

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting June 8, 2017

In attendance: Dave, Barry, Kino, Ivan, Peter T., Jackie

Regrets: Peter J., Jenny, Jeff, Michael

Agenda

Past MR/PM events:

- May 13/14: Art Studio Bike Tour. We hadn't planned on doing a guided tour this time since turn-out was quite low last year. One couple and one other person had asked for one this time, but they didn't show up so Ivan and Jackie did a tour by themselves. Five people had asked for and were sent the maps. We did not receive any feedback.
- Bike to Work Week (May 29 - June 4):
 - Mon. May 29 - BtW station at Pitt River Bridge. We had food and drink donations from Save-on-Foods at 227th Street, Thrifty's and Langley Farm Market in Pitt Meadows, and two free bike tune-ups from Pitt Meadows Cycle for prizes. Jenny, Jeff, Barry, Dave and Jackie volunteered.
We counted 54 cyclists.
 - Thu. June 1 - Joint BtW station with HUB Langley and Surrey at Golden Ears Bridge
Main organizer: Dan Millsip, HUB Langley. Food donations from Save-on-Foods at 227th Street, Thrifty's and Langley Farm Market at 226th Street in Maple Ridge.
Jenny, Jeff, Dave and Jackie volunteered, together with Dan and Tony of HUB Langley and Stan of HUB Surrey. Dan arranged prizes from all the bike shops in Langley.
44 Cyclists were counted.
 - HUB The Fork - Friendly competition between municipalities of Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. Maple Ridge won the competition, with 7 riders logging on average 37.5 kms per rider, and Pitt Meadows' 8 riders logging 28.5 kms each. The teams will set up a date to get together to exchange the trophy. Erin said she would be happy to present the trophy, depending on the date. Would be good for some of our committee members to attend.

Upcoming MR/PM events:

- Sept. 16: GETI Fest: (theme: sustainability). Cycle Recycle: Barry continues to look for bikes at the Recycle Depot, but hasn't had much luck.

Other:

- May 31: Presentation at ATAC re meeting cycling on sidewalk, lower speed limit on 224th Street in town core (Ivan and Barry). After the presentation Ivan, Barry and Jackie were asked to leave as the rest of the meeting was to be held in closed session, which later turned out to be a misunderstanding of protocol. Kino and Dave reported that ATAC members showed significant support for banning cycling off certain segments of sidewalks in the Town Core (224th, Lougheed, Dewdney) while not supporting lower speed limit on 224th Street. Discussion continues.
- Jackie to give Kino Translink bike maps (and also Parks and Leisure 2013 Trails Map?) for ATAC members.

- Mon. June 12, 6-8:30: Maple Ridge Tourism Forum, presentations a.o. about adventure tourism, including cycle touring (also mountain biking and road races), sport tourism and outdoor recreation as a means to attract tourists to Maple Ridge. Cycle touring presentation will be by Richard Campbell, President of the BC Cycling Coalition. Committee members are encouraged to attend. Jackie has promoted the event on social media and to email subscribers.
- Tues. June 20, 4 - 8 pm: Open House 207th Street improvements. Transportation Plan shows bike lanes south of Lougheed, and neighbourhood bikeway between Lougheed and Dewdney. We should be asking for bike lanes for the latter section to ensure safe access to shopping for all ages and abilities, as well as connectivity to 117th and 123 bike routes.

Annual allowance:

Balance as of May 1, 2017: \$359.50.

Total cash donations: \$42.30.

Note: Peter J. and Michael still need Brain t-shirts.

Jenny received two extra through the committee.