



Quick Releases

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Of the Portland Wheelmen Touring Club

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Top Talk

By Chip Kyle
President

No organization remains static - it is either growing or declining. As a board, we are heavily invested in the club's future and want to see it grow and thrive. Our vision of the club is one of diversity and inclusive of women and men. We are, however, aware of distinct attributes that could be compromising our future:

- We have observed that our club is aging, and is not readily attracting newer, younger riders.
- We have observed that despite having many women club members, we are frequently asked "are women allowed in the club?"
- We have seen that participation in our club rides comprises predominantly retired males.
- We have heard anecdotally that "touring" is possibly intimidating and is not reflective of our principal activities.
- We are aware that "wheelmen" is historically based, but is now more narrowly accepted and has the potential to be derisively viewed.

The board believes that - once again and with great trepidation - we need to re-examine our club name and how it represents who we are, what we do and how we want to grow. While no decisions have been made, nor actions taken, we want input from all our members. To that end, expect to receive an emailed survey with

November:

Eric Merk from Ot-tolock. There will be some locks available to purchase



December:

Swap Meet, Elections and Potluck



Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 9 AM - 12 PM
2101 SE 6th Ave, Portland OR 97214



Club Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM

All Saints Episcopal Church

**4033 SE Woodstock Blvd
Portland OR 97202**

Board Meeting

Date: Monday, November 26, 2018
Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Legacy Emanuel Hospital
2801 N. Gantenbein Ave
Room 1035

All club members may attend Board Meetings. Submit items to be considered in writing by the preceding Club Meeting to Chip Kyle at 503-387-3940 or cvkyle109@gmail.com

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a series of questions. We want and need your input, so please take the time to complete the survey. Results will be given at the December club meeting.

Respectfully,
Chip



Chuck getting into the spirit of Halloween on Pat's Halloween Ride



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Newsletter

Deadlines

Announcements, Events, and Classified Ads for consideration of publication should be submitted to Kimberly Morehead by the **20th** of the month to be in the next QR. Publishing of letters is at the sole discretion of the Editor and dependent upon space available. Opinions expressed are those of the individual and not representative of the PWTC or the Editor. Classified are run for 2 months unless other arrangements are made. Articles and classified from members have priority if space is limited.

Ride

Information

Ride information is to be submitted to the Road Captain. Ride leaders wishing to create their own ride descriptions or to sign up to lead a ride for the following month need to provide the Road Captain with pertinent information two weeks ahead of the ride!

Contact either Rob Schroeder or Sarah Hill at PWTC
 Road Captain email: roadcaptain@pwtc.com

PWTC Web Site:

<http://www.pwtc.com>



NW BICYCLE SAFETY COUNCIL 2018

Respectfully Submitted by
Ann Morrow, President NW Bicycle Safety Council

A sincere Thank You was presented to the board of PWTC earlier this year for the Wheelmens' gracious and generous support of NW Bicycle Safety Council. PWTC included NWBSC in their 2017 charitable contributions and our organization benefited earlier this year from the receipt of the \$5,000 donation.

The funds, which were received just in the nick of time, were used for the purchase of more helmets for our non-profit. We were able to replenish our helmet supply with various sizes and styles of helmets to prepare ourselves to meet the needs of the public. NWBSC operates solely on volunteer energy. No money was paid out to individuals - it went toward the product we need to succeed - HELMETS!

As with any other organization, we have adapted to change and modified our distribution tactics while never losing sight of our objective:

OUR MISSION

To educate and promote safety and harmony between cyclists and others who share the road, as well as strengthen community and family ties through cycling-related programs and events.

As a result of our partnership with PWTC we have continued to provide helmets, without cost to the recipients, to vulnerable heads in our community.

This year we have devoted our resources to various community activities at which we fitted and/or supplied helmets. Our summer included involvement in "Scooping with the Cops" at the Farmington Baskin and Robins; THRPD Kids and Family Triathlon; Bike Beaverton; and Bikes for Humanity/Rosewood Family Bike Ride. Additional helmets have been disbursed on a per need basis. Calls come in from schools or parents expressing a need and we make every endeavor to fill it. Some of our members have helmets at the ready to share when a helmet is lacking.

We were recently presented with an opportunity to work with the Bethany Village Starbucks (you know, the Starbucks Bruce Buffington and friends keep in business) and their "Week of Cheer" in late November, early December. That event is still in the planning stages but potentially could consume the balance of our helmet inventory.

