

# CCCTS Fraser Valley Chapter Newsletter

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## 2026 Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee

On behalf of the membership, thanks to:

- Ann Marie Liggatt, Tom Siems and Ralph White who have stepped down from the Steering Committee after years of valuable service, and
- Edward Dillon who remains on the Steering Committee but has stepped down as President after serving four years in the position.

Rob de Best, Ray Laflamme, Brenda Schiewe, Bob Saunders, Yves Trudel and Jill Weldon have joined the FV Chapter Steering Committee.

**President and Secretary** – Linda Hensman

**Vice President** – Rob de Best

**Past President** – Edward Dillon

**Membership** – Carolyn Carlisle, Ray Laflamme

**Rides** – John Edworthy, Jenni Linnea, Maggie McNeill, Bob Saunders, Yves Trudel

**Social** – Annemieke Quinn, Brenda Schiewe, Jill Weldon

**Advocacy** – John Edworthy

**Treasurer/Communications** – Clark Woodland



## New Members

By the end of 2025, the Fraser Valley Chapter had 142 members, an increase of 10 over 2024.

**Please welcome our new FV Chapter members.**

Carla Mahoney, Christa Leonard, Hardial Singh Athwal, Harjinder Singh Athwal, Melanie Kenler, Ron Kenler.

## Annual General Meeting - Fraser Valley Chapter

Our 2025 AGM was held on Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at the Roadhouse Grill with 38 members attending. There were two excellent presentations.

- Janet Whitehead spoke about the evolution of the FV chapter and the connections and friendships which arise through weekly rides, travel and shared interests.
- Larry Wilson and Larry Weldon told the story of a two-week bike and barge trip from Bruges to Paris.

The AGM Meeting Minutes and presentation slides are on the website at <https://cccts.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2025-AGM-Presentation-merged.pdf>

Thanks to the Bike Zone - <https://www.thebikezone.ca/> - and, Giant - <https://www.giantwhiterock.com/ca> - for their generous donations to our prize draws.

And special thanks to Deborah Dillon for contributing a magnificent quilt (see photo) and table runner to the draw.



## Winter Ride Schedule

Regular Wednesday rides and Friday “relaxed” rides will resume on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively with a Meet and Greet ride scheduled for April 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Week of Rides is scheduled for July 13-17.

More information will be added in the weeks ahead.

\*Please note that changes to the CCCTS website now require that you need to sign in as a member in order to view the ride calendar and other information.

## Rides Into the USA

Sixty-eight FV Chapter members responded to the November survey regarding rides across the border into Washington State. Given that 81% of the riders and 86% of the ride leaders stated they did not wish to ride in the US, the Steering Committee decided, for now, to not schedule FV Chapter rides across the border.



## Ride Leaders Needed

Thanks to the ride leaders and sub leaders that made our 2025 riding season so successful. If you would like to contribute to our 2026 ride program as a leader or subleader, please send us an email at [ccctsfraservalley@gmail.com](mailto:ccctsfraservalley@gmail.com)

## Policy on Charity Fundraising Cycle Events

Cycling events have become a popular way for charities to raise funds. From time-to-time charities approach the Fraser Valley Chapter Steering Committee to contribute directly to a fundraising event and/or communicate with Chapter members and encourage them to contribute to and/or participate in the fundraising event. It is the policy of the FV Chapter not to provide funding for such requests. The Chapter will provide a link to the event in an upcoming newsletter so members can choose to support or participate if they wish.

The Chapter will not advertise or disseminate information on commercial rides or for profit.