



MBBC

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Mount Baker Bicycle Club Newsletter, Volume 23 No 1, February 2014

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

and....

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE FOR 2014



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www.mtbakerbikeclub.org
www.chuckanutcentury.org

and our social sites:

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

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group/MtBakerBicycleClub](https://groups.yahoo.com/group/MtBakerBicycleClub)

 twitter.com/mtbakerbike

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

Beginning in 2014, the MBBC annual membership term is calendar year - January to January. During 2013, many of our membership received pro-rated dues fees in order to get everyone synched up with the new January renewal date.

We appreciate those who have pro-actively mailed in their renewals, but nearly half our membership has yet to renew. Please check your mailing label and if it still says "2013," please mail in your 2014 dues (membership form on p. 6).

Online members who haven't yet renewed for 2014 will receive an email reminder in early February.

Thanks for staying current with your membership and for supporting the MBBC! Thanks and welcome also to our new members, listed on p. 6.



MBBC BOOTH AT SEATTLE INTERNATIONAL BIKE EXPO

The Bike Expo is the largest consumer bicycle show in the US, with 250+ exhibitor booths, exhibits of gear,

travel, health and fitness. There are presentations & features throughout the weekend, including museum-quality special exhibits, learn-to-ride instruction and games, performances showcasing world-class athletes, coaches, and speakers. It is again being held at the Smith Cove Cruise Terminal (2001 W Garfield Street, Seattle), 9-6 Saturday March 1st and 10-4 Sunday March 2nd.

The MBBC has a booth every year at the Expo, and volunteers from the club staff the booth over the 2-day event. We use this booth to promote bicycling in Bellingham through the Chuckanut Century, Tour de Whatcom, and other Bellingham Tourism events. We will be assisting in the Bellingham Tourism booth as well.

If you'd like to volunteer to help staff the booth, you can sign up for a 2-hour shift which then gains your entry to the Expo on that day. Contact Doug to volunteer for a shift: chuckanutcentury@mtbakerbikeclub.org - or phone 410-6431.

WEEKLY AND GROUP RIDES

the mid-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 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 & Ski beginning at 8:30 am. Faster riders leave between 8:45-9:00. Info: John Hauter, johnh@fairhavenbike.com 733-4433.

Tuesday Ferndale Social Ride: starts from Pioneer Park in Ferndale, 30-40 miles, 13-16 mph route varies. Start time either 9am or 10am. To check time and other info: Bob Parker rmp-4724@hotmail.com or 360-671-6910

Wednesday Group Workout Ride: Winter ride is a fast trail ride with lights. 20 mile distance, meet at 5:45 pm, leave at 6pm from Boundary Bay Brewery at Railroad Avenue. Trail-capable bikes. Gather at brewery afterward (7:30p). bikebham@yahoo.com for info. In Spring/Summer this ride is a fast road ride.

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/Mar 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. Weather-dependent. Robert Parker at rmp-4724@hotmail.com or 360-671-6910



RIDE LEADER TRAINING TO RETURN IN 2014

It is a club goal to get more people certified to lead rides, which should translate into more rides of varying levels, so that more people will get on their bikes and ride together within our community.

Our first Ride Leader Certification Training was held in 2013, and the resulting increased number of ride leaders enabled us to launch several new rides last summer, as well as have enough leaders of different abilities to lead different group levels on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. People have since expressed interest in leading new rides or assisting with current rides, therefore another session of Ride Leader Training will be given on March 20, 2014. Everyone is encouraged to participate, and to think about what kinds of rides you would like to see added (and that you would like to lead) to our club schedule.

Last year's Ride Leaders are invited to a "debriefing" and discussion of what worked and what didn't after last year's training. We will meet at The Copper Hog at **5:30 on February 3rd** for the discussion, after which time we'll decide what changes to make before the March 20th training.

The 2014 training will be held at the **Cordata Co-Op Roots Room, 5:30-8:30 pm on March 20th**. The room size limits us to about 35 people, so RSVP to Marie (bikebham@yahoo.com or 360-927-2332) to reserve your spot.

SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 22/23 FOR BIKE SHELTER DEDICATION AND MEMORIAL RIDE

A ride will be held in memory of our departed friends Mike Ratayczak and Bob Lindquist, and for the dedication of the new Bellingham school bike shelters that have been sponsored by the MBBC. Our member Jessie Pemble began the work on school shelters as a senior project last year, so we will schedule the ride during the weekend of March 22/23 when she is home on a visit from college in Ellensburg. Please plan to join the ride and we will post a definite schedule in March.

-- submitted by Marie Kimball, MBBC President



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with your own set of workout videos.
www.powertopedal.com

Springtime Events:
www.cyclemoles.com

Spring Cycle Moles: 12 Weeks starts 3/3
Level 1 Mon & Wed 7 - 8am
Level 2 Tue & Thu 6:45-8:15pm

RALS: Ride Around Lake Samish (nearly 21 miles)
6/14 Start and end at the Bellingham Tennis Club
& Fairhaven Fitness. Details to come!

WHAT'S UP IN FEBRUARY?

RE Sources presents the Winter Travel Slide Series:

RE Sources will present the remaining Travel Slide Series shows in 2014. Next up is **February 19**, 7pm at the Old Federal Building, 104 West Magnolia, in the Old Court Room (second floor).

Hear the stories and see the pictures from the adventures of Jonathan and Diane, who participated in the 41st annual RAGBRAI ride across Iowa – a week-long extravaganza with 20,000 participants. See and hear how much fun they had on their tandem. Next, Robin, famous local founder of Cycle Moles, took a bicycle tour of Tuscany. Savor the sights and stories.

There is one remaining slide show this winter:
March 19 - Bicycling around Crater Lake; Colorado cycling

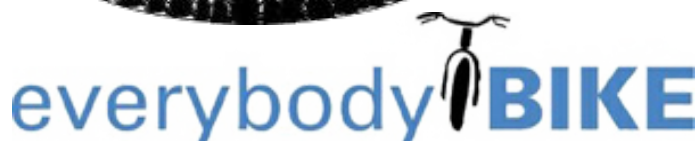
Information: Riley Grant at ReSources, 733-8307

Bike Master Plan Open House

The second City-of-Bellingham Bicycle Master Plan Open House is Thursday, **February 20**, 2014, 5:30-8:30pm at Whatcom Middle School.

This open house will show the work done since the first (April 2013) open house in which the Master Plan process was explained. New work is based on public input gathered during and since that meeting. Draft documents are available for public review. Check cob.org/bike or contact Kim Brown:

kimbrown@cob.org



TWO OPPORTUNITIES FOR A MBBC CLUB RIDE ON PRESIDENTS' DAY

The annual **MBBC President's Day ride** will start at Cornwall Park on **February 17** at 10am. We will meet by the shelters near the Cornwall entrance at 10am, with the ride leaving at 10:15am. If it's a nice day we will ride to Lynden and back. If the weather is not so nice, we will do a round trip to Ferndale. There will, of course, be a coffee-shop stop at the turnaround point. Mileage will be 25 or 50 miles, depending on the route. Pace will be moderate to brisk, and snow or ice will cancel.

And then - in the evening on the same day ---

there will be a second ride, for those of us who don't get the day off work for Presidents' Day. The evening ride will be led by Brian Christensen and Eric Stromerson, and will be a trails ride with lights, starting at 6pm in the parking lot across from Boundary Bay Brewery on Railroad.



IN 2014, IT WILL BE JUST AS HILLY, BUT PERHAPS NOT AS CHILLY

Bainbridge Island's Chilly Hilly is **February 23**, and this ride lives up to its name with February weather and 2,675 ft of climbing. Chilly Hilly has been kicking off the cycling season in the Northwest on the last Sunday in February for the past 42 years. The 33-mile route around Bainbridge Island starts with a scenic early morning ferry ride across Puget Sound from Seattle. Cider and baked goods along the way, and ends with a chili feed. (*Chili* Hilly! Get it?)