NW Bicycle Safety Council relies heavily on PWTC for financial support for our endeavors. If you have personally benefited from a helmet on your head during a crash, or you know those who credit a helmet for literally saving their lives, you know why we continue our efforts.

Thank you again for your confidence in our organization and ongoing generosity. I just wanted to share this "report" with you so you remain assured that your hard work on Pioneer and STP in turn benefits untold members of our community and no doubt saves lives.



PWTC's own Kathleen Hellem fits a helmet on a young head at Tualatin Hills Parks and Recreation's Triathlon. Note the water wings on the child - ready for the swim!



Short-Takes on Safety

Submitted by Pat McManus

Short-take #1:

It's cold, it's raining, or it's hot...so should you wear a hat or visor with your bicycle helmet? Short answer - Maybe not. Long answer: "The Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute, a non-profit organization for bicycle helmet safety information, warns that hats and visors compromise the helmet's fit and safety. Helmets are meant to fit snugly against your skull without anything between your head and the helmet's inner harness." Your helmet should be level and cover your forehead. Use of a hat or visor under a helmet can push it higher on your head, exposing your brain in a fall. <https://www.sportsrec.com/360820-can-you-wear-a-visor-or-hat-with-your-bicycle-helmet.html>

What to do? For sun? Use a visored helmet; the attached visors don't affect fit. For cold? Buy a winter helmet with ear coverage and fewer vents, or use a helmet cover, coupled with ear coverage, e.g., ear covers (<https://www.cat-ears.com/shop-cycling>), or earbags (<https://sprigs.com/earbags-ear-muffs-2/>). Thin, non-slipping skull caps can work but recheck your helmet fit before mounting your bike!



Short take #2:

Bontrager is promoting safety with an "ABCs of awareness" campaign. A is for always (have your lights on day and night), **B** is for Biomotion (use reflective and fluorescent accents on moving body and bike parts), and **C** is for contrast (visibility requires contrast). Check out and share the videos on their website - quite illuminating!. https://www.trekbikes.com/us/en_US/abcs_of_awareness/

DECEMBER 6TH, PWTC'S ANNUAL SWAP MEET- Club Meeting!!!

- BRING ALL OF YOUR UNUSED AND UNWANTED BIKE PARTS AND GEAR.
- PLEASE PRICE ITEMS.
- THERE WILL BE A FREE TABLE TOO FOR ITEMS YOU'RE NOT CHARGING FOR.
- PLEASE MAKE SURE TO TAKE HOME WHAT YOU DON'T SALE OR GIVE AWAY.

Proposed Slate for 2019 Elections

Note: This is still open and we will gladly accept any nominations! Don't miss out to serve on the Board.

President: Pat McManus

VP: Ashley Reynolds

Treasurer: Corey Eng

Membership Secretary:

Cindy Bernert-Coppola

Recording Secretary:

Joan Cullen

Road Captains:

Darin Swanson

Members at Large:

Patrick Cecil

Stacy Barbadillo

Joel Loh

Steve Price

Welcome New Members

Stephen Dorner
Elmer Lorenzo
Louis Miller
David Payne
Bill Peck
Adriana Vintila

CHRIS KING OPEN HOUSE EVENT RIDE!

Ride Leader Kathleen Hellem takes us for a spin, on a sunny warm October day! Good food, company and BIKES!!!



Presidential Candidate: Pat McManus



I am interested in working for the club as President this next year. My reasons are fairly simple – for one, I was asked to, but that doesn't explain why I agreed. It is a daunting task and I'm not sure I can match the quality of leadership we have seen in Chip over his 3 years in this position. But this bike club runs on its volunteers and as an active member who benefits from what this club offers, I feel it is my responsibility to be one of those volunteers. I

have volunteered for the STP, for the Pioneer, as ride leader, and as Member-at-Large. As member-at-Large on the Executive Board I am familiar with its operation This experience is what I offer to you as I propose to shift my volunteering onto a different plane of responsibility. As Member-at-Large my primary responsibilities have been to listen to you, our members, when you raise issues that require action by our board and to offer opinions during Board discussions, but the topic of most concern to me as a member has been bicycle safety. I dread the day we may learn of a life-threatening accident during a Club ride. To that end, I chaired the Safety Committee, comprised of Board and non-Board members, in development of the Club's Bicycle Safety policy. I am currently Chair of the Club's Standing Safety Committee, which is comprised of the four Members-at-Large. As president I will continue to work to address safety issues, but other issues have been brought to the attention of the current Board and these will be challenges for the next year, e.g.,: the need to attract a younger segment to our ranks to help sustain the club into the future; the potential off-putting of our current club name; the need for additional types of rides that address the current shift in cycling onto dirt and gravel trails; a need for a better venue for club communications; modernization of our maps so they interface with popular route electronics; and a rethinking of our current 'fundraiser', the Pioneer Century, which is no longer viewed as a reliable fundraiser.

