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Bike Expos Coming to a city near you

BY RICK PETERSON

Two of the Northwest events that every bicyclist should plan to attend, The Seattle International Bicycle Expo and the Portland Bicycle Show, are creeping up on us, so mark your calendars. Based on past success and the fact that these are two of the three biggest Northwest shows, I wouldn't miss either!

The Seattle International Bicycle Expo, which is produced by Cascade Bicycle Club, is back for it's 12^{th} consecutive year and is sure to be better than ever. The event will take place on February 18, 19, and 20 in the Mercer Arena at the Seattle Center.

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NW Cycling Calendar Remains Strong

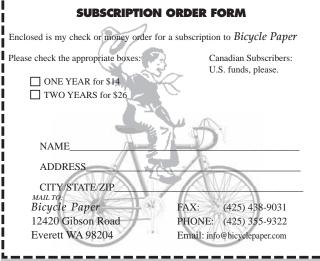
BY NICOLE JAIN

In 1999, entries for *Bicycle Paper's* annual event calendar climbed to an all-time high of 558, nearly 50% higher than in any previous year. With this ambitious scheduling, turnout last year fell a little short. I could spend an entire issue exploring the factors behind the fluctuations in organized and individual cycling participation. In a society where we can maintain all our friendships over e-mail, have our groceries delivered to the front door, and have the gym all to ourselves at 3:00 am, why do any of us choose to leave our homes or cars at all, joining total strangers in an activity which is often miserably cold, hot, painful or exhausting? If you are reading this issue, you probably know why, or would like to find out.

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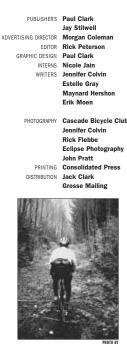
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OPINION

No Expectations, No Disappointment

No expectations, no disappointment... this was my philosophy when I set off for Chile in October. One of the reasons I like to travel to South America is to experience the cultural differences. The adventure and differences began the moment that we disembarked from the "Air Hope You Get There" flight, arriving in Calama, one of Chile's northern most cities. In the US, in preparing to exit the plane,

there is usually a forward surge of passengers jockeying for position to leave the airplane. It caught me by surprise, to find much pushing and shoving coming from the outside of the plane towards the inside. It caught me even more by surprise to discover that the cause of this activity was a pack of dogs trying to board the plane in search of leftover airplane lunches. We gingerly stepped over the pooches, whom were lapping up water and caresses from the flight attendants. As we stepped out onto the tarmac, we were greeted by a blast of the 100 degree heat and another dozen dogs, awaiting the next flight. This unusual greeting was a hint of the unexpected that would occur during our next month of cycling and backpacking.

Equipped with fully loaded mountain bikes, I considered riding as many of the secondary roads as I could. I anticipated that they would be ideal for a quiet tour through the country. However, upon seeing that Chile's major roads were similar to our unimproved roads, I followed the advice of the locals and stayed on the main thoroughfares. We ventured onto the "dotted line" roads on days when we were unloaded and felt prepared to test our bike handling skills.

Day one on our bikes found us starting out at 1:00 p.m., which was to become a common pattern as the mornings became filled with off-the-bike adventures. We were headed to San Pedro de Atacama at 8,000 feet and 60 miles away, across one of the most desolate deserts in the world. There are places in this desert where there has never been rainfall, never ever. Traveling fully loaded like we were, I figured that 10 mph would be a pretty average pace, allowing for stops to sightsee, eat, and enjoy a reasonable riding pace. However, on a first day, 6-7 mph is probably more realistic. The first day is always an "adjustment" day - adjust to your weight, adjust to your packs falling off, find your chapstick, adjust your saddle, etc.

5 hours after starting off, 6:00 p.m. had arrived, we had traveled a whopping 30 miles, 3 cars had passed, and night was closing in. It became a no-brainer to us, that if another car was to pass we would attempt to hitch a ride. We pedaled a mere 30 minutes more and a truck miraculously appeared. It was the typical Chilean vehicle, a small pickup with a double cab and a short bed... loaded. Two friendly people jumped out, greeting us with cheerful "holas", curious stares and eyes nearly popping out of their sockets as they surveyed our rigs. No matter how kind they intended to be, we knew a lift was hopeless due to the load they were already hauling. However, nothing was stopping them from extending Chilean hospitality. Their load was rearranged, ropes appeared and our bikes and gear were lashed on top. It took us an additional hour and a half with our load and small truck to travel the last 30 miles.

This remote area of Chile, was ideal for discovering by

bicycle. One day we rode uphill, (without our gear) for five non-stop hours arriving at a tucked away thermal bath. After extreme heat, washboard and ruts, it was a welcome respite as we contemplated our adventure home; another ride with nightfall approaching. Much to our surprise, the downhill return was splendid - a 2 hour, fast descent into the Valley of the Moon - a dried salt lake that resembled its name. This valley is home to flamingos, incredibly bright stars, guanaco (a llama like animal), and miles and miles of nothing but sand and wind.

Dust covered, sunburned, and pros at washboard riding, we left the desert and flew with our bikes to the moist, temperate climate of central Chile, known as the Lakes Region. This change of regions put us back into our familiar comfort zone. Much to my surprise, the climate was similar to Seattle's, as was the topography. There were lots of lakes, snow covered volcanic mountains, and lush green foliage not to mention endless days of precipitation.

Camping in a park, called Agua Caliente (Spanish for hot water), I renamed it, more appropriately, Agua Fria (cold water). I wasn't talking about the temperature of the lake but rather the temperature of the water in our tent. I woke up in the middle of the night, when I first heard the rain inside the tent. I don't mean "outside the tent", or "from inside the tent," I truly mean, "inside the tent"! I leaned over to my right and found an inch deep river of water running down the inside of the tent. This wasn't so bad compared to the four inches that had pooled at my feet. Fortunately my tent partner, sleeps hard, so I got a head start bailing out the internal lake by the time she woke to tease me endlessly. She kept saying, "why would you bring a tent to Chile that leaks so profusely"? I answered that it was an old tent that I didn't care about. I knew there was something that I didn't like about it, but I couldn't remember what it was. Now I remember.

With our limited Spanish, we thought that we understood that a bus might be passing by our locale at about 8:00 am that same wet morning. Despite the adverse weather conditions, we were packed and standing on the roadside when the bus arrived. No one had told us what kind of bus it was. It turned out to be one of those mini school buses designed to carry about 16 school children. It was obvious however, that the driver wanted to help us, a constant theme from the Chilean people. He was able to find seats for the two of us with our soaking wet gear on our laps, but there was no



by Estelle Gray

wet Gringas, sitting in the back of the bus. Our Agua Caliente/Fria campsite was free, but the laundry bill to wash and dry our wet and muddy gear exceeded \$20. This was one of our largest single expenses. Then, there were the four cans of Scotchguard that we used to seal the dysfunctional tent in preparation for its next exposure. Although I tell a rain story, the Lake Region of central Chile is an area within Chile that I'd highly recommend. It offers a variety of adventure as well as scenic boat rides, vineyards, five star restaurants, excellent produce, and as you can see from the photo, a great playground slide.

room for the bikes. However,

with both wheels off and a lot of

creativity and determination, he

managed to stuff them into the

engine compartment. I sure hope

that there was a good chiroprac-

tor in town, because for a solid

hour, every kid sat twisted in

their seat, staring at the soaking

Patagonia is more than an outdoor clothing company. It is the southern tip of South America and divided into two parts - Chilean and Argentinean. Both areas are better visited on foot than bicycle. So, with sadness and anticipation, we put our bikes on a Chilean "Greyhound" and sent them ahead to wait for our return to Santiago.

It's a small world. For the previous three weeks, we had not met any other Americans . However, while we were gathering our luggage at the small airport of Punta Arenas, we met and struck up a conversation with another American couple who had also made it past the pack of tarmac dogs. They were adventure guides in the park that we were about to explore. They also happened to be mutual friends, of good friends of ours. They gave us the inside scoop about our destination, Torres Del Paines, the pride and joy of all of the national parks in South America.

We spent a week exploring the area with its stone towers that rival the pinnacles of Yosemite, and its glaciers and fjords that challenge Alaska. We saw wildlife including condors, flamingos, foxes, and penguins. Backpacking in this setting was wonderful and I highly recommend it to anyone considering a South American trip.

By the time our adventure was over and we were ready to return to the United States, our trip felt complete. We had explored the country, the culture, and learned enough native language to navigate and communicate. We had become familiar with the Chilean political scene(they were about to hold a national election), we had eaten some of the best and some of the worst Chilean food, we had figured out how to use the locker rooms in the public swimming pools(they are not like the ones in the USA), and we discovered that we fit perfectly into size 46 Chilean jeans. But most importantly, we felt that we had accomplished what we had set out to do, we had traveled safely, with no expectations and no disappointments.

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Largest cycling race in North America sets Olympic pace

HP Continues Support of Female Athletes by Sponsoring the HP LaserJet Women's Challenge

Boise, Idaho – The HP LaserJet Women's Challenge, the toughest and richest road race in North America, is ready for the Olympics. Race organizers have designed a 2000 course to once again attract the world's best female athletes. The race offers the cyclists the opportunity to test themselves against Idaho's rugged terrain and size up the competition in preparation for the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.

HP LaserJet Women's					
Challenge 2000 Schedule					
Date	Miles	Course	Туре		
Thu. 8 June	69.5	Boise to Idaho City	Road Race		
Fri. 9 June	58.5	Lowman To Stanley	Road Race		
Sat. 10 June	28.8	Elkhorn Resort (Sun Valley)	Circuit Race		
Sun. 11 June	56.4	Rupert To Pomerelle Ski Resor	t Road Race		
Mon. 12 June	15.0	Burley* I	nd. Time Trial		
Tue. 13 June	84.2	Burley to Buhl	Road Race		
Wed. 14 June	76.7	Twin Falls to Glenns Ferry	Road Race		
Fri. 16 June	71.5	Mountain Home to MHAFB	Road Race		
Sat. 17 June	34.7	Statehouse (Boise)	Criterium		
Sun. 18 June	50.6	Middleton to Hyde Park (Boise) Road Race		
* Reflects two 2000 Sydney		rses designed to emulate the d ames	conditions at		

"We attempted to set a course that would emulate the race courses for Sydney," said Race Director and retired Marine, Jim Rabdau. "It's as close as we could get in the high desert and mountains of Idaho."

