

# RIDE SCHEDULE - DECEMBER 2017

**WEATHER:** If you think the weather is questionable, call the leader to see if the ride will happen.



**Sat 2 \* Kent East Hill \* 10:00 AM / ~38 miles** \* Kent, Three Friends Fishing Hole \* Café \* Some hills \* Moderate \* From West Valley Hwy, proceed west on 196th St for 0.5 mi, road swings left becoming Russell Rd, go 0.2 mile, left at traffic light (before bridge), 200 yards to parking. \*

**Sun 3 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~30 miles** \* Fall City, Park & Ride lot \* Plan lunch \* Possible hills \* Social \* I-90 exit 22, Preston-Fall City Road north to Fall City, cross Snoqualmie River bridge, left on SR-203, left into the parking lot. \*

**Mon 4 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / 25 miles** \* West Seattle, Jack Block Public Access (Alki) \* Café \* Some hills \* Social \* I-5 exit 163/163A, west 2.3 miles on West Seattle Freeway, Harbor Ave Exit north, in about 0.9 mile turn right through the Jack Block Access red-top arch and meet by the restroom. \* NOTE: Ride choice to suit weather. \*

**Tue 5 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~40 miles** \* Bellevue, I-405 Exit 9 \* Café \* Some hills \* Moderate \* I-405 exit 9, park any cars in the Park & Ride east of I-405. Meet at Lake Washington Blvd on west side of freeway. \*

**Wed 6 \* Jack Block to Ballard \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* West Seattle, Jack Block Public Access (Alki) \* Café \* Possible hill \* Social \* I-5 exit 163/163A, west 2.3 miles on West Seattle Freeway, Harbor Ave Exit north, in about 0.9 mile turn right through the Jack Block Access red-top arch and meet by the restroom. \*

**Thu 7 \* Bicentennial to Alki \* 10:00 AM / 33 miles** \* Tukwila, Bicentennial Park \* Alki \* Flat route \* Social \* I-405 exit 1, south on West Valley Hwy, right on Strander Blvd, cross river, immediate right into the park. For car parking go past shelter and small traffic circle. \* **No Leader**

**LUNCH:** Food may be purchased at the planned lunch stop unless the ride leader specifies to bring lunch.

**Sat 9 \* Queen Anne & Seattle Center \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Seattle, Lemke Residence \* Light pre-Christmas lunch provided at Lemkes' \* One significant hill \* Social \* In Queen

Anne district at 2572 10th Av W (2.5 blocks north of W. McGraw St.) \* NOTES: Lunch includes a brief club meeting and the annual election of BEBC officers. See additional note at end of schedule. \*

**Sun 10 \* Bicentennial to Auburn \* 10:00 AM / 31 miles** \* Tukwila, Bicentennial Park \* Bogey's Public House \* Flat \* Social \* I-405 exit 1, south on West Valley Hwy, right on Strander Blvd, cross river, immediate right into the park. For car parking go past shelter and small traffic circle. \*

**Mon 11 \* IKEA \* 10:00 AM / 32 miles** \* West Seattle, Jack Block Public Access (Alki) \* Café \* Flat \* Social \* I-5 exit 163/163A, west 2.3 miles on West Seattle Freeway, Harbor Ave Exit north, in about 0.9 mile turn right through the Jack Block Access red-top arch and meet by the restroom. \*

**Tue 12 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~40 miles** \* Renton, Cedar River Park \* Café \* Some hills \* Moderate \* I-405 northbound exit 4A (southbound exit 4 then south on Sunset Blvd), east on SR-169 for 0.2 mi, right into park, proceed into parking area near Carco Theater & Community Center. \*

**Wed 13 \* IKEA \* 10:00 AM / 25 miles** \* Tukwila, Community Center \* Café \* Flat \* Social \* I-5 (Southbound) Exit 156, right on Interurban Ave (for 0.6 mile). [I-5 (Northbound), Exit 156 (keep right to stay on ramp to first exit), left on Interurban Ave.] Turn right on 42nd Ave S over Duwamish. Turn right on 124th and park in NE section of parking lot. \*

**Thu 14 \* Bicentennial to Auburn Super Mall \* 10:00 AM / 24 miles** \* Tukwila, Bicentennial Park \* Food Court \* Flat \* Social \* I-405 exit 1, south on West Valley Hwy, right on Strander Blvd, cross river, immediate right into the park. For car parking go past shelter and small traffic circle. \* **No Leader**

