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## 1998 cycling calendar is largest in NW history

BY PAUL CLARK

It began in the last few days of 1997 when *Bicycle Paper* editor David McNamara announced that more than 200 events had already been posted to the annual calendar. By February 1, closing date for the annual calendar, nearly 400 bicycle events, rides and races had registered as "events worth travelling to" in and around the Pacific Northwest.

Spread across eight pages inside this issue are rides ranging from intimate groups to the 10,000-rider Seattle-to-Portland Bicycle Classic. There are tours featuring quiet backroads in Eastern Idaho and Southern Oregon. And there's invitations to visit the buzzing crowds at the Portland and Seattle bicycle expositions.

If you're like many cycling enthusiasts, this calendar offers an opportunity to plan your year. Whether you're a racer setting up your seasonal circuit. Or if you're a busy business-type who dreams of one or two good tours. Or perhaps you'd like to line up five metric century rides to challenge yourself and round-out the summer.

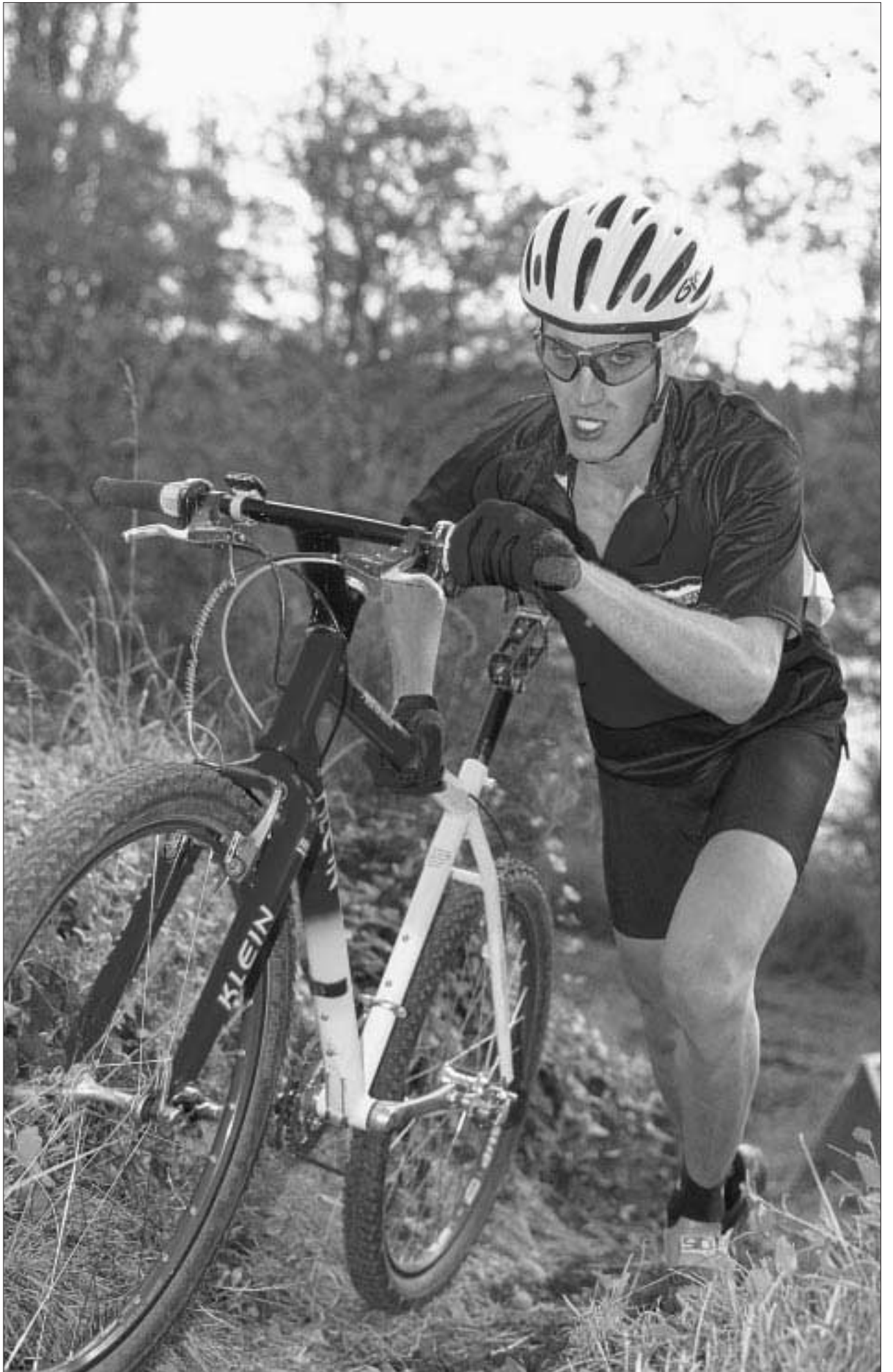
Please enjoy! The staff have worked hard, especially David McNamara, to bring you the best the Northwest has to offer. You can look forward to a two-month preview in each issue of *Bicycle Paper*. Our March issue, for example, will include all events, rides, tours and races for March and April as well as any date changes, new contact information, etc. If you really want to stay on top of all bike events, you can purchase a subscription on page three and have *Bicycle Paper* delivered right to your home or office each month.

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## STP start line moves

STP has a new start line in 1998! Due to the pending demolition and construction at the Kingdome sight, STP is moving the Start Line to the University of Washington E-1 Parking Lot on Montlake Blvd., just north of Husky Stadium.

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## OPINION

### Spokane Bicyclist's Death Spurs Bicycle Safety Bill in Legislature

BY DAVID "MAC" SHELTON

A million dollar statewide bicycle and pedestrian safety program may be enacted because of the tragic death in 1997 of a 13 year old bicycle racer, Cooper Jones, of Spokane.

After years of effort by bicycle, injury prevention and medical organizations, the dramatic January 28 testimony of Cooper's parents, Martha and David Jones, jumpstarted the 1998 campaign in Olympia to enact the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Act. Principally sponsored by a bipartisan group of Eastern Washington legislators deeply moved by Cooper's death, the "Cooper Jones Act" (as his parents are permitting it to be named) was on the verge of being enacted by the Washington State Legislature as this edition of *Bicycle Paper* went to press.

The bill was drafted by NOWBIKE (Northwest Bicycle Federation) in cooperation with the bill's prime sponsors, Rep. Duane Sommers (Republican, 6th District, Spokane) and Senator Lisa J. Brown (Democrat, 3rd District, Spokane).

The moving story of Cooper's life and death told by his parents brought most of the 30 legislators to tears at the first hearings before the House and Senate transportation committees. The effect was immediate after their testimony. The Senate Transportation Chair, Eugene Prince (Republican, 9th District, Whitman County), interrupted the proceedings to announce that his committee members had voted unanimously to approve the bill immediately. A 20 year veteran lobbyist said this was only the sixth time he had seen this happen in the middle of a hearing.

"The bill" started out as identical companion bills in each house, Senate Bill 6222 and House Bill 2439. As they are acted on by the each house minor variations are emerging but the core elements

remain the same. First is the establishment of a bicycle and pedestrian safety education fund. The State Traffic Safety Commission will issue grants to qualified groups to conduct training for young people.

It is recognized that the work of many bicycle clubs, schools, police departments and other groups needs to be encouraged and better supported. This program is funded by a new 1% tax on bike sales. As originally drafted, 25% of that new tax would go into the motor vehicle excise tax fund, but at press time that provision had been deleted by the legislators so that 100% of the tax would fund safety education.

Second, key safety education language from NOWBIKE's mandatory bicycle bill from three years ago requires that all of the state's instructional material for traffic education courses for motorists include sections on "bicyclists' and pedestrians' rights and responsibilities." This covers materials published by the schools, the drivers' licensing agencies and private drivers' training schools.

Third, mandatory retesting is required for all motor vehicle drivers who have caused serious injury or death. Lastly, the flashing red taillight commonly used by bicyclists is made legal since presently only emergency vehicles are permitted to use a flashing red light.

