

THE FREEWHEELER

West Sound Cycling Club

**The next general WSCC meeting is 7 pm
Wednesday February 8**

United Way Kitsap, 647 4th St, Bremerton, WA 98337

Come at 6:30 to inspect donated items and pick a random number that determines your turn for choosing items.

Next **WSCC Board Meeting** is Thurs., February 2. We will meet at 4:45 pm at the Bremerton School District Administration Building Board Room at **134 Marion Avenue N.**, Bremerton. Our part of the meeting will come in the first hour; after that we'll adjourn to Paul's house, 6018 Peregrine Court, Bremerton **WA**.

February Presentation

Brian Miller will be our featured speaker. Brian will present his bike tour of several Oregon designated scenic byways.

IN ADDITION, please come early (6:30) to examine bike gear donated to the club that we will give away during the first hour of our meeting. We will give you a random number when you arrive which determines your turn to choose from the donated items. Any bartering or exchanges will be done during the break by mutual consent.

Club Updates

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Carol Michel

Rick Feeney volunteered to be the Club's Secretary and was appointed to that position by the board. We now have a full compliment of board members.

Karin Spady volunteered to be this year's TdK/Route Canal Supplies and Support Coordinator. Karin's joining the TdK committee will allow us to begin planning this year's prospective July 30 ride, which is posted in Cascade's schedule of rides, "Pedal Washington". Courtney will be organizing the first meeting of principle committee members in the next week.

The club sponsored internationally renowned active transportation planner Dan Burden at our last meeting, which was attended by members of Bremerton, Poulsbo, and Kitsap County Public Works departments, Bremerton's past Mayor, Cary Bozeman, a member of the Bremerton City Council, Greg Wheeler, and many others. A good showing, and an inspiring presentation. Dan met with the advocacy committee before the meeting and vetted several of our Bremerton Bike Facility proposals - he was immensely helpful.

Last week the club met for 5 hours with the Bremerton Public Works staff, where we presented 10 proposals that would make bicycling in Bremerton safer and more popular. These will be posted in two weeks on the club's web site. An analysis of Kitsap Way, our top priority, shows a designated route of mostly buffered bike lanes is feasible from Hwy 3 through downtown Bremerton using mostly just paint. Bremerton Public Works has asked for another extended meeting in April. Funding constraints and other concerns of the city will limit the extent to which they can implement these ideas. That said, we can now see what is possible. View our top two priorities here:

[Kitsap Way and 6th street proposed bike facilities](#)

[Bike Facilities for Downtown Bremerton](#)

Agenda for the upcoming Board Meeting Feb 2

All WSCC board members and all club members are encouraged to attend WSCC's short slide presentation to the Bremerton School Board this Thursday Feb 2. We will inform the Board of our proposal for an East Bremerton Bike and Pedestrian Corridor and ask that in the near future the board incorporate this proposal in any redevelopment plan for the old East Bremerton High School property.

The club has obtained letters of support from Mayor Lent, the Kitsap Regional Library Board (a shared use path would transition the east lawn of the Sylvan Way Library), and Kitsap Transit. We anticipate Mayor Lent will join us for this presentation.

This section of the proposed East Bremerton Bike Pedestrian Corridor would accommodate all users (kids, moms, runners, bikers). The property is a keystone to building a network of active transportation facilities linking neighborhoods both east and west of the property to a designated safe route connecting the Illahee Preserve to Downtown.

This proposal is of interest to anyone supporting active transportation in our community.

Date: Thursday, Feb 2

Time: Show up at 4:45pm. We can all leave by about 5:45pm.

Address: 134 Marion Ave N, Bremerton.

(Kitsap Way, go south on Adele, right on Marion)

Following the meeting, all WSCC board members (and member interested in attending) will retire to Paul's house for our formal board meeting. The agenda will include:

Route Canal (TdK) planning

Update on the Dyes Inlet Loop ride

Thoughts on a Spring Tour (Charlie Michel suggests Walla Walla)

BICYCLE ADVOCACY

1. The Puget Sound Regional Coordinating Council (PSRC) Bike and Pedestrian Committee will be hosting the first of two community outreach “Charettes” the afternoon of March 9, noon till 4:30. The purpose is to update the regional bike and pedestrian plan for Kitsap County. This is an important undertaking of great interest because Kitsap County has few bike facilities. The community and public works officials are invited to these meetings. PSRC offers grants and funding for non-motorized infrastructure in four counties - King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish.

Proposals adopted into the annual work plan by PSRC are eligible for funding. Our own Dianne Iverson serves on this influential committee. More details coming later. Save the date.

2. Advocacy committee members who helped formulate the proposals we presented to public works last week should send their final revisions to Charlie Michel before the next general meeting. We will then post them all on the club website.

Treasurer's Doings

Deb Saldivar, our treasurer, this month renewed our non-profit status and Washington State business license. She renewed our club insurance and membership in the League of American Bicyclists. This month's financial statements are shown below.

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY December 2016

	TOTAL
REVENUE	
Holiday Party	375.00
Total Revenue	\$375.00
COST OF GOODS SOLD	
ClubExpress Fee	9.10
Holiday Party Expense	767.67
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$776.77
GROSS PROFIT	\$ -401.77
EXPENDITURES	
Accounting Services	250.00
Advertising Club	0.00
Web Hosting	59.04
Total Advertising Club	59.04
Licenses (Business)	21.00
Meeting Costs	0.00
Picnic, Awards, Banquet, Food	14.00
Total Meeting Costs	14.00
Office Expenses (Business)	95.66
Reference Materials	122.30
Total Expenditures	\$582.00
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -963.77
OTHER REVENUE	
Interest Inc	0.01
Total Other Revenue	0.01
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$0.01
NET REVENUE	\$ -963.76

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As of January 25, 2017

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
KB Checking 5511	12,960.00
KB Savings 5512 (N Barrett)	585.16
Kitsap Credit N Barrett Savings	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$13,553.22
Accounts Receivable	
WSCO Invoices	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Total Current Assets	\$13,553.22
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	0.00
Total Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Sales Tax Payable	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	
Opening Balance Equity	10,387.48
Retained Earnings	3,287.54
Net Revenue	-101.80
Total Equity	\$13,553.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$13,553.22