I love to ride a bike! I may not be as fast or as powerful as many of you. I may not ride my bike quite like many of you. But I smile almost all the time when I ride and riding makes me happy. I could ride by myself and be happy, but this is not why any of us are part of a club. We join a club because we want to share this love of cycling with friends and we want the support that riding with others gives us. My main mission as president will be to maintain this vision for our Club.

A stylized graphic of the word "November" in a colorful, bubbly font. The letters are thick and rounded, with various colors including brown, orange, yellow, and green. The word is set against a white background.

Speaking of Awards

Submitted by Arden Shelton

Are you a winner???? There's only one way to find out. Sign up for the PWTC Awards Banquet on Sunday, January 28, 2018. The club selects a number of high profile awards each year, from Member of the Year to Most Improved New Rider. But many members may have earned an award and may not be aware.

Mileage awards begin at 500 miles and go up to the 1,000's. If you have surpassed the 2000-mile mark in 2016 you have earned a coffee mug that says you have ridden 2000 miles, or 3000, or 10,000 miles, or whatever 1000-mile mark you have reached, beyond the 2000-mile point.

And for those really serious mileage hogs, the club awards a mileage plaque to signify reaching each 10,000 mile plateau. And if you have led rides in 2017, you earn (in past years) bicycle socks, a water bottle, or a coin purse. If you lead 12 or more rides, there's another prize!

So be sure to sign up for the banquet so that you can collect your loot. And if you don't win one of these awards you can still go home with a really big prize. The club gives away about \$2000.00 worth of door prizes at the banquet. Almost everyone goes home with something.



Awards Banquet Best Night of the Year

Don't miss the best night of the year; the PWTC Awards Banquet on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at the Monarch Hotel near Clackamas Town Center. This is not your father's typical boring awards banquet. This one is very long on fun and very, very short on speeches.



This is an evening to celebrate our outstanding club members who have provided service to the club above and beyond the norm and whose efforts have contributed greatly to our riding enjoyment. And it is also a chance to go home with some really good loot because we always give away several thousand dollars' worth of door prizes!

The Banquet is a very casual affair. You can dress up fancy or wear your most comfortable jeans; your choice. Come and see if you recognize your best riding friends in street clothes.

If you have 2017 cycling photos of club rides or events, bring them along. There will be display space available to share them. Or send photos by email, CD or memory stick to Arden Shelton.

This is an event for all members. Come by yourself, or bring your guests, or bring a group! Come out and enjoy two of our three favorite things: bicycling and eating. The Monarch does a fantastic buffet.

The no host bar opens at 4:30PM and dinner starts at 5:30 with the festivities to follow. If it were summer, you'd be home before dark. Watch for the banquet entry form with the November newsletter. Sign up online or print out the form.

Thinking about those awards early and often

It's time to be thinking about nominating your deserving fellow riders for some special awards.

Each year Portland Wheelmen Touring Club members nominate individuals whom they believe have shown exceptional effort on the club's behalf over the course of the year.

There are a variety of categories.

The nominations are made prior to year's end and the awards banquet is held in late January of the following year. The club has certain criteria which must be met for a nominee to be considered. Previous winners of the Jim Mooney Award from the Awards Committee and determine who qualifies.

The Awards categories include members who have volunteered over and above what they should have; Ride leaders who have done the same; Goodwill Ambassadors who make the club look good; and many awards for riders who improved a heck of a lot over the year. PLUS, there are nontraditional categories where you can also create your own special award that recognizes and captures a fellow rider's unique personality.

Now is the time to be looking around at your fellow riders who might deserve special recognition, not Dec 31 (the deadline).



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The Jim Mooney Award (Member of the Year):

1) Must currently be a member in good standing and have been active in the PWTC for at least 3 years prior to the year of the award.

