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Mt. Baker Bicycle Club Newsletter, Volume 17 Number 4, May 2008

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MBBC listserv--<http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/MtBakerBicycleClub/>

Club Website:

www.mtbakerbikeclub.org

Newsletter archive online:

www.mtbakerbikeclub.org/Newsletters/newsletters.htm

BIKE MONTH IN WHATCOM COUNTY STARTS WITH KICKOFF RECEPTION

Start celebrating Bike Month on the first day, at the kick-off reception. Thursday, May 1st, 5:30-7pm at the Copper Hog, 1327 State Street.

Bike Month Calendar is loaded with events - there's something for everyone!

Bike rides, parades, rodeos, food, Ski to Sea, and Bike to Work and School Day highlight Bike Month in Whatcom County. See details on p. 5-6 of this newsletter and check the calendar at:

May is National Bike Month!

www.mtbakerbikeclub.org/

Everybodybike/EverybodyBike.htm

Register your Team, and get more information about Bike Month

Bike or walk for transportation on three or more days during May and you and your team can win cash prizes. Come to the reception to find out more, call 671-BIKE, or view the Team-Up page:

www.everybodybike.com/events-rides.aspx

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH ROAD BIKE LEG OF SKI TO SEA RACE

Volunteers are needed to help with the running/cycling exchange at this year's Ski to Sea race. About 10 more people are needed at the DOT shelter by 6 am on Sunday, May 25th and to work throughout the morning.

Info: blemon@matrixservice.com, and sign up at the Chamber of Commerce web page:

www.skitosea.com/content/Race_Legs_info/volunteer.asp

-- Bob Lemon



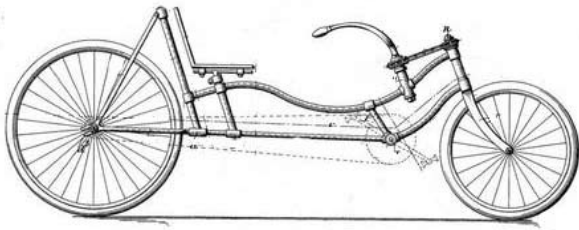
everybodyBIKE is everyWHERE!

Kirsten and Steve staff up the booth at the Farmer's Market (in the snow), while Mary and Kelly work the Outdoor Expo.

everybodyBIKE and Whatcom Smart Trips are gearing up for Bike Month events! See details on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter.



WEEKLY AND GROUP RIDES



Sunday Tony's ride: (May-Sept) two groups (1) race pace, 30-40 miles, 20+ mph and (2) medium speed, shorter course. Depart from Fairhaven Village Green (10th & Mill) 7:30 am sharp. Al Coyle, fbrinfo@gmail.com. Tony's Coffee afterward.

Tuesday Ramp-Up Ride (April - September); Starts from parking lot of Whidbey Island Bank, 920 W. Bakerview Road. Meet at 5:45, depart 6:00 pm. 14-16 mph initially as we practice fundamentals of group riding, to prepare for summer. ridecoordinator@mtbakerbikeclub.org or 410-6431.

Tuesday Social Ride: 10am, starts from Pioneer Park in Ferndale, 30-40 miles, 13-16 mph route varies. Info: Robert Parker at rmp4724@az.com or 360-671-6910

Tuesday Hot Laps ride: (summer months) 30-40 miles, race pace. Training ride departs from Kulshan Cycles at 6 pm to a practice road race course

Wednesday Hammer 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 Oct-Mar this is a night trail ride with lights. Re-group at brewery afterward (7:30 pm).

Contact: ridecoordinator@mtbakerbikeclub.org 410-6431

Thursday Noon: 45 minutes to an hour, 14-16 mph pace. Get out of the office and release some stress! Leave from Mt Baker Theatre at noon sharp. Rain cancels. Brad Burdick 733-5793 x14 or email burdick@mountbakertheatre.com

Thursday Fairhaven-on-the-Green ride: (May-Sept) two groups (1) race pace, ~30 miles, 20+ mph and (2) medium-speed group on shorter course. Depart from Fairhaven Village Green (10th & Mill) 6:00 pm sharp. Info: Al Coyle, fbrinfo@gmail.com.

