

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting May 12, 2016

In attendance: Jenny, Jeff, Kino, Peter J., Ivan, Jackie
Regrets:

Notes

Past events:

- April 23, 2016: Earth Day Cycle Recycle (Dave, Barry): another successful event with 21 bikes given away. We decided to diligently stick to our rule that winners of the bikes had to be present during the draw, which helped to run things a lot more smoothly, as we didn't have to spend time and effort chasing people by phone to come and pick up their bikes, and possibly getting stuck with bikes that weren't claimed.
- April 30: bikes for refugee/immigrant families through ISS (Immigrant Services Society) (Peter, Dave, Barry, Jackie). Peter T. helped collect bikes in his Silver Valley neighbourhood. Two Hmong families from Laos and Vietnam received 11 bikes in total. A low-key event was held at the Bandstand in Memorial Peace Park to let the recipients choose the bikes that best fit them. Yumiko King of Immigrant Services Society will let us know if more families would appreciate to receive bikes.
- May 8 (Mother's day): Art Studio Bike Tour (Barry, Jackie). Despite the usual advertising, also through Letsgobiking.net, we only had two participants other than our committee members. We had planned for a flat and a hilly route again, but, like last year, only did the flat route. We will need to figure out how to get more people to participate, or evaluate whether or not we want to continue to do this event annually. Those who did participate were very enthusiastic. Problem may be the duration of the ride/number of studios to visit? We started at 10 am, and the ride finished at about 3 pm.

Upcoming events:

- May 30 - June 5: Bike to Work Week. Station jointly with HUB Langley and Surrey on south side Golden Ears Bridge (Peter, Jackie). Jackie will get food and drink donations. Peter and Jackie will help man the station.
- June 4: Pitt Meadows Day (Peter). The Pitt Meadows Active Transportation Advisory Committee will once again provide free bike parking, and Pitt Meadows Cycle will donate 5 free tune-ups, to be given out through a draw).
- July 9: Bike Repair Workshop at Haney Farmers Market (Dave). Bandstand has been reserved through Haney Farmers Market for this event.

Other:

- Vancouver Bicycle Meet-Up (Peter, Helen). Peter will put together an e-mail to send out through Mailchimp about the Vancouver Bicycle Meet-Up group so that he and Helen can start leading rides in our area. Also advertise through social media. A small donation to the Meet-Up group site is required to participate.