2) Must have ridden at least 1000 miles in the year for which the award is presented.

3) Has served as a ride leader some time during the year for which the award is presented.

4) Participated as an event volunteer in at least one special event during the year for which the award is presented.

5) If Board Member, contribution exceeds that of assigned duties in promoting PWTC.

Valued Member Award (two maybe given):

1) To be eligible a member must have contributed to PWTC in an outstanding manner during the year for which the award is presented, but

member may not meet the qualifications for Member of the Year Award.

Volunteer of the Year (one given)
Member in good standing who has contributed in any of the following capacities: event coordinator; working volunteer for any event (but not necessarily coordinator); active Ride Leader; held either board or committee positions; or participated actively in club activities. Nominee's recognition can be for one outstanding contribution or as an ongoing participant. Award is not restricted by length of membership.

Ride Leader of the Year (one given):
Recognition of member who has exceeded in adhering to the guidelines set forth in the Ride Leader Check List. Has conducted themselves in a conscientious and friendly manner, showing knowledge of the route, presents themselves as an ambassador for PWTC by welcoming non or new PWTC members at rides.

Newt Acker Good Will Ambassador Award:

Member in good standing whom within the past year has helped to enhance the friendly image of PWTC within the community.

The Come Back Award:

Member who has suffered injury while cycling, yet came back with style and determination to resume cycling within that year.

Most improved Rider (multiples given):

1) Be a PWTC member in good standing for 2 years or more.
2) Must have ridden 500 Club miles or more for the year for which the award is presented.

3) Has shown improvement in different types of distances and terrain within their riding capabilities.



Most Improved New Rider (multiples given):

1) Joined PWTC in year of award or previous year, but no later than October and rode under 500 miles the previous year.

2) Must have ridden 500 Club miles or more for the year for which the award is presented.

3) Has shown improvement in different types of distances and terrain within their riding capabilities.



While there may be some overlap in categories, it does allow a chance for special recognition to be given to more members who contribute their time and efforts throughout the year. The memberships' input is important. If written nominations are not received, no award will be given out, so it's up to you!

If these categories are a bit too traditional, you can also create your own special award that recognizes and captures a fellow rider's unique personality.

Send your nominations in writing

**BEFORE MIDNIGHT
DECEMBER 31, 2018**

TO:

Bud Rice

506 SW 6th St.

Gresham, OR 97080

or email bikebud@spiretech.com.

Feel free to discuss your ideas with other members. While you can be discreet, your nominations don't need to be secret.

List of Prior PWTC Award Winners

Submitted by Arden Shelton

Here are the past recipients of PWTC awards (some years had no nominees).

Jim Mooney Member of the Year:

Corey Eng and Jim Mooney (1988); Ron Dutton (89); Patty Mooney and Bud Rice (90); Joan Cullen (91); Rich Seifert (92); Shirley Zuleger (93); Sharon Fekety (94); Paul Roscoe (95); Marvin Rambo (96); Dee Real (97); Newt Acker (98); Bob Tinsley (99); Steve Baltazar (00); Joan Cullen and Nikki Hilton (01); Ann Morrow (02); Vacant (03); Karen McConkey and Kevin McConkey (04); Betty Suryan (05); Ron Ing and Benn Schonman (06); John Mardis and Karyn Mardis (07); Dick Weber (08); Scott Poindexter (09); Phil Brown (10); Arden Shelton (11); Cindy Bernert-Coppola (12); Bill Hamilton (13); Ann Morrow and Cheryl Speer (14); Bruce Buffington (15); Brian Hammer (16); Chip Kyle (17)

Valued Member of the Year:

Marka Dutton and Kay Stanley (1991); Jeanne Arbow and Mary Dickson (92); Sharon Fekety and Bud Rice (93); Dee Real and Paul Roscoe (94); Nikki Hilton and Dee Real (95); Mary Dickson and Mark Greenblatt (96); Clif Rose and Bob Tinsley (97); Todd Cobb and Dave Rasmussen (98); Jerry Smith (99); Patty Baltazar and Ann Morrow (00); Dave Kelley (01); Gary Brannan, Betty Suryan and David Suryan (02); Bob Sahleen (03); Steve Baltazar, Benn Schonman and Betty Suryan (04); Terry Sherback (05); Kevin McConkey and Leo Tsou (06); Doug Myers and Leo Tsou (07); Ann Morrow and Leo Tsou (08); Joan Cullen and Karyn Mardis (09); Ron Ing and Cheryl Speer (10); Cindy Bernert-Coppola and Alan Coppola (11); Bill Hamilton (12); Bruce Buffington and Betty Suryan (13); Kathleen Hellem and Benn Schonman (14); Corey Eng (15); Patrick Cecil and Kimberly Morehead (16); Mark Hartel (17)

