

CCCTS

Fraser Valley Chapter News

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2023 Member Survey

Sixty-three members completed the on-line member survey conducted last November. The February Newsletter encouraged members to review the survey results at: <https://cccts.org/fraser-valley-post/cccts-fraser-valley-chapter-membership-survey-2023/>

Your Steering Committee has reviewed the survey results with the objective of using them to plan our weekly and special event rides.

The survey revealed a range of member preferences for and interest in:

- ride distance and speed,
- regular Wednesday rides, relaxed Friday rides and “pop up” rides,
- current special events such as the Week of Rides and the Century Ride,
- a First Aid course, and
- a Chapter Hub and Spoke.

The Steering Committee will incorporate this feedback in planning the Chapter’s regular ride program and special events including the following.

- The target pace for the lead group on a Wednesday ride will be 22-24 km/h. with the understanding that if there were riders wanting to ride at 20-22 km/h., they would be accommodated in a second or third group. Wednesday rides will be 50-75 km. with the occasional longer ride.
- The Friday ride program will be continued. The target pace for a Friday ride will continue to be up to 20 km/h with distances in the 40-60 km. range.
- More “pop up” rides will be scheduled.
- More research on a First Aid course.
- Possibly, a Hub and Spoke in 2025.

The last question in the survey was “Do you have any additional positive or negative comments for FV Chapter Steering Committee to assist them in making your membership experience better?”

Welcome New FV Chapter Members

Kim Middlestaedt, Brian Murchison, Wilie Woo, Cathy Cotter, Brenda Schiewe,
Terri Tourino, Peter Morch, Mike Warren, Rochelle Dubetz
And welcome back – Susan Moroney



Project 529

Project 529 is a free database and app that invites bike owners to register the details of their bike and their contact information so that stolen bikes can be easily identified and reunited with owners.

More information can be found in this recent Vancouver Sun article:

<https://vancouversun.com/news/local-news/project-529-bike-theft-database-vancouver>

The app can be found on Google Play and the Apple Store.

Accessing the CCCTS RWGPS Library

Last October, we posted an article on the FV website explaining how to access the CCCTS RWGPS Library. The article can be found at <https://cccts.org/fraser-valley-post/how-do-i-access-a-route-in-the-cccts-rwgps-library/>

There are a number of documents on the CCCTS website on using RWGPS which you can access by clicking on “Home” then “Help Notes”. A recent addition is a video created by Victoria Chapter member Alex Laird which can be found at <https://cccts.org/site-post/ridewithgps-video-tutorial/>

Bike Maintenance Workshop

Location: Bike Zone

(2393 King George Blvd., South Surrey)

Thursday June 27th; 6 to 8 pm.

If you want to attend and haven't yet registered, please send an email to ccctsfraervalley@gmail.com

Special Event Rides

Mark your calendar

Week of Rides - July 22nd - 26th, 2024.

Century Ride - August 11th, 2024.

Details to follow closer to the date of these rides.



Safety Advisory

Be very careful when riding over painted pedestrian crosswalks especially when they are wet as the smooth painted surface is very slippery and can cause a cyclist to skid and crash.



Change in BC Motor Vehicle Act

As of June 3, 2024, motorists travelling at 50 km/h or less must pass a cyclist with at least a 1-meter clearance and, if they are travelling at more than 50 km/h, with at least a 1.5-meter clearance



Reporting Road Safety Concerns in Surrey

FV members are encouraged to report road safety concerns (i.e.; debris in bike lanes, bike lane gaps, other safety issues) directly to the city via the City of Surrey website (www.surrey.ca). Also, the HUB Surrey/White Rock Committee (HUB S/WR) is compiling a list of inconsistencies in the riding infrastructure of the City of Surrey and would like to hear about CCCTS member safety concerns as it will allow HUB S/WR to consolidate issues and provide a stronger voice at the negotiation table.

If you have seen road safety concerns during your rides in Surrey &/or White Rock, please send them via email to Edward Dillon, FV Chapter President at drecdillon@gmail.com and he will forward them to the HUB S/WR.