No individual or group appeared in Olympia to oppose the Cooper Jones Act. It has been endorsed by several dozen organizations. But this writer, a veteran of years of battling in Olympia for the cause of injury prevention and enhanced bicycling safety, can confirm that this bill would not be "moving," as they say in Olympia, without the guts, time and effort of Martha and David Jones. A week after their testimony, legislators, whether they had witnessed it or not, were still talking in the halls about the dramatic appearances of the Jones'.

#### Bicycle Lobby Day Feb. 20 and Contacting Your Local Legislator

NOWBIKE is holding its annual Bicycle Lobby Day on Friday, February 20th to promote bicycling as an important element in our transportation system as well as specific legislation such as the Cooper Jones Act. Everyone in the bicycle community, whether a member of NOWBIKE or not, is encouraged to attend. NOWBIKE has complete Lobby Day packets to provide anyone interested.

Each voter in the state is represented by three legislators: one state senator and two representatives. Comments to Legislators can be made directly to their offices or with the Legislative Hotline, 1-800-562-6000. Almost all of the legislators now have email addresses and welcome email comments.

Contact NOWBIKE at 206-224-9252 for details about Lobby Day and your legislator. NOWBIKE's e-mail address: [nowbike@accessone.org](mailto:nowbike@accessone.org).

*DAVID "MAC" SHELTON is a Seattle lawyer and mediator. He is the Legislative Chair of the Brain Injury Association of Washington and is a Board Member and former Legislative Chair of NOWBIKE.*

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## Port Angeles Race Nominated for State Honors

The Big Hurt, a running, bicycling and kayaking race put on in Port Angeles by The North Olympic Peninsula Visitor & Convention Bureau, has received nominations for Washington State Tourism Awards in two different categories. The Bureau stated that they "wanted to hold an event that could hold the interest of serious competitors but would be fun for the recreational 'weekend warrior.'" This year the event takes place on Sunday, September 27, 1998. Contact the Bureau at (360) 452-8552 for more information.

## DiaTech Announces Twin Cam Disc Brake

Kirkland's DiaTech has developed a Twin Cam Disc Brake in response to customer demand for an affordable and reliable brake that would handle the rigors of extreme off-road bicycle riding. The brake is made particularly for extreme conditions, "providing excellent stopping power even in icy conditions." The first model is for cross-country and downhill, with a BMX model on the way. Call DiaTech at (425) 641-1822 for details.

## Free Ride Zone Launches Earn-A-Bike Program

The Free Ride Zone, a community bicycle shop, started its Earn-A-Bike program "to build sustainable communities by educating youth and promoting

bicycling." The program is for youth ages 8 to 18. Participants get to choose an unused bike to practice the repair skills they will learn on, eventually earning the bike after forty hours of classes. To make financial and/or bike donations, or to enroll in classes, call the Free Ride Zone at (206) 726-9380.

## Team Klein/Montlake Forming

Jeff Currier of Montlake Bicycle Shop in Kirkland is currently accepting resumes until mid-March and talking to persons interested in grassroots sponsorship through Klein, of Chehalis, Washington. Currier states that "This team is destined to be a highly competitive team both locally and throughout the Northwest race scene and all men's, ladies and junior USCF categories are being considered." Team Klein/Montlake aims to be a well-structured, superbly sponsored USCF and Triathlete team. Interested persons should speak to Jeff by calling (425) 828-3800 or by stopping by Montlake Bicycle Shop in Kirkland.

## STP Start Line Moved (continued)

Motor vehicles should approach the area from the North to avoid bicycle traffic exiting south on Montlake Blvd. Directions: From either direction on I-5, exit East on the NE 45th Street exit (exit 169). Follow NE 45th over 25th Ave. NE to enter Start Line area on either Walla Walla Rd. or Clark Rd. (see map).

There will be a designated area to drop off

riders as you enter the lot. Event parking will be available although overnight parking on the U.W. campus is not permitted. Cascade Bicycle Club requests that participants also respect the neighborhood and observe that there is no overnight parking available in area business parking lots and on residential streets, too. Overnight event parking (for either Saturday or Saturday & Sunday) will be available for a fee. Pick up an STP registration packet for more information.

You are encouraged to pick up your registration packet early at the locations designated in Seattle and Portland. However, they will also be available at the start line beginning at 4:30 a.m. Any last minute questions can be answered by STP volunteers on hand at this time. Allow plenty of time at the start line and listen for ride-change announcements. If you already have your registration packet, just load your baggage on the appropriate truck and begin riding.

Also new this year, one-day riders will be starting on Saturday. If you are a one-day rider you should check in at the one-day riders booth to receive your ribbon and any special instructions. The one-day rider start line will be open from 4:45 a.m. to 5:15 a.m. for one-day riders exclusively, although they can begin their journey at any time. The start line will be open to all riders beginning at 5:15 a.m.

STP is the acronym for Cascade's Seattle to Portland Bicycle Classic. This year the route is a full 200 miles of fully-supported bicycle touring. The event takes place July 11-12, 1998. More information can be found by picking up STP Ride Guides at your local bicycle shop or by contacting the Cascade Bicycle Club at 206-522-3222.



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# SEE AMERICA BIT BY BIT— BY BIKE

# Northwest company sets new standards in bicycle training (again)

BY BRETT STAV

Over the past 15 years, advances in technology have improved athletes' performance by leaps and bounds. Back in the 80's, trainers like Conconi and Ferrari revolutionized cyclists training habits with the introduction of the heart rate monitor. Streamlined dietary aids like PowerBars maximized our fuel sources. New equipment, such as aerodynamic wheels, Ergopower and STI quick shifting derailleurs, time trial handlebars, skin suits, and space-age titanium and carbon-fiber tubing have all improved the potential one can attain on a bicycle.

RacerMate, makers of CompuTrainer, the advanced indoor electronic trainer, recently broke through the technology envelope again by introducing the CompuTrainer Pro PC1 with 3-D Graphics software.

The CompuTrainer Pro PC1, like its predecessor a decade ago, has revolutionized the concepts of bicycle training as we know it. Essentially a souped up CompuTrainer connected to a personal computer, the training system now allows cyclists to race one another on realistic course simulations from different locations all around the world.

Talk about a hot internet "chat room," just the slightest notion of calling up Greg LeMond in Minnesota and then racing him on an exact replica of the final stage of the 1989 Tour de France in your living room would bring the goose bumps to most cyclists. With the CompuTrainer PC1, it's no longer a web-nerd's dream. (If anyone has Greg's number, could you pass it along this way?)

Besides modem racing, the CompuTrainer PC1 differs from previous models in several ways. The new model keeps the heart rate sensor, displays of wattage output, speed, average speed and watts, along with the ability to race against a computer opponent, yourself, or others

connected to your system. New features include state-of-the-art 3-D graphics software (picture Woody and Buzz Lightyear racing bikes), the ability to download races over the internet, maximum wattage readings and a new SpinScan Polar Graph that analyzes the power efficiency of a cyclist's pedal stroke.

What does this mean for cyclists? Now they can accurately track the progress of their training, make improvements to their riding styles and annual training programs, avoid over-training and race year-round against competitors across the globe, all despite busy schedules, darkness, rain, wind or snow. Sound too good to be true? Did I mention the \$1000 price tag?

I've been impressed by the previous CompuTrainer versions, but the new model really sets the bar in terms of quality standards for indoor trainers. However, with its high technological requirements and the expenses included in attaining them, it might be some time before everyone will be able to have access to the PC1. Just thinking about the phone bills that would arrive after racing my friends in Australia for an hour or two makes my head hurt.

Technically, CompuTrainer's software applications didn't quite gel with the computer system I have — the PC1 Interactive Software requires a 100 MHz Pentium PC equipped with a video card which has direct draw capability, a 2400 baud (minimum) modem, and a sound card; CompuTrainer 3-D Graphics software requires a 4-speed CD-ROM drive or higher, and a 3 DFX Accelerator card — so some aspects like real-time and the speed of the images were off a bit. RacerMate combated this problem with an outstanding PC support team that really went the extra mile to get my computer to support the program.

