

# RIDE SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 2017

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



**Wed 1 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~30 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. \* Chuck Hilsinger**

**Thu 2 \* Snoqualmie Railroad Park to North Bend \* 10:00 AM / 25 miles \* Snoqualmie Railroad Park \* North Bend \* Slight hill \* Social \* I-90 exit 25, left onto Snoqualmie Parkway, at T turn right on Railroad Ave in Snoqualmie for ~2 blocks, turn right on Fir St, then right again into parking lot. \* NOTE: Turn around is at Ken's Truck Town (East end of North Bend Way). Eat back in town. \* No Leader**

**Sat 4 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles \* Fall City, Park & Ride lot \* Stop for a snack or lunch \* Some 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. \* NOTE: Destination might be North Bend \* Lonna Kooyers**

**Sun 5 \* North Lake WA \* 10:00 AM / 45 miles \* Mercer Island, Lid Park top lot \* Café \* Few hills \* Moderate \* 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. \* Buff Chace**

**Mon 6 \* Snowman Loop \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles \* Issaquah, Lake Sammamish State Park \* Redmond \* Few hills \* Social \* I-90 exit 15, follow signs to the park. Use first unpaved parking area on the LEFT. (If you don't have a state park pass, you might want to park elsewhere and bike to the meet point.) \* Bob Campbell**

**Tue 7 \* 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. \* Gordon Hesse**

**Wed 8 \* Bicentennial to Auburn \* 10:00 AM / 31 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. \* Kay Evey**

**Thu 9 \* Brannan Park to Flaming Geyser SP \* 10:00 AM / 30 miles \* Auburn, Brannan Park \* Bring lunch \* Slight grade \* Social \* SR-167 south to 15th St NW exit, east on 15th, left on Auburn Way, right on 28th St NE to the park. \* No Leader**

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

**Sat 11 \* Kent Valley Ride \* 10:00 AM / ~25 miles \* Auburn, Brannan Park \* Red Robin by Supermall \* Flat \* Social \* SR-167 south to 15th St NW exit, east on 15th, left on Auburn Way, right on 28th St NE to the park. \* John Neller**

**Sun 12 \* Extended South Lake WA \* 10:00 AM / 35 miles \* Renton, Ron Regis Sports Park \* Café \* Few hills \* Social \* I-405 exit 4 (southbound) or 4A (northbound), east on Maple Valley Hwy past the Maplewood Golf Course. Turn left on 149th Ave SE, entrance immediately on left. \* Marge Zieske (**

**Mon 13 \* Lake Forest Park \* 10:00 AM / 25 miles \* Seattle, Gas Works Park \* Third Place Books \* Nearly flat \* 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. \* Bill Lemke**

**Tue 14 \* 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. \* Bruce Weeks**

**Wed 15 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / ~30 miles \* Redmond, Marymoor Park (trailhead) \* Food stop planned \* Possible hills \* Social \* SR-520 Lake Sammamish Way exit, follow signs to the park. Park in first area on the left. Car parking fee is \$1. \* Lonna Kooyers**

**Thu 16 \* Bothell to Ballard (Or choice) \* 10:00 AM / 30 miles \* Bothell, Sammamish River Trail access parking lot (unpaved) \* Plan lunch \* Flat \* Social \* I-405 exit 23, SR-522 west, right on Kaysner Way, left at stop onto Main St, left on 102nd St, cross bridge and right into gravel parking lot. \* No Leader**

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

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

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**Sat 18 \* IKEA \* 10:00 AM / ~35 miles** \* West Seattle, Jack Block Public Access (Alki) \* IKEA \* 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. \* **Kay Evey**

**Sun 19 \* 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 start at 9:45 and return on trail. Leader may take Moderate riders on a longer return route. \* **Gordon Hesse**

**Mon 20 \* Leader's Choice \* 10:00 AM / 25-30 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. \* **Kay Evey**

**Tue 21 \* Brown's Point Clockwise \* 9:30 AM / 57 miles** \* SeaTac, Angle Lake Park \* Brown's Point \* Several hills \* Moderate \* I-5 exit 151, west on S 200th St, right on International Blvd for 0.3 miles, right at stoplight into park. \* **Buff Chace**

**Wed 22 \* Redmond \* 10:00 AM / ~30 miles** \* Issaquah, City Hall \* Café \* Few hills \* Social \* I-90 exit 17, south on Front Street, left on Sunset, first right onto 1st Ave. S. Use public parking near the city hall / police station. \* NOTE: Depending on conditions leader may choose different route. \* **Pete & Hannelore Maas**

**Thu 23 \* Snohomish to Lake Cassidy \* 10:00 AM / 25 miles** \* Snohomish, Centennial Trailhead \* **Bring lunch** for Lake Cassidy \* Railroad grade \* Social \* US-2/SR-9 to Snohomish, east on 2nd Ave, left on Maple, 4 blocks to trail. Park on Maple near intersection with Pine. \* **No Leader**

**Sat 25 \* 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. \* **Hal Redd**

**Sun 26 \* Madison Park \* 10:00 AM / ~35 miles** \* Kent, Three Friends Fishing Hole \* Probably Starbucks \* Several hills \* Social to 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. \* **Buff Chace**

**Mon 27 \* Roads and Trails \* 10:00 AM / 26 miles** \* Kenmore, Log Boom Park (Tracy Owen Station) \* Lunch inside \* Some hills \* Social \* SR-522 (Bothell Way NE) to 61 Ave NE, south on 61st, right into park lot. (Overflow is on street to east.) \* **Jan Johnson**

**Tue 28 \* 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. \* **Hal Redd**



Dates	Tour Name	Leaders
10-11 Jun 2017	Grant County Ride	Diane & Buff Chace
21-22 Aug 2017	Total Solar Eclipse & Covered Bridges Albany	Kay Evey 206-763-0435 Chaces 206-824-3369
29-31 Aug 2017	Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes	Bruce & Gerry McLaren

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## Notes

*"So perfect is the safety bicycle that, if the rider has sufficient skill not to interfere with its action, it will travel straight ahead and keep its own balance."  
Scientific American, 1896*

**Grant County 2-Day Tour:** Moses Lake (Oasis Motel @ 800-456-0708, Super 8 @ 800-800-8000, and Motel 6 @ 800-466-8356) are common motel choices. They are close together and early reservations are recommended. The ride is led at a social pace, you may ride faster or slower. Sunday we will skip the seep lakes and take a paved road route. We are looking for a volunteer to be a sag driver, if interested please contact Buff or Diane Chace. If we do not find a sag driver be prepared to carry your own toothbrush.

**Trail of the Coeur d'Alenes:** Bruce negotiated a rate of \$89.00 for a single or double room (King or 2Q) at the Fairbridge Inn & Suites (formerly Guest House Inn) in Kellogg for the upcoming ride in August (motel nights 28, 29, & 30). This is significantly cheaper than the posted rate. A block of 10 rooms is set aside for BEBC. Reservations need to be made no later than 21 days ahead of 28 Aug to get this rate. The ride dates are 29, 30 & 31 = Tue. - Thur. More info later. Bruce McLaren. The last day's ride is shorter to give time for the drive home. Buff

**Victoria BC:** There are no current plans for this ride in 2017. If someone wants to lead it, it could be scheduled.

**Port Townsend:** As mentioned in the December notes, this ride is not currently scheduled for 2017.

## Other Northwest Cycling Tours

Dates	Tour Name	Leaders
Feb 26, 2017	Chilly Hilly	Cascade Bicycle Club (CBC)
March 4-5	Seattle Bike Show	Cascadia Events
July 15-16	STP	Cascade Bicycle Club (CBC)

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