Volunteer of the Year:

Patty Baltazar and Steve Baltazar (1999); Joan Cullen (00); Todd Cobb (01); Karen McConkey and Kevin McConkey (02); Vacant (03); Dan Allie, Corey Eng and Iris Muskin (04); Benn Schonman (05); Joan Cullen and Corey Eng (06); Benn Schonman (07); Bruce Buffington (08); Phil Brown and Cheryl Speer (09); Cindy Bernert-Coppola and Alan Coppola (10); Peter Schmidt and Bob Wong (11); Patrick Cecil (12); Chip Kyle and Alison Nelson (13); Brian Hammer (14); John Joy and Kimberly Morehead (15); Barry Emmerling and Chip Kyle (16); Corey Eng and Scott Poindexter (17)

Ride Leader of the Year:

Bud Rice (1999); Rebecca Anderson, Ron Ing, Louie Martin and Del Scharffenberg (00); Vacant (01); Dee Real, Mike Real and Rick Smith (02); Rick Smith (03); Bruce Guinta (04); Karen McConkey and Kevin McConkey (05); Cathy Varner (06); Bruce Buffington and Dennis Mowdy (07); Bill Hamilton (08); Vacant (09); Ann Morrow (10); Tom Carter (11); Alison Nelson and Bob Sahleen (12); Mike Sloan (13); Chuck Dorr, Dick Fairbank and Roger Harris (14); Jeremy Wilson (15); Pat McManus, Bud Rice and Dick Weber (16); Corey Eng and Benn Schonman (17)

Newt Acker Good Will Ambassador:

Ken Lee, Bud Rice, Fred Russell and Jerry Smith (1998); Nikki Hilton (99); Nikki Hilton (00); Susan Walker (01); Benn Schonman (02); Vacant (03); Newt Acker (04); Bob Sahleen (05); Bruce Buffington and Ann Morrow (06); Nyna Beals (07); John Mardis and Karyn Mardis (08); Vacant (09); Dick Fairbank (10); Kevin Williams (11); Tom Carter (12); Kathleen Hellem and Jerry Smith (13); John Mardis and Karyn Mardis (14); Barry Emmerling, Kathleen Hellem and Marci Ray (15); Cindy Bernert-Coppola and Chuck Dorr (16); Pat McManus and Jeremy Wilson (17)

President's Choice Award:

Gary Wedman (1991); Sharon Fekety and Donna Seifert (92); Lin Neighbors and Tom Peterson (93); Jeanne Arbow and Bob Tinsley (94); Ann Morrow (95); Joan Cullen (96); Mike Real (97); Bud Rice, Arden Shelton and Kathy Warren (98); Joan Cullen (99); Dave Kelley (00); Susan Walker (01); Jerry Smith (02); Scott Poindexter (03); Steve Baltazar and Betty Suryan (04); Corey Eng (05); Dee Real (06); Bob Sahleen (07); Ann Morrow (08); Karyn Mardis (09); Cindy Bernert-Coppola and Alan Coppola (10); Ron Ing (11); Ellie Hodder and Bud Rice (12); Gary Brannan and Arden Shelton (13); Kathleen Hellem and Bud Rice (14); Ann Morrow (15); Benn Schonman (16); Ann Morrow (17)

Comeback Award:

Claire Acker (1998); Mike Bingle, Phil Gunderson and Marvin Rambo (99); Vacant (00); Bruce Guinta (01); Jim Morrow, Linda Rennie, Paul Roscoe and Susan Walker (02); David Russell (03); Paul Roscoe, Vicky Skakel and Dick Weber (04); Bob Brady and Jude Russell (05); Bud Rice (06); Ron Haataja and Ron Ing (07); Tom Carter (08); Bob Sahleen (09); Tom Carter, Fred Heisler and Jim Tooththaker (10); David Manwiller, Karyn Mardis and Del Scharffenberg (11); Monica Miller and Benn Schonman (12); John Burkhardt and Dave

List of Prior PWTC Award Winners Cont.