The 2000 HP LaserJet Women's Challenge, often called America's Tour de France, is in its 17th year attracting elite athletes from 16 countries to compete for the largest prize purse in North American cycling. The female racers will ride throughout southern Idaho during an 11-day period from 8 June to 18 June. The Hewlett-Packard LaserJet organization, based in Boise, Idaho, is the race's title sponsor for the fourth year.

"HP has a history pushing the limits of business and women's achievement," said Doug Johnson, senior vice president of marketing for HP Image and Printing Systems. "We are please to be a part of an event that fuels the dreams of such amazing athletes." Last year American Mari Holden (age 28) was beaten by World and Olympic Champion Jeanne Longo-Ciprelli (age 41) of France. Last year's international field included the best of women's cycling, previous Olympic competitors included American Alison Dunlap, Canadians Linda Jackson and Clara Hughes, Germany's Petra Rossner, Russian Zulfia Zabirova, and Australians Kathy Watt and Anna Wilson.

The Women's Challenge started in 1984, but was not sanctioned by the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI), cycling's governing body, until 1995 because the UCI thought the race and altitude too tough for women. This year's race will include one time trial, two closed-circuit races, and eight road races covering 625 miles. For background on the course, favorite riders, or to track the results of the race, visit www.hplwc.com with 2000 race information premiering March 1, 2000.

About Women's Challenge, Inc. The Women's Challenge, Inc., a non-profit organization, was founded in 1993 to carry on the tradition of the Women's Challenge race, which began in 1984. The organization's mission is to promote worldclass racing for women, foster the growth of women's cycling, and provide exemplary role models to young athletes.

"Expos" from page 1

Besides featuring many of your favorite local shops and Northwest's best trips, the expo will also include representatives from around the country and the world. In addition, there will be many local and national experts and speakers on hand to inform, amuse, and answer all your nagging questions. Included in this list of speakers are the Romp Family of five who traveled across the country on a Santana Quad, Joe Kurmaskie and Willie Weir who have peddled more than 100,000 miles throughout the world, and the popular Bicycle Paper columnist Maynard Hershon, just to mention a few. And just in case you still haven't had quite enough, there will be plenty of demonstrations. Just to give

LETTER TO EDITOR Feeling Powerless

Dear editor:

I recently found my first copy of your paper at Valley Cyclery in Auburn and promptly placed your address on my list of favorites.

After having read your article regarding the WA ferry policy changes I feel much agitation. I often feel powerless against the decisions made by reactionary bureaucrats who take the easy way out.

Although I have, in the past, been very complacent; I feel the need for some activism. Have you ever published a list of e-mail addresses by which readers such as myself can access the ears that will hear? If so may I be privy to it? If not, have you any suggestions? Thank you for all of your time and ef-

fort. Greg Shoe

"Calendar" from page 1

At press time, the number of events for this year's annual calendar was still well above average, with 491 entries, and more coming in just past the deadline. Promoters who are still hoping to attract more people to the sport have only to keep true to their original vision. More *is* better, as long as the standard of quality and organization remains the same. The fact is, there are still enough of us willing to suffer through a little discomfort

you an idea, there will be demos on Observed Trials and bike cop defense training, searching and handcuffing, dismounts and firearm techniques. For those looking for more interaction, the expo offers one of the more unique features, a test ride area. In this area you can test ride a wide assortment of the weirdest pedal-powered machines you have ever seen! Admission price will be \$7 for adults, \$5 for juniors (6-15) and seniors (65 & over). Children under six are free. Hours are Friday February 18, 4pm – 8pm, Saturday 19, 10am – 7pm, and Sunday 20, 10am

- 5pm. For more information call (206) 522-

Greg,

-Editor

Although we have not published a list, I would recommend contacting Barbara Culp of the Bicycle Alliance of Washington at (206) 224-9252 or bikeinfo@bicyclealliance.org. I am sure she will be very helpful. They are also accessible on the web at http:// www.bicyclealliance.org. Oregon residents can contact the Bicycle Transportation Alliance at (503) 226-0676, info@bta4bikes.org, or on the web at http://www.bta4bikes.org/. For those wired up to the internet, there is a list of advocacy groups across the country at http:// www.bikeleague.org/contacts/conadvoc.html. Hope this helps!

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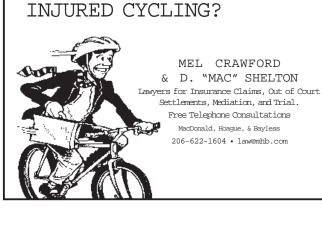
for the benefit we know cycling gives to our bodies, minds, environment, and society. While the Northwest boasts such a thriving cycling community, take part in it. If you have ever wanted to try track racing or mountain biking, tour Uganda, or complete the STP, here is your starting point! This calendar is for you; study it, post it, dream about the sunny races in August while it's still raining outside in February. Happy riding!

BIKE or www.cascade.org/expo.

The other local event not miss is the annual Portland Bike Show March 18 & 19 at the Portland Rose Quarter. The show will also feature many local shops, organizations and clubs, guest speakers and unique demonstrations. Last year it was a great success and I look forward to this one! The admission price will be \$5 and the hours are Saturday 10am – 7pm and Sunday 10am – 6pm. For additional info call (206) 783-5957. Hope to see you there!

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Biking the BC Islands 10 days of touring Vancouver Island and the Southern Gulf Islands

BY JENNIFER COLVIN

"You've got to try this revolutionary light meditation technique" a dread-locked and tie-dyed young man tells us as we walk by him with our bikes. He is standing in front of a woman with long blonde hair, spinning a wooden cylinder in front of her calm, half-closed eyes.

My boyfriend and I have arrived with our bikes at Saltspring Island, one of the Southern Gulf Islands between Vancouver Island and mainland British Columbia, and although neither of us is into light meditation techniques (revolutionary or not) we instantly like the first island resident we meet. We start riding, following a steeply winding, tree-lined road up from the ferry dock. Each car or truck that passes us slows down first and gives us plenty of room. This is our first taste of bike touring in BC, and I can't think of any way it could possibly be better.

With limited vacation time, but a strong desire to go someplace new with our bikes, we decided on a trip to the nearby BC islands in early September with the hope that the rain shadow would provide us with some much-needed sun, and that the back roads on the islands would provide excellent cycling. As it turns out, we will be right on both counts.

On Saltspring Island, we pass up the opportunity to try the light meditation technique and ride up the steep road from the dock. While the other cyclists we've met on the ferry turn off for the beautifully rugged Ruckle Provincial Park, we head for the campground near the small artist community of Ganges. Once there, we discover the campground has been turned in to a Frisbee golf course.

This will not be the only time we have trouble finding a campground, but both of

The Bikes...

We rode Bike Friday folding bikes, made by the Green Gear Cycling Company in Eugene, Oregon. The bikes fold up to fit in a suitcase, and the suitcase converts to a trailer for touring, which we found was ideal for biking and travel on boats, buses and trains. The 20inch tires, long seat mast and stem riser make the bike look awkward, but I found the New World Tourist model performed better than the mountain bike I had previously used for touring.

The frames are custom made cro-moly with TIG welding and powder coat paint. Three different component groups are offered from basic to top-of-the-line. Base prices range from \$995 to \$1,695. Other models include off-road, racing, recumbent and tandem versions. For more information, contact the Green Gear Cycling Company at www.bikefriday.com or phone 800-777-0258. us are enjoying biking on the quite, tree-lined roads, so we load up on food in Ganges and cycle to another campground at the north end of the island. Once there, we find a lot deserted except for the cats that meow and hiss menacingly at us from underneath old cars. Our second camping option is instantly ruled out.

The sun is starting to set, and since I'm tired from a day of cycling hills, I resolve to stop at the next farm we see and ask permission to camp in a field. But when we start cycling again, a Jaguar and Mercedes pass us and we notice the farms have been replaced by large, gated estates on this part of the island. As it starts to get dark, we end up back in Ganges and set up our tent in the Frisbee park. I take a shower at the marina. It is three minutes of heaven.

The next day we stock up on organic apples and locally made goat cheese at the farmer's market before catching the ferry to Galliano Island, where we ride up and down more steep hills to Montague Harbor Provincial Park. All the campsites have been reserved for Labor Day weekend, but we set up our tent with fifteen others in an open playing field that is serving as the overflow lot. Our tent becomes the social center as everyone wanders over at one time or another to ask us about our folding bikes.

A bus runs shuttles to the nearest pub on the hour, and we pile in with a large group of kayakers from the campground. When it becomes impossible to cram one more person on the bus, the driver tells us to hold on and the old red bus slowly grinds up the hill. We enjoy good food, beer, and the entertainment, which is a guy playing dirty parodies of Meatloaf and Hootie and the Blowfish on his guitar. Some regulars who always come here for Labor Day tell us he does the same routine every year. That night, far away from city lights, the stars are brilliant.

The next day we bike through morning showers to the lighthouse on northern point on the island. The road winds up and down hill after hill. Finally, when we get a view of the ocean, it makes all the hills worthwhile.

Because we don't have much time left on our trip, we decide to take the ferry to Tsawwassen on the mainland so we can connect with a ferry to Nainamo further north on Vancouver Island. Although we spend a large part of the day on ferries or waiting for ferries, it's worth it.

The ferries have become our community centers. While waiting, we gather with other cyclists and exchange information about other destinations, campsites, traffic, food, gear, and weather, which are now our only concerns while cycling.