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 at rmp4724@az.com or 360-671-6910

Saturday Kulshan Ladies Ride: starts May 17. Depart Kulshan Cycles at 8:00 am. 2 groups: (1) 18 miles, 12-14 mph (2) 25 miles, 15-17 mph. We'll head from Kulshan down Chuckanut, then toward Lake Samish and return. Heavy rain cancels. Info: Kae Moe, kulshancycles@comcast.net

Whatcom Women's Extreme Social Rainbow Ride: "WWESRR" Second Saturday of the month at 9am, April-September. Details emailed the week before the ride. Contact Cindy: cindymadigan@hotmail.com 360-305-7951 or Therese: cascadilla23@yahoo.com 360-303-3946

everybodyBikeCommunity Rides: Check www.everybodyBike.com/calendar.aspx for listings

WhIMPs Mountain Bike Rides: see website for schedule www.whimpsmtb.com/

Fanatik Mix-of-Rides in Summer - irregular schedule, contact Kathy for details: kathy.fanatikbike@gmail.com



NEW GROUP RIDES STARTING IN MAY

Two new training rides: Sunday and Thursday

The Fairhaven Bicycle Racing Club, sponsored by Fairhaven Bike and Ski, hopes to provide more opportunities for people to get out and ride. Starting in May, the club will lead two new weekly rides starting at the Village Green (10th and Mill in Fairhaven).

(1) Sunday Morning "Coffee at Tony's after the" ride: meet at 7:15am at the Village Green, leave at 7:30 sharp. (2) Thursday Fairhaven-on-the-Green evening ride, meet at 5:45, leave at 6pm. These are rides for all teams and riders, and depending on who attends, ride leaders plan to split into medium (16-18 mph) and fast (20+ mph) groups for these 1-2 hour rides. For more information, contact the club at: fbrinfo@gmail.com

-- submitted by Al Coyle

Kulshan Ladies Rides begin Saturday, May 17

Saturdays 8:00 am Womens' road ride from Kulshan Cycles.

The ride will split into two groups:

Group 1 will go 18 miles at a fun 12-14 mph pace. This group will ride from Kulshan south down Chuckanut, left on Samish Way to the gas station by the freeway and back. Ride time is around 1 hour and 45 minutes. This is a nice ride with some hills for strength building. Group 2 will go 25 miles at approximately a 14-17 mph pace. This group will ride from Kulshan cycles south down Chuckanut, left on Samish Way, around Lake Samish and back. Heavy rain cancels.

-- submitted by Kae Moe



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SPECIAL RIDES ARE NEARBY IN MAY

Camano Climb 2008 - Saturday, May 3
stanwoodvelosport.com/page.cfm?PageID=37

This ride is fast becoming one of the true classic rides in Western Washington.

Join us for 44 miles of scenic bicycling around the perimeter of Camano Island with an escape route of about 28 miles for those who wish a shorter ride. You will see spectacular views of Cascade and Olympic Mountains, Skagit Bay, Port Susan, Saratoga Passage and Whidbey Island.

This is a challenging ride much like Chilly Hilly without all the people and ferry rides. We will meet at the Starbuck's in Sehome Village at 7am and carpool to the start. The course opens at 8:00AM.

For carpool information contact Doug Schoonover, ridecoordinator@mtbakerbikeclub.org. You can pre-register or register on the day of event.

16th Annual Rhody Bike Tour

<http://www.ptbikes.org/rhodytour/>
 Sunday, May 4 Port Townsend, WA

There are three route choices, 32, 45 and 62 miles. The ride route follows the varied terrain of east Jefferson County's rural roads and will be similar to the routes of last year. The few hills on the Half Metric Century make for a pleasantly challenging ride for those getting a late start in their season or for the new long distance rider. The full Metric Century is a great ride for those training for STP or other long distance rides. It is a fast rolling ride with a few good hills.

