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TWBC, originally established in 1888 & reinvigorated in 1974, is a general purpose bicycling club in Pierce County that welcomes cyclists of all skill levels for social riding. The COG is issued monthly.

Web Issue: February, 2012

**Case Statement for Eatonville to Pack Forest Trail
 (Bud Blanchard Trail)**

By Bob Myrick

The Town of Eatonville has a \$700,000 State of Washington grant to build a 2.3 mile trail from downtown to the Pack Forest. The Town needs to find at least \$151,000 in additional monies to fully match the State grant.

The plan is to build from the primary/middle school complex downtown to Pack Forest on the old logging rail road right of way, 2.3 miles. The project benefits the Town and the general public. It allows school children another "Safe Route to School" and allows everyone to access the trails at Pack Forest and the new Mashell-Nisqually State Park. It will bring people to the Town to walk, run and bike to Pack Forest. It also passes thru the Town's Mill Site Park and a Park on the Mashell River.

It appears that Indian Henry's Trail from Tacoma must have passed thru the proposed Bud Blanchard Trail. Indian Henry's Trail is monumented at South 84th and Thompson as the first road to Tacoma. Indian Henry guided tourists to Longmire Springs and to his "hunting grounds" at Mount Rainier. Indian Henry is buried in a small Shaker Cemetery near the end of the trail at Pack Forest. His grave is located along the Medical Springs/Mashell Prairie Road just off SR7 and it is visited frequently. The Bud Blanchard Trail will bridge over the Mashell River and the Little Mashell River/Midway Creek. Early trails and roads to Mt. Rainier followed the Midway Creek route.

A future spur trail will head north to Pierce County's undeveloped Rim Rocks Park. It will be a spur off of the dreamed about "Trail to the Mountain", along the old Tacoma Eastern Railroad from Tacoma to Ashford. After the Bud Blanchard Trail is finished, the next project in South Pierce County should be the long hoped for trail from Elbe to Ashford along the Tacoma Eastern route.

In summary, the Town has received a \$700,000 State grant from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program administered by the Recreation and Conservation Office. The total project cost is estimated at \$1,402,546 so the Town needs \$702,546 and only has \$501,000 from the Bud Blanchard Estate and others. The Town needs an additional \$151,000 or more to fully match the State grant since the Town assumes it can make a \$50,000 in kind contribution.

Additional Background:

Bud Blanchard was an avid bicyclist. He resided in Eatonville and was an aircraft mechanic at the Town's Swanson Airport. He pedaled around the perimeter of the United States in the 1950s on a heavy bike he modified for touring. He stopped along the way and worked odd jobs to pay his way. He worked on Eatonville's Non-

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motorized plan and left most of his estate to the Town.

The Town intends to pave a 10 foot wide trail to Pack Forest. If construction bids come in too high or if the project is not fully funded the last sections of the trail could be reduced in width or constructed as a soft surface.

The Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club (Bob Myrick) and others have volunteered to help the Town find the additional \$151,000 to full match the State grant. ☺

Editor's Note: TWBC Members, please take notice:

An enormous change to the current budget will be brought before the Membership at the February General Meeting.

Please attend this Meeting so that you may become informed on this new Budget issue.

President's Report

Spinning Wheels



By President Tom Reardon

Winter has settled in over the Pacific Northwest and ideal riding opportunities have become difficult to find. We bundle up against the cold, accept light rain against our cheeks, and shorten distances we travel. We then spend an inordinate amount of time cleaning our bikes while dreaming of new adventures. As you dream, consider sharing your dreams of great two or three day rides in the COG so others may join you and turn those dreams into reality.

The vast majority of the rides we list on the Ride Schedule are regular daily events, but what most cyclists relish and remember most fondly is wandering a little further afield. I am specifically suggesting two day rides that require little support yet lead us away from our regularly traveled roads. Organized event rides such as RAPSODY, STP, or RSVP are great, but there is no reason to wait for these annual events. As an example, several Members chose to ride around Mt. Rainier in two days last summer. Additionally, a few Members rode to Centralia and either spent the night before returning or enjoyed adult beverages and a meal before catching the train home in the early evening.

