

## HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting Oct 9, 2014

In attendance: Ivan, Dave, Geoff, Alex, Barry, Peter, Jackie

Guests: Maple Ridge council candidates Kiersten Duncan and Craig Speirs, Kevin Priebe (wheelchair athlete and 132nd Ave. resident), Kevin's mom

### Agenda

Past events:

- Briefly discussed the Veloworks Conference in North Vancouver on Sept. 17 and 18, which Ivan (as Director of the Veloworks Board) and Jackie attended. Sept. 17 + 18. Jackie circulated her notes with the agenda.
- Sept. 20: GETI Fest (Jackie): bike decorating + rodeo. This year our bike rodeo was in front of City Hall. Worked out quite well. A few Bike Patrol volunteers showed up and directed some families with kids our way, so Jackie was kept quite busy. Next year it would be good to again go around the park to recruit more candidates for the rodeo, and have one or two more volunteers helping out with more kids doing the rodeo at the same time to create more "traffic". Perhaps need another bike (not a girl's bike!).

Upcoming events:

- The Pitt Meadows Active Transportation Advisory Committee decided they did not want to participate at this time with Fall Bike to Work Week (Oct 27th to Nov 2nd) (Peter)
- Oct. 11 (10 am - 4 pm): "unguided" Ride Cranberry Festival Fort Langley: depending on the weather. Dave Rush will bring trailer.
- April 18, 10 - 2: Earth Day 2015. Theme: "Water, water everywhere". HUB has been selected to receive a free, professionally made Cycle Recycle sign (valued at \$100), designed by Cindy Farnsworth, and made by SpeedPro Signs. Need to think about what type of water-themed activity we can do, besides our Cycle Recycle.

Other:

- Discussion on 132nd Recreational Roadway. Kevin will arrange to meet with Engineering and Dave at the 132nd Ave./232nd intersection to look at what can be done to make the path behind the barrier more accessible and safer. A section of the path is quite narrow and could be dangerous (steeply sloped ditch). The rough gravel (asphalt tailings) surface of the path does not work well for any type of cyclist, but is not bikeable at all for road cyclists.
- Separated path along Lougheed at Meadowtown Mall Pitt Meadows: Pitt Meadows will be looking at this (next year?) (Peter)
- Discussion with candidates Kiersten Duncan and Craig Speirs.
- Cycling without age: Jackie and Peter to discuss.  
See video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6Ti4qUa-OU>
- HUB MR/PM priorities for 2015: not discussed. Alex to send BAC priorities to Committee members.