Here is an opportunity to ride in an area that most of us don't get the chance and see some different routes. At this time of year the wild rhodys should be in bloom and they are abundant in the Port Townsend area. I would suggest those who would like to do this ride carpool to the Keystone ferry on Whidbey Island, leave your car there, and take the ferry to Port Townsend.

2008 Skagit Spring Classic

Saturday, May 10, 2008

Pick your distance and ride through northern Skagit and southern Whatcom Counties enjoying splendid rural forest and marine views. You have a choice of various routes, a century (100 miles), a metric century (100 km, 62 miles), 45 miles, or 25 miles. There is even a Family Trail Ride of 10 to 12 miles.

This ride is famous for its homemade cookies at the rest stops and this will be the first century ride of the season for many of us. We will meet at the Starbuck's in Sehome Village at 6:30 am and carpool to the start in Burlington. The course opens at 7:00am.

For carpool information contact Doug Schoonover, ridecoordinator@mtbakerbikeclub.org.



2008 SPECIAL RIDES: Mark Your Calendar!

MAY

- 3** Ride Around Clark County (down south!)
www.vancouverbicycleclub.com/RACC.html
- 3** Camano Climb stanwoodvelosport.com
- 4** Rhody Tour (Port Townsend)
<http://www.ptbikes.org/rhodytour/>
- 10** WWESRR*-- Lake Samish and Lake Padden
- 10** Skagit Spring Classic (Skagit/Whatcom County)
www.skagitbicycleclub.org/articles/765
- 26** Seven Hills of Kirkland: www.7hillskirkland.com

JUNE

- 8** Fort2Fort (Port Townsend): fort2fortride.org
- 14** Flying Wheels (King County/east side & Snohomish county)
www.cascade.org/EandR/flying/
- 14** Chelan Century Challenge www.centuryride.com
- 14** WWESRR*-- Lynden
- 21** Tour de Blast (Mt St Helens) www.tourdeblast.com

JULY

- 12** WWESRR*-- Lummi Peninsula & Island
- 12-14** STP (Seattle to Portland)
www.cascade.org/EandR/stp/
- 31** RAMROD (Mt. Rainier)
www.redmondyclingclub.org/RAMROD/

AUGUST

- 2** Tour de Whatcom (Whatcom County)
www.tourdewhatcom.com
- 2-9** RAW (Ride Around Washington) *sold out*
www.cascade.org/EandR/raw/
- 9** WWESRR*-- Everson
- 15-16** RSVP (Seattle to Vancouver BC) *sold out*
www.cascade.org/EandR/rsvp
- 23-24** RAPSody (Puget Sound area)
www.rapsodybikeride.com

SEPTEMBER

- 7** Mt. Baker Hill Climb (Whatcom County)
www.norkarecreation.com/hcindex.html
- 7** High Pass Challenge (Mt St Helens)
www.cascade.org/EandR/hpc
- 13** WWESRR*-- Bellingham Waterfront or Bow-Edison
- 14** Chuckanut Century (Skagit/Whatcom County)
- 20-22** Trek Tri-Island (San Juan Islands)
www.cleanairadventures.org/trek_tri_island
- 27** Tour de Whidbey (Whidbey Island)

*WWESRR: Whatcom Women's Extreme Social Rainbow Ride



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 Bellingham for printing the MBBC newsletter

MBBC: WE'RE MUCH MORE THAN A CLUB!

Recreation –Mt. Baker Bicycle Club hosts weekly, monthly and a variety of annual recreation rides for members and guests throughout the year. Rides are oriented to all levels of ability including beginners, social riders, commuters, touring and high level race training. Check the newsletter for current rides and come along as our guest!

Education –Bicycling safely is a learned skill. The Club offers courses in partnership with the Bellingham Parks Department. We work with local groups to host bike skills rodeos at annual community fairs. Funds raised by club activities help support training of more teachers, training bicycle skills to kids means a lifetime of safer roads.

Encouraging bicycling is an important part of the Club's education work. Our annual Bike to Work and School Day promotion has helped hundreds of commuters "Be part of the solution" launching careers of folks bicycling to work or cycling their kids to school.

