Cyclists of all abilities are invited to participate in club rides. We require the use of helmets meeting CPSC requirements. Riders should carry a water bottle, tire pump, spare tube and patch kit.

Rides start at the Red Lot, located between Center and Marion Streets on Capitol Street across from McDonald’s, unless otherwise indicated. The difficulty level of each ride is indicated by the following letters: A=Flat, B=Few Hills, C=Hilly, D=Very Hilly. You must be an experienced cyclist to participate in C and D level rides or rides of 50 miles or more. Maps or directions for all routes are available from the ride coordinator at the beginning of each ride. The club requires that all riders start the ride at the scheduled time and place to comply with club insurance regulations and to receive mileage credit. Check the club’s Facebook page or follow the club on Twitter for updates and changes in the ride schedule. For additional information, please contact the ride coordinator.

The High Wheeler symbol is used on certain rides to indicate that a club member will accompany slower cyclists on the entire route. New riders are encouraged to participate on highwheelers until they have become acquainted with the club.

March Weekend Rides

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The ride starts at the EZ Orchards Farm Market at the corner of Hazelgreen and Cordon Rds. Please park in the gravel parking lot south of the store.

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March Weekend Rides - continued

19 Sun 1:30 PM Silverton from EZ Orchards
Mike Van 503-931-8180
The ride starts at the EZ Orchards Farm Market at the corner of Hazelgreen and Cordon Rds.
Please park in the gravel parking lot south of the store.

25 Sat 10:00 AM Bethany
Marilyn Monson 503-559-3589

25 Sat 10:00 AM Dever Bailout
Dan Schuh 503-759-7010

26 Sun 10:00 AM Scotts Mills
Chuck Young 503-779-4010

26 Sun 1:30 PM Salem Beltline
Jim Ross 503-581-7462

April Weekend Rides - partial list

1 Sat 9:00 AM Searching for Shaw
JoAnn Dewey 503-871-3141
Note the earlier start time for weekend rides.

1 Sat 9:00 AM Stayton via Victor Point
Paul Logan 503-428-6923

2 Sun 9:00 AM Buena Vista
JoAnn Dewey 503-871-3141

2 Sun 1:30 PM Macleay
Jakey Ross 503-581-7462

Weekday Rides

Wednesdays 10:00 AM No-Drop Morning Ride
Dori Nelson 503-364-1551
Meet at McKay Park on Hollywood Dr between Silverton Rd and Sunnyview Rd. Participants
will ride together. Ride will be canceled for inclement weather. New riders should call the ride
coordinator to confirm start location and time.

Wednesdays 10:00 AM East Salem Morning Ride
George Schopfer 503-364-1025
Meet at McKay Park on Hollywood Dr between Silverton Rd and Sunnyview Rd. Ride may be
canceled if weather is questionable. Call the ride coordinator if in doubt.

Wednesdays 6:30 PM Wednesday Evening Lights Ride
Joanne Heilinger & John Henry Maurice 503-399-9652 or 503-559-7417
Meet in the Keizer Station shopping center in front of REI. Ride may be canceled if weather
is questionable. Call the ride coordinators when in doubt. Legal head lights and tail lights are
required.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening rides start in April
and Wednesday evening rides move to McKay Park

FOLLOW PAM CAREY ON HER CROSS COUNTRY RIDE

After a long wait, my ride across the United States starts on March 9. I will depart San Diego, ride through
eight states, and finish on May 5 in St. Augustine, Florida. I will be in the company of 28 other women
cyclists. Follow my trip on my blog: https://bikepambike.wordpress.com. Drop me an encouraging note
now and then. I would love to hear from you!  Pam Carey
PRESIDENT’S LINK

It was great to see and chat with all my cycling friends and to celebrate all the Salem Bicycle Club members’ cycling accomplishments at this year’s Annual Banquet.

Congratulations to all you who earned milestones in their cycling in 2016!

I do need to point out an error of omission in my presentation at the Annual Banquet. I forgot to mention that Marshall White rode 4,311 miles in 2016. Way to Go!

If you received an award or thank you gift and were not at the banquet, Marilyn Monson will have them at our General Meetings through June.

Monster Cookie time is fast approaching! Our premier ride will be on April 30, 2017. Registration is now open. We will have Monster Cookie cycling socks that match last year’s MC jersey and new red Sport-Tek t-shirts that you can order when you register.

We need lots of help to conduct a successful Monster Cookie! So, if you have never volunteered before or you are experienced at doing so, we will need your help this year. Please contact me, I can assure that you will have some great fun!