Comeback Award (cont.):

Humphrey (13); Armond Anderson, Stacy Barbidillo, Phil Brown and Scott Poindexter (14); Phil Brown, Brian Hammer and Cheryl Speer (15); Phil Brown, Patrick Cecil, Bob Johnson, David Lewis and Jerry Smith (16); Ron Haataja, Sarah Hill, Chip Kyle, Jan Oestereich, Bud Rice and Benn Schonman (17)

Most Improved Rider:

Claire Cushman (1991); 1992-1997 unknown; Scott Poindexter (98); Dennis Mowdy (99); Linda Rennie (00); Karen McConkey (01); Bruce Guinta (02); Ed Vander Pol (03); Bruce Buffington (04); Sharon Baker and Karyn Mardis (05); Nyna Beals (06); Vacant (07); Cheryl Speer (08); Cindy Bernert-Coppola (09); Nik Walters (10); Arden Shelton (11); Alison Nelson (12); Ron Haataja (13); Steve Davis, Sandra Ferconio and Susan Palmer (14); Todd McCollum and Chin See Ming (15); Corey Eng and Jan Oestereich (16); Sarah Hill, Jeff Marshall and Ashley Reynolds (17)

Most Improved New Rider:

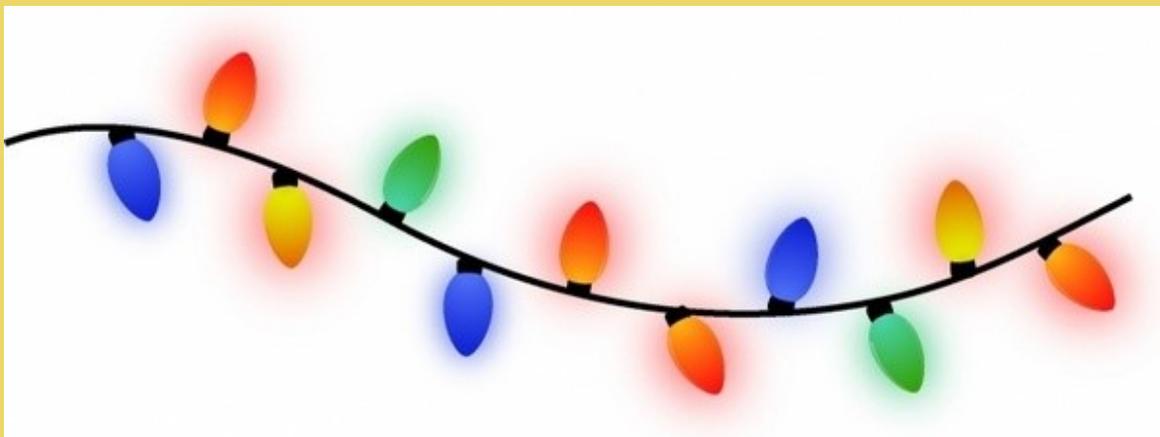
Kenny Smith (1991); 1992-1997 unknown; Jude Russell (98); Chris Cobb (99); Linda Fuller (00); Priscilla Hodges (01); Bill Andrews (02); Jerry Huether and Tanya Huether (03); Debra Windus (04); Vacant (05); Olivia Spencer (06); Rachel Landon (07); Jamie Jueneman (08); Vacant (09); Alison Nelson (10); John Burkhardt (11); Lynn Sanders (12); Mike Caire (13); Mary James, Kimberly Morehead and Marianne Morris (14); Jan Oestereich (15); Ashley Reynolds and Arun Vishwanathan (16); Ana Kuhl (17)

Old Fart Award:

Phil Crary (1988); Bob Walling (89); Jim Jorgensen (90); Jim Mooney (91); Frank Zuleger (92); Elroy Cowley (93); Art Peterson (94); Bob Tinsley (95); Newt Acker (96); Jerry Smith (97); Bob Sahleen (98); David Larsell (99); John Jones (00); Fred Heisler (01); Bruce Guinta (02); Bud Rice (03); Doug Rennie (04); David Faulk (05); Dick Fairbank (06); Mike Real (07); Dave Ek (08); Dick Weber (09); Benn Schonman (10); Joan Cullen (11); John Mardis (12); John Joy (13); Ann Morrow (14); Cindy Bernert-Coppola (15); Arden Shelton (16); Corey Eng (17)

