/kitsap-color-classic)

## 2017 RIDES - FURTHER AWAY

### February 2017

**12** Worst Day of the Year Ride (Portland OR) [worstdayride.com](http://worstdayride.com)

### March 2017

**19** Gran Fondo (Ephrata) [rideviciouscycle.com/events](http://rideviciouscycle.com/events)

### April 2017

**2** Populaire (Victoria BC) [randonneurs.bc.ca/victoria-populaire.html](http://randonneurs.bc.ca/victoria-populaire.html)  
**9** Gran Fondo (Goldendale WA) [rideviciouscycle.com/events](http://rideviciouscycle.com/events)  
**9** Daffodil Classic (Tacoma: Orting Valley) [twbc.org](http://twbc.org)  
**30** Lilac Century (Spokane) [northdivision.com/lilac.html](http://northdivision.com/lilac.html)

### May 2017

**TBD** MEC Century Victoria (Victoria BC) [events.mec.ca](http://events.mec.ca)  
**6** Ride Around Clark County (Vancouver WA) [vbc-usa.com/racc](http://vbc-usa.com/racc)  
**13** Inland Empire Century (Tri-Cities) [inlandempirecentury.org](http://inlandempirecentury.org)  
**20** Reach the Beach (Oregon Coast) [reachthebeach.org](http://reachthebeach.org)  
**21** Canyon for a Day (Yakima Canyon) [crimestoppersyakco.org/](http://crimestoppersyakco.org/)  
**21** Gran Fondo (Leavenworth WA) [rideviciouscycle.com/events](http://rideviciouscycle.com/events)

### June 2017

**3** Apple Century (Wenatchee) [applebikeride.com](http://applebikeride.com)  
**10** Bike'n'Juice Fest Kids' Ride (Leavenworth) [bikenjuice.com/](http://bikenjuice.com/)  
**11** Gran Fondo (Ellensburg WA) [rideviciouscycle.com/events](http://rideviciouscycle.com/events)  
**10-17** Ride the Rockies (Denver CO) [ridetherockies.com](http://ridetherockies.com)  
**17** Tour de Cure (Spokane) [tour.diabetes.org](http://tour.diabetes.org)  
**17** Chafe150 Gran Fondo (Sandpoint ID) [chafe150.org/](http://chafe150.org/)  
**18-24** Bike Tour of CO (Breckenridge CO) [bicycletourcolorado.com](http://bicycletourcolorado.com)  
**24** Chelan Century Challenge (Lake Chelan) [centuryride.com](http://centuryride.com)  
**TBD** Two County Double (Olympia) [capitalbicycleclub.org/2County/](http://capitalbicycleclub.org/2County/)

### July 2017

**8-9** Triple Bypass (Evergreen/Avon CO) [triplebypass.org](http://triplebypass.org)  
**15** Mt Evans H-Climb (Idaho Spgs CO) [bicyclerace.com](http://bicyclerace.com)  
**23** P Valley Gran Fondo (Fort Langley BC) [valleygranfondo.com](http://valleygranfondo.com)  
**30** Spokane Vley Cycle Celebration (Spokane) [cyclecelebration.com](http://cyclecelebration.com)  
**TBD** Tour de Kitsap (Bremerton) [westsoundcycling.com](http://westsoundcycling.com)

### August 2017

**12** CF Cycle for Life (Tri Cities) [fightcf.cff.org](http://fightcf.cff.org)  
**12-13** Sunshine Coast MTB trail challenge (Halfmoon Bay BC)  
**19** Tour de Lentil (Pullman) [lentilfest.com/activities/100k-bike-ride/](http://lentilfest.com/activities/100k-bike-ride/)  
**19** (TBD) Crater Lake Century (Klamath Falls) [craterlakecentury.com](http://craterlakecentury.com)  
**20** Tour de Victoria (Victoria BC) [tourdevictoria.com](http://tourdevictoria.com)  
**20** Portland Century (Portland OR) [portlandcentury.com](http://portlandcentury.com)  
**28** High Pass Challenge (Packwood) [cascade.org/hpc](http://cascade.org/hpc)

### September 2017

**3** Great Northwest Fall Tour (Newport WA) [gnwft.homestead.com](http://gnwft.homestead.com)  
**9** Ride the Rim #1 (Crater Lake, OR) [ridetherim2015.com](http://ridetherim2015.com)  
**10** Spokefest (Spokane) [spokefest.org](http://spokefest.org)  
**11-16** WaCanId Ride (Selkirk Loop) [wacanid.org](http://wacanid.org)  
**16** Ride the Rim #2 (Crater Lake, OR) [ridetherim2015.com](http://ridetherim2015.com)  
**23** Coeur D'Fondo (Coeur D'Alene ID) [cdagranfondo.com](http://cdagranfondo.com)  
**23** Gran Fondo (Winthrop WA) [rideviciouscycle.com/events](http://rideviciouscycle.com/events)  
**30** Reach The Beach (Westport, WA Coast) [reachthebeach.org](http://reachthebeach.org)

### October 2017

**7** Manastash Metric Century (Ellensburg) [drier-ride.org](http://drier-ride.org)

# MBBC ADMINISTRATION

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

Hilary Higgins - President  
John Okan - Vice President  
Jennifer Longstaff - Secretary/Membership  
Dina Soda -Treasurer  
Eric Stromerson - Rides Coordinator  
Bill McCourt, Greg Rehm, Tim Ryan, Joe Wiederhold  
- at large

## Project leaders:

Chuckanut Classic: John Okan and committee  
New Year's Day Ride: Mark Wheatley  
Newsletter-Bagel Procurer: Cathie Gerlicher  
Graphic Design: Tim Ryan  
Website: Michael Richard  
Bike to Work Day Stations: Pam Fonda, Mary Cole



## 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.

## Contacts:

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Newsletter -- [news@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:news@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 ([news@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:news@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 2017

☐ New Member    ☐ Renewing Member    ☐ This is a change of address

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

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

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

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

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

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(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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Member      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride Leader                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chuckanut Classic | <input type="checkbox"/> Bike to Work and School Day |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events    | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Calendar            | <input type="checkbox"/> Education  |

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Individual: \$20 \_\_\_\_\_  
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MBBC memberships are valid January-December of each year. Renewals due every January.



