

# MBBC

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**Mount Baker Bicycle Club Newsletter, Volume 24 No 3, April 2015**



## TUESDAY RIDE STARTING UP FOR 2015

**Everyone's Favorite:** The Tuesday Evening Ride: "Ramp-Up" begins April 7, for its ninth year! Start at WCC northeast parking lot. Meet 5:45pm leave at 6pm. The speed and route of the groups will vary by each group's ride leaders. Initially riders will be group by ability and average speed. (14 to 16 mph, 16-18, 18+-) with more refinement as needed.

Distance 15 to 20 miles. Ride focus on the skills necessary to ride in groups. We will concentrate on safe riding practices, pace-line skills, how to overtake other riders and pass them in a safe manner, and how to deal with traffic. Information: Doug Schoonover 410-6431; call or text.

*Watch-the-weather with Scott*

## IMPROMPTU EARLY-SEASON NORTH CASCADES

The North Cascades Hwy is expected to open by mid-April...depending on how fast the westside road clearing crew completes some repair work in the Canyon Creek area. If the highway opens and we have a nice day of weather, I'm going to call an impromptu weekday one day'er from Colonial Creek up to Washington Pass and back. I did this once before on a midweek day when the highway opened in April, and it was glorious to have the whole highway to myself - blue sky, fluffy clouds and quiet!

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Thanks All!



*the club online:*


[mtbakerbikeclub.org](http://mtbakerbikeclub.org)  
[chuckanutcentury.org](http://chuckanutcentury.org)  
[nwtr.org/2015](http://nwtr.org/2015)

*and our social sites:*

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

 [sports.groups.yahoo.com/  
group/MtBakerBicycleClub](http://sports.groups.yahoo.com/group/MtBakerBicycleClub)

 [twitter.com/mtbakerbike](https://twitter.com/mtbakerbike)

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

## MBBC CLUB RIDES IN 2015

The MBBC ride leaders met last month and began to create this year's club ride schedule. The following is a tentative list; mark your calendars and watch for details each month. As well as more rides being added as the year goes on.

**April 18:** Skagit Valley Loop starting in downtown Mt. Vernon. We'll meet at the Sehome Starbucks at 8:30am and carpool down to Mount Vernon. Then we'll head out to La Conner and Fir Island along the dyke road. Approx 30 miles with perhaps an option for more. We'll plan to eat and drink afterward in downtown Mount Vernon. Ride coordinator: Eric Stomerson.

**May 16:** Day trip to Vashon Island, 32 mile loop. Quite hilly. We'll ride our own MBBC route or on the Streets&Beets ride that's on Vashon that day. Meet at Vashon Island ferry, West Seattle. Ride coordinator: Scott Dorough.

**July 17-18:** North Cascades Highway. Starting in Newhalem, ending either in Mazama or Winthrop. Ride coordinators Hilary and Bunny.

**August 9:** Bill's Hills - 100 miles and 10,000 ft of climbing within Bellingham.

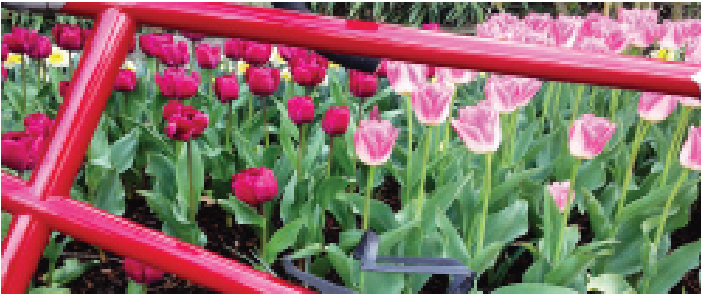
**September 26-28:** Lake Wenatchee/Leavenworth weekend. 1 day of road riding and perhaps 1 of MTB. Camping or house rental around Lake Wenatchee.

First weekend in **October:** planning something in Methow valley.

