

CCCTS Fraser Valley Chapter News

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Annual General Meeting

The Fraser Valley Chapter AGM was held on December 3rd 2024 at the Delta Golf Club with 45 members attending.

Using the theme “Journey as a Cyclist – From Beginner to World Traveller”, our guest speaker, Madhuri Pendharkar, gave an entertaining overview of her varied cycling adventures including her recent challenging Tour d’ Afrique “Cape Town to Killi” tour (6,300 km. and 65 days).

The following documents can be found on the CCCTS website.

- AGM Presentation - <https://cccts.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/2024-AGM-Presentation-1.pdf>
- AGM Minutes - <https://cccts.org/fraser-valley-post/cccts-fraser-valley-chapter-agm-december-3-2024-minutes/>

Many thanks to the two bike shops who generously donated an excellent selection of door prizes at our AGM.

Abby Bike Shop

104 - 2760 Gladwin Rd., Abbotsford

<https://www.abbybikeshop.com/>



the Bike Zone

2393 King George Blvd, Surrey

<https://thebikezone.ca/>



2025 Chapter Steering Committee

The following members are returning to the Steering Committee: Carolyn Carlisle, Edward Dillon, Ann Marie Liggat, Jenni Lynnea, Maggie McNeill, Annemieke Quinn, Tom Siems, Ralph White, Clark Woodland.

Linda Hensman and John Edworthy have joined the Steering Committee. Welcome Linda and John.

David Liggat has stepped down from the Steering Committee. David, thanks for your many years of service.

Ride Leaders

Thanks to the ride leaders and sub leaders that made our 2024 riding season so successful.

If you would like to contribute to our ride program as a leader or subleader, please send us an email at

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Membership

By the end of 2024, the Fraser Valley Chapter had 132 members, an increase of 18 over 2023.

So far, 90 members have renewed their membership and we welcome the following new members.

- Amber Goddyn
- Graham Goddyn
- Jeff Lee
- Karen Peters
- Helena Munro



If you haven't yet renewed your membership, please do so by January 31 to maintain your member status.

2025 Cycling Season

We look forward to an excellent year of cycling in 2025. Our season will begin in March with our first Wednesday ride and Friday "relaxed" ride scheduled for March 5th and 7th respectively. Ride details will be posted in the calendar on the website.

Planning for special events in 2025 has already begun including:

Week of Rides
Century Ride
Social events



Ride with GPS



CCCTS has a club account with Ride with GPS, a leading planning and navigation app for cyclists.

If you have a GPS and want to take advantage of the club account and learn more on how to use Ride with GPS, go to the CCCTS website and click on "Ride with GPS" to access a variety of "how to" videos and documents.

Advocacy

Your CCCTS Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee has members that attend the HUB Cycling Surrey/White Rock monthly meetings to assist in advocating for safe cycling in the region.

HUB Cycling is a charitable non-profit organization that has spent over 25 years removing barriers to cycling in metro Vancouver while cultivating active transportation's health, environmental & economic benefits. HUB Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often.

HUB Cycling:

- Provides bicycle education for all ages.
- Communicates & encourages more people to cycle more often.
- Builds a fun & social community with events, programs & courses.
- Works with governments, businesses & community organizations to promote safe cycling; and
- Does research & writes letters & reports to achieve their mission.



Your **Cycling** Connection

Check out more details at their website: www.bikehub.ca

The Surrey/White Rock committee is one of 10 such committees in the metro Vancouver area.

If you would like to participate & advocate for safe cycling in Surrey/White Rock, please send an email to ccctsfraervalley@gmail.com