**Sat 16 \* Tour of Georgetown \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Tukwila, Bicentennial Park \* Café \* Flat \* Social \* I-405 exit 1, south on West Valley Hwy, right on Strander Blvd, cross river, immediate right into the park. For car parking go past shelter and small traffic circle. \*

**Sun 17 \* Cedar River Trail to Maple Valley Grange \* 10:00 AM or 9:45 AM / ~30 miles or 20 miles** \* Renton, Cedar River Park \* Pancake Brunch \* Some hills \* Moderate or Social \* I-405 northbound exit 4A (southbound exit 4 then south on Sunset Blvd), east on SR-169 for 0.2 mi, right into park, proceed into parking area near Carco Theater & Community Center. \* NOTES: Brunch \$6.00 includes ham, eggs, beverage and unlimited pancakes. Social pace starts at 9:45 and return on trail. Leader may take Moderate riders on a longer return route. \*

\* **No Leader Tours** - Someone must record names of the tour participants and submit the list for mileage credit.

Pace: SLOW - 10 mph & below, SOCIAL - 10 to 13 mph, MODERATE - 13 to 16 mph, FAST - 16 mph & above

Terrain Difficulty: Flat, Easy Hills, Moderate Hills, Hilly, Strenuous Hills

Listing Sequence: Date \* Tour Name (Tour #) \* Start Time / Distance \* Start point \* Lunch stop \* Terrain \* Pace \* Driving directions to start point

\* NOTES: (if any) \* **Leader & Phone (cell/home/work)**

# RIDE SCHEDULE - DECEMBER 2017

**Mon 18 \* Swanson's Reindeer Festival \* 10:00 AM / 20 miles** \* Seattle, Gas Works Park \* Café \* Some hills \* Social \* I-5 exit 169, west on NE 45th St from I-5 northbound, (west on NE 50th St from I-5 southbound), left on Meridian Ave, right on Northlake Way, left into the park. \* NOTE: All parking spaces have a 4-hour time limit. If you need more time, park to the east on Northlake Wy. \*

**Tue 19 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~40 miles** \* Kent, Hogan Park (former Russell Road Park) \* Café \* Possible hills \* Moderate \* I-5 exit 149/149A, SR-516 east, left on Meeker St, left on Russell Road, 1 block to the park. \*

**Wed 20 \* Hunt for Christmas Decorations \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Seattle, Gas Works Park \* Café \* Some hills \* Social \* I-5 exit 169, west on NE 45th St from I-5 northbound, (west on NE 50th St from I-5 southbound), left on Meridian Ave, right on Northlake Way, left into the park. \* NOTE: All parking spaces have a 4-hour time limit. If you need more time, park to the east on Northlake Wy. \*

**Thu 21 \* Bicentennial to IKEA \* 10:00 AM / 24 miles** \* Tukwila, Bicentennial Park \* Café \* Flat \* Social \* I-405 exit 1, south on West Valley Hwy, right on Strander Blvd, cross river, immediate right into the park. For car parking go past shelter and small traffic circle. \* **No Leader**

**Sat 23 \* Burien \* 10:00 AM / 25 miles** \* West Seattle, Jack Block Public Access (Alki) \* Buy lunch \* Some hills \* Social \* I-5 exit 163/163A, west 2.3 miles on West Seattle Freeway, Harbor Ave Exit north, in about 0.9 mile turn right through the Jack Block Access red-top arch and meet by the restroom. \*

**Sun 24 \* Madison \* 10:00 AM / 35 miles** \* Renton, Near Coulon Park \* Starbucks \* Some hills \* Social \* I-405 exit 5, west on Park Dr, north on Lake WA Blvd, take first right under Park on Houser Way N. Park near the cement plant. \*

**Tue 26 \* Ravensdale to Enumclaw \* 10:00 AM / 40 miles** \* Ravensdale, Ravensdale Park \* Café \* Some hills \* Moderate \* I-405 northbound exit 4A, (southbound exit 4 then south on Sunset Blvd), east on SR-169 (Maple Valley Rd), left on Kent-Kangley Rd, right on 272nd Ave SE. Meet by the rest rooms. \*

**Wed 27 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles** \* Tukwila, Community Center \* Café \* Flat \* Social \* I-5 (Southbound) Exit 156, right on Interurban Ave (for 0.6 mile). [I-5 (Northbound), Exit 156 (keep right to stay on ramp to first exit), left on Interurban Ave.] Turn right on 42nd Ave S over Duwamish. Turn right on 124th and park in NE section of parking lot. \*