Be sure to check your SPOKES and/or the Salem Bicycle Club website for details on rides, ride alerts, meetings, and other cycling activities.

If you have any ideas, thoughts or questions about the SBC, our meetings and all the rides we do, feel free to contact myself or any of the Board members.

Keep on Cycling!

Hersch

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Preslee Jeffers - membership 971-563-1017
Randy Brown
Chris Hoy 503-569-7515
John Newell 503-362-3588
Winnie Sangirardi 503-362-9150

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING PROGRAMS

February 28, 2017
Emily Loberg and John Hahn
Adventure Cycling Association
cross country tour 2016

March 28, 2017
Alex Phillips,
Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept.
Oregon Scenic Bikeways

April 25, 2017
Melissa Boyd and Flo Leibowitz
Bike Touring in Russia

May 23, 2017
National Bike Month
Show off your old or new bike

The 2016 Monster Cookie received an honorable mention for 6th Place out of 33 possible events. 900 votes were cast.

SPOKES

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MEETING MINUTES

Jan. 10, 2017 Board of Directors’ Meeting

Hersch opened the meeting and welcomed new board members John Newell and Randy Brown, as well as the returning board members, and visitors Doug Parrow, Joanne Heilinger and David Philbrick. Sandy and Marilyn were nominated as Treasurer and Secretary respectively, and the board approved both nominations unanimously.

Treasurer’s Report – Sandy reported the following figures for December:
- Operating Fund: $4,162.73
- Ride Events: 1,161.79
- Money Market: 8,752.73
- Bank of the Cascades: 10,117.66
- Pay Pal: 700.23
- Petty Cash: 69.00
- Trust – USPS: 14.87
- Total: $24,979.01

The total is $2,083.20 less than last month, primarily because of the purchase of volunteer gifts of cycling caps and Monster Cookie socks.

Ride Mileage and Ride Cancellation Policies – Doug proposed some changes to be incorporated into the rides policy that was adopted in 2010. The board decided in mid-2016 that the policy needed to be updated in order to clarify the requirements for ride credit to be awarded. Rides must be developed by the Rides Committee and listed on the SBC website. A ride may be amended in advance through website notification. A member must sign the release/waiver at the designated start time and location. Hersch said we want credibility in our rides. The board unanimously approved the changes to the Ride mileage policy.

Doug also discussed proposed Ride Cancellation Procedures. A “Possible ride Cancellation Alert” may be issued on the SBC website, Facebook and Twitter prior to the day a ride is scheduled if it appears that conditions may exist that will make cycling dangerous. The ride coordinator will determine whether the ride should be canceled, and may consult with the rides committee chair or an SBC board member. Preferably a decision to continued on page 5
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cancel will be made at least two hours prior to the start of a ride. The board unanimously passed a motion to put the Cancellation procedure into the SBC Directory.

SBC Website - Doug originally developed the SBC website many years ago. About 2007, the club switched the site to Dogboy Web Services. In 2015, Dogboy closed their server down and we moved the website to Amazon Web Services. Doug and John Newell discussed providers, languages, and costs, and it was decided that Doug and John will work on this together. Doug said the board should be thinking about long term alternatives to website administration.

Document Shredding - Doug historically has been going to the locker and taking out old ride sheets and membership forms for disposal. The board passed a motion to allow Doug to submit a shredding bill of about $10.00 per year.

Rides Committee – Joanne said that a copy of the Incident report will be going in all of the ride packets from now on. According to our insurance company, all incidents should be reported on forms. Serious incidents should be reported to the company. Joanne will discuss this at the January Rides Committee meeting on January 20.

Monster Cookie – With Doug’s help, Hersch has been working with Garmin, who is considering paying for their employees to ride the Monster Cookie. Hersch has set up a number of Monster Cookie committees, with volunteers as noted below:

Advertising – Hersch, Rob Lundblad, Jakey Ross
Governmental/Permits – Hersch
T-shirts, Socks – Hersch
Sag Coordinator
Road Guards/Crossing
Signage – Markings & DOT Signs
Food Service – Marilyn, Bonnie McClure, David Philbrick, Preslee
Bicycle Repair Support – John Sangster
Packet Stuffing
Day of Registration & Set-up – Chris
Website – Doug
Toilets
Vendors
Please consider volunteering on one or more of the above committees. Get in touch with Hersch for more details.

Banquet Planning – Hersch will develop a PowerPoint slide show for the banquet. David brought a spreadsheet of volunteer points for discussion. The board approved changing the points earned for attending Rides Committee meetings from five for attending at least one meeting, to one per meeting up to five total points. Monster Cookie socks will be available for sale at the banquet. Hersch and Larry Miles will handle gift items and Chris will be in charge of pictures/video.