That night we take a boat to Newcastle Island near Nainamo. Although it used to be a quarry, coal mine, resort and dance hall, now the entire island is a park inhabited by deer and blonde raccoons. The campsites have spectacular views across the Strait of Georgia. We discover nearby Protection Island is home to the Dingy Dock Pub,



Giant evergreens dwarf you while riding British Columbia's Southern Gulf Islands.

wallpapered in ocean-themed atmosphere, and Gabriola island, home to a large number of petroglyphs.

Back on Vancouver Island in the morning, we cycle north on Highway 19. Semi-trucks speed past, and I miss the quiet roads on the Southern Gulf Islands even though they were much steeper. That night, we camp at Little Qualicum Falls Provincial Park off Highway 4, which boasts over 90 level camp sites suitable for RV's and chain link fences surrounding the steep falls to protect tourists.

The next day we continue heading west on Highway 4. The road narrows and the logging trucks keep speeding past. We stop at MacMillian Provincial Park to visit Cathedral Grove, home to 600-year-old Douglas firs, and then peddle over "the hump" as the locals call the large hill leading up to Mt. Arrowsmith ski area, and then down to Port Alberni.

Once in town, we have a change of heart, so we fold the bikes and load them on a bus for a ride back to Coombs, skipping the traffic and the hill. From there, we bike north on Highway 19, stopping at the wide, sandy beaches at Parksville, and then turn off to camp at Horne Lake Provincial Park.

After riding on bumpy gravel roads for over an hour, we see a sign saying the park is closed for the season. Consulting our map, we decided to bike to nearby Spider Lake to spend the night, but after more cycling on more gravel roads, we find it, too, is closed. Proving my theory that everything works out when traveling, some local kids come to our rescue. They tell us about the nearby hangout spot at Illusion Lake, and load up our gear in the back of their pick-up to take us there. After they leave, we have the place to ourselves.

Our last day on the bikes, we cycle south on Highway 19 back to Nainamo, where we catch a train for the remaining distance back to Victoria. The train turns out to be a single car lumbering slowly down the tracks. I suspect the bus would have been faster, but we arrive in Victoria in time to check in at a bed and breakfast and go out for dinner.

With less than three hours of travel from our home in Seattle, we were able to spend 10 days cycling in sunshine along coastline and through forests on five different islands. It may not be revolutionary, but it was just what I needed after a soggy summer in Washington.

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Doing it...

From Seattle, take the Victoria Clipper to Victoria's Inner Harbor (phone 206/ 448-5000) and cycle north along the Saanich Peninsula to the ferry dock at Swartz Bay, the gateway to the Southern Gulf Islands. BC Ferries (phone 250/ 386-3431) operates scheduled services among the Southern Gulf Islands. Contact Tourism Vancouver Island in Victoria (phone 250/ 382-3551) for information on the islands. A good resource on British Columbia is the Moon Travel Handbook, by Jane King and Andrew Hempstead.

ATHLETIC MEDICINE

Healthy Bicycling

Bicycling is a lifetime sport. A cyclist will experience many facets to their lifetime adventure. For myself, bicycling started on the back of a bike in the jump seat (no helmet, no belt). It then ran the spectrum through BMX jumping and pulling wood hydros, to

racing, some mountain biking, and now hauling the kids'trailer to Great Harvest. Whatever your experience may be there are a few

there are a few "pearls" that will ensure health and happiness on the bicycle.

Proper Fitting Bicycle

Bicycle fit and comfort will make or break the experience. An improperly fit bicycle will be uncomfortable, and open the door for injuries and a short ride. Points I consider crucial for proper fit include; saddle height, saddle shape and presentation, handlebar height and reach, and cleat alignment. An abnormality at any of these locations can lead to discomfort

Aerobic Time

You have to perform bicycling somewhat regularly in order to be more comfortable on

the bicycle. Time on the bicycle can equate to improved cardiovascular fitness, strength and tolerance of the bicycling posture. You should plan to ride a minimum of two times a week for at least 20 minutes. Intensity should be considered when performing aero-

bic bicycling. Aerobic efforts will allow you to maintain an understandable conversation with your riding partner (imaginable or real).

Proper Clothing

Athletic Medicine

BY ERIK MOEN PT, CSCS

Nothing pains me more than watching people ride in temperatures below 60 deg F in shorts and a warm jacket....and then there are the nonacceptable clothing issues; numb feet and improperly sized helmets. Cold, wet weather begs for insulation of not only the upper body but of the legs. Tights and leggings come in all kinds of fabrics. Do not skimp on leg insulation. You should have properly fitting tights that keep the legs warm. It is better to sweat a little than to freeze the knees. My "60-Rule" mandates tights, leg warmer at and below 60 deg F. Numb feet are often related to improper

footware. Improper footware may include; too short, too soft, too tight, non-insulated, and too unsupportive. Make sure that your bicycling clothes fit you well. The "good deal" sale-piece that compromises fit is not a good deal.

Stretch

Flexibility is crucial for life. Muscles of importance are those on the leg/hip (hamstrings, quadriceps&gluts), shoulders (trapezius and latisimus dorsi) and neck.

Strength

Preparation for cycling doesn't have to include hardcore time in the gym. You might consider a functional approach to your training. In a book recently published by The Mountaineers, *Conditioning for Outdoor Fitness*, Musnick and Pierce describe the techniques quite well.

Eat and Drink

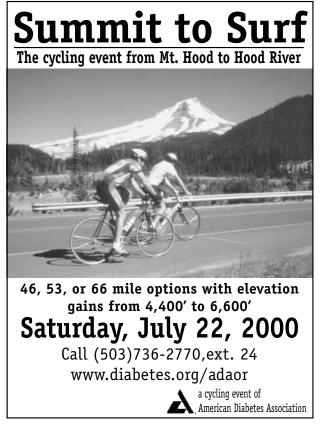
You need lubricant (water) and fuel (food) for happy engine performance. Garbage in, garbage out. There is quite a bit of nutritional information on the market. A more popular scheme at this time is the

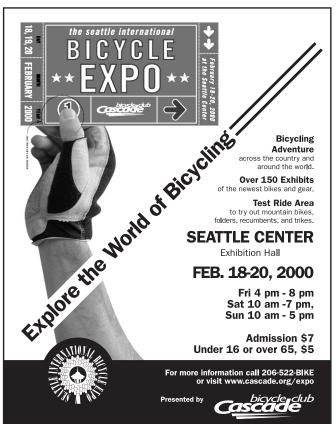
40carb/30protein/30fat diet. There is a well-known cyclist who takes the approach of 60carb/30protein/10fat diet.

USCF names athlete of the month

Colorado Springs, Colorado - The United States Olympic Committee has named cyclist Alison Dunlap of Colorado Springs, Colorado, it's Female Athlete of the Month of December. Dunlap earns her second Female Athlete of the Month award after earning a spot on the World Championship team and winning her third consecutive national cyclo-cross championship. She will be the first U.S. woman to compete in the inaugural Women's World Cyclo-Cross Championships. This marks her third world championship event (mountain bike, road, cyclo-cross) in her career. Dunlap acquired another win at the Super Cup finals in San Francisco, Calif. She also won USOC Athlete of the Month in May 1997.







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Welcome to the Pacific Northwest's most comprehensive bicycle calendar

All events are listed chronologically within their respective sections: Events (clinics, expositions, lectures, etc), Offroad Racing (competition featuring single-track, cyclocross and other off-road riding), Offroad Touring (rides and spectator events featuring single-track and other off-road riding) Rides & Tours (often 15 to 200 mile rides on roads for any type of bicycle), Series Races (competition repeated on three or more weekends), Single Races (bicycle competition), Track Races (competition in the velodrome) and Multisport (events that include bicycling as a part of the competition).

If you are an event promoter or organizer and your event is not listed, please write, call, fax or e-mail information to us and we will gladly list it. Please send your event information in the same style and format as seen here. Further, any changes should be handled the same way.