So the big question is: "Is it worth it?" That depends on the

cyclist. Money isn't a factor? Can't stand/get bored training indoors on rollers/mag trainers? Do you easily get out of shape during the winter due to the climate? Want to race but don't have time to train? (RacerMate



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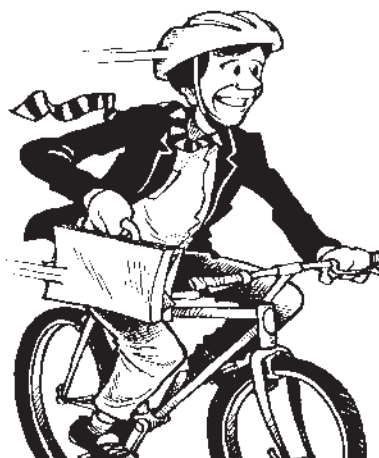
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**Feb 14: Seattle's Bike Swap.** Seattle Center Grounds, Seattle, WA. Rainier & Olympic Rooms. A bike bargain hunter's paradise. \$3 for individual, \$5 for two. Under 13 free! E-mail: Iddoug@scn.org David Douglas, Iddoug@scn.org, 206-932-5921.

**Feb 21: Third Annual Alice B. Toelclips Awards Party.** Troutdale, OR. 6:30 pm, McMenamin's Edgefield, Blackberry Hall, 2126 SW Halsey, Troutdale. \$25. E-mail: bta4bike@teleport.com Bicycle Transportation Alliance, P.O. Box 9072, Portland, OR, 97207. 503-226-0676 or 503-226-0498.

**Feb 28: First Annual Mountain & Road Bike Swap.** Salem, OR. 11am-4pm. \$15/\$7.50 (full/half table), or \$2 a bike. Alan Mudge, The Merry Cranksters Mountain Bike Club, 503-986-4665 (day) or 541-327-1939 (evening).

**Mar 11: Bicycling Repair (Basic).** Beaverton, OR. Basic tune-up class for beginners: flat tires, derailleur adjustments, brake check. 7-9pm. \$8 (\$15 out-of-district). Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, 15655 SW Millikan Blvd., Beaverton, OR, 97006. 503-644-5595.

**Mar 14-15: 11th Annual Portland Bike Show.** Portland, OR. Bicycle manufacturers show open to consumers. Bill Bradley, 11041 28 SW, Seattle, WA, 98146. 206-248-8430 or (fax) 206-244-0913.

**Mar 18: Bicycling Repair (Intermediate).** Beaverton, OR. Hands on class to repair wheel hubs, headset & bottom bracket adjustment, & derailleur tune-up. 7-9pm. \$8 (\$12 out-of-district). Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, 15655 SW Millikan Blvd., Beaverton, OR, 97006. 503-644-5595.

**Mar 28: Mountain Bike Boot Camp.** 10am-2pm. Subjects: trailside tool kit, maintenance and etiquette. Drills on balance, riding positions, gears, brakes, lines, corners, climbing, descending &

obstacles. Limited space. \$20/\$10 non-members/members. Hotline: 425-827-4493, http://www.dirtnw.com/bbtc, Lfrancies@aol.com Leonard Francies, Backcountry Bicycle Trails Club, 425-822-4055 or 425-889-3212.

**Mar 29: 10th Annual Seattle Area Old Bike Swap Meet and Show.** Kent, WA. Antique/Classic Bicycles at the Kent National Guard Armory, 24410 Military Rd., Kent, WA 8am to 1pm. Ron Summer & Jerry Germeau, (Ron) 206-364-0922 or (Jerry) 206-524-4878.

**Apr 12: Third Annual Aurora Cycle Tandem Fair.** Seattle, WA. Hands-on informational open house. Ride tandems, learn techniques, talk to manufacturer's reps. and other enthusiasts. Noon to 5 p.m. www.greggscycles.com. Rex McDowell, Gregg's Aurora Cycle, 7401 Aurora Ave. N., Seattle, WA, 206-782-6689 or (fax) 206-781-8270.

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**Jul 3-6: 1998 League of American Bicyclists Rally West.** Eugene, OR. Mayreen Becker, League of American Bicyclists, 1612 K Street NW, Suite 401A, Washington, DC, 20006. 202-822-1333x220 or (fax) 202-822-1334.

**Jul 9: Mountain Bike Boot Camp.** 5:30-9pm. Subjects: trailside tool kit, maintenance and etiquette. Drills on balance, riding positions, gears, brakes, lines, corners, climbing, descending & obstacles. Limited space. \$20/\$10 non-members/members. Hotline: 425-827-4493, http://www.dirtnw.com/bbtc, Lfrancies@aol.com Leonard Francies, Backcountry Bicycle Trails Club, 425-822-4055 or 425-889-3212.

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**Aug 6: Mountain Bike Boot Camp.** 5:30-9pm. Subjects: trailside tool kit, maintenance and etiquette. Drills on balance, riding positions, gears, brakes, lines, corners, climbing, descending & obstacles. Limited space. \$20/\$10 non-members/members. Hotline: 425-827-4493, http://www.dirtnw.com/bbtc, Lfrancies@aol.com Leonard Francies, Backcountry Bicycle Trails Club, 425-822-4055 or 425-889-3212.

**Oct 3-4: Issaquah Salmon Days Festival.** Issaquah, WA. Family-oriented festival with sporting events, a grande parade, over 400 arts and food booths, live entertainment & children's activities. Karina Rostek, Salmon Days, 155 NW Gilman Blvd., Issaquah, WA, 98027. 206-270-2532.



## OFFROAD

**Feb 21: Hog Loppet.** Mission Ridge, WA. Limit to first 500. \$20/\$25 (early/late) (\$15/\$12 16 & under). Profits benefit assisting organizations. E-mail: fjell32@aol.com Bill Asplund, Asplund's Outdoor Recreational Sports, 1544 N. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, WA, 98801. 509-662-6539 or (fax) 509-662-6943.

**Mar 7: Redrock Desert Rampage.** St. George, UT. Beautiful spring race at Utah's version of Palm Springs. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email rogo@micron.net or www.wildrockies.com Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**Mar 13-15: 1998 Specialized Cactus Cup.** Scottsdale, AZ. Stage Race & Festival at McDowell Mtn. Regional Park. All categories. More fun than a barrel of monkeys. Bryan, Specialized, 408-779-6229.

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**Apr 8: Spring Point Series Race #1.** Bonney Lake, WA. 5:30pm. \$12 (\$7 under 18). www.dirtnw.com Doug Cartwright, Kelley Creek Brewing Co., 20123 Old Buckley Highway, Bonney Lake, WA, 98390. 253-862-5969.




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**Apr 11-12: Burnt Bridge International Classic.** Shawnigan Lake, Victoria, B.C.. Cross-country, downhill, kids races, xc running event. [www.pro-competition.com](http://www.pro-competition.com) or Email: [procomp@pacificcoast.com](mailto:procomp@pacificcoast.com) Claire Bonin, 250-656-7995.

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**Apr 15: Spring Point Series Race #2.** Bonney Lake, WA. 5:30pm. \$12 (\$7 under 18). [www.dirtnw.com](http://www.dirtnw.com). Doug Cartwright, Kelley Creek Brewing Co., 20123 Old Buckley Highway, Bonney Lake, WA, 98390. 253-862-5969.

**Apr 17: Finley Hills Challenge.** Kennewick, WA. A scenic well organized spring race. Race along the spectacular Columbis Gorge vista. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email [rogo@micron.net](mailto:rogo@micron.net) or [www.wildrockies.com](http://www.wildrockies.com) Ron Dillon, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**Apr 18: Finley Hills Challenge.** Kennewick, WA. NORBA XC mountain bike race. Wild Rockies Series event. [www.wildrockies.com](http://www.wildrockies.com)/ Ron Dillon, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910.