Future Items for the Board – 2018 Budget (February), Monster Cookie committees, Website administration alternatives, Work group – Elec-
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SBC ONLINE

The club has a number of online resources available to members. These include:
• The SBC Website with the club rides calendar and other information about club activities.
• A Facebook page on which updates and reminders of club activities are posted. Find the club's Facebook page at www.fb.me/SalemBicycleClub.
• A Facebook Member Group in which club members can share information about past rides, photos, and other information. Join the group to participate in the discussions.
• A Twitter account through which members can receive information about ride changes and other updates. See the "Club Business" page on the website for information on how to sign up for Twitter updates. Recipients of these updates are not required to have personal Twitter accounts.
• A Ride With GPS club account which provides SBC members with enhanced resources. See the "Club Business" page on the website for information on how to join the club's RWGPS account.

CLASSIFIED ADS

No Ads This Month

For SBC members only: free, noncommercial ads for bicycle paraphernalia. 25-word maximum.
Send ads to: spokes@salembicycleclub.org.
10/500 Members

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Email: membership@bikeleague.org
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Doug Parrow

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Theresa Jeffers

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(10 and fewer points)
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Ken Searl
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Laurie Garrett
Mandi Hansen

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JoAnne Heilinger*
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Adopted by SBC Board on 2/16/2017.
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Electronic Spokes issues, Work group – Bylaws review, Willamette Scenic bikeway group, Improving club awareness of the award for carless days.

Feb 14, 2017 Board of Directors’ Meeting

Treasurer’s Report – Sandy reported the following figures for January:
- Operating Fund: $992.70
- Ride Events: 1,161.83
- Money Market: 8,753.21
- Bank of the Cascades: 10,120.18
- Pay Pal: 1,450.96
- Petty Cash: 69.00
- Trust – USPS: 14.40
- Total: $22,562.28

The total is about $2,416 less than last month.

2017 SBC Budget – Sandy went over the proposed 2017 budget, and explained changes from last year. The board reviewed and discussed a number of budget items. Hersch said the cost of the Monster Cookie is $24,000 - $34,000, and it is a weather driven event. It costs about $500 just for the permits. Chris said that sometimes people order more than what is actually needed for the event, as they aren’t aware that they need to be more frugal. Winnie suggested we might possibly raise the price of the banquet after the Monster Cookie. John suggested that a donation line be put on the dues renewal form. Hersch said we should make changes to the form, and request that Doug help us upload it. Chris suggested that the ride sign in sheet be modified to include an option to opt out of the mailed copy of Spokes, so that people would not need to wait until their membership renewal to select the electronic version. John moved that the board accept the 2017 budget as presented, and Winnie seconded it. It passed unanimously.

10/500 Issue/Membership – The board decided that a long-time member who thought his 2016 membership had been paid, and who didn’t receive a 10/500 award, will receive it as long as he pays his membership dues.

Rides Committee – Joanne said the ride
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packets now include the ride mileage policy and ride cancellation procedures, incident report, and highwheeler and EZ Orchards information, if applicable. The Silverton rides will be divided among four ride coordinators this year, as follows: Dan Schuh, Marilyn Monson, Preslee Jeffers, and Art Mills. Joanne said that the start times for the Saturday rides and the early Sunday rides will change as follows: March 11 – 31; 10:00, April 1 – June 30; 9:00, July 1 – August 31; 8:00 for the long rides only. The short rides will remain at 9:00. Jakey Ross asked that the club consider a Dayton Weekend trip. This would involve staying at the Vintages Trailer Resort, and possibly visiting any of a number of inviting destinations in the area, such as wineries, an olive mill, a cheese company, a deli and ice cream shop, and a fine dining establishment. An article describing the Vintages Trailer Resort appeared in the November 4, 2016 issue of the Statesman Journal, and can be viewed online. Hersch mentioned that the City of Salem is putting on a Sea to Summit race on Sunday, September 17th. It will consist of paddling from Wallace Marine park to Spongs’ landing, riding in a bike race from there to Silver Creek falls, and then running around Silver Creek falls. He asked that the Rides Committee not schedule rides in those areas for September 17th.

