

Chainwheel Chatter

B.I.K.E.S. Club of Snohomish County
September 2021



Prez Sez

September BIKES Club Activities

We will transition from summer to autumn this month. Bike riding around here will become colorful as the leaves change with the season.

There will be a variety of BIKES Club rides scheduled through September on the [Calendar](#). Some rides may be posted the day before the scheduled activity. Rides can be cancelled or changed when weather conditions are forecast to be sufficiently foul as determined by the Ride Leaders and which forecasts they think may be accurate. Keep up with ride changes by subscribing to [Ride Updates](#).

Stay well and have a great ride!

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Bike Tech - Chain

While riding your bike on a nice day, do you give any thought about what is going on between you and the road? What are the mechanical wonders responsible for your ride?

Your feet provide rotational energy into the pedals, cranks, and chainrings. A chain transfers the energy to the rear sprockets and wheel assembly to drive you and the bike forward.

[Read More >>>](#)



Coming Up...

September Club rides

There are a variety of BIKES Club rides scheduled in September. Additional rides may be posted during the month and some the day before scheduled activity.

All rides are posted on the Calendar and you must register online. Remember you have to be "logged in" to see the club rides. We no longer have paper sign-in sheets.

Keep up with ride adds and changes by subscribing to [Ride Updates](#).

Note: Rides can be cancelled or changed when weather conditions are forecast to be sufficiently foul. Check the ride updates and the calendar for possible changes

Rides Calendar >>>

Next BIKES Club Meeting

BIKES Club has monthly club meetings for members on the 2nd Thursday of each month from September to May. No meetings in the summer or December.

The next BIKES Club meeting is set for 7 PM September 9th, 2021, and will be online using Zoom due to the persistent COVID-19 situation. BIKES Club members will be e-mailed the agenda and meeting details.



News You Can Use...

COVID-19 persists

[Temporary Precautions for BIKES Club Ride During the COVID-19 Crisis.](#)

Online Ride Registration, the new normal for BIKES members

All rides require online registration as described in the ride posting on our website Calendar page. Efforts are underway for future non-member riders to use online registration. BIKES Club is moving toward 100% paper free for all registrations and waivers.

Max Group Sizes

Ride groups may now have 12 riders or less as determined by the Ride Leader. The number includes the Ride Leader. The ride posting and registration page should indicate the maximum number of riders for the ride

[Online Reg - Tips for Ride Leaders >>>](#)

[Online Reg - Tips for Everyone >>>](#)



Rider Miles

How many Club miles do you have?



Club meeting minutes

Catch up here to read the most recent meeting minutes. Log on to the club website to access all meeting minutes.

Meeting Minutes >>>



Sharing Wheels Update

Make Art Out of Bike Parts

Last year local artists and creative amateurs used excess bike parts from Sharing Wheels to create beautiful and whimsical artwork. Then people voted for their favorite piece, and the art was auctioned off to raise over \$500 for Sharing Wheels Community Bike Shop. Let's do that again!

We hope to have many entries from families and biking friends this year.

Registration is open Sept. 1-30. Participants can select from a variety of new and used bike parts at Sharing Wheels the first week of October. Art submissions are due in mid-November.

Prize winners will get \$50 gift certificates from local businesses, plus all participants who submit art will be entered in a drawing to win \$200 credit at Sharing Wheels.

Learn more at sharingwheels.org/classes/art

Sharing Wheels Website >>>

Other Links

League of American Bicyclists

Click on the link below to read the League blog and catch up on League efforts around the country. BIKES is a member of the League of American Bicyclists and through the League we purchase our club insurance

League of American Bicyclists>>>

Adventure Cycling

Whether you like your adventures in the saddle or from the armchair, Adventure Cycling will inspire. You might also find reviews of new bikes and equipment and tips on how to enjoy or improve what you already have.

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