

Subject: BIKES Chainwheel Chatter - see our fresh new look

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Chainwheel Chatter

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Prez Sez

Bike Everywhere Day

Friday, May 21, 2021 is Bike Everywhere Day. Several organizations are organizing an event at Everett Station (3201 Smith Ave) from 6 – 9 AM. BIKES Club will have a table with club information, promotional items, and people to talk to about bicycling. Come join the social festiveness!

Stay well and have a great ride!

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Shake Alert

ShakeAlert is the US West Coast's new earthquake early warning system. There will be multiple ways to get ShakeAlert Messages, including emergency alerts on cell phones. Starting May 4, 2021, folks in Washington will be able to receive ShakeAlert Messages directly on their smart phones. If you are riding your bicycle the advance warning from a Shake Alert notification may provide you the precious time needed to stop and take protective actions for the imminent ground shaking of an earthquake.

[Read More >>>](#)

Bike Tech

A typical modern bike looks pretty much the same as a century old bike when viewed from a distance. Each has 2 wheels of the same size, kept in alignment by a double-diamond shape frame, handlebars for steering, a saddle for the rider to perch on, and pedals for the rider's feet to make it all go. Look closer and you'll find everything on the modern bike has been improved.

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Coming Up...

May Club rides

There are a variety of BIKES Club rides scheduled through May. Some rides may be posted the day before scheduled activity. Rides can be cancelled or changed when weather conditions are forecast to be sufficiently foul. The determination of “foul” weather varies among Ride Leaders and which forecasts they think may be accurate. Find a ride on the Calendar.

[Rides Calendar >>>](#)

Next BIKES Club Meeting

BIKES Club has monthly club meetings for members on the 2nd Thursday of each month from September to May. No meetings in the summer or December.

The next BIKES Club meeting is set for 7 PM, May 13, 2021 via Zoom due to COVID-19. An agenda and Zoom meeting details will be emailed to all BIKES members.

Summer BIKES Picnic

The annual BIKE Club picnic is back in the plan for this year on Saturday, July 31st at Hauge Homestead Park in south Everett next to Silver Lake. This 11 AM – 3 PM picnic will be a bring-your-own-lunch event. No alcohol allowed per Everett Parks rules. The restrooms at this park are open. Please register online via the Calendar so we know how many plan to attend. Club rides before the lunch are expected. More details later.

[Register for the Picnic >>>](#)



News You Can Use...

If you haven't heard, Dan Scott is our new Rides Coordinator

Most Ride Leaders are now posting their own rides to the Calendar. Contact Dan if you haven't yet been set up to post your rides. Dan can also help if you need a refresher or have questions.

Reminders to BIKES Members

Changes in the COVID-19 requirements of Washington state has caused changes in our club.

We all need to continue our vigilance in maintaining good social distancing of 6 feet or more between each other with all activities until further notice. The primary social contact opportunities during a bike ride are check-in, traffic stops, and rest stops where social distancing of at least 6 feet is needed. Social distancing during a ride is easy when at least three (3) bike lengths of open space between bikes is maintained.

[Online Reg - Tips for Ride Leaders >>>](#)

[Online Reg - Tips for Everyone >>>](#)



Club meeting minutes

Catch up here to read the most recent meeting minutes. Log on to the club website to access all meeting minutes.

[Meeting Minutes >>>](#)



Rider Miles

[How many Club miles do you have?](#)



Sharing Wheels Update

Bike Month at Sharing Wheels

Want to try out a recumbent bike, a tandem, maybe a unicycle or fixed-gear bike? These and other one-of-a-kind bikes will be available for test riding at Sharing Wheels on the afternoon of Bike Everywhere Day, May 21.

Sharing Wheels volunteer mechanics will offer repairs that morning at the Bike