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Events

- Feb 5: Alice B. Toeclips Awards Party. Portland, OR. Party held to honor businesses, organizations & individuals who help promote cycling in their community. BTA, P.O. Box 9072, Portland, OR, 97207-9072. 503-226-0676
- Feb 13: State Championship Race Double Points Event. Peninsula Indoor BMX, Port Orchard, Washington. Sign Sign up 10-11am Mike Raich , 206-246-2661, bmxmike@ix.netcom.com
- Feb 18-20: Greater Seattle Bike Expo. Seattle, WA. One of country's largest. Exhibitors, raffles, goodies. STP registration. Donna Schmidt, Cascade Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 15165, Seattle, WA, 98115-0165. 206-522-BIKE or 206-522-206.
- Feb 18: Bicycle Alliance Annual Bike Bash. Seattle, WA, Alki Feb 38: Bicycle Alliance Annual Bike Bash. Seattle, WA. Aki Room, Seattle Center, 7m. Annual award ceremony to recognize the state's best company, project, or person advocating for bicycling. Party food, fun. Barb Cub, Bicycle Alliance, PO Box 2904, Seattle, WA, 98111. 206 224 9252 or 206:224 9253, www.bicyclealliance.org Feb 19: Seattle Bike Swap. Seattle Carter Ranier, Olympic & Loper Rooms. 80 independient sellers, 33 for one, 55 for two, kids free. New and used cycling related equipment and clothing. Blowout prices. David Douglas, Event Promoter, 4207 S.W Hill Street, Seattle, WA, 98116, 206 932 5921, par2082ecessone.com. www.parzyelic.oux
- pazzo@accessone.com ,www.pazzovelo.com
- pazzoe accessine: com , www.pazzoedo.com , War 18-3: Portland Bike Show. Portland Rose Quarter, OR. Annual event showcase & sale. New products, manufactur & retailers. 50,000 square feet. Tours, clubs & more. Bill Bradley, Westlake Promotion, 6020 Seaview Ave. NW, Seattle, WA, 98107. 206-783-5957 manufacturers
- Mar 26: Old Bike Swap Meet and Show. Kent, WA. 12th Annual. Mar 26: Old Bike Swap Meet and Show. Kent, WA. 12th Annual. Bam to Ipm. Antique/Classic Bicycles at the Kent National Guard Armory. 24410 Military Rd. Over 50 vendors and 300 bicycles last year. Ron Summer, 206364-0922, jerywge@email.msn.com Apr 2: Gold Cup Qualifier - Triple Point Event. Peninsula Indoor BMX, Port Orchard, Washington. Sign up 10-11am. Mike Raich, 206246-2661, hommike@k.netcom.com
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- 662-8799 www.r2r.org May 19: Bitk to Work Day, Puget Sound area. Twenty-five different work stations staffed 6.9 a.m. promoting the eighth annual event. Stop at one of the stations to receive free maps, refreshments and souverils. Event 1-bith revalidable sale. Cascade Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 31299, Seattle, WA, 98103. 206-523-1952
- Jun 9-11: Women's Cycling Camp. Leavenworth, WA. Estelle Grav. 206-527-1384
- Jun 25: Gold Cup Qualifier Triple Point Event. Port Angeles BMX, Port Angeles, Washington. Mike Thomas , 360-417-8116, willmac@tenforward.com
- willimac@tenfoward.com Aug 17: Introduction to Cyclocross. Seattle, Washington, Dan Norton, former Masters National Cyclocross Schampion, will discuss topics such as cyclocross basics, equipment and how to get started. Space is limited to 25 people. Admission is free. Jeremy McKinley, Gregg's Greenlake Cycle, 7007 Woodlawn Ave NE, Seattle, WA, 98115. 206 523-1822
- Woodlawn Avé NE, Seattle, WÄ, 98115. 206-523-1822
 Aug 18-21: Cascades to the Coast Rally. Bellingham, WA. At Western WA Univ. Road rides from 15-100 miles and mountain biking (novice to expert), educational workshops, presentations, vendors, Lec erram social. Hotsed by ML. Baker & Skagti Bicycle Clubs Maureen Becker, League of American Bicycles 1s, 1612 K Street NW Suite 401, Washington D.C., 2006. 202422-1333, bikeleague/Bikelaegue.org, www.bikelaegue.org
 Sep 1-30: Bike Commute Challenge. Orgon. Encouraging businesses and Individuals to promote commuting by bike and in Grevent Karen Forst Meccy, Bicycle Transportation Alliance (BTA), Portland, OR, 97207.
- Transportation Alliance (BTA), Portland, OR, 97207. Nov 4: Bicycle Alliance of Washington Annual Auction. Seattle, WA. Washington State's premier bicycle auction for cycling advocates. Fabluois auction items, support, education and the bicycle alliance's legislative agenda. Barb Culp, Bicycle Alliance, PO Box 2904, Seattle, WA, 98111. 206-224-9252 or 206-224-9253, www.bicyclealliance.org

- Offroad Racing Feb 6: Sagebrush Singletrack Series. Kennewick, WA. Olympia Street course. Kevin Axt, 509-736-1331, mtnwuff@yahoo.com
- Feb 20: Sagebrush Singletrack Series. Kennewick, WA. Finley Hills course. Kevin Axt, 509-736-1331, mtnwuff@yahoo.com rims course: newin Act, 309-730-1331, mtnwuff@yahoo.com Mar 5: Sagebrush Singletrack Series. Kennewick, WA. Olympia Street course. Kevin Act, 509-736-1331, mtnwuff@yahoo.com
- Mar 19: Sagebrush Singletrack Series. Kennewick, WA. Finley Hills course. Kevin Axt, 509-736-1331, mtnwuff@yahoo.com
- Hills course. Kevin Axt, 509-736-1331, mtnwutneyanou.com Apr 2: Battle in Seattle, WIM #1. South Seata Park, Seatac, WA 400 participants. Cross-country racing for all ages and ability levels. Gino Lisiecki, Round and Round Productions, 418 E. Paedific, Ste 6, Spokane, WA, 99202. 509-455-7657, cisco@roundandround.com, www.roundandround.com
- Apr 2: Sagebrush Singletrack Series. Kennewick, WA. Chamna Preserve course. Kevin Axt, 509-736-1331,
- Apr 2: Sagebrush Sundae. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/ Apr 9: Vanier Park Enduro. Vancouver, BC. cross country event Harp Sohi, EMP, 109-1355 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, BC, V6H 3Y8. 604-713-5207, hsohi@idmail.com
- Apr 9: Mudslinger. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/ Apr 16: Cascade Chainbreaker. Bend, OR. 1999 Oregon Off-Road Series #2, cross-country. Sally Russenberger, Russel Resources, 442 NW State St., Bend, OR, 97701. 541-389-3295
- Apr 16: 9th Annual Beartrax & Beeswax Race. Tahuya Forest 10: 501 Annual experiance & betwark race, range rules, near Belfair, We Longest standing classic mountain bike race in WA state with an average of 400 participants. Proceeds go to STMC trail maintenance fund. Michael Curley, Single Track Minds Cycling, 253-566-0359
- Apr 16: Chainbreaker. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/
- Apr 22: Big K Mountain Bike Festival. Elkton, OR. 1999 Oregon 22: Big A Mountain Bike Festival. Enton, UK. 1999 Oregor Off-Road Series #3, cross-country. Mitch LaMowe, The Bicycle Shop, 1217 NE Walnut, Roseburg, OR, 97470. 541-957-1020, frameman@mcsi.net Apr 29-30: Chelan Mountain Bike Festival, WIM #2. Chelar
- 29-00 Chelan mountain blac restival, wim rec. one and WA. Cross-country and downhill racing for all ages and ability levels. Gino Lisiecki, Round and Round Productions, 418 E. Pacific, Ste 6, Spokare, WA, 99/202, 509-455-7657, cisco@roundandround.com, www.roundandround.com
- Apr 30: 7th Annual Padden Mountain Pedal. Lake Padden Recreation Area, Bellingham, WA. Classic Pacific Northwest race. Cross-country, trials, kids rodeo & fun race. Lodging information available at Kulshan Cycles 360-733-6440. Old Town Cycles, 360-734-9749, mp@konaworld.com
- Apr 30: Ridge Classic. Belcarra, BC. cross country event. Harp Sohi, EMP, 109-1355 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, BC, V6H 3Y8. 604-713-5207, hsohi@idmail.com
- Apr 30: Bear Creek Mt Hood. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/
- May 5-7: Hammerfest. Parksville, BC. Cross country and downhill. Brian Lunn, 521 Fourneau Wy., Parksville, BC, V9P 2J7. 250-248-5441 May 6-7: Bear Creek Mt Hood. Oregon. Downhill and dual slaiom. Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/
- May 7: Spring Thaw. Lithia Park, Ashland, OR. Russ Rickert, Siskiyou Velo, 164 Almeda, Ashland, OR, 97520. 541-482-8704
- 8704 May 14: British Columbia High School Invitational Mountain Bike Championships. Victoria, BC. Five categories: Petite (grade 67), Bantam (grade 8), Juvenie (grade 9), Junior (grade 10) and Senior (grade 11-12). Six kilometer Jap. Awards for top five Individuals and for teams. Sam Scorda, Argle Secondary School, 1131 Fedrick Road, North Vancouver, BC, V7K 113. 604-985-3181
- May 14: Race at Reehers. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/

- May 20-21: Boneshaker Mountain Bike Bash, WIM #3. 202.2. boinesnaker mountain Bike Bash, wiM #3. Winthrop, WA. Cross-country and downhill reging for all ages and ability levels. Gino Lisiecki, Round and Round Productions, 418 E. Pacific, Ste 6, Spokane, WA, 99202. 509-455-7657. cisco@roundandround.com,www.roundandround.com
- cisco@roundandround.com,www.roundandround.com My 21: Coast Hills Mountian Bike Classic. Newport, OR. Part of the OBRA series. Awesome singletrack, fast descents & challenging climbs. Fundraiser for high school mountian bike club & honor society. Dave Campbell, c/o Newport High School, 322 NE Eads Street, Newport, OR, 97365. 541-574-0327, dave_campbell@incon.k12.or.us
- May 27-28: Round the Clock- 24 hour Mountain Bike Race. Riverside State Park, Spokane, WA. Choose from solo or several team classifications. J1 mile course. Racing from noon Saturday to noon Sunday. On site camping, Gino Lisiecki, Round and Round Productions, 4152. Pacific, Ste 6, Spokane, WA, 92202. 509-455-7657, cisco@roundantfound.com, www.roundandround.com
- May 28: Race Around The Bend. Bend, OR. 1999 Oregon Off-Road Series #8, cross-country. Sally Russenberger, Russel Resources, 442 NW State St., Bend, OR, 97701. 541-389.
- May 28: Snowden Slug Slam. Campbell River, BC. Cross country Dan Clements, Campbell River Sprocket Rockets, 742 Birch St., Campbell River, BC, V9W 2T4. 250-286-6340, emmings@island.net,www.slugslam.com
- May 28: Hutch's Hustle. Bend, Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.o
- Unia 49 Wilder Jsland Mourtain Bike Race. Whitey Island, Wourtain Bike Race. Whitey Island, Wourtain Bike Race. Whitey Island, W.A. One Speed Promotions, 360-579-1967 Jun 4: Blue Ridge. Bend, Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, . cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/
- Jun 10: Downhill @ the Dump. Victoria, BC. Downhill event. Jennifer Burton, Oak Bay Bicycles, 1968 Oak Bay Ave., Victoria, BC, V8R 1G2. 250-595-1937, jburton@direct.ca
- Jun 11: Pickett's Chargel. Bend, OR. Shelley Tozer, 871 NW Federal Street, Bend, OR, 97701. 541-385-9344 www.obra.org/
- Jun 11: Mount Mac Challenge. Revelstoke, BC. Cross country. Keith McNab, Revelstoke Cycling Association, 1 Rd., Revelstoke, BC, VOE 2S1. 250-837-5910, keith.mcnab@bchydro.bc.ca 1, 1565 Sheill
- Robin Lyman, 2201 St. Johns St., Port Moody, BC. Cross country. Robin Lyman, 2201 St. Johns St., Port Moody, BC, V3H 2A6. 604-937-DAVE
- Jun 17-18: The Beacon Bomber, WIM #4. Spokane, WA. Cross 17-35: The beacon bomber, win #4. spokare, www.buss-country and downhill receing for all ages and ability levels. Gino Lisiecki, Round and Round Productions, 418 E. Pacific, Ste 6, Spokane, WA, 99202. S09-455-7657, cisco@roundandround.com, www.roundandround.com