December 9, 2018

North Portland Christmas Lights Ride: The holiday revelers will be getting together for a bit of riding and lots of tasty Christmas goodies. **Distance** approx. 10 miles in dry weather or rain, (but not snow). **Start time:** the ride leaves at 5:30 p.m. **Start Location:** from Dick and Teresa Fairbank's; 7303 N Greenwich: one block south of Lombard St, one block west of Interstate. **Find parking on Buffalo.** **Ride:** We will ride through North Portland neighborhoods to three special houses. Make sure you have bike lights. Bring a little cash for donation boxes. We'll go back to Dick & Teresa Fairbank's for hot cider, cookies and maybe soup. It's very cold riding slowly so dress even more warmly than usual.. **Non-Riders Welcome!** Group ride, **Ride Difficulty:** B. **Ride leader:** Dick Fairbank; **Host:** Teresa: 503-285-8151.



Tumalo Camping Trip - July 19—July 21 2019

Tumalo is a small and it does not have water and electricity at every campsite. There are some electric/water sites in the camp. This park will fill up very quickly for a summer weekend. Campsites can be reserved exactly 9 months in advance so if you are arriving on Thursday, July 18 you can reserve space starting on October 18. Headquarters for this event will be at campsite 34.

Fridays ride starts at the park and circles Bend with a lunch stop in downtown Bend. Saturday's ride starts in Sisters and goes up to Camp Sherman and the headwaters of the Metolius River. On Sunday, we start in the park and head up to Redmond on the west side of the Deschutes River and return on the east side of the river.

You can make reservations at oregonstateparks.org or at 1-800 452-5687. If you are not a camper the park is only 5 miles from Bend which has many motels.



ELECTIONS DATE: DECEMBER 6, 2018 CLUB MEETING!

This year our Chairperson heading up the nominations committee is Benn Schonman. Please reach out to Benn at bennschonman@gmail.com, or if you happen to see him on a club ride, let him know your interest. The proposed new slate will be announced at the November 2018 club meeting as well as in this QR. The final slate will be published in the December Quick Release. The current board members are extremely helpful in helping the prospective new candidates understand what the various roles are, club protocol and policy. If you have any interest in serving on the 2019 board, please reach out Benn Schonmen. Also, anyone on the current 2018 board is happy to help with any questions you may have. The December 6th, Club meeting is ELECTIONS!

There are 8 of 11 seats open and waiting for you to step up and volunteer. We do have some of the current 2018 board members running again for 2019. Thank you! The proposed slate will be presented at the November 1st, Club meeting. Keep in mind, it's a slate and does not preclude you from running for a position on the board at the December Club Meeting. Again, if you want to serve on the board for any position, let Benn Schonmen know asap, and run! Please share your talents with us! This is a fun bicycle club. This club is a well-oiled machine. Translation, it's a great easy way to spend your time, with likeminded people, who are making sure the club runs smoothly, bills are being paid, and the not to mention joy we all get, from hearing the board read us the fantastic "Thank You" cards, from the grateful recipients of our charitable donations, that we send out to our friends in the community during the first quarter of the year. We work hard, and isn't that the core motivation for what our club is for? To help the community? Don't be afraid to serve on the board. The guesswork has already been ironed out for you, after years of previous boards mindful contributions.

What are the time constraints of being a board member? You would attend the Club Meeting, the first Thursday of every month, and you'd attend Board Meeting, held on the last Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m., except for weeks in which the first Thursday of the month falls in the same week, in which case, the meeting is moved to the previous Monday. What a positive way to spend your time!

The board has (11) seats total. Below are the (8) seats up for elections!

President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Member Secretary
Treasurer
Member at Large
Member at Large
Road Captain



**Please note the (3) of the (11) chairs on the executive board work on a different timeline. Those chairs include (2) Member at Large and (1) Road Captain. They are up for election nominations at the June Club Meetings. If you need further clarification, please reach out to any board member.*

If you're interested in serving on the 2019 board, reach out to the Nominations Committee Chairperson and let them know asap. Take a second to listen to them, read your bylaws, learn about club protocol and policy, and see if you think you may have fun serving on the board. Remember, it's a BIKE CLUB! We want your talent! All seats are a one-year term.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathleen Hellem

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