<http://www.cascade.org/ride-major-rides/chilly-hilly>

MBBC cyclists will meet and carpool down to the early-morning ferry ride start. Join the club's Yahoo Listserv and watch for carpooling details (or post a request for a carpool) closer to the event date:
sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/MtBakerBicycleClub

2014 EVENTS



Bike Month

National Bike Month - May 1-31

National Bike Challenge - May 1 - Sept 30

bikeleague.org/content/national-bike-challenge

Procession of the Species parade - May 3 bpots.org/

Bike to Work and School Day - May 16

Volunteer to help make this year's Bike Day the best ever!

Info: Mary Anderson 671-BIKE or info@everybodyBIKE.com

Adaptive Cycles Expo - TBD

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

Classes & Training

MBBC Ride Leader Certification Class - March 20, 5:30 - 8:30 pm - Cordata Co-Op Roots Room.

Train to be a certified MBBC Ride Leader. This will allow you to propose group rides, set them up, understand leader responsibilities, and contribute time as leader, enabling future club rides. (see p. 2 for more information)

Bellingham REI Cycling maintenance classes: check the monthly calendar at rei.com/stores/bellingham.html.

March 19: Bike Maintenance Basics

Cycle Moles Indoor Training - Spring "Moles" sessions start **March 3rd** and will get you ready for Ski to Sea! Contact Fairhaven Fitness: cyclemoles.com or 360-733-5050

everybodyBike Cycling safety and confidence classes: check the classes list at everybodybike.com/classes/

Races

March 22-23 US Cycling Collegiate road racing in Bellingham nwcollegiatecycling.us/14SRoad.html

May - October BMX racing, Fridays and Saturdays bellingshambmx.com

May 25: Ski to Sea skitosea.com

June 28: Lake Padden Triathlon

www.cob.org/services/recreation/races/padden-triathlon.aspx

June 29: Bellingham Kids' Traverse recreationnorthwest.org/bellingham-kids-traverse

TBD: 4th Annual All-Girl AlleyCat (Seattle) menstrual-monday.com

TBD: Padden Mountain Pedal facebook.com/PaddenMtnPedal

August 3: Bellingham Youth Triathlon www.cob.org/services/recreation/races/bellingham-youth-triathlon.aspx

Sept 20: Bellingham Traverse recreationnorthwest.org/bellingham-traverse

Gatherings

Love Your Ride - A Celebration of Winter Cycling

Feb 22, (see p. 7) 6:30 pm [YWCA sterlingbikeworks.org/news/](http://YWCA.sterlingbikeworks.org/news/)

Bike Master Plan Open House (see p. 3) The second Bellingham Bicycle Master Plan Open House is Thursday, **February 20,** 2014, 5:30-8:30pm at Whatcom Middle School. cob.com/bike

Bike Travelogue Slide Shows (see p. 3)

There are 2 more scheduled Bicycle-Touring slide shows in winter 2014; 7pm at the Old Federal Building, 104 West Magnolia

- **February 19:** (a) RAGBRAI, (b) Tuscany.
- **March 19:** (a) Crater Lake, (b) Colorado

Recreation Northwest Expo - February 13, 4-8pm at Best Western Lakeway Inn, featuring exhibitors and speakers. www.recreationnorthwest.org/events/recreation-northwest-expo/

Seattle Bike Swap: February 9, 9am - 2pm

Seattle Center Exhibition Hall, 225 Mercer St. Seattle, 98109

The Seattle Bike Swap is a bike bargain hunter's paradise. This huge bike garage sale will have great deals on new and used bike related goods of all types and sizes.

\$5 Admission cascade.org/bike-shows

Seattle Bike Expo: March 1-2 (see p. 1) cascade.org/expo
Smith Cove Cruise Terminal, 9-6 Sat; 10-4 Sun **The MBBC will be hosting a booth and will need volunteers to staff it.**
Contact Doug: chuckanutcentury@mtbakerbikeclub.org or 410-6431 to volunteer for a 2-hour shift.