Trails – In partnership with Whatcom TrailNet and the Whatcom Independent Mountain Pedalers, the Club helps advocate for development of a complete trail and mountain bike network throughout Whatcom County. The Club works with Bellingham Walks to improve the system of walking paths connecting communities both in cities and rural areas so that our children have safe routes to get to school.

Race Training – Weekly club rides offer new and seasoned high-level riders the chance to improve team riding skills. In partnership with the Ken Meyer Memorial Foundation, the Club hosts annual Criterium Bike Race events. Whether training for professional-class races or for endurance events or tours, these weekly training rides give Club members the extra edge to compete and win.

Mt. Baker Bicycle Club vision:

Residents and visitors of all ability levels enjoy frequent and safe cycling throughout the Whatcom County region.

Our Mission: Encouraging and assisting everyone to experience safe and healthy cycling for recreation, transportation, or racing on roadways and trails in and around Whatcom County.

Mt. Baker Bicycle Club goals:

1. Increase the number of people bicycling regularly
 - conducting and supporting recreational and educational bicycle events and rides
 - helping all types of people enjoy bicycling
2. Encourage safe and enjoyable bicycling
 - educate the public on safe bicycling skills and sharing the road
 - communicate issues of interest to bicyclists

3. Advise decision makers on facilities and policies that maintain or improve safe bicycling conditions on roadways and trails
4. Promote bikes as environmentally friendly transportation
 - partnering to reduce environmental damage of transportation

Mt. Baker Bicycle Club Board of Directors and Officers:

Ellen Barton - President; Marie Kimball - Vice President; Michael McAuley, Secretary Cathie Gerlicher, Treasurer; Doug Schoonover, Ride Coordinator; Pamela Robertson, Rodd Pemble, Marc Ambers, Chris Covert-Bowlds

Contacts:

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Doug Schoonover--ridecoordinator@mtbakerbikeclub.org (410-6431)

Jennifer Longstaff--mbbcnewsletter@mtbakerbikeclub.org



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 weekend 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 300 dpi. 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:

mbbcnewsletter@mtbakerbikeclub.org, or to

Editor, MBBC Newsletter; PO Box 2702; Bellingham WA 98227

MBBC MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

E-mail: _____

Home telephone: _____ Work telephone: _____

Associate member: _____

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

May we share your contact information with other organizations? ☐ yes ☐ no

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 ☐ Mailings or Data

☐ 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: _____

(donations support bike safety education)

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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everybodyBIKE

A month of fun & prizes for everyone on two wheels

MAY IS NATIONAL BIKE MONTH! SOME OF OUR LOCAL EVENTS ARE:

Thursday May 1: Team-Up for everybodyBIKE Kick-off

Reception, 5:30-7:00 pm,

Copper Hog Restaurant, 1327 State Street

Friday, May 2: Holland Days Bike Ride: 5-7 pm Lynden

Saturday May 3: Holland Days Pump-You-Up Booth, Lynden

Saturday May 3: Procession of the Bike Species, 5:00 pm, starts in front of City Hall. www.bspots.org. Butterfly Bicycles lead the parade. Dress your bike as a wild animal and ride with the Species.

Saturdays in May/June: Pump-You-Up Booth at Bellingham Farmers' Market: 10 – 3 pm, get flats fixed for free, get advice about good bike routes for commutes, and order your free or low cost helmet - stop by the booth and get pumped up about Bike to Work and School Day

Saturday May 10: Pedal with your Politician: noon to 1:30, from the Bellingham Farmers' Market, easy two mile route through the York Neighborhood, refreshments after the ride. Ride and thank our political leaders for their help making Whatcom County bike friendly.

Saturday May 10: Kendall Bike Rodeo, 10-2. A day of community celebration at the Kendall Elementary School where kids can test their ability in a challenging bike skills course and rodeo.

Wednesday, May 14: Ride of Silence, Celebrate Trail Bridges, 6-8 pm. Gather at Fairhaven Village Green and ride to honor the memory of cyclists and pedestrians injured or killed on our roadways. Celebrate trail bridges like Taylor Dock and Railroad Trail Alabama St. Bridge that help improve safety and accessibility for all.