**November 26:** Thanksgiving Ride: 10am on Thanksgiving Day

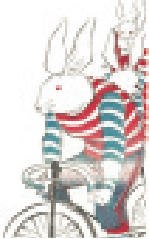
Winter Lighted Neighborhoods Ride: either Wednesday **December 16 or 23rd.**

# WEEKLY AND GROUP RIDES the "spring is here" edition



**Sunday Edison Social Ride** starts from Edison Elementary School parking lot. 30-40 miles, 10-14 mph, route varies. 10 am start time. For additional info: Alfred Arkley arkley@comcast.net or 360-527-8638

**Sunday Rabbit Ride:** 32mi road ride, South on Chuckanut, back via Colony and Lake Samish. All welcome; come prepared to push yourself. Pace varies by individual. Small similarly-paced groups leave from Fairhaven Bike. Those who estimate a 2-or-more-hour ride time leave at 8am. Faster groups leave every 5 minutes thereafter. Info: John Hauter, johnh@fairhavenbike.com 733-4433.



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

**Wednesday Group Workout Ride:** Meet 5:45pm, leave 6pm from parking lot across from Boundary Bay Brewery. Road ride, split into fast (16-18mph) and faster (18+) groups. Socialize at Brewery afterward (7:30 pm) Information: Tim Ryan: t.ryan.2009@gmail.com.

**Thursday South Social Ride** starts from Edison Elementary School parking lot. 30-40 miles, 10-14 mph, route varies. 10 am start time.

Info: Alfred Arkley: arkley@comcast.net or 360-527-8638

**TNR (Thursday Night Ride)** Thursday evenings. Meet in front of Fairhaven Bike, mid-March to mid-October, leaving at 5:30pm on a 32 mile road ride out to Sandy Point and back. Fenders are required if we're riding in the rain. 14-18 mph pace. caseym@fairhavenbike.com

**Saturday Donut Ride:** 24 – 45 miles, race pace, departs from Kulshan Cycles, beginning March 1st will be back to the 7am start time. Goes to Ferndale and return, or if you wish continue to Birch Bay and return. Every week of the year!!

**Saturday Recumbent Ride:** Second Saturday of the month at 10 am. 14 mile intown course begins at Kulshan Cycles. Weather-dependent. Robert Parker at rmp-4724@hotmail.com or 360-671-6910

## North Cascades Impromptu Ride

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I'm keeping an eye on the week of April 6-10 which is when the Bellingham school district is on spring break. If that week doesn't work out, it's going to be "weather looks good, let's go for it" with a day or two notice. This is a very weather-dependent adventure; North Cascades weather can be **Uuuuugly!**

So... keep an eye on the North Cascades Highway website for opening date, and on the MBBC website for new announcements as to plans and details for us to ride it. Note that riding Washington Pass isn't for the faint-of-heart... round trip from Colonial Creek is 60 miles, 85 miles if from Newhalem, and nearly 5000 ft of climbing. [www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/passes/northcascades](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/traffic/passes/northcascades) (website where they're currently being optimistic about an April 3rd opening!)

Contributed by Scott Dorough



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# EVENTS IN 2015

## Bike Month

National Bike Month - May 1-31

Procession of the Species parade - May 2 [bpots.org/](http://bpots.org/)

### **Bike to Work and School Day - May 15**

The MBBC will sponsor and host our own Bike to Work Day

Celebration Station from 6:30-10:00 am on May 15.

See details on page 4 and join our station team!

## Classes & Training

**Bellingham REI** Cycling & bike maintenance classes:

**April 5** - Hands-on Bike Maintenance Basics

**April 20, May 7, May 23** - Bike Maintenance Basics

**April 26 & May 10** - Hands-on Bike Drivetrain

check the monthly calendar at [rei.com/stores/bellingham.html](http://rei.com/stores/bellingham.html).