Pedaler's Fair (Seattle): April TBD pedalersfair.com

Trail and Track Work Parties

- Whatcom Mountain Bike Coalition (WMBC) wmbcmtnb.org/trail-days/
 - February 16 - Larrabee
 - March 15 - Galbraith
 - April 13 - Larrabee
 - May 17 - Larrabee
 - June 7 - National Trail day - Blanchard
- Bellingham Parks Dept. 360-778-7105 and cob.org/government/public/Volunteer/parks/schedule.aspx
 - February 1 - Lowell Park 10am
 - February 8 - Crooked Path 10am
 - February 15 - East Meadow Park 10am
 - February 22 - Forest and Cedar Park 10am
 - March 1 - Hannah Creek Riparian Restoration 10am
 - March 8 - Whatcom Creek Trail 9am
 - March 15 - Whatcom Falls Park 10am
 - March 22 - Woodstock Farm 10am
 - March 29 - Euclid Park 10am
- Bellingham BMX - course work - bellingshambmx.com

BIKE RIDES: MARK YOUR CALENDAR - 2014 EDITION

2014 Rides - Nearby

February

23 Chilly Hilly (Bainbridge Island) cascade.org/ride/major-rides

March

8 Mussels in the Kettles (Coupeville) whidbeybicycleclub.org

15 McClinchy Mile (Arlington) bikesclub.org/

April

19 Tulip Pedal (La Conner) lovelaconner.com/events

26 Tour de Lopez (Lopez Island) lopezisland.com/tourdelopez.htm

May (watch for beginning of Summer Rides series)

3 Camano Climb (Camano Island) arlingtonvelosport.com

4 Seattle Bike 'n Brews cascade.org/seattle-bike-n-brews

4 May Day Metric (Federal Way) maydaymetric.net

10 Skagit Spring Classic (Burlington) skagitspringclassic.org/

10 Tour de Cure (Redmond) main.diabetes.org/seattletourdecure/

10 Living the Dream Ride (Snohomish) livingthedreamride.org/

26 Seven Hills of Kirkland (Kirkland WA) 7hillskirkland.com/

31 Flying Wheels (Redmond) cascade.org/ride/major-rides

June

TBD Fort 2 Fort (Port Townsend) fort2fortride.org/

7 High Tide Ride (Anacortes) hightideride.com

14 RALS - Lake Samish, Bellingham cyclemoles.com

15 Bill's Hills of Bellingham - MBBC Ride - mtbakerbikeclub.org

28 Red-Bell 100 (Redmond to Bham) cascade.org/ride/major-rides

July

12-13 Seattle to Portland cascade.org/ride/major-rides

16-20 RedSpoke (Redmond to Spokane) redspoke.org

26 Tour de Whatcom (Bellingham) tourdewhatcom.com

27 Tour de Kitsap (Silverdale) westsoundcycling.com

31 Ride Around Mount Rainier in One Day - RAMROD
redmondcyclingclub.org/

August

2 - 3 Tour de Lavender (Kingston/Sequim) tourdelavender.com

3 - 9 Ride Around Washington (LaConner to Ilwaco) cascade.org

3 Ride the Hurricane (Port Angeles) www.portangeles.org

9 O'Donnell's Tour de Poker (Everett) bicyclepokerrun.com

15-16 RSVP 1 (Seattle to Vancouver BC) cascade.org

16-17 RSVP 2 (Seattle to Vancouver BC) cascade.org

17 Retro Ride & Concours d'Elegance (La Conner)

25 or 31 TBD Woods to Woods Coffee Classic
(Bellingham, Lynden, Ferndale) everybodyBike.com

September

6 - 7 MS 150 Bike Ride (Mt Vernon) nationalmssociety.org

14 Chuckanut Century (Bellingham) chuckanutcentury.org

20 Tour de Whidbey (Oak Harbor) whidbeygen.org/wgh-foundation/

21 Kitsap Color Classic (Kingston) cascade.org/ride/major-rides

As of February 1st, some annual rides don't have their 2014 information updated yet. Check back every month as new rides are added and dates are finalized.

Thanks to Doug Schoonover for compiling this 2014 list!

