

THE FREEWHEELER

West Sound Cycling Club

**The next general WSCC meeting is 7 pm
Wednesday April 12**

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

Next WSCC Board Meeting is Thursday, April 6.
Next Advocacy Meeting is Wednesday, April 19.

April Presentation

Carol and Charlie Michel will present their week-long cycling tour of the ***Connemara region of Ireland*** with Janice and Gary McFarland in 1998. This region is on Ireland's west coast and is steeped in history and Irish culture.





Upcoming Club Rides

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Carol Michel

Thursday Decaffeinated Rides

Bill Abbey is back from Florida and led two beautiful sunny rides in March: one mostly following the Chilly Hilly route around B.I., the other took the interurban trail from Edmonds to Everett.

Bill announces routes and destinations a day or two before the scheduled ride. Send him an email if you want to be on his mailing list:
williamabbey@earthlink.net

This Thursday: Rhody blossoms. Thirty+ miles, fairly flat. Port Townsend. 10:15 am. Bring a smile, a camera, and a friend if you choose. Much of the ride is on the Larry Scott Trail, some on highway with adequate shoulders. View the route on Ride with GPS here: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/20036655>

Start at the Park 'n Ride in Port Townsend, near Safeway, about 10:15 am.
Car Pool from Nelson Park in Poulsbo at 9:00.

Bill Abbey 360.731.7345

Walla Walla April 14 - 17

11 people have reserved rooms for our exploration of Walla Walla and its surroundings starting April 14. Everyone is invited. The Walla Walla area bike map is new, and invites us to explore the countryside - both rolling hills and level terrain. We are driving there Thursday night and will ride each of the next 4 days.

To reserve a room call the Best Western Plus in Walla Walla, (509) 525-4700, and tell them you are with WSCC. Please register on the club's web site so we can tell who has signed up. See last page of this newsletter for Cary's advise on how to register for events.

WSSC Board Meeting April 6

Everyone is invited to club board meetings. This month's meeting is at Paul Dutky's home, 6018 Peregrine Court, Bremerton, WA

Tentative agenda items:

- ✿ Planning regarding our two sponsored club rides
 - Dyes Inlet Loop (coordinated by the advocacy committee)
 - Route Canal (coordinated by the TdK committee)
- ✿ A discussion of meeting presentations and how to find presenters.
- ✿ Advocacy overview - expenses, upcoming meetings of interest, politics.
- ✿ Invite closer ties to local bike shops by posting their announcements and occasional sales events / rides in the Freewheeler?
- ✿ Dianne Iverson will share more about how other clubs, like the Evergreen Tandem Club in Seattle, use Meetup as their only online presence. Cascade uses Meetup to announce "free" rides to attract new members.
Should we?
- ✿ 2016 Audit of books, 2017 Budget?
- ✿ Insurance coverage for "education"?

Advocacy Committee Meeting April 19

We will prepare for our April 27 meeting with Bremerton Public Works by reviewing the proposed agenda. The meeting is August 27th, 11 am, 100 Oyster Bay Ave, Bremerton, WA. We are looking forward to hearing from PW about our #1 priority, Kitsap Way. Improving this east-west corridor by making it safer for all users is essential.

Rick Feeney would like the committee to vet his proposed cycle track between Lebo Blvd and Sheridan.

The recent meeting with Dan Burden gave us numerous insights as to how to modify current proposals for 6th, Kitsap Way, Downtown, and also 11th! We'll vet these.

The advocacy committee is the primary support for the Dyes Inlet Loop rides. We will identify exactly where we need volunteer support, how many volunteers, and how long they should be on station before a "shift" change. After reaching consensus on this, we will seek member volunteers, and community support. This is our inaugural free gift to the city, and an important way to highlight hazards and opportunities regarding bike infrastructure in our community. Let's work to get this right, and to have a successful event.

We will select our choices for WSCC's Kitsap County TIPs submissions.

Treasurer's Report

This month's financial statements are shown below.

West Sound Cycling Club

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of March 31, 2017

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
KB Checking 5511	11,854.20
KB Savings 5512 (N Barrett)	585.17
Kitsap Credit N Barrett Savings	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	\$12,439.37
Accounts Receivable	
WSCC Invoices	0.00
Total Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	0.00
Total Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Total Current Assets	\$12,439.37
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\$12,439.37	
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	3,267.54
Net Revenue	-1,215.65
Total Equity	\$12,439.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$12,439.37

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

January - March, 2017

	TOTAL
REVENUE	
Membership Dues	660.00
Total Revenue	\$660.00
COST OF GOODS SOLD	
ClubExpress Fee	177.24
Events	0.00
Dyes Inlet Loop	100.00
Total Events	100.00
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$277.24
GROSS PROFIT	\$382.76
EXPENDITURES	
Consulting Service	1,000.00
Gifts & Donations	32.60
Insurance (Business)	250.00
Meeting Costs	0.00
Picnic, Awards, Banquet, Food	140.85
Total Meeting Costs	140.85
Office Expenses (Business)	171.25
Tax	0.00
Trailer Registration	43.75
Total Tax	43.75
Uncategorized Expenses	-40.04
Total Expenditures	\$1,598.42
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -1,215.66
OTHER REVENUE	
Interest Inc	0.01
Total Other Revenue	\$0.01
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$0.01
NET REVENUE	\$ -1,215.65