**Train Or Tri Spin Classes** - W & F, 6-8pm at BikeSport.

[trainortri.com/triathlonrentals.htm](http://trainortri.com/triathlonrentals.htm)

## Races

**May - October** BMX racing, Fridays and Saturdays; practice track open Tuesday and Thursdays. [bellingshambmx.com](http://bellingshambmx.com)

**May 24:** Ski to Sea [skitosea.com](http://skitosea.com)

**June 27:** Lake Padden Triathlon

[cob.org/services/recreation/races/padden-triathlon.aspx](http://cob.org/services/recreation/races/padden-triathlon.aspx)

**June 28:** Bellingham Kids' Traverse

[recreationnorthwest.org/bellingham-kids-traverse](http://recreationnorthwest.org/bellingham-kids-traverse)

**TBD:** (June) 5th Annual All-Girl AlleyCat (Seattle)

[menstrual-monday.com](http://menstrual-monday.com)

**TBD** (likely July 11-12): Padden Mountain Pedal

[facebook.com/PaddenMtnPedal](https://facebook.com/PaddenMtnPedal)

**July 25:** Kulshan Quest Adventure Race

[recreationnorthwest.org/quest-adventure-races/kulshan-quest](http://recreationnorthwest.org/quest-adventure-races/kulshan-quest)

**August 2:** Bellingham Youth Triathlon - [cob.org/services/recreation/races/bellingham-youth-triathlon.aspx](http://cob.org/services/recreation/races/bellingham-youth-triathlon.aspx)

**Sept 19:** Bellingham Traverse

[recreationnorthwest.org/bellingham-traverse](http://recreationnorthwest.org/bellingham-traverse)

## Gatherings

**May 2: Pedaler's Fair** (Seattle): [pedalersfair.com](http://pedalersfair.com)

**May 14: Travelogue of Glen's cross-country ride.**

Fairhaven Library, 7-8 pm, Glen Alexander (see p. 4)

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everybody  BIKE

## 2015 RIDES

Check back every month as new rides are added and dates are finalized.

### April 2015

**18** Skagit Valley Loop (MBBC ride - see p. 1)

**18** Tulip Pedal (La Conner) [tulipfestival.org/calendar/event/522](http://tulipfestival.org/calendar/event/522)

**19** Daffodil Classic (Tacoma) [twbc.org](http://twbc.org)

**23-26** Northwest Crank (Wenatchee) [northwestcrank.com](http://northwestcrank.com)

**25** Tour de Lopez (Lopez Island) [lopezisland.com/tourdelopez.htm](http://lopezisland.com/tourdelopez.htm)

**26** Lilac Century (Spokane) [northdivision.com](http://northdivision.com)

### May 2015

**2** Camano Climb (Camano Island) [arlingtonvelosport.com](http://arlingtonvelosport.com)

**3** Seattle Bike n Brews (Seattle) [cascade.org/seattle-bike-n-brews](http://cascade.org/seattle-bike-n-brews)

**3** MEC Century Victoria (Victoria BC) [events.mec.ca/node/39401](http://events.mec.ca/node/39401)

**9** Skagit Spring Classic (Burlington) [skagitspringclassic.org](http://skagitspringclassic.org)

**9** Living the Dream Ride (Snohomish) [livingthedreamride.org](http://livingthedreamride.org)

**16** Vashon (MBBC ride, see p. 1), or Streets & Beets

[seattlebikeblog.com/event/streetsbeets-2015/](http://seattlebikeblog.com/event/streetsbeets-2015/)