## ***Volunteer Opportunities for 2017***

At the start of each year we post a list of needed volunteers for projects in the upcoming year. At January's annual club reception, Hilary mentioned the following opportunities for those who'd like to donate some of their time to keep the club's activities running. The following tasks have been handled by just a few board members over the past several years, who will be stepping back from many of these responsibilities. Without new volunteers taking on long-term ownership of some of these positions, the MBBC will probably be cutting back on some of our projects and activities.

Drop an email to Hilary at **bikebeham@gmail.com** if you'd like to take on any of the following. She'll be able to connect you with the previous volunteer(s) who can answer more questions.

**Newsletter Editor:** This is Jennifer's 10th year as MBBC newsletter editor. And this will be her last year so it's time to pass the torch. Anyone who would like to learn a lot about publishing, journalism, and local bicycle goings-on in the city and state can ramp up this year and work with Jennifer on this year's newsletters with the goal of being ready to go solo starting in 2018. The job takes about 8-10 hours/month of communications and authoring/editing content, and about 6 additional hours laying out and formatting the 8-page publication. Requires a computer and desktop publishing software. Newsletter is currently done in Adobe InDesign and this is a great way to learn the software. Image manipulation with software such as Photoshop or ImageMagick is also required.

**Ride Leaders:** The club always needs more leaders for the different Tuesday and Wednesday groups. If you haven't had ride leader training, we can provide the materials and have an informal meeting to answer questions. We especially need more "casually-paced" ride leaders willing to lead the 10-12 and 12-14 mph groups on Tuesdays.

**Bike to Work/School Day Station Coordinator:** Manage the club's "Celebration Station" on Bike Day in May, including hauling tables and banners and treats, set up, take down, signs, cowbells, and enlist other volunteers to help at the station. Take responsibility for contacting sponsors to donate treats and prizes, and pick up and return serving items. We have a list of local businesses who have been sponsors in the past and the new coordinator can start by requesting help from them.

**Volunteer Coordinator:** The MBBC participates in a number of community events each year: Bike Show table, Rec NW Expo table, table at Community Co-Op summer picnic, table at Pickford film center, table at Chuckanut Radio Hour, Bellingham Marathon lead-out riders, occasional sports and recreation fairs at local companies. The club is also often invited to send a representative to meetings, for example on bike route planning or bike theft programs. We need a person to take these requests and coordinate volunteers to go to the different events. It can be done in a few hours per month but requires a good communicator to stay on top of the email requests and followup.

**Ride Leader Coordinator:** maintain contacts list of the MBBC's ride leaders, and ensure that enough leaders are signed up for every weekly ride throughout spring and summer - especially Tuesday rides which require multiple leaders of different speeds.

**Chuckanut Classic Volunteer Coordinator:** work with our new Chuckanut Classic director, John Okan, and our beneficiary OurTreeHouse to sign up and communicate duties to all the volunteers needed to put on the Chuckanut Classic in August. Will require several hours of work during the month of August as well as availability all day August 27th when the ride is being put on.

**Chuckanut Classic Marketing/Advertising Coordinator:** create and implement the marketing and advertising plan for the Chuckanut Classic. Includes communication with various publications to run printed ads, printer shops for posters and cards, distribution including mailing of posters, design and submission of artwork for the ads and posters. The MBBC's graphics designer is available if necessary to help create the artwork to be submitted. Requires coordination beginning in January and extending through July when the last posters are printed and magazine ads are published.




### ***Welcome new members***

Darcy Allen  
Deborah Stanford  
Steve Stanford  
Steven Stanford  
Jillian Trinkaus

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

**Storage and Access to Club Supplies:** the MBBC owns 3 bike travel cases, several folding tables and chairs (used for events), a pop-up canopy, banners, and various smaller items. They're currently stored in a few different garages and sheds. We need someone who has the extra space to store them. This person also needs to be available when club members need to come over to pick up items for events, then return them afterward.

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
			<b>February 1</b> Wed Trails Ride	<b>2</b> Edison social ride	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Donut Ride
<b>5</b> Rabbit Ride Edison social ride	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Ferndale social ride	<b>8</b> Wed Trails Ride	<b>9</b> Edison social ride	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Donut Ride Recumbent Ride
<b>12</b> Rabbit Ride Edison social ride Seattle Bike Swap Worst Day of the Year Ride (Portland)	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Ferndale social ride <i>Valentines Day</i>	<b>15</b> Wed Trails Ride	<b>16</b> Edison social ride	<b>17</b> MBBC March Newsletter Deadline	<b>18</b> Donut Ride
<b>19</b> Rabbit Ride Edison social ride	<b>20</b> <i>Presidents Day</i>	<b>21</b> Ferndale social ride	<b>22</b> Wed Trails Ride	<b>23</b> Edison social ride	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Donut Ride Northwest Expo
<b>26</b> Rabbit Ride Edison social ride Chilly Hilly	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Ferndale social ride Cycle Moles begins	<b>March 1</b> Wed Trails Ride	<b>2</b> Edison social ride	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Donut Ride Mussels in Kettles Seattle Bike Show



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