The Northwest is blessed with easily accessible varied terrain and beautiful scenery. There are areas where a two or three day circle route is ideal. There are other areas where establishing a base and riding a different route for two or three days would be best. Where would you like to explore? Share your thoughts and dreams in the COG. There are Members who would like to join you and turn those dreams into memorable adventures. ☺

Membership Report by Dave Killen

database & mailing



Renewing Members (Thank You!):

Kent Achtyes, Fritz Akker, Robert Archer, John E. Berry III, Louis & Marie Boitano, Doug Ballor, Steve & Phyllis Lay, Bob Myrick, and Dolly Neumann.

New Members (Welcome!):

Helen Greenwell, Bernie Hulscher, Lenny Hwang, Brion & Pattie Lundgren, Charles Naas, Scott Nielsen, Roy Mitchell, and Raymond Thoenig. ☺



By Bob Myrick, Director of
Community and Government Affairs

*Actions affecting you
and your community*

Our committee met again on Tuesday, January 3, at the Harvester Restaurant in the Stadium District at First and Tacoma Avenues. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 7 at 6pm, a full moon. Our Board Meeting is February 14, Valentine's Day, a nice event to take your Sweet Heart. Our attendance is still small, but our power is great. We have over 30 governmental entities that we could be working with. So, please take a personal interest in alternative transportation in your community; the planet will appreciate your efforts.

1. Tacoma Lay Offs. Our good friend Liz Kaster has been laid off as of January 20. Diane Wiatr is still working as the Mobility Coordinator. Later this year, Tacoma will probably face further lay offs, so we need to keep advocating for having an adequate effort on alternative transportation. These two workers have obtained grants and set in motion a plan that will create at least four Bicycle Boulevards thruout the City as well as adding more miles of bike lanes and sharrows. They have also been working on the Water Ditch Trail and the Prairie Line Trail among other things.

2. Bay Street Curves. Most of you know cyclists are very cautious about negotiating the curves near the Puyallup Indian's complex while traveling to and from Puyallup. Puyallup is now thinking about extending the Riverwalk Trail about a mile downstream to the Melroy Bridge and working with Fife and Tacoma in getting safer conditions. Some months ago, I determined that bike lanes could be installed headed toward Puyallup. Such lanes would require some small retaining walls. More recently, I determined that bike lanes could easily be installed on the curves headed toward Tacoma. I asked Tacoma to put these lanes on their mobility plan. I also suggested the lower speed limit on the curves should make it possible to reduce lane widths which tends to also slow down the cars.

3. Eatonville Trail. We have written a Case Statement for the Eatonville to Pack Forest Trail (the Bud Blanchard Trail). You can read about it in this Newsletter. We are working with some Foothills Rails to Trails Members to try and assist the Town in gathering enough money to fully use their State grant.

4. Sharrows in Sumner. Yes, I saw a real Sharrow in Sumner. It is located south of the library on the way to the Riverwalk Trail. Sumner's new crosswalk also uses the Daffodil motif seen in Orting. Auburn has Sharrows running all the way thru downtown on the route between the PSE Interurban Trail and the Green Valley Road. Sharrows are distinctive road markings that show motorists there may be cyclists. The Sharrows are placed where it would be wise for you to place your bike in the lane. There is usually a sign post/s telling the motorists there may be cyclists.

5. ABITIBI. There has been very little response from the demolition contractor, Mr. Ralston, who owns the old Steilacoom paper mill, regarding the need to remove or cover the railroad tracks where all fall down. Ralph indicated he will try again to energize the Town, the contractor and some attorneys who are interested in getting the tracks fixed.

6. DuPont-Steilacoom Road. Fort Lewis has placed a very hazardous traffic island on this road and the intersection with East Drive-North Fort Road. We previously let the Army know they were creating a hazardous condition, but they went ahead and put the island in and it protrudes into the bike lane area on the travel lane. We can't even figure out what purpose it serves. Ralph said he will contact the Corps of Engineers and let them know again about our concern that this island will cause a serious accident.