Friday, May 16: Bike to Work and School Day 2008, presented by SSC. 6:30-10:00 am, Bike or walk to one of the 30 Celebration Stations all around Whatcom County and get treats, prizes, cheers, and a chance to win cash prizes. See Celebration Stations map at:

www.mtbakerbikeclub.org/Everybodybike/EverybodyBike.htm

Friday, May 16: City Hall Tricycle Relay Race, noon to 1pm. Round up your team and enter the annual hilarious contest of humor and tricycling skill at this City of Bellingham-sponsored event.

Friday, May 16: Bike Day Evening Celebration, 5:00-7:00 pm, Boundary Bay Brewery and Bistro, Railroad Avenue. Show your "I Biked" sticker and get free entry to the music, fun, and prize drawing for Whatcom County's favorite bike day.

Friday, May 16: Bike Day Kids' Celebration, after 3:00 pm, bike to Mallard Ice Cream, kids show your "I Biked" sticker and get \$1 off your ice cream cone. Celebrate Bike to Work and School Day at Mallard's after the Junior Ski to Sea Parade and get special prizes.

Monday - Friday, May 12-16 (Bike Week): Grizzlies on Bikes. Watch for Grizzly Bears cycling throughout Bellingham during Grizzly Awareness Week.

Saturday, May 17: Adaptive Cycles Expo, Lottie Street (outside Bellingham City Hall), 11am-2pm. Try a fun assortment of different designs of bikes that make it fun and easy for anyone to pedal.

Saturday, May 24: Bike Cavalcade in Ski-to-Sea Parade, noon to 2 pm. "Transportation" is the 2008 theme: show-off your classy fenders and enjoy an entertaining cruise in the Grand Parade.

Plus dozens of school bike rodeos, community rides, and free bike clinics and classes throughout the month. Check schedules online, as they are constantly being updated:

www.everybodyBike.com/calendar.aspx
www.mtbakerbikeclub.org/Everybodybike/EverybodyBike.htm

Team Up for everybodyBIKE: everyone - adults and kids - can form a team and win prizes. See more details and team leader instructions on page 6 of the newsletter.



SMART TRIPS

TEAM UP FOR EVERYBODYBIKE

People try riding a bicycle for transportation when someone they know and trust encourages them. Whether you cycle a lot or a little, you're an inspiration for friends and colleagues who haven't cycled lately. Share what you know, share the fun, and share the prizes! Join a team, or become an everybodyBIKE Team Captain.

Who is Eligible

Everyone—adults and kids—can form a team and win. Team members need to bike or walk for three or more transportation trips between May 1 and 31.

How to Enter

Team up with an everybodyBIKE Team Captain and four or five friends. Check the Team Captain Instructions for more details. Record your bike and walk trips online at WhatcomSmartTrips.org (must be 18 or older.) You'll be automatically entered in the Team Up for everybodyBIKE prize drawing.

OR

Use the Team Up Card at right. Check the boxes for all the days that you participate and give the completed form to your Team Captain by June 3 to be entered in the prize drawing.

How to Team Up

Join an existing team at your work place: ask your worksite Transportation Coordinator for the names of team captains.

If you can't find an existing team, form one of your own!

Form a team at your work place, or form a community team. Request Team Captain instructions from your worksite Transportation Coordinator, call 671-BIKE, or download from www.mtbakerbikeclub.org/Everybodybike/EverybodyBike.htm

Win Prizes

Every team member will be entered in the drawing for dozens of adult and kid prizes. Individual prizes include \$50 and \$100 cash cards, Bike accessories, Gift certificates...

Grand Prize: Top scoring teams will win a gourmet catered lunch or desserts, and a \$50 cash card for every team member.

TEAM UP Calendar Card

Check the boxes for all the days you participate and total on the back.