2014 Rides - A bit further away - but worth the trip!

March

16 Gran Fondo (Ephrata) rideviciouscycle.com/events/

April

13 Daffodil Classic (Orting) twbc.org/

13 Gran Fondo (Goldendale) rideviciouscycle.com/events/

19-20 Wenatchee Sampler (Wenatchee) redmondcyclingclub.org

May

3 Ride around Clark County (Vancouver WA) vbc-usa.com/racc

11 MEC Victoria, Metric Century & Half (Victoria BC) events.mec.ca/

17 Reach the Beach (Portland, OR) reachthebeach.org/

18 Your Canyon For A Day Bike Tour (Yakima River Canyon)
crimestoppersyakco.org/custom.aspx?p=2

June

1 Gran Fondo (Leavenworth) rideviciouscycle.com/events/

7 Apple Century (Wenatchee) applebikeride.com/

14 I Made The Grade (Clarkston - ride the Lewiston Grade!)
prideofclarkston.com/#!/__i-made-the-grade

21 Chelan Century Challenge (Chelan) centuryride.com

21 Cycle de Vine (Chelan) cycledevine.com

21 CHaFE 150 (Sandpoint ID) chafe150.org/

22 Gran Fondo (Winthrop) rideviciouscycle.com/events/

22 2- County Dbl Metric (Tumwater) capitalbicycleclub.org/2County/

28 Mt. Adams Country Bicycle Tour (Trout Lake)
troutlakewashington.com/business/events-2/mt-adams-bicycle-tour/

29 Tour de Pierce (Puyallup) piercecountywa.org/parks

July

3 - 6 Northwest Tandem Rally 2014 (Pendleton, OR) nwtr2014.com

18 - 20 Mountain Bike Oregon(part 1) mtbikeoregon.com/

20 Prospera Valley Gran Fondo (Ft Langley, BC) valleygranfondo.com

26 Triple Crown for Heart (Vancouver, BC) triplecrownforheart.ca

August

2 Eight Lakes Leg Aches (Spokane) lcsnw.org/8lakesride

3 Mt. Shasta Century (Mt Shasta CA) shastasummitcentury.com/

15 - 17 Mountain Bike Oregon(part 2) mtbikeoregon.com/

23 - 24 Ride Around Puget Sound (Tacoma) rapsodybikeride.com/

24 Tour de Victoria (Victoria BC) tourdevictoria.com

31 Great Northwest Fall Tour (Newport WA) gnwft.homestead.com

September

TBD High Pass Challenge (Packwood) cascade.org/ride/major-rides

13 Tour de Blast (Mt St Helens) tourdeblast.com

13 Passport to Pain (P2P) (Vashon Island) vashonp2p@gmail.com

14 Bainbridge Challenge (Winslow WA) summerchallengeride.org

14 Cycle the WAVE (Issaquah) cyclethewave.com

October

4 Manastash Metric Century/Half (Ellensburg) drier-ride.org





Welcome new members

Peter Besenovsky
 Cathy Campbell
 Teresa Hart
 Bailey Jones
 Emma Jones
 Jeff Jones
 Jennifer Jones
 Nolan Jones
 Bonnie Larsen
 Melinda Posner
 Patrick McGinty
 Elizabeth Mischke
 Kim Moskowitz
 Marty Moskowitz
 Jeff Prager
 Jim Toomey

We're glad to have you in the MBBC!

MBBC ADMINISTRATION

Mount Baker Bicycle Club

Board of Directors and Officers:

Marie Kimball - President; Patti Mullin - Vice President;
 Scott Dorough - Secretary; Brian Christensen -Treasurer;
 Eric Stromerson - Ride Coordinator;
 (position open) - Event Coordinator
 Marc Ambers, Ken Giffin, Bill McCourt -- at large

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chuckanutcentury@mtbakerbikeclub.org

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Contribute to the 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 (mbbcnewsletter@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, RTF, HTML, MS Word, etc. 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.