7. Tacoma Planning Commission. I was able to attend a recent meeting where the commission approved the Mobility Improvement Plan for 2012 work. It includes 3 Bicycle Boulevards to be worked on in 2012. I was pleased to see most of the members of the BPAC (Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee) sitting together in the audience to support the proposed improvements.

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8. Transportation and Public Health Forum. Downtown on the Go and Transportation Choices has rescheduled their Forum due to our snow and ice storm. The new time is Friday, February 10 @ Noon @ UWT's Carwein Auditorium. Please plan on attending. There will be four prominent speakers and people from Seattle will travel down to attend. Kirsten Frandsen from the Tacoma/Pierce County Health Dept. will talk about implementing the Federal grant to reduce disease and obesity in Pierce County by promoting Active Transportation among other strategies. You can register on the Transportation Choices website.

9. Prairie Line Trail. The UWT will host an open house @ 5pm on January 30 @ Philip Hall to present plans for the trail thru the University. The Prairie Line will connect the Esplanade with the Water Ditch and Scott Pierson Trails in future years.

10. Transportation Lobby Day. Our annual lobby day is scheduled for January 31 in Olympia and you can register on the Transportation Choices website or the BAW website. We will have had several people in attendance down there.

11. Donation for Bud Blanchard Trail. Please consider attending our February Club Meeting as we may be discussing an idea to donate net proceeds from our Daffodil Bike Ride to the Town of Eatonville to aid construction of the trail. This trail will be used in the future as part of the Daffodil Route.

12. TWBC's Future. Many of you know we still don't have a Vice-President or a Special Events Director. We are also suffering from low attendance at some of our regular Events. We are beginning a discussion about the future of the Club and changes we might make to our activities. Most of you know we need more participation and more Volunteers to stage our major Events. So, please think about the future of our Club and what you would like to see our focus to be. Talk to any of our Officers or Committee heads about your ideas.

I'm sitting here waiting for the ice/snow mix to melt so I can get out on my bike. I have been resting my cycling legs for a week now. Think about going on the Club trip to Sacramento in April. It looks like a great venue and staying in an old mansion hostel isn't bad either. As a bonus, you can even take Amtrak to get there. If you like the snow, check out www.skimtta.org.

Club Mileage Awards for 2011

Information Supplied by Ricyard Walter



Club Mileage Awards for the year 2011 were presented at the Club Banquet on January 29, 2012 as follows:

Club Mileage:

Bob Myrick, 5,290; Rich Walter, 4,644; Phillip Burgess, 4,021; Phyllis Lay, 3,627; Steve Lay, 3,627; Tom Reardon, 3,049; Sue Coley, 2,795; Louie Boitano, 2,788; Peggy Fjetland, 2,132; Ron Nowicki, 2,019; Joyce Clifford, 2,011; Fred Swift, 1,820; Lonna Cain, 1,629; Linda Walter, 1,574; Caroline Warnock, 1,338; Christy Strand, 1,263; Steve Brown, 500; Janet Higbee, 226.

Commuter Mileage:

Janet Higbee, 4,013; Steve Lay, 2,826; Phyllis Lay, 2,784; Bob Myrick, 1,935; Louie Boitano, 1,823; Tom Reardon, 1,411; Bob Vogel, 1,332; Joyce Clifford, 805; Lonna Cain, 454; Rich Walter, 442; John Ernest Berry III, 400.

Ride Leaders & the rides they led:



Rich Walter, 71; Bob Myrick, 34; Joyce Clifford, 32; Louie Boitano, 26; Steve Lay, 21; Ron Nowicki, 18; Tom Reardon, 10; Linda Walter, 8; Joe Small, 7; and Phillip Burgess, Peggy Fjetland, Lou & Karel Vance, and Noel Hagens, 1 apiece.