**Apr 19: 13th Annual Mudslinger Classic Mountain Bike Race.** Corvallis, OR. Jim Fischer, 5549 SW Redtop Pl., Corvallis, OR, 97333. 541-754-3752 or (fax) 541-766-8403.

**Apr 22: Spring Point Series Race #3.** Bonney Lake, WA. 5:30pm. \$12 (\$7 under 18). [www.dirtnw.com](http://www.dirtnw.com). Doug Cartwright, Kelley Creek Brewing Co., 20123 Old Buckley Highway, Bonney Lake, WA, 98390. 253-862-5969.

**Apr 25-26: Lake Chelan Mt. Bike festival.** Manito Park, Spokane, WA. Downhill, Cross Country, Kids Race, Kids Rodeo. \$20-\$30. WIM Series Points. E-mail: [cisco@roundandround.com](mailto:cisco@roundandround.com) or [www.roundandround.com](http://www.roundandround.com) Round & Round Productions, 2704 S. Stone, Spokane, WA, 99223. 509-535-4757 or (fax) 509-533-9354.

**Apr 25: The Big K MTB Festival.** Big K Ranch, OR. NORBA off-road. excellent single track, excellent facilities. \$20 pre-race, \$25 day of. E-mail: [frameman@mcsi.net](mailto:frameman@mcsi.net). Mitch, Cycles LaMoure Races, 613 S.E. Jackson, Roseburg, OR, 97470. 541-957-1020.

**Apr 26: 7th Annual Bear Trax & Beeswax.** Tahuya State Forest, Belfair, WA. Mountain bike race. NORBA/IMBA event. Doug Miller, Single Track Mind Cycling Club, 1648 S. 246th Pl., Des Moines, WA, 98198. 206-564-1422 or 206-824-8104.

**Apr 29: Spring Point Series Race #4.** Bonney Lake, WA. 5:30pm. \$12 (\$7 under 18). [www.dirtnw.com](http://www.dirtnw.com). Doug Cartwright, Kelley Creek Brewing Co., 20123 Old Buckley Highway, Bonney Lake, WA, 98390. 253-862-5969.

**May 2-3: Coeur d'Alene Challenge.** Coeur d'Alene, ID. Deep woods, and a great course on a beautiful, scenic trail system in Farragut State Park. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email [rogo@micron.net](mailto:rogo@micron.net) or [www.wildrockies.com](http://www.wildrockies.com) Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**May 2: Showdown at Five Mile Pass.** Lehi, UT. Experience the west at another fun race near Salt Lake City. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email [rogo@micron.net](mailto:rogo@micron.net) or [www.wildrockies.com](http://www.wildrockies.com) Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**May 3: Spring Thaw Mountain Bike Challenge.** Ashland, OR. NORBA Race. 25 mile racer through the Ashland Watershed. Race and event web site: [www.id.mind.net/~gumby/](http://www.id.mind.net/~gumby/). Russ Rickert, P.O. Box 903, Ashland, OR, 97520. 541-482-8704.

**May 3: 6th Annual Padden Mountain Paddle.** Lake Padden Recreation Area, Bellingham, WA. Mark Peterson, Kulshan Cycles, 360-738-0679.

**May 6: Spring Point Series Race #5.** Bonney Lake, WA. 5:30pm. \$12 (\$7 under 18). [www.dirtnw.com](http://www.dirtnw.com). Doug Cartwright, Kelley Creek Brewing Co., 20123 Old Buckley Highway, Bonney Lake, WA, 98390. 253-862-5969.

**May 9: MS Mountain Bike Madness Ride.** Choose from an all ages and abilities 50km route or a challenging 70km route perfect for experienced off-road cyclists. Jenny Foss, MS Society, 192 Nickerson St., Ste. 100, Seattle, WA, 98109. 800-800-7047.

**May 9: Bike Zion XC Race.** Zion National Park, UT. Zion Ponderosa Resort offers an enjoyable getaway. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email [rogo@micron.net](mailto:rogo@micron.net) or [www.wildrockies.com](http://www.wildrockies.com) Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**May 13: Spring Point Series Race #6.** Bonney Lake, WA. 5:30pm. \$12 (\$7 under 18). [www.dirtnw.com](http://www.dirtnw.com). Doug Cartwright, Kelley Creek Brewing Co., 20123 Old Buckley Highway, Bonney Lake, WA, 98390. 253-862-5969.

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**May 17: 2nd Annual GT Tahuya Spring Classic.** Belfair, WA. New Classes, 90% single track, Cross Country Event. Information also at Old Town Bicycle (253) 858-8040. Craig, Kamakaze Mountain Bike Club, 12309 104th Street KPN, Gig Harbor, WA, 98329. 206-857-3002.

**May 20: Spring Point Series Race #7.** Bonney Lake, WA. 5:30pm. \$12 (\$7 under 18). [www.dirtnw.com](http://www.dirtnw.com). Doug Cartwright, Kelley Creek Brewing Co., 20123 Old Buckley Highway, Bonney Lake, WA, 98390. 253-862-5969.

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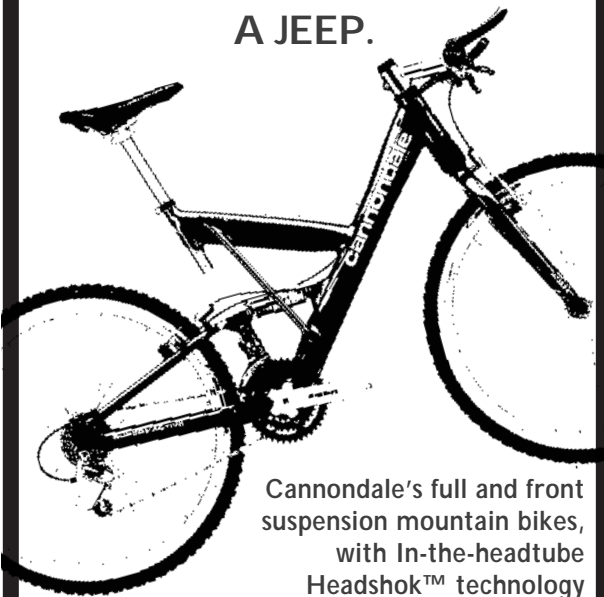
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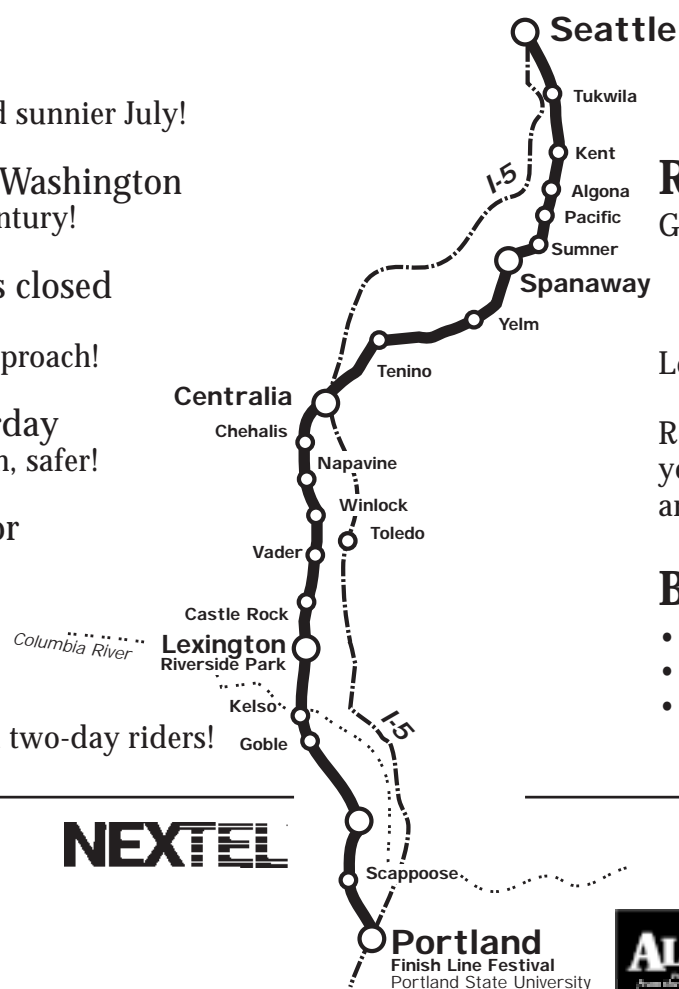
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**May 24: Hutch's Hustle.** Bend, OR. Sally Russell, 442 NW State St., Bend, OR, 97701. 541-389-3295 or (fax) 541-389-7372.