**16** Haul Ash Tour de Brew (Woodinville) [redhook.com/calendar](http://redhook.com/calendar)

**25** 7 Hills of Kirkland (Kirkland) [7hillskirkland.com](http://7hillskirkland.com)

**30** Flying Wheels (Redmond) [cascade.org/flying-wheels](http://cascade.org/flying-wheels)

**31** Seattle Tour de Cure (Seattle) [main.diabetes.org](http://main.diabetes.org)

### June 2015

**1** High Tide Ride (Anacortes) [northislands.younglife.org](http://northislands.younglife.org)

**20** Chelan Century Challenge (Lake Chelan) [centuryride.com](http://centuryride.com)

**27** Red-Bell 100 (Redmond-Bellingham) [cascade.org/redbell](http://cascade.org/redbell)

### July 2015

**2-6** Northwest Tandem Rally (Bellingham) [nwtr.org/2015](http://nwtr.org/2015)

**11-12** STP (Seattle to Portland) [cascade.org/stp](http://cascade.org/stp)

**15-19** RedSpoke (Redmond-Spokane) [redspoke.org](http://redspoke.org)

**17-18** North Cascades weekend (MBBC ride)

**18** Tour de Whatcom (Bellingham) [tourdewhatcom.com](http://tourdewhatcom.com)

**25-26** ALS Doubleday Ride (Snohomish)

**30** RAMROD (Mt. Rainier) [redmondcyclingclub.org](http://redmondcyclingclub.org)

### August 2015

**1-2** Tour de Lavender (Sequim) [tourdelavender.wordpress.com](http://tourdelavender.wordpress.com)

**2** Ride the Hurricane - [portangeles.org/pages/RideTheHurricane](http://portangeles.org/pages/RideTheHurricane)

**7-9** Obliteride (Seattle) [obliteride.org](http://obliteride.org)

**9** Bill's Hills of Bellingham (MBBC ride) [mtbakerbikeclub.org](http://mtbakerbikeclub.org)

**14-15** RSVP 1 (Seattle-B'ham) [cascade.org/ride-major-rides/rsvp](http://cascade.org/ride-major-rides/rsvp)

**15-16** RSVP 2 (Seattle-B'ham) [cascade.org/ride-major-rides/rsvp](http://cascade.org/ride-major-rides/rsvp)

**30** Woods Coffee (Bellingham) [mtbakerbikeclub.org/woodsrides.html](http://mtbakerbikeclub.org/woodsrides.html)

### September 2015

**12-13** MS 150 (Mt Vernon) [bikewas.nationalmssociety.org/](http://bikewas.nationalmssociety.org/)

**13** Mt Baker Hill Climb (Glacier) [norka.us](http://norka.us)

**19** Ride Around the Sound (

**19** Tour de Whidbey (Whidbey Island) [facebook.com/tourdewhidbey](https://facebook.com/tourdewhidbey)

**20** Chuckanut Century (Bellingham) [chuckanutcentury.org](http://chuckanutcentury.org)

**27** Kitsap Color Classic (Kingston) [cascade.org/kitsap-color-classic](http://cascade.org/kitsap-color-classic)

**26-28** Lake Wenatchee weekend (MBBC ride)

### October 2015

**31** Boneshaker Bike Festival (La Conner) [boneshakerbikefest.com](http://boneshakerbikefest.com)

### November 2015

**26** Thanksgiving Ride (MBBC Ride - Bellingham)



## MBBC and Bike to Work/School Day

# HELP MAKE THE MBBC CELEBRATION STATION VERY *CELEBRATORY*



This year, Bike to Work and School Day is still being coordinated by everybodyBike, but each individual celebration station is being organized, staffed, and sponsored by a different group per station.

The MBBC is hosting our very own Bike to Work and School Day Celebration Station at the corner of James Street and Illinois on Friday, May 15 from 6:30 - 10:00 a.m. We are expecting around 135 people to stop by and partake of food, drinks, and pro-cycling giveaways. Our club members step up to help with bike day every year, and there are many ways you can help out this year! We will need three volunteers to staff the station, and more volunteers to bake treats like cookies and banana bread. Food donations of energy bars and fruit are needed as well. We're also hoping for donations to use as prizes: tire levers, patch kits, and small items to be handed out at the station, and a few bigger items, like a helmet or a bike light, to be awarded in a raffle drawing. If anyone has food or other items they would like to donate, please contact our station leader: Pam Fonda at [pamfonda@yahoo.com](mailto:pamfonda@yahoo.com).

Be sure to ride your bike to work on May 15, and stop by and say hello. Our table will be set up near Sunnyland School. Hope for sun and more cow bell! With your help we can make sure our Bike Club celebration station is a great example of the celebration of riding our bikes! [biketoworkandschoolday.org/](http://biketoworkandschoolday.org/)

*contributed by Pam Fonda*



## SLIDESHOW BIKE TRIP TRAVELOGUE MAY 14

We've been missing the winter travelogue slideshows we've seen in past years, so this spring Glen "Alex" Alexander is stepping up to show pictures and tell stories about his long bike ride last fall. Alex went 2700 miles from Bellingham to Racine

Wisconsin, and will present the show of his trip on May 14th from 7 to 8pm in the Fireplace Room at the Fairhaven Library.



