

CCCTS Fraser Valley Chapter

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Fraser Valley Chapter - Update

Highlights

- **CCCTS FV Summer BBQ**
- **Cycle Advocacy**
- **Safe Cycling Seminar**
- **Weekly Rides**
- **New Members**
- **Bike Maintenance Workshops**
- **Communication**
- **New cycle memories**

After a long, wet and cold winter and early spring, we are finally receiving some long overdue good cycling weather. Our recent rides have been very well attended with David Liggat's ride to Lummi Island in early May attracting over 40 riders (and, unfortunately, 3 flats).

Our previous Newsletter in February talked about the initiatives the Fraser Valley Chapter might undertake:

- **Cycle Advocacy** > Cycle Safety
- **Member Connection** > Socials > Special Events > Century Ride
- **Education** > Ride Leader Orientation > Bike Maintenance Workshops
- **Communication** > Website > Chapter Newsletters
- **Weekly Rides** > Ride Schedule > Ride Leaders
- **Tours and Hub & Spokes** > Ride/Tour leaders

In this newsletter, here's a brief update on what's happened over the past 4 months – and a few new things too!



You're invited to a CCCTS Fraser Valley

Salmon BBQ

Saturday August 18th @ 5:30pm

Hosts: Monica & Kevin Zack

3595 River Road West, Ladner

Bring your own refreshments and an 'appie', dessert or salad to share

Hope you can attend! Meet new friends or catch up with old

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Cycle Advocacy

As mentioned in the February Newsletter, **HUB** (formerly the Greater Vancouver Cycling Coalition) has a subcommittee that is working on cycling improvement initiatives in South Surrey – White Rock. Several of us (Chris Hodgson, Andy Bacon, Neil McNeill, Clark Woodland) have attended their meetings which led to a HUB-organized meeting with representatives from the City of Surrey, Translink and the provincial Ministry of Transportation (who are responsible for highways (e.g., 99 and 15) and bridges that cross them. The meeting was useful and informative for all parties and, we anticipate that it will lead to similar meetings in the future.

As mentioned in the February Newsletter, we are also coordinating our advocacy efforts with the White Rock 0-5-0 Club.

Safe Cycling Seminar

CCCTS Fraser Valley Chapter is hosting a safe cycling seminar!

Wednesday June 27, 2018 from 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Would all of us pass a road test in our cars? If you listened to the recent CBC program, probably not! If we don't follow the rules of the road in our cars, chances are we may not be as safe as we could be while riding our bikes.

Topics covered include: pre-ride bike check, common forgotten rules of the road, group riding etiquette and defensive riding

Location: 5148 Westminster Lane, Ladner (adjacent to the meeting place for the Wednesday ride)

Pre-Registration Required:

- Interested? Email Jennie Lynnea (jlynnea@shaw.ca)
- No cost. Funding provided by CCCTS
- *Registration is limited to 16
- Refreshments and snacks will be served

***Additional sessions will be scheduled if there is interest 😊**

If you missed Stephen Quinn's road test on CBC, click on this link: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/why-failing-a-mock-road-test-will-make-me-a-better-driver-1.4552588>

Weekly Rides and Ride Leaders

We have had a number of people who previously hadn't led FV rides volunteer to lead our Wednesday rides and they have introduced us to new and interesting routes. Thanks to new leaders Jane Baker, Donna Magnola, Janet Whitehead and Ed Dillon.

More ride leaders are still in demand. If you are interested, please contact Neil Moroney at nmoroney@outlook.com



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Welcome New Members

CCCTS Fraser Valley – we are **100+** Members strong!

David Trost
Tim Pepper
Rob Der
Kevin Zack

Irene Neave
Wilf Tam
Lynn Harding
Barry Moore

Trudy Merritt
Billy Knutson
Barry Howell
Dan Brimm

Connie Fabro
Jack Klassen
Ray Bakke
Aline Lavoie
Ralph White



Most of these new riders have already been on a Wednesday ride or two while others haven't yet taken the plunge. When you see someone you don't know, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Bike Maintenance Workshops

There continues to be interest in bike maintenance workshops. Five FV members registered for courses that were to be offered by the City of White Rock Leisure Services but, unfortunately, these courses were cancelled due to insufficient registration. Stay tuned for more info on bike maintenance for FV CCCTS Members



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Communication



Neil Moroney has made a number of technological improvements to our quarterly ride schedule and weekly ride emails. You may have also noticed that he has created a Facebook page for members to share photos and messages.



**SUMMER
TIME IS
BIKING TIME**

Goodbye

Four long time chapter members have moved away, **Allan and Leith Smyth** to Vancouver Island (although they may return for a visit) and **Lynne and Vin Taylor** to Kelowna.

We wish them all "happy cycling" in their new home.