

Ride Schedule – FEBRUARY 2018

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



Thu 1 * Snoqualmie Railroad Park to North Bend * 10:00 AM / 20 miles * Snoqualmie Railroad Park * North Bend * Mostly flat * 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: Turnaround is at Ken's Truck Town (East end of North Bend Way). Eat back in town. * No Leader

Sat 3 * Leader's Choice * 10:00 AM / ~25 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. *

Sun 4 * Four Corners * 10:00 AM / ~30 miles * Renton, Cedar River Park * Café * Few hills * 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. *

Mon 5 * Leader's Choice * 10:00 AM / ~30 miles * West Seattle, Jack Block Public Access (Alki) * Café * Possible 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. *

Tue 6 * 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 7 * South * 10:00 AM / 30 miles * Tukwila, Community Center * Café * Flattish * 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 8 * 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

Sat 10 * 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. *

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

Sun 11 * SR-520 Loop * 10:00 AM / 40 miles * Renton, Ron Regis Sports Park * Café * Some 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. *

Mon 12 * SR-520 Bridge & Eastside * 10:00 AM / 25-30 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. *

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

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Tue 13 * 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 14 * Renton * 10:00 AM / ~25+ miles * Mercer Island, Lid Park top lot * Red House * A few 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. *

Thu 15 * Bothell to Ballard or Locks * 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**

Sat 17 * Three Friends to International District * 10:00 AM / ~30 miles * Kent, Three Friends Fishing Hole * Uwajimaya * A few hills * Social * 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 18 * 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. *

Mon 19 * Leader's Choice * 10:00 AM / 25 miles * West Seattle, Jack Block Public Access (Alki) * Café * Mostly 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. *

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Wed 21 * Kent Commons * 10:00 AM / ~25 miles * Tukwila, Community Center * Café, Kent Commons * Nearly 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 22 * Centennial Trail * 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 24 * 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. *

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Sun 25 * Bicentennial to Bogey's * 10:00 AM / 31 miles * Tukwila, Bicentennial Park * Bogey's Public House, Auburn G C * 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 26 * Redmond * 10:00 AM / 25 miles * Issaquah, City Hall * Lunch Redmond * Mild 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. *

Dates	Tour Name	Leaders
27-28 March	Port Townsend	B & D Chace
9-12 April	Anacortes & Victoria BC	B & J Lemke B & D Chace
Tentative Aug	Harrison Hot Springs BC	B & D Chace
11-13 Sep	Trail of the Coeur D'Alenes	B & G McLaren B & D Chace

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Notes

Victoria BC: The dates for this trip are a **bit tentative since the ferry schedule is not yet available but are based on last year's schedule.** Monday 9 April would have an afternoon ride in the Anacortes area. On the 10th we catch the ferry to Sidney and bike to Victoria. The 11th usually has a couple of options for rides. On the 12th we ride to Sidney and take the ferry back to Anacortes. Expect further details as we get closer to April.

Wed 28 * Leader's Choice * 10:00 AM / ~25 miles * Redmond, Marymoor Park (trailhead) * Café * 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. *

Port Townsend Overnight (27-28 March): Leader recommends Aladdin Motor Inn, <http://aladdinmotorinnpt.com/> (360-385-3747). Calling is probably the better choice as they do have AAA or AARP rates. There are plenty of other options. A bag is likely but be prepared to carry your own toothbrush if needed.

Other Northwest Cycling Tours

Dates	Tour Name	Leaders
Feb 3	Bike Swap	Cascade
Feb 25	Chilly Hilly	Cascade
Mar 3-4	Seattle Bike Show	@ Century Link Field Event Ctr.

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