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

2008 UPCOMING EVENTS

REI Events (monthly sponsored by Bellingham REI):

May 5 and 21: Bike Maintenance 101;

May 3 and 24: Bike Maintenance 201;

May 27: Fat Tire 101

Details: <http://www.rei.com/stores/events/65>

Mount Baker Club (MBC) sponsored rides:

May 17: Mtn bike ride, Bow area. Janet 734-6602

June 4: Galbraith Mtn bike ride, Paul 676-9843

June 7: Road bike, Birch Bay/Peace Arch, Mel 392-1015

details: www.mountbakerclub.org/activities.htm

Bike to work & school day planning: final planning meeting May 7, 6:30-8:30pm, Bellingham Public Library

WHiMPs Trail Work Days on Galbraith:

May 10 sponsored by Fairhaven Bike and Ski (including lunch!) and June 28

details www.whimpsmtb.com/trailbuilding.html

Everybody Bike Month, Bellingham: May 1-31

May 1: Team-Up for everybodyBIKE Kick-off Reception
see full calendar on p. 5 of the newsletter and online

Adaptive Cycle Expo, presented by

The Outdoors for All Foundation; May 17, 11am-2pm,
Lottie Street (in front of City Hall)

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YOUR USED BIKE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN AFRICA

In Ghana, an impoverished country, the main form of transportation is walking. Lucky people ride a bike to work, school, and to the market. Please consider donating your bike to ARAS, a local non-profit that is supporting the African Bike Project. All bikes accepted, regardless of condition or size. No tricycles please.

Bike drop off: Saturday May 10th, 9am-1pm.
3232 Laurelwood, Bellingham.

Volunteers are also needed to collect bikes and prepare them for shipment.

For more information: Charles Wallace, 360/393-7262.



photo of African cyclist contributed by Paul Goff, taken on a recent trip to Tanzania.



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WSDOT seeks comments on Washington State Bicycle Facilities and Pedestrian Walkways Plan

OLYMPIA – What do Washington's communities need when it comes to bicycle and pedestrian transportation? How can the state help to meet those needs? What would encourage people to walk or bicycle more often?

The answers to questions like these are helping the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) update its 2008 – 2027 Washington State Bicycle Facilities and Pedestrian Walkways Plan. The plan will include strategies for improving connections, increasing coordination and reducing traffic congestion. These can be done through:

- Engineering – building and connecting the system
- Enforcement – ensuring public safety and welfare
- Education and Encouragement – information, outreach and offering incentives.

A draft of the plan is available for review at

www.wsdot.wa.gov/bike/bike_plan.htm.

WSDOT is asking people to comment on the Plan during the 60-day public comment period, which extends through the end of May. Comments can be submitted through the Web site or by calling the toll free number: 1-866-375-6729.

-- submitted by Paula Reeves,
WSDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Program

Local Bike News:

Bellingham considers bike lane on Cornwall

(synopsis of article from the Whatcom Independent issue 230, written by Katie Regan, www.whatcomindy.com)

With construction taking place on Cornwall Avenue, city planners are considering a bike lane on the east side of the road as part of the repaving process. Some opposition has been voiced by neighbors, who are concerned about the resulting loss of parking. Bellingham Public Works engineering manager Ravyn Whitewolf plans to meet with the Cornwall Park neighborhood association in May to further discuss plans for a bike lane.

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– Thomas Edison, 1931

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 A month of fun & prizes for everyone on two wheels				May 1 Thurs Nooner Ride Thurs Fairhaven Ride Bike Month kickoff reception	2 everybdyBike: Holland Days Tulip Pedal, Lynden	3 Donut Ride Camano Climb Ride Around ClarkCty Procession of the Species parade REI Bike Maint 201
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11 <i>Mother's Day</i> Sunday Tony's Ride	12 Bike Week begins! watch for: Grizzlies on Bikes week	13 Tuesday Social Ride Tues Ramp-Up Ride	14 Wed Hammer Ride Ride of Silence	15 Thurs Nooner Ride Thurs Fairhaven Ride	16 BIKE TO WORK AND SCHOOL DAY!!!!	17 Donut Ride Kulshan Ladies Ride MBC MtnBike Ride Adaptive Cycles Expo
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Have you renewed your membership?
Check the date on the mailing label and
please please renew!!!

May is National Bike Month! Let's go on a ride.

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