This year's Ride Year is already in full swing (since Nov. 1, 2011). Remember, you too can be recognized for your volunteering to Lead Rides, your Commuter Mileage, and your Club Mileage by keeping track through this year up to Oct. 31. Then send that listing to the Ride Captain, and be recognized at the 2013 Club Banquet!



twbc monthly event schedule











call the ride line for the latest additions and corrections...253-759-2800

Day/ Day	Time	Ride Code	Dist- ance	Leader/ Contact @ (253)	Ride or Activity
02/01 Weds	11 AM	2 B	43	Tom Reardon 759 - 2800	Ride to Dupont & stop for coffee. Rain in Tacoma Cancels. See Ride Notes for Details. Start: Skyline Park & Ride (6th & Skyline). 
02/02 Thurs	9:30 AM	2 - 3 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 651 - 4902	Silk Road Smooooothly. Ride to S. Prairie via Foothills Trail. Paved trail w/ very few road crossings. Beverage of your choice in S. Prairie (no host). Rain Cancels. Start: East Puyallup Trailhead, 13900 - 80th St E, Puyallup. 
02/02 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 D	30 Steady	Decide to Ride	Over The Hill Gang. For those of you looking for more of a challenge, you may want to try the Victor Falls, Lower Burnet version of the SRS ride. Start: East Puyallup Trailhead, 13900 - 80th St E, Puyallup. 
02/04 Sat	9 AM	3 D	50 - 60	Robert Deehan 272 - 9682	Sat. Spokie Cycling Ride. Average for entire ride is 17 mph w/ 20-25 mph on the flats. Route decided @ start. No lunch, but coffee & conversation @ the end. Start: Forza Coffee, 2700 Bridgeport Way, University Place. 
02/05 Sun	Noon	1 C	20	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Sunday Social Ride. Different routes throughout the month. Retire to Java Fusion to warm up & socialize. Rain Cancels. Start: Skyline Park & Ride (6th & Skyline).
02/06 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. Loop Pt. Defiance. Someone will stay with the slowest rider. Regroup at Ft. Nisqually, then onto Fircrest for espresso/ raspberry scones. You can shorten to 13 miles by cutting out Fircrest. Start: Starbucks @ 26th & Proctor. 
02/07 Tues	9:30 AM	2 C	30 - 50	See Description	Tuesday Decide To Ride. Meet with friends & go to lunch. Ron Nowicki, 661 - 2664, or Sue Coley. Start: Freighthouse Square, 430 E. 25th St, Tacoma.
02/07 Tues	6 PM	00 Meet	00 & Eat	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Government Affairs Meeting @ the Harvester Resturant in the Stadium H.S. area @ 1st & Tacoma Ave. Work on bicycle problems around Pierce County. All are invited to participate.
02/08 Weds	9:30 AM	2 B	43 Trail	Richard Walter 651 - 4902	Chehalis Western Trail. Rain, Ice, Snow in Tacoma Cancels. See Ride Notes for Ride Details. Start: Trailhead in Lacy, past Josephine Ct SE & 14th Ave S. 
02/09 Thurs	9:30 AM	2 - 3 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 651 - 4902	Silk Road Smooooothly. Rain Cancels. See 02/02 for Ride Details. 
02/09 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 D	30 Steady	Decide to Ride	Over The Hill Gang. See 02/02 for Ride Details. 
02/11 Sat	9 AM	3 D	50 - 60	Robert Deehan 272 - 9682	Sat. Spokie Cycling Ride. See 02/04 for Ride Details. 