March 2017

	TOTAL
REVENUE	
Membership Dues	580.00
Total Revenue	\$580.00
COST OF GOODS SOLD	
ClubExpress Fee	68.50
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$68.50
GROSS PROFIT	\$511.50
EXPENDITURES	
Meeting Costs	0.00
Picnic, Awards, Banquet, Food	47.81
Total Meeting Costs	47.81
Tax	0.00
Trailer Registration	43.75
Total Tax	43.75
Uncategorized Expenses	-40.04
Total Expenditures	\$51.52
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$459.98
NET REVENUE	\$459.98

BICYCLE ADVOCACY

1. Sound to Olympics Feasibility Study OPEN HOUSE 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 12th (Kingston Village Green Community Center, 26159 Dulay Road NE.)

Your input may determine the route for the 10-foot wide paved path through Port Gamble Forest. Here's a link to the Kitsap County announcement with three trail maps to preview what's being considered: <http://kitsap.paladinpanoramic.com/project/2232/55645>

This meeting coincides with our monthly meeting at United Way, but if you have knowledge of the Port Gamble trails, you'll be forgiven for going to this meeting to give voice to your opinions for all of us cyclists!

2. WSCC hosted Mayor Patty Lent on a tour of View Point Park on March 31st. We shared with her the enthusiasm of the local residents of their park and the over 30 year support given by Westside Improvement Club. The park overlooks Sinclair Inlet above Charleston Blvd, and could be an ADA- (American Disabilities Act) compliant way of linking a low income housing area (Navy Yard City) to the region's largest employer (PSNS). It is a direct and low elevation-gain way to connect Sinclair Inlet to Silverdale. Our upcoming Dyes Inlet Loop ride (open everyone, including families, at no cost) will showcase this route. Kitsap County's Non-Motorized Facilities Citizen's Advisory Committee gave this route the maximum score in their evaluation of 2016 transportation improvement projects for the county, and this route is on both the Bremerton 2007 bike-pedestrian plan and the current Bremerton Comprehensive Plan. Navy Yard City is an island of county property surrounded by the City of Bremerton, so Bremerton's bike routes necessarily traverse county property here. Funding for proposals included in the regional bike network plan will have a much easier time being funded. Will the **County** list this route as part of the Kitsap County regional bike network? It doesn't look like it. Stay tuned.

3. Kitsap County is giving presentations at 5 community events to discuss the TIPs program, invite proposals, and possibly they will discuss a revision of their road standards and critical areas ordinances. I apologize for not getting this Freewheeler to you in time to give you notice of the Manchester and Kingston gatherings. There are 3 more meetings listed in the notice Kitsap County Public Works distributed, re-printed for you below.

Roads Division

Public Works prepares the **Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Annual Construction Program** to update and coordinate the County's future plans for road and transportation improvements. Prior to the adoption of the TIP, the Board of County Commissioners conduct formal public hearings (**see meeting dates below**) so the public can provide input and suggestions for projects. This year's selection process begins in March, 2017 and will determine which new roadway projects to include in the 2018–2023 TIP.

NEW: Submit your ideas online (below), or attend one of the following public meetings:

The deadline to submit ideas is May 26, 2017

Manchester Community Advisory Committee

6:30-8 p.m., April 4
Manchester Library
8067 East Main Street

Kingston Community Advisory Council

7-8:30 p.m., April 5
Village Green Community Center
26159 Dulay Road NE, Kingston

Suquamish Community Advisory Committee Open House

4-7 p.m., April 11
House of Awakened Culture
7235 NE Suquamish Way

Hansville Neighbor's Luncheon

Noon, April 19
Greater Hansville Community Center
6778 Buck Lake Road, Hansville

Central Kitsap Community Council

5-6:30 p.m., May 3
Location to be determined.

Click [here](#) to submit a project idea.

Message from our Webmaster, Cary Blackburn, about

Registering for events on our website

Be sure to log in first if you are registering on our website for a WSCC event that may involve fees. There are a number of reasons to do this:

- Some events are for members only, even if fees are not charged. Example: the annual member appreciation ride.
- Some events have reduced registration fees for members. In past years, TdK had fee breaks for members.
- Non-member registrants using credit cards are charged a small convenience fee on top of registration fees. Members don't have to pay this fee.
- Member registrants don't have to enter contact information since it's already in your member profile.

Don't remember your ID or password? You can request an automatic reset when you try to log in. If you have trouble, email the website administrator at

caryblackburn@gmail.com.