Jun 17-18: Klamath Heat. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/

- Jun 18: John Henry Poker Challenge. North Vancouver, BC. Fur ride. Harp Schi, EMP, 109-1355 West 4th Ave., Vancouver BC, V6H 3Y8. 604-713-5207, hsohi@idmail.com
- bc, von Ste. ou4-12-3207, hsomewinnan.com Jun 24-25: Port Alberni Plummet. Port Alberni, BC. Downhill and dual slalom. Tony Christe, Alberni ME Association, 4740 Roger St., Port Alberni, BC, V9Y 322. 250-724-1613
- Roger SL, Port Alberni, BC, V9Y 322, 250-724-1613 Jun 24-25: Oregon State Games. NI Hood, Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, cmurray@teleport.com or obre@teleport.com,ww.obra.org/ Jun 25: Veddar Mountain Revival. Abbotsford, BC. Cross country event. Harg Sohi: EMP, 100-1355: West 4th Aver, Vancouver, BC, V6H 3V8: 604-7135:207, hsohi@telmail.com
- Jun 25: Rumble Mountain Rage. Port Alice, BC. Cross country. Jacquie Mackenzie, Village of Port Alice, Box 130, Port Alice BC, VON 2NO. 250-284-3391, reimer@capescott.net
- Jul 1-2: Squamish Test of Metal. Squamish, BC. Trials and cross country. Cliff Miller, PO Box 793, Garibaldi Highlands, BC, VON 1T0. 604-898-3519, cmiller@mountain-inter.net
- Jul 1-2: BC Cup. Rossland, BC. Cross country, downhill, dua slalom. Terry Miller, Rossland Bountain Resort, Box 1385, Rossland, BC, VOG 2YO, 250-362-7384, timiller@netidea.com
- Jul 2: The Squilchucker, WIM #5. Squilchuck State Park, Wenatchee, WA. Cross-country and kids' races for all ages and ability levels. Gino Lisiecki, Round and Round Productions, 418 E. Pacific, Ste 6, Spokane, WA, 99202. 509-455-7657, andround com www.roundandround.com
- Jul 2: Oakridge. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/
- Jul 8-9: Joyride 2000. Whistler, BC. Technical Freeriding Patrick Kaye, Box1208, Whistler, BC, VON 1B0. 604-905-8385, OX1208 DGTF ne
- Jul 9: Santiam Pedalfest. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/
- Jul 14-16: Whistler International Classic Mountain Bike Festival. Whistler, BC, Fat tire criterium, time trials, Dirt criterium, cross-country, downhill, dual sladom, chainless downhill, biker x, trials, BMX, road race, road criterium, ai road ITT. Claire Bonin, Team Management, Inc., P.O. Box 457, Whistler, BC, VON 1BO. 604-938-1194, teamevents@direct.ca,www.summersession.com
- Jul 15-16: BC Cup: Bear Mountain Challenge. Mission, Bi Cross country and downhill. Cory Adsit, 2247 Olympic Abbotsford, , BC, V2S 7R5. 604-853-4581
- Jul 15-16: Oakridge Weekend. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/ Jul 22-23: Championships of the Universe. Apex Mountain, BC. Cross country, downhill, and dual slalom. Ron Hayman, Penticton, BC, V2A 7W5. 250-770-1084, tacara@vip.net

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- Jul 22-23: Shotgun Creek Fat Tire Festival, Oregon, Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport. obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/
- Jul 28: Double Dog Downhill & Dual Slalom. Silver Star, BC. Robin Baycroft, Box 3002, Silver Star, BC, V1B 3M1. 250-542-0224, events@junction.net
- 54240224, eventsejunction.net Jul 2830: BC Summer Games, Victoria, BC. BC Summer Society, 200-990 Fort St., Victoria, BC, V8V 3K2, 250-387-1375 Jul 29-30: Jim Treviso Memorial. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, cmurray@telport.com or obra@teleport.com www.obra.org/ Aug 3-6: NORBA Nationals. Crystal Mountain, WA, 1800 athletes competing in cross-country dwombil dual silenn and short
- competing in cross-country, downhill, dual slalom, and short track events. Fun rides and kids' races tool Gino Lisiecki, Round and Round Productions, 418 E. Pacific, Ste 6, Spokane, WA, 99202. 509-455-7657,
- sco@roundandround.com.www.roundandround.com Aug 5-6: Canada Cup #4. Sunpeaks, BC. Downhill and dual slalom. Henry Pejril, 297 1st Ave., Kamploops, BC, V2J 3J3. 250-828-2783, hopejril@direct.ca
- 250-828-2783, hopejnilédirect.ca Aug 12-13: Canada Cup #5 (Finals). Silver Star, BC, Robin Baycroft, Box 3002, Silver Star, BC, V1B 3M1. 250-542-0224, events@juncton.net Aug 13: Euphora Ridge. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.obra.org/
- Aug 19-20: Canada Cup DH #5 (Finals). Sunpeaks, BC. Henry Pejril, 297 1st Ave., Kamploops, BC, V2J 3J3. 250-828-
- Aug 19-Sep 6: Tour de BC- Stage Race. Cranbrook-Vancouver, BC. Alan Clapp, 1290 Cartwright St., Vancouver, BC, V6H 3M5. 604-683-1361, joem@direct.ca
- Aug 20: Return on the Jedi. Grants Pass, OR. 2000 Oregon Off 20: Return on the Jeth, radius Fass, OH. 2000 Oregion John Road Series crosscounty. Jop-rated course finishes on file miles of twisting singletack ('The Jedi Trail') at Sam Brown Campground. 28 miles for experts. 21 miles for beginners. Mark Lansing, Mark Lansing Law Office, 242 NW E. St., Grants Pass, OR, 97526. 541.471-9239, brewbioke@Costnet.net
- Drewolke@cdshet.het Aug 26-27: Schweitzer Dirt and Rock Tour, WIM #4, Schweitzer Mt. Resort, Sandpoint, ID. Cross-country and downhill racing for all ages and ability levels. Glino Lisiecki, Round and Round Productions, ±18 E. Pacific, Ste 6, Spokane, WA, 99/202. ≤09/455-7657, cisco@roundandround.com, www.roundandround.com
- Aug 26-27: Cottage Grove Fat Tire Festival. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA, , cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com.www.obra.org/
- obra?eteleport.com,www.obra.org/ Sep 23: Kokamee 24 Hours of Admenian. Vemon, B.C., Canada. Silver Star Mountain Resort. Dubbed the "Woodstock of Mountain Biking," if s the largest series of it's kind. Categories include teams of four, five, coprozete (6-10) or solo. Teams camp out for the weekend and winners are determined by the number of laps completed at the end of the 24 hours. Trille Sports International, 7321 Victoria Park Ave., Unit #8, Markham, Ontario, L3R 228 Canada. 905-944-9436 www.24hoursof adrenalin.com

- Sep 2-3: Masters MTB World Championships. TBA. CCA, 613-
- Sep 2-3: Willamette Pass. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA cmurray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com,www.o w.ohra.org/
- cmuray@teleport.com or obra@teleport.com, www.obra.org/ Sep 30: 6th Annual Tahuya Poker Run. Tahuya Forest near Belfair, WA. Single Track Minds Cycling Cycling Club presents the 6th Annual Tahuya Poker Run a favorite tradition for the whole family. Michael Curley, Single Track Minds Cycling, 253-566-0359
- Sep 9-10: Seymour Festival. North Vancouver, BC. Cross country, downhill and dual slalom. Lifestyle Media, 206-1316 West 11th Ave., Vancouver, BC, Veb 1K8. 604-731-5617, sfarion@attcanada.net
- Sanone attendadate Sep 15-16: The Bike Race. Hornby Island, BC. Downhill and dual slalom. Tig Cross, General Delivery, Hornby Island, BC, VOR 1Z0. 250-335-0444 or 1-800-367-1744, info@thebikerace.com.www.thebikerace.com
- Sep 23-24: State MTB Championships. Oregon. Candi Murray, OBRA cmurray@teleport.com.or eport.com.www.obra.org/
- Sep 30-Oct 1: Panorama Frosty Fest MTB Party. Invemere, BC. Cross country and downhill. Aaron McConnell, Altitude Events Inc., 403-678-1635, altevent@elusplanet.net
- 996-3287, mvsta@methow.com.www.mvsta.com

Offroad Touring

- Feb 5: Tour De Palm Springs. Palm Springs High School. 5, 20, 50 or 100 miles. Terrain: flat. Time: 7:30 a.m. Randy Ice, SCOR Cardiac Cyclists Club, P.O. Box 9065, Brea, CA, 92822. 562-690-9663
- 92822. bb24904993 Juna 3: MS Mountain Bike Rife. Fall City, WA. Fun-filled day on the Weyerhaeuser Tree Farm with a 50k route for all abilities and a challenging 70k route with single track, \$25 + \$75 in pledges. Funds benefit people with MS & their families. Angle Santo, National MS Society, JB2 Nickerson St #100, Seattle, WA, 98109. 206-284-4236 or 800-800-7047
- Seature, ww. SoLUS 200-204-205 0 600-6007-041 Jun 20: Tour de Blast. Toutle, VAI. Inis 270 year, the Tour de Blast offers both a 50 & 135K ride. Well staffed by Longview Noon Rotarians, this ride presents breathtaking views of the Mt. St. Helens blast zone. \$30 covers tshift, rest stops & end of-ride pasta feed. Tom Deutsch, Longview Noon Rotary, P.O. Box 1105, Longview, WA, 98632, 360-749-2192 www.tdin.com.Tourch