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02/12 Sun	Noon	1 C	20	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Sunday Social Ride. Bikes, Beans & Beverages See 02/05 for Ride Details @ Wildside Wine @ 2 PM
02/13 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. See 02/06 for Ride Details. 
02/14 Tues	9:30 AM	2 C	30 - 50	See Description	Tuesday Decide To Ride. Meet with friends & go to lunch. Ron Nowicki, 661 - 2664, or Sue Coley. Start: Sumner Library, 1116 Fryer Ave, Sumner.
02/14 Tues	6 PM	00 Meet	00 & Eat	Tom Reardon 759 - 2800	Board Meeting @ the Kim Ahn Restaurant across from TCC on Mildred. Guests & Club Members welcomed.
02/15 Weds	11 AM	2 B	43	Tom Reardon 759 - 2800	Ride to Dupont. Rain in Tacoma Cancels. See 02/01 for Ride Details. 
02/16 Thurs	9:30 AM	2 - 3 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 651 - 4902	Silk Road Smoooothly. Rain Cancels. See 02/02 for Ride Details. 
02/16 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 D	30 Steady	Decide to Ride	Over The Hill Gang. See 02/02 for Ride Details. 
02/18 Sat	9 AM	3 D	50 - 60	Robert Deehan 272 - 9682	Sat. Spokie Cycling Ride. See 02/04 for Ride Details. 
02/19 Sun	Noon	1 C	20	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Sunday Social Ride. See 02/05 for Ride Details
02/20 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. See 02/02 for Ride Details. 
02/21 Tues	9:30 AM	2 C	30 - 50	See Description	Tuesday Decide To Ride. Meet with friends & go to lunch. Ron Nowicki, 661 - 2664, or Sue Coley. Start: McDonald's, 112th & Pacific Ave.
02/21 Tues	6 PM; 6:30 PM	Meet & 00 Meet &	Eat; 00 Greet	Tom Reardon 759 - 2800	Feb. Club Meeting. Food, drinks, & fellowship @ 6 PM & meeting business @ 6:30 PM. Start: Portland Ave. Community Ctr, 3513 Portland Ave. (E. 35th St. & E. Portland Ave.), Tacoma.
02/22 Weds	9:30 AM	2 B	43 Trail	Richard Walter 840 - 9450	Chehalis Western Trail. Rain, ice, snow in Tacoma Cancels. See 02/08 for Ride Details. 
02/23 Thurs	9:30 AM	2 - 3 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 840 - 9450	Silk Road Smoooothly. Rain Cancels. See 02/02 for Ride Details. 
02/23 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 D	30 Steady	Decide to Ride	Over The Hill Gang. See 02/02 for Ride Details. 
02/25 Sat	9 AM	3 D	50 - 60	Robert Deehan 272 - 9682	Sat. Spokie Cycling Ride. See 02/04 for Ride Details. 



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Day/- Day	Time	Ride Code	Dist- ance	Leader/ Contact @ (253)	Ride or Activity
02/26 Sun	Noon	1 C	20	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Sunday Social Ride. See 02/05 for Ride Details
02/27 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. See 02/06 for Ride Details. 
02/28 Tues	9:30 AM	2 C	30 - 50	See Description	Tuesday Decide To Ride. Meet with friends & go to lunch. Ron Nowicki, 661 - 2664, or Sue Coley. Start: Freighthouse Square, 430 E. 25th St, Tacoma.

Dupont



February Ride Notes:

01/01, 01/15

Ride to Dupont.

Sign up with a contact number so we can

01/08, 01/22

Chehalis Western Trail.

notify you by phone (preferably cell, in case you

are in transit) if a ride has been cancelled. For CWT bring \$\$\$ to buy lunch in Tenino. For both rides, if it is raining in Tacoma at the time we need to leave for the scheduled ride, the ride will be cancelled, & we will contact you by your sign up cell phone number &/or email address. We encourage riders to car pool.

For TWBC Monthly Ride/Event Calendar

TERRAIN CODE CHART

PACE CODE CHART

- A - Mostly Flat (Interurban Trail)
- B - Gently rolling with one or two steep hills
- C - Rolling steeper hills (Kitsap Peninsula)
- D - Difficult terrain with longer, steeper hills (Vashon Is.)

- 1 - Easy pace, frequent stops to regroup, 9-12 mph on flats
- 2 - Moderate pace, occasional stops to regroup, 12-15 mph
- 3 - Steady pace, limited stops, cue sheets/maps, 13-16 mph
- 4 - Fast pace, very limited stops, cue sheets/maps, 16+ mph

Bikes, Beans & Beverages

By Bob Myrick

There will be a bicycle related event, open to the public, on Sunday, February 12, at 2pm, Chili at the Wildside; Bikes, Beans and Beverages. The location is the Wildside Wine Shop on Sixth Avenue and Oxford/Skyline. There is also a regular Sunday bike ride starting at Noon at the Skyline Park and Ride Lot near the Narrows Bridge.