**Monster Cookie Planning** – Hersch will be holding the first of a number of team meetings on Thursday, February 16th.

**Banquet Gifts** – Many of the 10/500 gifts, Ride Certificates, and Volunteer awards were not picked up at the banquet. They will be available for pickup at the General Meetings through June. Any remaining will revert to the club. Chris moved that a volunteer must be a member of the Salem Bicycle Club in order to receive a volunteer certificate. The motion was approved unanimously by the board. The volunteers will need to indicate on the sign in sheets whether they are club members or not.

**Bylaw Review & Volunteer Points Workgroups** – Hersch asked that we talk with members who may be interested in joining these work groups. The Bylaws Review will need to be completed by September so that it can be voted on at the November General meeting.

**March 7th Open House** – Hersch asked for volunteers to attend the open house regarding the Winter-Maple family friendly bikeway and to provide information about the club at our booth. Hersch, John, Winnie, and Marilyn will be attending.

**Future Items for the Board** – Monster Cookie committees (ongoing), Website administration alternatives, Work group – Electronic Spokes issues, Work group – Bylaws review, Willamette Scenic bikeway group, Improving club awareness of the award for carless days.
Marilyn presented the Road Animal awards to the 23 members who rode 2,500 or more miles in club rides and also volunteered or rode in both the Monster Cookie and the Peach of a Century. Those members are: Ken Searl, Doug Parrow, Paul Logan, Joanne Heilinger, Chuck Young, Tim Redmond, Aaron Hughes, Jakey Ross, Jim Ross, Marilyn Monson, Pam Carey, Steve Sawyer, Lisa Morriss, Don Thompson, Carlie Keever, JoAnn Dewey, Jackie Lefevre, Lori Larson, Mark Lebow, Todd Beal, Chris Hoy, Winnie Sangirardi, and John Henry Maurice. Marilyn also presented the awards for the most Carless Days, to Jackie Lefevre (190 days), Doug Parrow (171 days), and Bob Luoma (164 days).

Hersch will be coordinating the Monster Cookie which will be held Sunday, April 30, with Larry Miles as Technical Advisor. Joanne Heilinger will be coordinating the Peach which will be held Sunday, August 27, with help from Bonnie McClure and David Philbrick.

Hersch thanked the 2016 Board for all the work they did and introduced the 2017 board members. They are: Hersch Sangster, President; Bob Luoma, Vice President; Sandy Lundblad, Treasurer; Marilyn Monson, Secretary; Preslee Jeffers, Membership Coordinator; Winnie Sangirardi; Chris Hoy; John Newell; and Randy Brown.
SBC CALENDAR

Board Meeting
Tuesday, Mar 14, 6:30 p.m.
Boys and Girls Club, 1395 Summer St. NE. Contact: Hersch Sangster

Rides Committee Meeting
Friday, Mar 17, 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Joanne Heilinger

General Meeting
Tuesday, Mar 28, 6:30 p.m.
First United Methodist Church at the corner of State and Church Streets. Social time starts at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. See page 3 for program information.

Board Meeting
Tuesday, Apr 11, 6:30 p.m.
Boys and Girls Club, 1395 Summer St. NE. Contact: Hersch Sangster

SBC ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET JAN 29, 2017

Ninety-two people enjoyed Salem Bicycle Club’s annual awards banquet, which was held again this year at Creekside Golf club. Dinner was delicious, as were the desserts. Club president, Hersch Sangster, said this is a wonderful gathering at which club members can celebrate their riding experiences.

Hersch said the Monster Cookie had more than 800 riders this year, but wasn’t as successful monetarily as it has been in previous years. More than 200 jerseys were sold. In 2017, the Monster Cookie will be held almost one week later because the last Sunday is on the 30th.

Proceeds from the Monster Cookie and Peach of a Century allow the club to provide financial support to the community through a number of programs such as the Capital Kiwanis scholarship program and the City of Keizer Helmet program. Leftover food from the Monster Cookie and the Peach is delivered to the Union Gospel Mission. The club donated a total $3,000 in 2016, plus providing in-kind support. Hersch mentioned that the new Monster Cookie socks are available now, and the price is $15.00. You may also order them when you sign up for the Monster Cookie.

Doug Parrow spoke about the club’s online resources such as the website, the Facebook page, the Facebook Member Group, a Twitter account, and Ride with GPS. Hersch thanked Doug for all of his work, and also thanked Teresa Jeffers for her work on the banquet. Hersch also praised the work of the Rides Committee.

Hersch showed lists of all of the ride volunteers, other task volunteers, community partners, points and miles accumulated. He presented the PEDAL Award for the most club rides (202) to Joanne Heilinger, and the Battered Saddle-Dan Rice Memorial Award for the most club miles ridden (6,860) to Ken Searl.

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