- Jul 7-9: Whistler International Classic Gravity Tour, Whistler P. Winstein metatolia Glassic oravity four . Milselef, BC. Downhill, dual stalom, biker cross, chanless downhill. Team Management, Box 457, Whistler, BC, VON 1B0. 604-938-1194, cbonin@pacificcoast.net,www.summersession.com
- Jul 8-9: 5th Annual Sea to Sky Mountain Bike Trail Ride. British 849: sth Annual Sea to sky Mountain Bike Trail Hule. First Columbia. Ride the newly developed 150km mountain bike trail from Devine to Squamish with an overnight at Whistler resort. 500 riders expected. This event will sell out! Robbin McKinney, R.E.M. Event Management, Inc., 14816 McNico Ave, Vancouver, BC, vigi 1a4, 604/SEA/SKY of 604-730-1247, Infn@greatexplorations.com, www.greatxplorations.com
- Aug 13-27: 5th Annual Kettle Valley Trail Cycle Tour. British ations.com
- Aug 13: TRYBR. Tenino, WA. Begins at city park, 7 am. \$17 Bill Hine, Capitol Bicycling Club, 360-923-0244
- Hine, Capitol Bicycling Club, 360-923/0244
 Sep 3.17: 5th Annual Kettle Valley Trail Cycle Tour. British Columbia. Nelson to Hope. Choose from 3, 6, 9, 12 or 15 day stages as we cycle 700km through the interior of British Columbia through some of the most spectacular scenery in North America. Bicycle Magazine calls this trail "one of the top 50 rides on our planet. Robbin McKinney, Great Expectations, 1-1816 McNicoll Ave, Vancouver, BC, v6) 1a4. 604-730-1247, info@greatexpectations.com or ,www.great-explorations.com
- Sep 24: Prairie-Roubaix. 60 mile on/off road ride Susan Bonnacker, Sunnyside Sports, 930 NW Newport Ave., Bend, OR, 97701. 541-382-8018 www.sunnysidesports.com
- Oct 23-Nov 6: Mali: Sahel Journey. Africa. David Mozer, International Bicycle Fund, 4887 Columbia Drive South, Seattle, WA, 98108-1919. 206-767-0848, bike.org,www.ibike.org
- Nov 8-22: Guinea: People-to-People. West Africa. David Mozer, International Bicycle Fund, 4887 Columbia Drive South, Seattle, WA, 98108-1919. 206-767-0848, ibike@ibike.org,www.ibike.org

Series Races

Jan 1-Dec 31: Maple Valley Saturday Road Rides. Maple Valley 1-De 31: maple valley saturday koal kides. Maple valley, WA. 40 to 70 mile road training ride every saturday. 8 a.m. start. Varying pace (18-21 mph average). Snow/ice cancels. Meet at Four Corners Shopping Center (behind car wash). Brett Curle, 16524 132nd Pl. SE, Renton, WA, 98058. 425-271-6057

- Feb 6-Apr 2: Sagebrush Singletrack Series. Kennewick, WA. Kevin Axt, 509-736-1331, mtnwuff@yahoo.com
- Mar 426: Spring Series Road Races. Vancouver, B.C.. Club races. Ted Ritter, Escape Velocity Cycling Club, 2964 W Eighth Ave, Vancouver, BC, V6K 1C1. 604-733-6947 4 West ww.escapevelocity.bc.ca
- www.escaperelocity.doc.a Mar 4.15: Mason Lake Road Race Series. Mason Lake, WA. Road race series at Mason County Park. \$15 per race. Rolling 13 mile loop around Mason Lake. No major climbs. David Douglas, Event Promoter, 4207 S.W.Hill Street, Seattle, WA, 98116, 206-932-5921, pazzo@accessone.com vw.pazzovelo.com
- Mar 5-19: Bananna Belt Road Race. Oregon, Candi Murray. cmurray@teleport.com or eleport.com,www.obra.org/
- Apr 2-Aug 29: WIM Mountain Bike Racing Series. Gino Lisiecki, Round and Round Productions, 418 E. Pacific, Ste 6, Spokane, WA, 99202. 509-455-7657, cisco@roundandround.com, www.roundandround.com
- cisco@roundandround.com, www.roundandround.com Apr 6 Aug 24 Seward Park Cycling Series. Seattle, WA. Criterium every Thursday night. 58 per night. 8 mile loop inside Seward Park with one 120 degree turn and 100 yard hill. David Douglas, Event Promoter, 4207 S.W Hill Street, Seattle, WA, 98116. 206-932-5921, pazz@excessone.com, www.pazzwelo.com Apr 11.Aug 29: Weider Road Race Series. Kent, WA. Tuesday night road race series at SIR. Sponsored by Weider. Every Tuesday Night (except 7/25 & 8/2)@ 7 p.m. Groups: Cat 1, 2, 3; Cat 4, 5, Masters 354. Tracy Jolly, 267 E. Newton #A, Seattle, WA, 98102. 206-322-0072,
- tliollv@seattlemortgage.com
- Nay 1.Aug 25: Monday Night Masters & Women PIR Series. Portland, OR. Flat, smooth closed course. Registration star at 5:30 pm and racing starts at 6:30 pm. \$11 registration. Jim Anderson, 503375-8229, tarts sparky@teleport.com,www.obra.org
- May 2-Aug 29: Adidas World Tuesday Night Championships . Victoria, B.C.. Ted Ritter, Escape Velocity Cycling Club, 2964 West Eighth Ave, Vancouver, BC, V6K 1C1. 604-733-6947 w.escapevelocity.bc.ca
- May 4-Sep 28: Alpenrose Weekly Series. Portland, OR. Candi Murray, OBRA, 503-661-5874, cmurray@teleport.com or bra@teleport.com,www.obra.org
- May 9-Sep 5: Tuesday Night Track Training. Marymoor Park Redmond, WJ. Marymoor Veloforme Association & Puget Sound Cycling Club. Training is free with waiver. Must hav taken an MVA track class or have at least a Cat 4 USCF track license. Ethan Meginnes, Marymoor Velodrome Association, 206-675-1424
- Association, 20be 07-51424 May 17-5e 927: Wednesday Night Racing, Marymoor Park, Redmond, WA. Races every Wednesday by the Marymoor Velodrome Association & Lake Washington Velo. 512 for tot-4, Women, Junior and Master racers. Spectators are welcome (free). Ethan Alegines, Marymoor Velodrome Association, 206-675-1424, ethan@pipeline.com, www.marymoor.velodrome.org

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- Sep 16.17: Eugene Celebration Races. Eugene, OR. 2 road races, 1 time trial in and around Eugene. Mixed terrain. Jim Anderson, 541-349-9270, sparky@teleport.com,www.obra.org
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Apr 8: Peace Populaire. Peace River, BC. Wim Kok, BC Randonneurs, 250-785-4589, wkok@nlc.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/index.html

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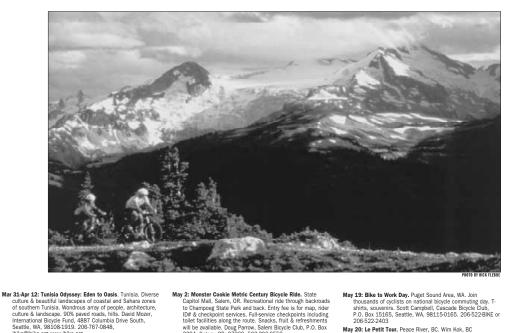
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- War 26: 100K Ride. Vancouver Island, BC. Stephen Hinde, BC Randonneurs, 250-245-4751, randos@island.net,www.island.net/~randos/index.html

- May 2: Monster Cookie Metric Century Bicycle Ride. State J c.: monster cookie Metric Century Bicycle Ride. State Capitol Mail, Salem, OR, Recreational ride through backroads to Champoeg State Park and back. Entry fee is for map, rider ID# & checkpoint services. Full-service checkpoints including toleit fealities along the route. Snacks, full & fereisments will be available. Doug Parow, Salem Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 2224, Salem, OR, 97308. SO3:309:0558, dparrow@teleport.com
- May 5-7: Martha's Vineyard Bike Trek. Martha's Vineyard, MA our island, two days, two meals per day, Highlights; New England Inns, cliffs, history. Jennifer, American Lung Association of Massachusetts, 1 Abbey Lane, Middleboro, MA, 02346. 508-947-7204, alam@gis.net
- May 5-7: Fleche Pacifique. Lower Mainland, BC. John Bates, BC Randonneurs, 604-856-0448 , John.Bates@BCHydro.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/ index.bts?
- May 6: Ride Around Clark County- 16th Annual, Clark County. VA. Starts Clark Community Louin Annual: Clark County, WA. Starts Clark Community College, 6:308:45 am. 18,34,65,100 mile options. Pre-reg. by 4/24: \$14 (plus \$10 for T-shirt). Dayof: \$19 (no shirt). Part of proceeds donated. Scott Martin, 360-834-6737, smartin80@juno.com
- May 6-7: Tour de Vine. Penticton, BC. Ron Hayman, 329 Lower Bench Rd., Penticton, BC, V2A 8V4. May 7-12: Golden California Tour. Santa Barbara, CA. 6 day tour.
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- May 13: Skagit Classic Bicycle Ride. Burlington, WA. Starts at Bayview Elementary School. 25,40,62,100 mile options. Neal Rothenbulter, P. O. Box 363, Burlington, WA, 98233. 360-595-2357, neal@pacificrim.net
- May 13: Grant Pass Bike Fair. Grants Pass, OR. All Sports Park. Competitive & non-competitive rides, safety inspections, product displays and demonstrations. Mark Lansing, Mark Lansing Law Office, 242 NW E. St., Grants Pass, OR, 97526. 541-471-9239 May 13-14: Scenic Tour of the Kootenai River (STOKR) 2000.
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- May 27: 400K Ride. Lower Mainland, BC. John Bates, BC Randonneurs, 604-856-0448, , John.Bates@BCHydro.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/ index.html
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 May 28: No Frills Century. Redmond, OR. 100 & 65 road ride around Redmond, Prineville and Madras. Susan Bornacker, Sunnyside Sports, 930 NW Newport Ave., Bend, OR, 97701. 541-382-8018, sunnyside@kmx.com,www.sunnysidesports.com
- sunnyside#kmx.com, www.sunnyside#kmx.com Jun 3: Apple Cattury Bicycle file. Walla Point Park, Wenatchee WA. 100, 75 & 50 mile road touring ride; full support & monitoring; 4 rest stops for the 100 mile ride; 3 for the 50; sag wagens start at 8am. Canadian registration accepted at par. Wenatchee Sunrise Rotary, P.O. Box 1433, Wenatchee, WA, 98807-1433, 5098866.1837, vandoren@televar.com,www.venatcheessunrise.org/century bit 10 mile June Dance Disc. DV Wie (Mile Schlasse).
- Jun 3: Le Grand Tour. Peace River, BC. Wim Kok, BC Randonneurs, 250-785-4589, wkok@nlc.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/index.html
- Jun 3: 400K Ride. Kamloops, BC. Bob Boonstra, BC Randonneurs, 250-828-2869, John.Bates@BCHydro.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/
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- Jun 10-11: 600K Ride. Lower Mainland, BC. John Bates, BC Randonneurs, 604-856-0448 , John.Bates@BCHydro.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/ index.html



