# CCCTS Fraser Valley Chapter News

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**November 2024** 

#### **AGM**

#### Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> (11:00 am)

We will be having the Fraser Valley Chapter AGM and Christmas lunch at the <u>Delta Golf Club</u> (11550 Ladner Trunk Road).

Meeting begins at 11 am on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

See map here - Delta Golf and Country Club

## **Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee**

Carolyn Carlisle joined the Steering Committee mid-year. Welcome, Carolyn!

The 2024/25 FV Chapter Steering Committee - How you can become involved?

If you would like to serve on the Steering Committee or have questions about what would be involved, please contact one of the following prior to the AGM (as we would like to finalize the composition of the Steering Committee before the AGM):

- Edward Dillon at drecdillon@gmail.com or 604-762-7978
- Clark Woodland at <u>clark@woodland.bc.ca</u> or 604-541-8235

## **Welcome New FV Chapter Members**

Elaine Donohoe, Craig Kitching and Blair Whelan And welcome back – Vanessa Van Sickle

#### Winter Ride Schedule

The regular Wednesday and Friday ride programs will be suspended for December, January and February but continue to check the ride calendar in case a last minute "pop up ride" has been scheduled.



#### **Week of Rides**

Our Week of Rides in July (with 5 regular rides and 4 relaxed rides) was well attended and, based on the feedback we received, a great success. Thanks to the ride leaders and to those who organized the social events. And congratulations to those who rode all 5 days - Scott Carlisle, Maggie McNeill, Bob Saunders, Rebecca Judd, Jennie McIndoe, David Liggat, Tom Siems, John Edworthy, Mieke Quinn and Edward Dillon from the Fraser Valley Chapter and Vivian Holford from the Comox Valley Chapter.

In addition to Vivian, we had 2 guest riders from the Comox Valley Chapter, 2 from the Victoria Chapter and 2 from the Okanagan.



## **Maintenance Workshop**

On June 27th, 15 FV members attended a very informative bike maintenance/repair workshop conducted by Tom Sleet, the owner of the Bike Zone bike store (King George and 24th Ave. in South Surrey).

Thanks Tom.

## **Summer Social**

Thanks to Dan and Lorna Ramsden for hosting (again) a wellattended and very successful-our Chapter summer party.







### **Relaxed Rides**

The Friday Relaxed Rides have continued to be popular. They were started in April of 2023, scheduled every 2 weeks.

Due to their popularity and good weather July 2024, they became every Friday and will continue this fall till the end of Nov. 2024, weather dependent.

Our average rider turnout has been 13 riders /week. Sometimes more, sometimes less. They have been an opportunity to include new leaders and riders, trying new and sometimes novel routes or destinations. Less distance and less speed, more socializing.

Thanks to wonderful leaders and participants. The Friday rides will resume in March 2025 early next year.