There will be conversation about bikes, like maintenance, where to ride, where to take short overnight trips, how to work with your government, how to dress for the weather and all things that concern you about biking.

The Noon bike ride usually chooses from 3 routes; Gig Harbor, Lakewood/Steilacoom or Tacoma's North End. This time the easy ride will pass thru Tacoma's North End using the Scott Pierson Trail and passing by Wright's Park. We might chose to ride thru Point Defiance. It is closed to cars until 1pm. Rain, snow or ice might cancel the ride.

What about the Chili? There will be traditional beef, turkey and vegetarian varieties along with corn bread. If you do the ride, take transit, walk or show up on a bike, the Chili is free. A \$5 donation is suggested for the beverages. If you must drive, a \$10 donation is suggested. The Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club hopes to see you there. ☺

A description of an Ebay item was as follows: 'I have discovered the reason for our existance and will be happy to share this information with the highest bidder.'

After only eight bids, in February, 2000, the Meaning of Life sold for \$3.26. ☺

The COG Home

TWBC Ride Line : 253 - 759 - 2800
Updated Sunday & Thursday!

The 'Smiling Bicycle' Logo, the Club Jersey
& a majority of Club Ride T-shirts were
(are) designed by Member Steve Lay.



Next Club Meeting: 6 PM
Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Next Ride Calendar Deadline:
Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Next COG Article Deadline:
Wednesday, February 22, 2012

*Please keep Database Commander Dave updated as to any USPS/E-mail address changes.
It makes his job a lot easier! (If you don't receive your Newsletter, contact the Editor!)*

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are open:

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for YOUR Club!!!

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(2012): APRIL 15

daffodil@twbc.org

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(2012): JUNE 3

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Debbie Due, 564 - 4188

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(2012): Aug. 25 & 26

rapsodybikeride@comcast.net

Ralph Wessels, 857 - 5658

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(2012): March 10 & 11

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ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC:

(2010): Sept. 26 (?)

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Advertisement Requirements: TWBC Members may place ads in the COG for free that are directly related to bicycling. All ads must be accompanied with contact information (i.e., name, address, phone number, email) of the person submitting the ad.

Local bicycle shops that offer a discount of at least ten percent (10%) to TWBC Members may place ads or flyers in the COG for free. "Local" is defined as within the Puget Sound area. Each bicycle shop may place up to two ads for free in a calendar year.

Non-members, agencies, businesses and bicycle shops that do not offer discounts of at least ten percent (10%) to TWBC Members will be charged for placing ads in the COG. Payment for the ad must be received prior to inclusion into the COG. The fee shall not be less than \$10 for a 1-line text ad and will be a minimum of \$50 for quarter page ads or more. The Newsletter Editor will determine an appropriate fee based upon the size and complexity of the ad. All ads are subject to editing and space limitations as deemed appropriate or necessary by the Newsletter Editor.

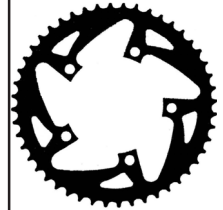


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**Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club
PO Box 112078
Tacoma, WA 98411**



mail to:



Please Note: You can become a Member at www.twbc.org. Click on 'Online' under the Join heading.

B e c o m e a M e m b e r o f T W B C

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone (optional): _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

(all info. is for Club use only; please print clearly!)

Please Check Those That Apply:

New Member Renew Addr Chg

Please Note: *COG* delivery is now electronically via E-mail, unless you indicate here for the more costly, less 'Green' delivery method through the US Postal Service.

Individual Person Membership Fee \$15 _____

Or, Family Membership Fee \$20 _____

One-time Initiation Fee \$5 _____

Total Membership Fee(s) \$ _____



Send this form and a check for the total \$ amount to:

**TWBC Membership
PO Box 112078
Tacoma, WA 98411**

Check box if you **do not** want your USPS address, phone # or email address in the yearly Membership listings.

Also...Check boxes if you are interested in volunteering for:

- Leading Bike Rides
- Events
(Daffodil, PMC)
- Newsletter
- Club Meeting Programs
- Becoming a Club Officer

**Thanks for becoming
a Member of TWBC!**