MBBC Membership Form

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

see member benefits and download membership form
 at: mtbakerbikeclub.org/membership

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)

I would like to receive my newsletter via (choose one): ☐ on-line or ☐ printed & mailed

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 Century ☐ Bike to Work and School Day
☐ Special Events ☐ Tandem Rally 2015 ☐ Education
☐ I can provide discounts on _____

Membership type:

Individual: \$15 _____

Family/Associate: \$25 _____

Additional Donation: _____
 (donations support community bicycling programs)

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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

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

STERLING BIKE WORKS KEEPS PROGRAM GOING IN 2014

Sterling Bike Works (SBW) began operating out of the Sterling Drive Church of Christ parking lot in May of 2013, after the closure of its predecessor, The Bike Shop. After determining throughout the spring and summer that the neighborhood kids were still interested in having a bike shop presence, I purchased a 36' x 8' portable structure (with money loaned to me interest-free by a generous benefactor) and have begun renovating to turn it into a deluxe kid-friendly space. My goal is to have it finished and functional by March 2014 and to add chaperoned weekend rides to the services that I offer the kids.

Over the past 8 months I have provided bikes and repair to kids using protocol similar to The Bike Shop, with some changes. Many of the kids who were involved with The Bike Shop stop by and they are un-fazed by the changing of the guard; they are simply glad to have help fixing flats and a parking lot in which to ride their bikes and play basketball.

Once the program is more established, I hope to involve volunteers in the daily functions of the shop. Volunteers will also be crucial to the weekend rides; confident riders with knowledge of safe riding skills will be needed.

As a relatively new program, SBW is operating on a very tight budget and is always grateful for monetary donations. The church is acting as the non-profit sponsor, so all donations are tax-deductible. On February 15th, SBW will be the recipient of the Community Co-op's Shopping Day grant. On that day, 2% of Co-op sales will be donated to the program. Additionally, a dedicated volunteer committee is busily planning the winter Love Your Bike event, this year a fundraiser for

SBW, on February 22nd (see below). Donations of bikes and parts are also appreciated — adult bikes that can be sold to generate revenue and also small size bikes for use by the kids.

- Melanie Swanson, Sterling Bike Works

SUPPORT THE STERLING BIKE WORKS FUNDRAISERS IN FEBRUARY

February 15: SBW is the recipient of the **Community Food Co-op February Community Shopping Day grant!** This means that on Saturday, February 15th, the Co-op will donate 2% of its sales to Sterling Bike Works. So begin saving up your bulk and/or extravagant purchases until February 15, then head down to the Co-op. On the day of the event, a representative of Sterling Bike Works will be running a table at the Co-op, so come on down and say hello.

Community
FOOD CO OP

February 22: SBW is hosting the third annual **Love Your Ride Celebration of Winter Cycling**. For the first time, it will be a fundraiser and we plan to make it bigger and better than ever.

Come out and celebrate the joys and travails of riding bicycles through Bellingham's damp winter! Commiserate with fellow cyclists over a pint of beer (donated by Kulshan Brewery), discover new and innovative methods for staying dry and cheerful while riding through a squall, and win fabulous raffle prizes donated by local businesses!

6:30 pm Saturday February 22 at the
YWCA Ballroom (1026 North Forest). Admission: \$3.

SterlingBikeWorks.org



<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
						February 1 Donut Ride COB Trail Work
2 Rabbit Ride Edison Social Ride	3 MBBC 2013 Ride Leader Debrief	4 Ferndale social ride	5 Wed Group Ride	6 Edison Social Ride	7	8 Donut Ride Recumbent Ride COB Trail Work
9 Rabbit Ride Edison Social Ride Seattle Bike Swap	10	11 Ferndale social ride	12 Wed Group Ride	13 Edison Social Ride Recreation NW Expo	14 <i>Valentines Day</i>	15 Donut Ride COB Trail Work SBW Day at Co-Op
16 Rabbit Ride Edison Social Ride WMBC Trail Day	17 <i>Presidents' Day</i> Two MBBC Rides!	18 Ferndale social ride	19 Wed Group Ride ReSources Bike Travel Slide Show	20 Edison Social Ride Bike Master Plan Open House	21 MBBC March Newsletter Deadline	22 Donut Ride COB Trail Work Love Your Ride Party
23 Rabbit Ride Edison Social Ride Chilly Hilly	24	25 Ferndale social ride	26 Wed Group Ride	27 Edison Social Ride	28	March 1 Donut Ride COB Trail Work Bike Expo Day 1



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