Here are some example photos showing the different extremes and terrain you'll face on a cross-country adventure! Please join us on May 14th.



*Ode to Spring Riding*

# PHOTOS OF OUR CRAZY (TYPICAL) MARCH AND WINTER-TO-SPINGTIME



*clockwise starting above:*

- McClinchy Mile to the Oso slide zone - in a torrential all-day downpour on March 15. Note it was a beautiful sunny day on both the days before and after the ride! That's *Springtime Riding in the Northwest* for you!
- Riding through the Skagit Valley tulip fields 10 days later in 70-degree weather.
- Tulips are in full color early this year - don't miss them!
- Doug and Hilary staffing the MBBC and NWTR booth at the Seattle Bike Show.
- Ken Wagner talks up the MBBC in our booth at the Vancouver Bike Expo.



# MBBC ADMINISTRATION

## Mount Baker Bicycle Club Board of Directors and Officers:

Hilary Higgins - President  
Scott Dorough - Vice President  
Jennifer Longstaff - Secretary/Membership  
Brian Christensen - Treasurer  
Eric Stromerson - Rides Coordinator  
Bill McCourt, Tim Ryan, Riley Jones -- at large



## Club Bike Jerseys

The official MBBC bike jersey is a colorful short-sleeved full-zip jersey, available in men's and women's sizes, race cut and club cut. We keep a small number of jerseys on hand, and if we have requests for more we'll put in a new order. Jerseys are \$60 (including tax) to MBBC members.

To inquire about availability of MBBC jerseys and to try on, pick up, or order a new one, contact [bikebeham@gmail.com](mailto:bikebeham@gmail.com).

## Committees:

Chuckanut Century: Doug Schoonover  
Media; Bellingham Marathon Escorts: Greg Rehm  
Media; New Year's Day Ride: Mark Wheatley  
Media; NW Tandem Rally 2015: Jennifer Longstaff  
Bus-to-Bike Shelters project: Rodd Pemble  
Newsletter-Bagel Procurer: Cathie Gerlicher  
Graphic Design: Tim Ryan  
Certified MBBC Ride Leaders: a long list

## Contacts:

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Newsletter -- [mbbcnewsletter@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:mbbcnewsletter@mtbakerbikeclub.org)  
NW Tandem Rally 2015 - [info2015@nwtr.org](mailto:info2015@nwtr.org)

## Contribute to the MBBC newsletter submission guidelines:

Articles, editorials, photographs, and artwork are welcome for inclusion in the newsletter. Anything related to bicycling will be considered; please discuss ideas with the editor ([mbbcnewsletter@mtbakerbikeclub.org](mailto:mbbcnewsletter@mtbakerbikeclub.org)) in advance to reserve newsletter space or if you have questions. Final materials are due the last Friday before the last full week of every month, though earlier submissions are appreciated. Text can be submitted in any common format, for example: plain text, HTML, MS Word, etc. Please use JPG, PNG, or TIFF format for photos, and ensure they are at least 250 ppi. Articles may be edited for grammar, spelling, and space considerations.

Please notify the MBBC of upcoming cycling events for inclusion in the events list/calendar. Provide details plus contact information.

Classified ads are a MBBC member privilege and are printed as space is available.

## MBBC Membership Form for 2015

see member benefits and download membership form  
at: [mtbakerbikeclub.org/membership](http://mtbakerbikeclub.org/membership)

New Member     Renewing Member     This is a change of address

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate member: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Would you like to help? Volunteers are our most valuable resource.