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**Jun 3-Sep 2: Wednesday Night Mt. Bike Series.** Black Diamond, WA. Pete's Ranch. Start time: Beg/sport at 6pm, sport/expert at 7pm. Tracy Jolly, 206-322-0072.

**Jun 5-7: Rose Festival Cup**  
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**Jun 5-Oct 4: Oregon State Champion Series**  
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**Jun 7: Revenge of the Singletrack.** Twin Falls, ID. A heck of a good time on spectacular, deep woods, trails at Magic Mountain Ski Resort. Part of Wild

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**Jun 13-14: Bogus Bomber.** Boise, ID. Site of the American Mountain Bike Challenge race, a NORBA Championship. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email rogo@micron.net or www.wildrockies.com Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

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**Jun 19-21: State Games of Oregon.** Mt. Hood Skibowl, OR. DH, DS, XC & obs trials. After April 15: Fax (503) 272-0240; Website: www.skibowl.com for registration form. Petr Kakes, P.O. Box 320, Government Camp, OR, 97028. 503-272-0146 or (fax) 503-272-0146.

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**Aug 8: Whiteknob Challenge.** Mackay, ID. An easy, scenic long climb up the mountain past old mines leads to a long, spectacular decent right into

Mackay. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email rogo@micron.net or www.wildrockies.com Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**Aug 14-16: Scheitzer Dirt & Rock Tour.** Schweitzer Mt. Resort, Sanpoint, ID. Downhill, new "dual," Cross Country, Kids Race, Downtown Fat Tire Crit. \$15-\$30. WIM & AMBC series points. E-mail cisco@roundandround.com or www.roundandround.com Round & Round Productions, 2704 S. Stone, Spokane, WA, 99223. 509-535-4757 or (fax) 509-533-9354.

**Aug 15-16: Targhee Blast.** Alta, WY. The Tetons are great and Yellowstone Park is just over the hill. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email rogo@micron.net or www.wildrockies.com Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**Aug 15: Medicine Butte XC Race.** Evanston, WY. A classic stage race. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email rogo@micron.net or www.wildrockies.com Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**Aug 16: The Hop Cup.** Bonney Lake, WA. All day event at the brewery with heat style X-Country racing. www.dirtnw.com. Doug Cartwright, Kelley Creek Brewing Co., 20123 Old Buckley Highway, Bonney Lake, WA, 98390. 253-862-5969.

**Aug 16: KONA Hell of the NW.** Lake Padden Recreation Area, Bellingham, WA. Mark Peterson, Kulshan Cycles, 360-738-0679.

**Aug 21-23: The Second Umpqua River Mountain Bike Tour.** Sag support, fully-catered meals, great scenery. Russ & Renee Rickert, Siskiyou Wheelmen, 164 Alameda Drive, Ashland, OR, 97520. 503-482-8704.

**Aug 21-23: Canada Cup Final.** Whistler Mountain, Whistler, B.C.. Cross-country, downhill, dual slalom, kids races. www.pro-competition.com or E-mail: procomp@pacificcoast.com Claire Bonin, 250-656-7995.

**Aug 21: WMG Mountain Bike.** Yamhill, OR. Candi Murray, 503-667-6220.

**Aug 22-23: Red Lodge Fat Tire Frenzy.** Redlodge, MT. One of Montana's biggest and most established mountain bike weekends. Part of Wild Rockies

Mountain Bike Series. Email rogo@micron.net or www.wildrockies.com Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**Aug 29-30: Big Mountain Gear Grinder.** Whitefish, MT. Excellent trails on the Big Mountain Ski Resort. Located in sight from Glacier National Park. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email rogo@micron.net or www.wildrockies.com Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**Aug 29-30: Frog Tassle Whip.** Chewelah, WA. Downhill, Cross Country, Kids Races. \$20-\$30. WIM Series Points. E-mail: cisco@roundandround.com or www.roundandround.com Round & Round Productions, 2704 S. Stone, Spokane, WA, 99223. 509-535-4757 or (fax) 509-533-9354.

**Sep 5-6: Kokanee 24 Hrs. of Adrenaline.** Vernon, B.C.. Offers both novice and expert mountain bikers a fun weekend with a festival atmosphere. Mark Alexander, Trilife Sports International, 905-944-9436 or (fax) 905-944-9434.

**Sep 6-20: 3rd Annual Kettle Valley Trail Ride.** Nelson to Hope. 3, 6, 9, 12 or 15 day stages. 700km through interior of British Columbia. Spectacular scenery. Email robinm@great-explorations.com Robin McKinney, R.E.M. Event Management, (604) 878-8800 (info) or 604-730-1247.

**Sep 12-13: Ride the Runt (WIM Series Final).** Lookout Pass, ID/MT. Downhill, Cross Country, Kids Races. \$20-\$30. WIM Series Points. E-mail: cisco@roundandround.com or www.roundandround.com Round & Round Productions, 2704 S. Stone, Spokane, WA, 99223. 509-535-4757 or (fax) 509-533-9354.

**Sep 18-20: Oregon State Championship.** Mt. Hood Skibowl, OR. DH, DS, XC & obs trials. After April 15: Fax (503) 272-0240; Website: www.skibowl.com for registration form. Petr Kakes, P.O. Box 320, Government Camp, OR, 97028. 503-272-0146 or (fax) 503-272-0146.

**Sep 19: Lava Rama.** Lava Hot Springs, ID. Race your heart out and then relax in the natural hot springs pools. Part of Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email rogo@micron.net or www.wildrockies.com Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**Oct 2-4: AMBC Western Final.** Mt. Hood Skibowl, OR. DH, DS, XC & obs trials. After April 15: Fax (503) 272-0240; Website: www.skibowl.com for registration form. Petr Kakes, P.O. Box 320, Government Camp, OR, 97028. 503-272-0146 or (fax) 503-272-0146.

**Oct 2-4: Methow Valley Mountain Bike Festival.** Winthrop, WA. Fun family event! Downhill & cross-country races, bike rodeo, circuit race, salmon dinner, guided rides, catered lunch rides. E-mail: mvsta@methow.com Celeste Johnston, Methow Valley Sport Trails Association, P.O. Box 147, Winthrop, WA, 98862-0147. 509-996-3287 or (fax) 509-996-3282.

**Oct 2-4: Winthrop Mt. Bike Festival.** Winthrop, WA. Downhill, Cross Country, Kids Race, Fat Tire Circuit Race, Kids Rodeo, Adventure Rides. Cost varies. WIM & AMBC series points. E-mail: cisco@roundandround.com or www.roundandround.com Round & Round Productions, 2704 S. Stone, Spokane, WA, 99223. 509-535-4757 or (fax) 509-533-9354.

**Oct 3-4: Wild Rockies Race of Champions.** Sun Valley, ID. The top five, in each of the three regions, will be invited to compete against each other at the first grass-roots, invitational for the Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series. Email rogo@micron.net or www.wildrockies.com Ron Dillon, Wild Rockies Mountain Bike Series, P.O. Box 7075, Boise, ID, 83707. 208-342-3910 or 208-368-9626.

**Oct 10-11: Bend's Big Fat Tour.** Bend, OR. Tours for all abilities - when mountain biking is best in Bend. Sally Russell, 442 NW State St., Bend, OR, 97701. 541-389-3295 or (fax) 541-389-7372.

