

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting Feb. 20, 2014 - Notes

Attendance: Alex, Peter, Barry, Geoff, Ivan. New guest: Edith Elliott (elliotte12@telus.net, tel. 604-463-6018)

Regrets: Tracey

Events:

- Earth Day Apr. 26: we need to start collecting bikes from the Depot.
- Spring Bike Tune-up Workshop will be on May 10, 9 am – 2 pm. On that day the Haney Farmers Market can give us the bandstand, so we'll be right in the middle of the Farmers Market and we'll be able to stay dry. Eileen Dwillies of the HFM has some bikes to donate, and so does Alex. So far we have 4 volunteers from outside the committee.
- May 11 (10 – 4): Art Studio Bike Tour. The Art Studio Tour is actually both on Sat. and Sun.. The bike tour will be on Sunday, since we'll have our Bike Tune-up Workshop on Sat. We're waiting for the final list of participating studios so that we can plan a route. GETI will not be able to cover our insurance yet, so we'll have to go through the District.
- Bike to Work Week, May 26 – June 1. To be organized by HUB with ATAC Pitt Meadows. We will provide volunteers. Next ATAC meeting in April.
- Slow Food Cycle Tour. No date yet. Most likely in August/September. Suggested destinations: Heather Hills (hazelnuts, heather, eggs), Duende Farm (garlic), Bell-Irving Fish Hatchery 256th St., and perhaps one more? Peter, Barry, Dave, Alex and Geoff are interested in joining a trial ride on a Sunday in the near future.

Other:

- Ivan reported on the HUB media training for local committees on Feb. 17.
- Transportation Plan Update: Jackie attended Council Workshop re draft Transportation Plan. Proposed spending on cycling over next 20 years: \$25 million, and on walking: \$5 million. Some Council members want to see these amounts reversed. Draft was not attached to Council agenda. Jackie has asked to have it put on-line, but was told that the present draft won't be available other than at municipal hall by appointment. Final version of the draft will be available for the next Council Workshop (in April/May?).
- Advisory Committee to replace BAC: Jackie attended Council Workshop. A review of all advisory committees will be done on April 7 (Council Workshop). Most likely the Accessibility and Bicycle Advisory Committees will be combined in a Transportation Adv. Committee. Council wants more emphasis on walking and accessibility issues for disabled people. "Cycling should not get in the way".