Please check any of the boxes that appeal to you and we will be in touch:

- Board Member     Ride Leader     Newsletter  
 Chuckanut Century     Bike to Work and School Day  
 Special Events     Tandem Rally 2015     Education  
 I can provide discounts on \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership type:

Individual: \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Family/Associate: \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

(donations support community bicycling programs)

**Total enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Bellingham, Washington 98227



# Welcome

## Welcome new members

Connie Cogburn

Dave Dardano

Andy Day

Vic Ringkvist

**We're glad to have you in the MBBC!**

## EVENTS

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### Trail Work Parties

- Whatcom Mountain Bike Coalition (WMBC)  
wmbcmtb.org/trail-days/
  - April 11th Larrabee
  - April 25th Mullet on Galbraith
  - May 2nd Galbraith
  - May 17th – Evolution on Galbraith
  - May 30th Galbraith
  - June 7th Galbraith
  - June 13th GalbraithLarrabee Trail Days meet at 10am at the Clayton Beach/ Lost Lake Parking Lot  
Galbraith Trail Days meet at 9am at the Galbraith Lane Parking Lot on Samish Way.
- Bellingham Parks Dept. 360-778-7105 and  
cob.org/government/public/Volunteer/parks/schedule.aspx

### MBBC Member Classified Ad

#### 1999 Mesa GS - 13" Hardtail for sale

This is one sweet hardtail, from back when Mesas were built right by Schwinn, instead of the big box store models sold after about 2004. Bellingham bike shop owner sold to me for my daughter - that's it, and the bike shows the care. Small triple and GripShift make for easy climbing, while the Judy TT I swapped in up front provides plenty of travel on curbs and cross-country trails with small riders. Very light, only 28 pounds, mainly due to 7005 aluminum frame and Alex 202 wheel set - this bike is not heavy like most in its original price range. Compare weight and spec against new bikes at 2-3 times the price. Maybe you can get cheap discs and a 9-speed cassette for \$450, but that's not why you're looking to spend under \$200, right?

Description of stock bike online here:


[bicyclebluebook.com/searchlistingdetail.aspx?id=83483](http://bicyclebluebook.com/searchlistingdetail.aspx?id=83483)

plus this bike has several nice additions:

- Front Fork - Rock Shox Judy TT 80mm (disc ready), much better feel and durability than stock RST fork
- Alfabite Medalist tires, rear like new, front some wear - fast in town, decent on trail
- SKS Shockboard front fender, quick release
- Apex Design rear fender, quick release.
- Bell 3-way taillight
- Platform pedals with reflectors, new
- Long seat post, new.

I'm asking \$165, which is fair given the bike's excellent condition, and all the extras. Perfect for any rider, age 8-14, or a smaller adult up to 5' tall. Contact: Rodd Pemble, call/text 360-815-1098; email [roddpemble@hotmail.com](mailto:roddpemble@hotmail.com).



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>April 1</b> Wed Group Ride	<b>2</b> TNR Edison Social Ride	<b>3</b> <i>Passover begins</i>	<b>4</b> Donut Ride
<b>5</b> Rabbit Ride Edison Social Ride REI Bike Maint class <i>Easter</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Tuesday Evening <b>Ramp-Up Ride</b> begins Ferndale Social ride	<b>8</b> Wed Group Ride	<b>9</b> TNR Edison Social Ride	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Donut Ride Recumbent Ride WMBC Trail Day
<b>12</b> Rabbit Ride Edison Social Ride Manastash Century GFondo Goldendale	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Tuesday Eve Ride Ferndale Social ride	<b>15</b> Wed Group Ride	<b>16</b> TNR Edison Social Ride	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Donut Ride MBBC Skagit ride Tulip Pedal
<b>19</b> Rabbit Ride Edison Social Ride Daffodil Classic	<b>20</b> REI Bike Maint class	<b>21</b> Tuesday Eve Ride Ferndale social ride REI Mt Bike Basics	<b>22</b> Wed Group Ride <i>Earth Day</i>	<b>23</b> TNR Edison Social Ride Northwest Crank day-1	<b>24</b> MBBC May Newsletter Deadline	<b>25</b> Donut Ride WMBC Trail Day Tour de Lopez
<b>26</b> Rabbit Ride Edison Social Ride Lilac Century REI Bike Maint class	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Tuesday Eve Ride Ferndale social ride REI Bike Maint class	<b>29</b> Wed Group Ride	<b>30</b> TNR Edison Social Ride	<b>May 1</b>	<b>2</b> Donut Ride Camano Climb Pedaler's Fair WMBC Trail Day POTS B'Ham parade



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