**Oct 11: Cyclecross #1.** Boise, ID. USCF event. Mike Cooley, Boise Cycling Club, 208-343-3782.

**Oct 25: Cyclecross #2.** Boise, ID. USCF event. Mike Cooley, Boise Cycling Club, 208-343-3782.



## RIDES & TOURS

**Feb 14-21: Hawaii.** Six- and eight-day tours available. Cycling highlights: Kilauea Crater rim ride; 30 mile descent down Mauna Loa Volcano; Kona Coast; Ironman bicycle route. Designated: Beginner to advanced cyclists. Tour also offered March 21-28, April 18-25, May 16-23, October 24-31, November 22-29, December 5-12. Price: \$1,648-\$1,996. Call for a free brochure. www.bicycleadventures.com Martha L. Travis, Bicycle Adventures, P.O. Box 11219, Olympia, WA, 98508. 800-443-6060 or 360-786-0989.

**Feb 22: Chilly Hilly.** Bainbridge Island, WA. Start in Seattle. 33 miles, supported. \$18/\$21 (pre-reg/day of). Includes ferry. Limited to first 4,500 registrants. Benefits Helpline House, Bainbridge Island Youth Services, other charities. Jan Paige, Cascade Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 312999, Seattle, WA, 98103. 206-522-BIKE.

**Mar 14: McClinchy Mile.** Monroe, WA. 24, 40, 50 & 70 mile loops beginning at Monroe HS. \$12/\$15 prereg/day of ride. Includes snacks, maps & Dan Henry arrows. Patty Garrett & Linda Hunter, B.I.K.E.S. of Everett, P.O. Box 5242, Everett, WA, 98206. 425-348-7430.

**Mar 15-21: Wheeling Hawaii.** Hawaii. 256-mile adventure starts in Kailua Kona, with nights in Volcano Village, Punaluu, Hilo, Honokaa, & Hawi, then back to Kona. E-mail: timtka@aol.com Brit-Simone Sutter, Tim Kneeland & Associates, Inc., 200 Lake Washington Boulevard, Suite 101, Seattle, WA, 98122-6540. 800-433-0528 or fax: 206-322-4509.

**Mar 21: Spring Equinox.** Beaverton, OR. 20 miles, through Beaverton & Tualatin Hills Nature Park. 10am-1pm. \$6. Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District, 15655 SW Millikan Blvd., Beaverton, OR, 97006. 503-644-5595.

**Apr 26: Peddle for the Past.** Bremerton, WA. 2pm. Kitsap County Historical Society's family fun tour of historic Bremerton. \$15 per family in advance, \$25 day of ride. E-mail: kchsm@telebyte.net. Nadean Ross, Kitsap County Historical Society, 280 4th Street, Bremerton, WA, 98337. 360-415-9294 or (Nadean) 360-692-6369.

**Apr 26: Lilac Rotary Century Surprise Bicycle Ride.** Spokane, WA. A family fun ride 15/50/100 mile courses. E-mail: wholcomb@on-ramp.IDR.com Bill Holcomb, Lilac Rotary Century Surprise, 1617 W. Grace, Spokane, WA, 99205. (fax) 509-467-4710.

**Apr 26: Sunnyside Anniversary Ride & Bike-A-Roo Breakfast.** Bend, OR. Help us celebrate our 26th year with this 25 mile road ride. Ride free, breakfast \$5. Susan Bonacker, Sunnyside Sports, 930 NW Newport Ave., Bend, OR, 97701. 541-382-8018 or (fax) 541-382-3079.

**May 2: Vancouver Bicycle Club's Ride Around Clark County.** Clark County, WA. 6:30-8:45 am start, 34, 65 & 100 miles. Pre-registration postmarked by 4/40/98 \$12 w/o t-shirt, \$22 with. Day of ride \$17

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w/o t-shirt. Kathy Fisher, The Vancouver Bicycle Club, 360-892-8765.

**May 2-3: 4th Annual Scenic Tour of the Kootenai River.** Libby, MT. STOKR Northwest Montana tour boasts waterfalls, wildlife and few cars! 3 hrs from Spokane. Benefits Habitat for Humanity. Limit: 200 riders. E-mail: gregrice@libby.org Susie Rice, 1020 Idaho, Libby, MT, 59923. 406-293-2441.

**May 3: Monster Cookie Metric Century.** Salem, OR. A metric century (62 miles) through flat farmland from Salem to Champoeg State Park for lunch & back. Fully supported. Email dparrow@teleport.com. Doug Parrow, Salem Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 2224, Salem, OR, 97308. 503-588-8613.

**May 3-8: San Juan Islands.** San Juan Islands, WA. 6 days. Cycling highlights: La Conner; Lopez Island; Orcas Island; San Juan Island. Designated: all abilities. Departs weekly May-October. Price: \$1,464. Call for free brochure. www.bicyleadventures.com Martha L. Travis, Bicycle Adventures, P.O. Box 11219, Olympia, WA, 98508. 800-443-6060 or 360 786 0989.

**May 3: Green River Headwaters Century.** Enumclaw High School, WA. 20, 60 or 100 miles. pre-reg \$12 (tandem \$20); day of \$15 (\$30). Great scenery, plenty of rest stops, food and fun. Tom Shirley, Green River Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 1209, Auburn, WA, 98071-1209. 360-897-8026.

**May 3: Camano Climb '98'.** Camano Island, WA. 2nd annual 50 & 35 mile ride around Camano Island, beautiful scenery, food stops. Enjoy Stanwood Mayfest. \$20 pre-register, \$25 day of ride. E-mail: boskos4@whidbey.ney Steve Boskovich, Stanwood-Camano Kiwanis, 8500 Cedarhome Dr., Stanwood, WA, 98292. 360-629-4571 or Don Jovag: 360-629-6415.

**May 10: The Rhody Tour Metric and Half-Metric Century.** Port Townsend, WA. 32, 44, 64 miles. Two food/water stops, SAC, route is marked with pavement markings plus map. \$15, proceeds to provide helmets for kids. E-mail: jdmcc@olympus.net

David McCulloch, Port Townsend Bicycle Association, P.O. Box 649, Port Townsend, WA, 98368. 360-385-3912.

**May 17: The Santa Fe Century (13th year).** Santa Fe, NM. Willard Chilcott, 885 Camino Del Este, Santa Fe, NM, 87501. 505-982-1282.

**May 23-30: WomanTours-Zion/Bryce.** Utah. Cedar City, UT to Zion/Bryce. A women only road tour. 7 days. \$1190. Includes Inn-to-Inn, van support and all meals. Gloria Smith, Woman Tours, P.O. Box 931, Driggs, ID, 83422. 208-354-8804 or 800-247-1444.

**May 25-30: Silver Loop Tour '98.** Colorado. Ride the famous San Juan Skyway of southwestern Colorado! 55 mile days. No sag support. \$200 (single/shared) to

\$500 (couple/private). Email gary@rmcumc.com Gary Keene, 2200 S. University, Denver, CO, 80210. 303-733-3736 x304.

**May 29: Puget Sound Bike to Work Day.** Puget Sound area, WA. Enjoy this annual event with a friend of co-worker and help promote clean air! Jan Paige, Cascade Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 312999, Seattle, WA, 98103. 206-522-BIKE.

**May 31: No Frills Century.** Redmond, OR. 65 & 100 mile road ride through back roads between Redmond, Prineville & Madras. \$10. Susan Bonacker, Sunnyside Sports, 930 NW Newport Ave., Bend, OR, 97701. 541-382-8018 or (fax) 541-382-3079.

**Jun 6: Wenatchee Apple Century & Half Century.** Wenatchee, WA. This is the 11th annual APPLE CENTURY with 100, 80 & 50 mile routes in spectacular, sunny apple country along the great Columbia River. Join others and ride in Washington's premier century ride and ride in the sunshine with full support, substantial food stops, sagwagons, repair service and great Rotarian hospitality. Fees: \$25 before June 5 or \$30 after. Shirts if ordered. Start 7am. David Whitmore, Sunrise Rotary, P.O. Box 1433, Wenatchee, WA, 98807. 509-662-9544 or (fax) 509-662-8559.