- Jun 11-16: California Redwoods Tour. Garberville, CA. 6 day tour Jun 11.46: California Redwoods Tour. Garberville, CA. 6 day tour. Cycling highlights: Avenue of the Glants; The 'Lost Coast, Ta sectuded road along the coast. Designated: All levels. Free brochure available. Bicycle ddwehrtures, P.O. Box 11219, Olympia, WA, 98508. 360.786.0889 or 800-443-6060 www.bicyclesadventures.com Jun 11.17: Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons. Jackson, WY. All women 7 day tour of Grand Teton and Yellowstone National
- women 7 day tour of Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. \$1290 includes 6 nights, support, most meals. 253 miles. Gloria Smith, WomanTours, Box 931, Driggs, ID, 800-247-1444 www.womantours.com
- 241-1444 www.womantours.com Jun 322: "Bikk-Adi" (Annual Cross-Country Trek for Global Education), CA, OR, WA. Annual cross-country cycling adventure that promotes global education. Learn about global lassues while travial practing with communities. Bikk-Ald/ Justket, 335 Valencia SI/UII, San Francisco, CA, 94103, 415-431-4480 or 800-NID-5005, bikeauleguated.org, www.bikeaul.org bikeauleguated.org, www.bikeaul.org
- Jun 17: Trident Triple Bike Classic, Silverdale, WA, Beautiful 17: Trident Triple Bike Classic. Silverdale, WA. Beautiful, scenic routes through Submarine Base Bangor. 16: & 33 mile routes are easy with a few hills. 50 & 100 mile routes are challening and offer varied terrain with some big hills. Sag waggins, rest stops with snacks & drinks, mechanics available: F.Shitto Soraiae. Kanyo Wintaker, Silverdale Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1218, Silverdale, WA, 98383, 360-4922–88000
- Jun 17-18: Y2K Summer Solstice. Peace River, BC. Wim Kok, BC Randonneurs, 250-785-4589, wkok@nlc.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/index.html
- Jun 17: 600K Ride. Kamloops, BC. Bob Boonstra, BC Randonneurs, 250-828-2869. Randonneurs, 250-828-2869, John.Bates@BCHydro.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/ index.html
- Jun 18-Jul 1: Super Tour 2000. Eastern Washington & B.C. Advanced ride: avg. 80 miles per day. Support and meals included, \$480 Wayne Martin, P.O. Box 1527, Chelan, WA, 98816. 509-682-3568, waynesue85@yahoo.com,www.waynesue.com
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- Jun 23-25: 1000K Ride. Lower Mainland, BC. John Bates, BC Randonneurs, 604-856-0448 , John.Bates@BCHydro.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/ ndex.html
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- Jul 8-15: Oregon Crater Lake Tour. Eugene, OR, 8 day tour. Jul 8.15: Oregon Crater Lake Tour. Lugene, OR. 8 day tour. Highlights: Audhenide National Scenic Byway, Mckenzie Pass; Crater Lake rim; the Umpqua River. Designated: Intermediate to advanced orpcills: Free brochume available. Bicycle Adventures, P.O. Box 11219, Olympia, WA, 98500 360-786-0989 or 800-443-5000 oww.bicycleadventures. Jul 89: 21st Annual Seattle to Portland Bicycle Classic. Seattle, WA, Larrest and hear toucling avent in nation. 2000
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- OK, 9152U. 541.482-8/104 JU 22-29: Volcances of Washington Tour. Seattle, WA. Eight day tour. Cycling highlights: Cayuse Pass; Mt. Rainier National Park; Windyrdig, Mt. St. Henes; Mt. Hood. Designated: intermediate to advanced cyclist. Free brochure available. Bioyte Advanced: volt1219, Olympia, WA, 98508. 360-786-0989 or 800-443-6060. www.biochesarbentures.com vw.bicyclesadventures.com
- Jul 22-23: MS 150 Bike Tour. Seattle, WA. 150 mile tour from West Seattle through Kitsap Penninsula. Reg. 6:30 am, start 7:15 am. Angle Santo, National MS Society, 192 Nickerson St #100, Seattle, WA, 98109. 206-284-4236 or 800-800-7047
- Jul 22: 300K Ride. Lower Mainland, BC. John Bates, BC Randonneurs, 604.856-0448, John.Bates@BCHydro.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/ index.bts@BCHydro.bc.ca
- Jul 24-30: Gulf Island Explorer. Canada. Victoria to Mayne Island, Satuma, Galiano and Saltspring, Harbor House Inn, Galiano Lodge, Ocean Wood Country Inn. 7 days? rights. Group size limited to 12-18. \$1250 Robbin McKinney, Great Expectations, 1-1816 McNicoll Ave, Vancouver, BC, v6j 1a4. 604-730.1247, inidegreat-explorations.com or , www.great xplorations.com
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- 1000 de elletigy dimis a tubiet tacinues win be provided, as well as limited mobile support. Janene Hellinger, Salen Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 2224, Salem, OR, 97308. 503339. 9652 mccabe@open.org Jul 27: RAMROD 2000. Enumclaw, WA. 17th Annual Ride Around Mr. Rainer in One Day. 154 miles, 10,000 r. Leveration. 700 rider limit. Pre-reg at Bike Expo. Redmond Cycling Club hosts. 425: 739-8610 RedmondCyclingClub.org
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- Aug 2: 400K Ride. Vancouver Island, BC. Stephen Hinde, BC Randonneurs, 250-245-4751, randos@island.net,www.island.net/~randos/index.html
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- Aug 6: South Sound Tour. Auburn, WA. 30+ mile & 60 mile tour of the roads & trails in the valley from Tukwila to Orting. Refreshment stops, mechanics at start/finish. Wheelsport Cycling Team, 19003 68th St. E, Bonney Lake, WA, 98390.
- Aug 6-12: SPUDS 6 Cycling Around Idaho. Emmet to Island Park, ID. SPUDS 6 explores the many faces of Idaho from the Sawtonth Mtns. to the high desert to the farmlands below the Tetons. Fully supported, camping. Cycle Events, PO Box 7491, Jackson Hole, WY, 83002-7491. 1488-7339616, biking@cyclevents.com.http://www.cyclevents.com
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- Aug 11-12: Ride From Seattle to Vancouver & Party (RSVP). Seattle, WA. 185 miles, 2 days. Seattle tradition. Party finish line. Larry Sepulveda, Cascade Bicycle Club, P.O. 1 15165, Seattle, WA, 98115-0165. 206-522-BIKE or 206 5222-2403
- Aug 12-19: Volcanoes of Washington Tour. Seattle, day tour. Cycling highlights: Cayuse Pass; Mt. Rainier National Park; Windyridge, Mt. St. Helens; Mt. Hood. Designated: intermediate to advanced cyclist. Free brochure available. Bicycle Adventures, P.O. Box 11219, Olympia, WA, 98508. 360-786-0989 or 800-443-6060 www.bicycleadventures.com
- Aug 12: 400K Ride. Lower Mainland, BC. John Bates, BC Randonneurs, 604-856-0448, John.Bates@BCHydro.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/ index.htm
- index.html Aug 13-18: Tour de Lane. Eugene, OR. 6 day loop on paved forest roads around Eugene, 6 days, 323-384 miles, or 4 days, 188-250 miles, Full support, breakfact, dimer, snacks, \$575 camping (4 day-\$400), motels available, addit'l cost. Llimit 25. Intermediate Paul Kemp, Pathfinders, P.O. Box 210, Oakridge, OR, 97463. 300-778-4383, pathfindr@En.org,www.pathfinders.com Aug 13: Providence Bridge Pedal. Portland, OR. BTA, P.O. Box 9072, Portland, OR, 97207-9072. 503-226-0676
- Aug 19-21: Courage Classic. WA. 3 days & 175 miles in central 19221: Courage Classic, WA. 3 days & 1/5 miles in central WA. Meals, entrainment. Includes rides through the Snoqualmie, Blewett & Stevens passes. Benefits the Mary Bridge Children's Hospital & the Children's Trust Foundation Tim Kneeland, Tim Kneeland & Associates, Inc., 200 Lake Washington Blvd #101, Seattle, WA, 98122-6540. 800-433-0528 www.odyssey2000.com
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- Inders.com Aug 20-26: WYCYCX Wyoming Cycling Celebration. Pinedale to Buffalo, WY. 11th annual ride across Wyoming. Hightlights: high alpine scenery, river gorges, mountain towns. Fully supported, camping. Tom Sheehan, Cycle Events, PO Box 7491, Jackson Hole, WY, 83002-7491, 886-733-9615, biking@cyclevents.com.http://www.cyclevents.com
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- Aug 21-27: Canadian Rockies 7 Days. Banff, Alberta. All women tour of the leefields Parkway from Banff to Jasper, including Lake Louise and Miette Hot Springs. \$1290 includes 6 nights, support, most meals. 245 miles. Gloria Smith, WomanTours, Box 931, Driggs, ID, 800-247-1444 www.womanTours.com omanTours, Box 9