**Thu 28 \* Mercer to Madison \* 10:00 AM / 25 miles** \* Mercer Island, Lid Park top lot \* Café \* Some hills (via Seward Park going) \* Social \* Eastbound: I-90 exit 6, left on Mercer Way, then right onto 72nd Av (by Roanoke Inn), turn right into parking lot before bridge. Westbound: I-90 exit 7, follow Mercer Way, left onto 72nd Av (by Roanoke Inn), turn right into parking lot before bridge. \* **No Leader**

**Sat 30 \* Cedar River Park to Issaquah \* 10:00 AM / 34 miles** \* Renton, Cedar River Park \* Café \* Some hills \* Moderate \* I-405 northbound exit 4A (southbound exit 4 then south on Sunset Blvd), east on SR-169 for 0.2 mi, right into park, proceed into parking area near Carco Theater & Community Center. \*

**Sun 31 \* Group's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~30 miles** \* Mercer Island, Lid Park top lot \* Café \* Some hills \* Social \* Eastbound: I-90 exit 6, left on Mercer Way, then right onto 72nd Av (by Roanoke Inn), turn right into parking lot before bridge. Westbound: I-90 exit 7, follow Mercer Way, left onto 72nd Av (by Roanoke Inn), turn right into parking lot before bridge. \* **No Leader**



Dates	Tour Name	Leaders
11-13 Sep 2018	Trail of the Coeur D'Alenes	B & G McLaren B & D Chace

**\* No Leader Tours** - Someone must record names of the tour participants and submit the list for mileage credit.

Pace: SLOW - 10 mph & below, SOCIAL - 10 to 13 mph, MODERATE - 13 to 16 mph, FAST - 16 mph & above

Terrain Difficulty: Flat, Easy Hills, Moderate Hills, Hilly, Strenuous Hills

**Listing Sequence:** Date \* Tour Name (Tour #) \* Start Time / Distance \* Start point \* Lunch stop \* Terrain \* Pace \* Driving directions to start point

\* NOTES: (if any) \* **Leader & Phone (cell/home/work)**

# RIDE SCHEDULE - DECEMBER 2017

---

## Notes

**Nov 27<sup>th</sup> ride:** This ride will be changed to see downtown Seattle Christmas decorations including the Gingerbread displays. (Bill Lemke)

**Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting, election, & lunch social:** If you are not biking, you are still welcome. **Lunch and meeting will start at noon.** The address is 2572 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. W, Seattle. Riders are to park near Lemke's non-riding carpoolers are welcome to wait in the house with Jody.

**New Year's Day:** Holly and Gordon Hesse plan to host the annual BEBC social at their house in the afternoon. This will follow the New Year's Day Ride(s). See next month's ride schedule for details.

**Weather Reminder:** Hannelore points out the need to call the leader if the weather looks questionable for riding. The ride might have been cancelled by the leader. Buff is always in favor of staying off icy pavement.

**Thanks to the ride leaders and especially the coordinators for Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Our rides are better due to your efforts.**

**Washington is #1:** In the state rankings for 2017 bicycle friendliness by the League of American Bicyclists (formerly Wheelmen).

**SR-520 Trail:** The DOT's last word is that it should open after Thanksgiving. Their description:

*At this time, late fall 2017, after Thanksgiving, is our best estimate for the opening of the SR 520 trail's leg between the new floating bridge and Montlake. The new West Approach Bridge North, which links Montlake and the floating bridge, opened to traffic in late August. Construction crews, however, still have work to complete on the bridge, including drainage systems, trail railing and lighting, trail connections on land, and park/shoreline restoration. The trail's segment on the new West Approach Bridge North is still an active construction zone. We'll open the Montlake connection just as soon as all this work is finished. See Nov 3 email -- <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/SR520Bridge/>*

---

\* **No Leader Tours** - Someone must record names of the tour participants and submit the list for mileage credit.

Pace: SLOW - 10 mph & below, SOCIAL - 10 to 13 mph, MODERATE - 13 to 16 mph, FAST - 16 mph & above  
Terrain Difficulty: Flat, Easy Hills, Moderate Hills, Hilly, Strenuous Hills

Listing Sequence: Date \* Tour Name (Tour #) \* Start Time / Distance \* Start point \* Lunch stop \* Terrain \* Pace \* Driving directions to start point

\* NOTES: (if any) \* Leader & Phone (cell/home/work)

December 2017