**Jun 7-18: Camino de Santiago, Spain.** Spain. 800km route from Roncesvalles to Santiago de Compostella makes for a classic cycling odyssey. Trail or paved route. Hotel accommodation, meals, fully supported. US \$1150, 12 days, 11 nights. www.great-explorations.com or robbinm@great-explorations.com Robbin McKinney, R.E.M. Event Management, 604-730-1247.

**Jun 7-15: WomanTours-Grand Tetons & Yellowstone.** Idaho, etc.. A women only road tour of the Grand Tetons, Yellowstone and Idaho loop. \$980. Includes Inn-to-Inn, van support and all meals. Gloria Smith, Woman Tours, P.O. Box 931, Driggs, ID, 83422. 208-354-8804 or 800-247-1444.

**Jun 7: Tour de Spokane.** Spokane, WA. 1/4, 1/2, Full Metric Century, or Giant Century (100mi) between Spokane & Cheney. \$20. Food, T-shirt. 500 participants. E-mail: cisco@roundandround.com or www.roundandround.com Round & Round Productions, 2704 S. Stone, Spokane, WA, 99223. 509-535-4757 or (fax) 509-533-9354.

**Jun 8-12: Southwest Tours.** Idaho. Road bike tour Sawtooths to Sun Valley. Small intimate groups. Includes lodging, most meals, road support, gear transport. Call for full calendar. E-mail: info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com Sandy Green, Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. 541-385-5257 or (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Jun 11-Aug 23: Bike-Aid '98 Pedal for the Planet.** Seattle and Portland. 13th annual cross-country ride sponsored by Overseas Development Network. Routes start in Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, converging in D.C. Space limited. Email odn@igc.org or www.igc.apc.org/odn/ Bike-Aid '98, 333 Valencia St. #101, San Francisco, CA, 94103. 800-RIDE-808.

**Jun 13: Tour de Blast.** Longview, WA. Mt. St. Helen blast zone. \$30 (\$40 after 5/14). Includes T-shirt, food, drink, support, and end-of-ride pasta feed. Don Longview Noon Rotary Club, P.O. Box 1105, Longview, WA, 98632. 360-749-2192 or (fax) 360-636-3421.

**Jun 14: Rainier Ale Metric Century.** Seattle, WA. 8am-4:30pm. Start & Finish: Rainier Brewery, 3100 Airport Way S. Flat 30, 53 & 77 mile loops. Most fun per dollar. Ted Houk, Emerald Tea & Cycling Society, 6019 51 Ave NE, Seattle, WA, 98115-7707. 206-522-3701.

**Jun 14-19: Cal 400.** California. Crescent City, CA to San Francisco, CA. \$699. E-mail info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Jun 15-19: Southwest Tours.** Utah. Road bike & hiking tour. Bryce to Zion Canyon. Small intimate groups. Includes lodging, most meals, road support, gear transport. E-mail: info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com Sandy Green, Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. 541-385-5257 or (fax) 541-330-6118.

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**Jun 15-29: Zimbabwe: Mashonaland Sojourn.** Zimbabwe. International Bicycle Fund, 4887 Columbia Dr. S., Seattle, WA, 98108-1919. 206-797-0848.

**Jun 19-22: 6th Annual Ride Around Marble Mountain.** Ashland, OR. Sag support, fully-catered meals, great scenery. Russ & Renee Rickert, Siskiyou Wheelmen, 164 Alameda Drive, Ashland, OR, 97520. 503-482-8704.

**Jun 20-27: Volcanoes of Washington.** Mt. Rainier, WA. Eight-Day tour. Cycling highlights: Cayuse Pass; Mt. Rainier National Park; Windyridge, Mt. St. Helens; Yakima River. Designated: intermediate to advanced cyclist. Tour also offered August 15-22. Price: \$1694. Call for free brochure. www.bicyleadventures.com Martha L. Travis, Bicycle Adventures, P.O. Box 11219, Olympia, WA, 98508. 800-443-6060 or 360-786-0989.

**Jun 20: Out Spokin' for Habitat.** Sawyer Park, Bend, OR. Benefit for Bend Area Habitat for Humanity. 13, 41 or 75 miles. Fully sag supported, refreshment stops, T-shirts, prizes. Also a walkathon. Don C. Lehman, Bend Area Habitat for Humanity, 138 N.E. Revere, Bend, OR, 97701. 541-385-0948 or 541-385-5387.

**Jun 20-27: Tour of the Okanogan.** Okanogan Country, WA. 400 miles, 7 day tour of apple country. Camping & sag support. Chelan towards Canada and back. \$100. Contact after April 15. www.nwi.net/~waynesue or E-mail waynesue@hotmail.com Wayne Martin, P.O. Box 1527, Chelan, WA, 98816. 509-682-3568.

**Jun 21-28: Provence, France.** France. Join a small group "exploration" cycle tour to the best cycling in France. Hotel accommodation, meals, fully supported. US \$800, 7 days/7 nights. 12 years guiding experience in France. www.great-explorations.com or robbinm@great-explorations.com Robbin McKinney, R.E.M. Event Management, 604-730-1247.

**Jun 21-27: Washington Coast Cycle Tour.** Victoria, B.C. Ride from Victoria, B.C. to Oregon border. Camping & fully supported. US \$445, 6days/6 nights. www.great-explorations.com or robbinm@great-explorations.com Robbin McKinney, R.E.M. Event Management, 604-730-1247.

**Jun 27-Jul 4: Oregon Coast Cycle Tour.** Astoria, OR. Ride from Astoria to California border. Camping & fully supported. US \$445, 6days/6 nights. www.great-explorations.com or robbinm@great-explorations.com Robbin McKinney, R.E.M. Event Management, 604-730-1247.

**Jun 28: Tour de Pierce.** Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup, WA. 12, 30, 50 mile loops. Sponsored by Pierce County Parks to benefit bicycle safety and youth recreation programs. Pre-registration preferred. \$10 individual, \$25 family (\$12 & \$30 day of ride). Sheila Pudists, Pierce County Parks, 9112 Lakewood Dr. SW, Tacoma, WA, 98499. 253-798-6678.

**Jun 28: Flying Wheels Summer Century.** Redmond, WA. Official training ride of the STP. 30, 60, 100 miles. Supported. \$18. Jan Paige, Cascade Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 312999, Seattle, WA, 98103. 206-522-BIKE.

**Jun 29-Jul 12: Zimbabwe: Matabeleland Sojourn.** Zimbabwe. Bulawayo to Harare. \$1290 plus airfare. Small group. 420 miles. E-mail: info@ibike.org or www.ibike.org International Bicycle Fund, 4887 Columbia Dr. S., Seattle, WA, 98108-1919. 206-797-0848.

**Jul 4-11: Oregon Cascades.** Oregon. Eight day tour. Cycling highlights: Aufdeheide National Scenic Byway; McKenzie Pass; Crater Lake rim; the Umpqua River. Designated: Intermediate to advanced Cyclist. Tour also offered July 25-August 1; August 8-15; August 29-September 5; September 5-12. Price \$1,984. Call for free brochure. www.bicyleadventures.com Martha L. Travis, Bicycle Adventures, P.O. Box 11219, Olympia, WA, 98508. 800-443-6060 or 360-786-0989.

**Jul 5-9: Washington - Island Sampler.** San Juan Islands, WA. Includes the San Juans. \$769. E-mail: info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

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**Jul 11-12: Seattle-to-Portland Bicycle Classic (STP).** Seattle, WA. THE ride in the Northwest. Join 10,000 riders for the trek to Portland with a finish line festival. \$60. Sign up early! Steve Daviess, Cascade Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 312999, Seattle, WA, 98103. 206-522-BIKE.



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**Jul 12: Ice Cream Classic.** Sunriver, OR. 55 mile road ride from Sunriver around Mt. Bachelor. \$5. Susan Bonacker, Sunnyside Sports, 930 NW Newport Ave., Bend, OR, 97701. 541-382-8018 or (fax) 541-382-3079.