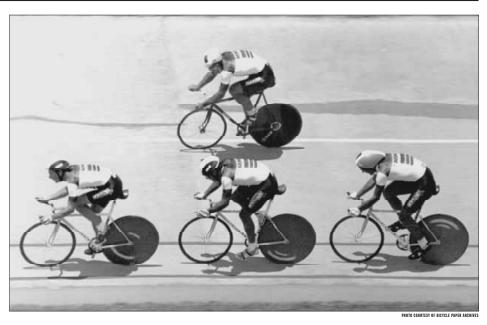
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- Sep 1-8: Escalante/Grand Staircase. Cedar City, UT, All women
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- Sep 9: 200K On/Off Road Ride, 100 Mile House. Bob Boonstra, BC Randonneurs, 250-828-2869, John.Bates@BCHydro.bc.ca,www.island.net/~randos/ index.html
- Sep 10: Sunnyside Century. Bend, OR. 28th annual event. 55 & 100 mile routes around Mt. Bachelor. Susan Bonnacker, Sunnyside Sports, 930 NW Newport Ave., Bend, OR, 97701. 541-382-8018 www.sunnysidesports.com
- 341-362-3012 www.sullivjsuesputs.com Sep 1016: Washington Coast Voye Tour. B.C. to OR. Ride from Victoria, B.C. to Oregon border. Supported, camping. Robbin McKinney, Great Expectations, 1-1816 McNicoll Ave, Vancouver, BC, v6j 134. 6047301247, Info@great explorations.com, www.greatexplorations.com
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- parlimiterem.org, www.parlimiters.com Sep 17: 2154 Annual Autumn Century, Spokane, WA. 25, 62 & 100 mile scenic rides on rural roads with full support. Maps, shirts, food. Some hills on all routes, significant climbs on 100 mi. Jim Erlanger, Spokane Bicycle Club, P.O. Box 62, Spokane, WA, 9921.0062, 208-762-7446, Jerlanger@dmi.net
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- Sep 24: Prairie-Roubaix. 60 mile on/off road ride Susan Bonnacker, Sunnyside Sports, 930 NW Newport Ave., Bend OR, 97701. 541-382-8018 www.sunnysidesports.com
- OR, 97701. 541:382:8018 www.sumysidesports.com Seg 25c0 t15 California Coast Cycle Tour. California Coast. Ride from Oregon border to Mexico along California coastal route. Robin McKinney, Great Expectations, 1:3816 McNicoll Ave, Vancouver, BC, véj 144, 604.730.1247, info@great.explorations.com or ,www.great-explorations.com Seg 26: Peach of a Century. Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR. Choice of Full Century (100 miles) or Metric Century (100km), Checkpoints will have food, water, sports drink and rest rooms. A sag vehicle will sweep both courses at day's end. Joanne Hellinger, Salem Bioyce Club, P.O. Box 2224, Salem, OR, 97308. 503-399.9652, mccabe@open.org

- Aug 20: 300K Ride. Vancouver Island, BC. Stephen Hinde, BC Randonneurs, 250-245-4751, randos@island.net,www.island.net/~randos/index.html

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Grande and Rutledge hold on to yellow jersey in Portland race

Supercup Round 6, Portland, Oregon -Their domination of the SuperCup series continued. Coming in to the next-to-last SuperCup, Team Redline entered with two of their riders donning the yellow leader jersey. And as anyone who has worn one will attest to; once you put that color on, you never want to take it off.

Ann Grande's dominance continued, as she took her fifth win out of six SuperCups; stretching her points to an uncatchable lead. Although she didn't holeshot from the getgo, Grande grabbed the lead on the second lap, and 45 minutes later, held a 40-second lead second place. The other half of Team Redline's dynamic duo, Katie Blincoe remained consistent and rode her way to a 11th finish. Katie's consistency throughout the series keeps her in the No.5 spot in points.

Wearing his vellow jersev for the first time, following his big 50 second win in Seattle, Tim Rutledge was bound and determined to hold on to his favorite color, and did just that. However, he wasn't able to run away with it from the start this time: and had to battle bar-to-bar the entire time. On the final lap, after the last hurdle, the Redline team manager charged hard and sprinted out with a 5 second win. Meanwhile, Redline's past national champion, Dan Norton, put in a strong run, powering in for a 6th place score.

Norton currently sits ranked No.4 in SuperCup standings

In the Junior division, rookie Redline'er Dameion Donias continued to demonstrate his potential with a very strong third place finish. Double-D has podiumed at every SuperCup this year and shows all signs of being a future star on the Cyclocross circuit. Dameion has a stranglehold on the No.2 position in points.

The 7-race SuperCup series concludes this weekend in San Francisco, California. Redline's Jonny Sundt is back from Europe and will be making Round 7 his first SuperCup race.

If you're there, be sure to stop by the Redline boxtruck, which will be making its Cyclocross debut.

Redline's cyclocross team sponsors are: Jogmate nutritional Suppliments, Kenda tires, Potenza helmets, KMC chains, Velo saddles, Cane Creek wheels & headset, Shimanodrivetrain, pedals & shoes, Voler race clothing, Finishline lubricants, Park Tools, Rudy Projectsunglasses.

For more information in SBS, Redline and their Cyclocross effort, or any of our sponsored riders, feel free to contact Tim Rutledge, or Craig "gOrk" Barrette, at 425-251-1516.

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OPINION

So Much to Learn...

There is a lot to know about road cycling. Even old-timers are still learning; Beginners may feel overwhelmed. Why?

Well, first, cycling is pretty mechanical. If we want to feel confident and self-sufficient out on our bikes, we need to know ba-

sic stuff. For ourselves, and so we can help others. We should know what to take with us on rides, how to change a tire or put a chain back on, stuff like that.

By the way, I never carry a chainbreaker. Never needed one on a ride. Other people won't back their Lexus out of the garage without one. Spoke wrenches, too. I don't carry one, and it's a good thing: I'm dangerous with a spoke wrench in my hand. But enough about me.

Cyclists need to know what to wear. especially if we ride in four seasons and don't live in San Diego. We should know about synthetic fabrics and dressing in layers, about wind shells and cleats and shoe covers. We should know how to take care of our cycling clothing.

We need to learn about group riding. Pushing a bicycle through the air is work, so we ride close together; We take turns shielding one another from the wind. We ride close together out on the road, near traffic, where riding close together could be unsafe, done carelessly.

That's a lot to learn, and I'm sure I've forgotten a bunch. How do cyclists learn it all?

We learn some of it in good bike shops from friendly salespeople - if we're fortunate



enough to encounter friendly people in our shop.

We lost two shops in my town in '99. The remaining stores seem busy and prosperous. I hope they're prosperous enough to hire good help and train them in customer

service. Cyclists need lots of qualified assistance but historically have not gotten it.

Instead we got young bike racers paying off their parts bills by working in shops. Some of those racers are my friends. I spend wonderful hours with them, but they are not necessarily good retail help. Some of them aren't, if truth be told.

They're focused on their own cycling, and so talented that they may not identify with you if you need gears lower than 39-21. That

doesn't mean they're bad people, but they may be bad customer service providers. If your shop does provide good service, if

you trust their work and their word, please support that shop. Resist the temptation to buy items mail-order you could buy from them. One chainlube-stained hand washes the other. Imagine life without bike shops. Couldn't, could you?

Cyclists have traditionally learned by reading magazines, too, reading Bicycle Paper or Bicycling Magazine. You're probably not going to be misled in Bicycle Paper.

I'm no longer sure of Bicycling as a source, though. The last year has not been good for that magazine. See for yourself.

VeloNews is valuable if you're a racingminded rider. Bike is fine, too, if you're young

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enough to read text superimposed on graphics or photos, and you like lots of attitude sprinkled on your off-road information.

Bike.com is brand new and looks strong, covering a broad spectrum of cycling areas. Was that clear? Are all spectrums broad? What's a cycling area? Is it cycletouring, or is it Durango, Colorado? Whichever it is, bike.com promises to be on top of it.

We cyclists learn some of what we have to know from strangers. Perhaps we're flat on a lonely road. Either we don't have what we need to fix the flat, or we don't know how. We wait, embarrassed and nervous, until someone on a bike or in a car, stops to help.

We watch intently as that person fixes the flat. We want desperately to be able to do it ourselves the next time. That's an intense learning experience.

Cyclists, and here's the focus of this article, learn most of what we need to know from our riding friends. Maybe. Ideally, we do. Out there in training ride reality, we may learn very little.

You wouldn't learn much here in my town, on our rides. You might learn the names of your cycling "friends," eventually. No hurry.

A strange sense of democracy pervades our rides: Everyone is equally cool. Everyone knows everything he or she needs to know about all the subjects mentioned above ---and more

Somehow, without reading Bicycle Paper, without the kindness of strangers, without much bike shop help, they've absorbed all they need to know about cycling. Got it in their formula as babies, maybe,

On our rides, kind attempts to teach folks anything or to suggest other ways to do things are misinterpreted, regarded as insults and/ or the "wrong approach."

The right approach is from about 100 yards minimum. Out of earshot.

If you buy a nice bike here and nerve yourself up to do the Saturday ride with the guys, you will learn nothing. Except, perhaps, for your conspicuous lack of promise as a cyclist.

No one wants to help you. Dropping you is all the good deed they need on a brisk weekend morning.

If your local ride is like ours, please find another ride. There's so much to learn, and learning it in good company is great fun. Learning nothing and getting dropped weekend after weekend is no fun at all.

Find another ride.

Let's say you do that: You find another ride.

You persevere on that ride, and as time passes, you become a better, smarter, faster cyclist. I hope that's exactly what happens. When it does happen, remember how you felt when no one wanted to help you.



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