**Jul 13-27: Zimbabwe: Mashonaland Sojourn.** Harare, Zimbabwe. International Bicycle Fund, 4887 Columbia Dr. S., Seattle, WA, 98108-1919. 206-797-0848.

**Jul 18: Watermelon Rides.** Willamette Valley, OR. One-day ride through the Willamette Valley. 82, 124 & 200 mile routes. Email jheiling@teleport.com or www.teleport.com/nonprofit/sbc. Joanne Heiling, Salem Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 2224, Salem, OR, 97308. 503-399-9652.

**Jul 18: Midsummer Nightmare Double Century Ride.** Spokane & Stevens Counties, WA. SBC's 1-day 200 mile tour. 10,000ft+ elevation gain. Sag support, maps, food & T-shirt included for \$30, \$40 after June 27. Send SASE. E-mail: bhouser@ewu.edu Brian Houser, Spokane Bicycle Club, 476 N 4th, Cheney, WA, 99004-2138. 509-359-7005.

**Jul 18: Countryside Classic.** Port Orchard, WA. Marna Oza, West Sound Cycling Club, 360-871-7967.

**Jul 18-23: Tour da Vinci.** Eugene, OR. Fully-supported, features visit to Corvallis' Da Vinci Days. Beautiful low-traffic farm & forest roads and the scenic Oregon Coast. Limit 150 riders. \$457. Deadline 7/7. www.path-finders.com Paul Kemp, Pathfinders Bicycle Tours, P.O. Box 210, Oakridge, OR, 97463. 800-778-4838 or 541-782-4838.

**Jul 18: Glendale to Powers.** Glendale, OR. Gorgeous BLM paved roads. Long climbs, long downhills. Almost no cars. 25, 60, 75, & 150 mile loops. Lunch in Glendale after ride. Mitch, Cycles LaMoure Races, 613 S.E. Jackson, Roseburg, OR, 97470. 541-957-1020.

**Jul 19: Seattle Rainbow Ride.** Seattle, WA. 15 to 60 miles. \$10 pre-reg; \$13 day-of. Great food stops. Free T-shirt to first 100 registered. A benefit for Rails to Trails Conservancy. Dennis Martin, Different Spokes, P.O. Box 31524, Seattle, WA, 98103-1524. 206-689-6811.

**Jul 21-24: Washington - San Juan Islands.** 4 Days. \$619. E-mail: info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Jul 21-25: Idaho - Sawtooth Mountains & Sun Valley.** Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Jul 22-26: Whistler International Classic Mountain Bike Festival.** Whistler Mountain, Whistler, B.C.. Cross-country, downhill, dual slalom, kids races, uphill, criterium, Valley Trails Tour (AMCB #8). www.pro-competition.com or E-mail procomp@pacificcoast.com Claire Bonin, 250-656-7995.

**Jul 24-27: The Cascade Lakes Road Tour.** Sag support, fully-catered meals, great scenery. Russ & Renee Rickert, Siskiyou Wheelmen, 164 Alameda Drive, Ashland, OR, 97520. 503-482-8704.

**Jul 25-26: MS 150 Jazz Delight Bike Tour.** A challenging, fun adventure over the Kitsap Peninsula for an overnight in Port Townsend. Take in the Jazz Fest there. Jenny Foss, MS Society, 192 Nickerson St., Ste. 100, Seattle, WA, 98109. 800-800-7047.

**Jul 27-31: Washington - Island Sampler.** Includes the San Juans. \$769. E-mail: info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Jul 27-Aug 9: Zimbabwe: Matabeleland Sojourn.** Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. Bulawayo to Harare. \$1290 plus airfare. Small group. 420 miles. E-mail: info@ibike.org or www.ibike.org International Bicycle Fund, 4887 Columbia Dr. S., Seattle, WA, 98108-1919. 206-797-0848.

**Aug 2-8: SPUDS 4 - Cycling Around Idaho.** Idaho. Route goes from Boise to Driggs via the Sawtooth Mountains, central lava fields and Teton Valley. Fully supported including meals and camping. \$350. E-mail: spuds@cyclevents.com or www.spuds.cyclevents.com Tom Sheehan, spuds@cyclevents.com.

**Aug 2-8: Oregon - Oregon Coast.** Oregon Coast. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Aug 2-8: Washington - Puget Sound & Victoria, B.C..** Victoria, BC. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Aug 2-7: Tour de Lane Challenge.** Eugene, OR. Fully-supported, Lan County's best cycling roads. No traffic. Limit 150 accomplished riders. \$457. Deadline 7/18. www.path-finders.com Paul Kemp, Pathfinders Bicycle Tours, P.O. Box 210, Oakridge, OR, 97463. 800-778-4838 or 541-782-4838.

**Aug 8: Old Freeze-Out Hill Climb.** Boise, ID. Mike Cooley, Boise Cycling Club, 208-343-3782.

**Aug 9-15: Oregon - Oregon Coast - Cascade Loop.** Oregon Coast. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Aug 9-15: The Oregon Bicycle Ride.** Oregon. Frenchglen to Cascade Locks. 7 days, 475 miles. \$475. Includes lodging, most meals, road support, gear transport, Sternwheeler ride. E-mail: info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com Sandy Green, Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. 541-385-5257 or (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Aug 9: Bogus Basin Hill Climb.** Boise, ID. Mike Cooley, Boise Cycling Club, 208-343-3782.

**Aug 9-13: Crater Lake Deluxe.** Eugene, OR. Mostly untraveled paved roads. Crater Lake National Park & Aufderheide National Scenic Byway. No traffic. Limit 150 accomplished riders. \$457. Deadline 7/18. www.path-finders.com Paul Kemp, Pathfinders Bicycle Tours, P.O. Box 210, Oakridge, OR, 97463. 800-778-4838 or 541-782-4838.

**Aug 9-22: Malawi: Southern Circuit.** Lilongwe, Malawi. International Bicycle Fund, 4887 Columbia Dr. S., Seattle, WA, 98108-1919. 206-797-0848.

**Aug 10-14: Washington - Island Sampler.** Washington. Includes the San Juans. \$769. E-mail: info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Aug 14-15: Ride from Seattle to Vancouver, B.C. and Party (RSVP).** Seattle, WA. 200 miles, supported. \$50. Limited to 900. Party at Vancouver finish line. Jan Paige, Cascade Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 312999, Seattle, WA, 98103. 206-522-BIKE.

**Aug 15: The Rim to Roseburg.** Crater Lake, OR. 100 miles. First 50 downhill, second 50 flat. \$10 per car to get in park (\$15 day of). Big lunch in Roseburg after ride. Mitch, Cycles LaMoure Races, 613 S.E. Jackson, Roseburg, OR, 97470. 541-957-1020.

**Aug 16-22: WYCYC NINE - Wyoming Cycling Celebration.** Yellowstone. WYCYC NINE traverses the states northern tier, from Yellowstone to the Devils Tower, crossing the Bighorns on notorious Hwy 14A. Full support, meals and camping each night. \$350. E-mail: wycyc@cyclevents.com or wycyc.cyclevents.com Tom Sheehan, wycyc@cyclevents.com.

**Aug 19-22: Washington - San Juan Islands.** Washington. 4 days. \$619. E-mail: info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Aug 22-Sep 4: Malawi: Northern Circuit.** Lilongwe, Malawi. International Bicycle Fund, 4887 Columbia Dr. S., Seattle, WA, 98108-1919. 206-797-0848.

**Aug 23-27: Washington Coast.** Port Angeles, WA. Port Angeles, WA to Astoria, OR. \$649. E-mail info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

**Aug 23-27: Peddle the Pacific.** Washington. Washington Coast - Canada to Astoria, OR. \$699. E-mail: info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

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**Aug 29-Sep 4: Oregon - Oregon Coast.** Astoria, OR. Astoria, OR to Crescent City, CA. \$749. E-mail info@scenic-cycling.com or www.scenic-cycling.com. Scenic Cycling Adventures, 1324 NW Vicksburg, Bend, OR, 97701. (fax) 541-330-6118.

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