

HUB Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows meeting June 9, 2016

In attendance: Barry, Kino, Jenny, Jeff, Kris, Peter T., Jackie

Regrets: Ivan, Alex, Peter J.

Note that this very informal gathering was held at the Townhall Public House at a fundraising event for the CEED Centre. These are Jackie's notes of past and upcoming events.

Past events:

- May 30 - June 5: Bike to Work Week (Peter, Jackie). On June 2, HUB Surrey organized a station jointly with HUB Langley and our own committee on the south side of the Golden Ears Bridge. We set up stations both at the northbound and southbound spirals, 4 pm – 6 pm. We counted in total 45 cyclists; 30 northbound, 11 southbound, with another 4 cyclists passing by when we were packing up. Perhaps noteworthy that all cyclists, not counting Erin who dropped by for support, were male and quite athletic. Weather was quite pleasant. Jackie had received donations from Save-on-Foods (protein bars and juice packs), Meridien Farm Market (bananas and coupons – spend \$25 get \$5 off), and 2-for-1 drink coupons from Stomping Grounds Coffee.
- June 4: Pitt Meadows Day (Peter). The Pitt Meadows Active Transportation Advisory Committee provided free bike parking, and Pitt Meadows Cycle donated 5 free bike tune-ups, given away through a draw.

Upcoming events:

- June 14: outdoor session of Learn2Ride HUB Bike to School program at Highland Park Elementary in Pitt Meadows Highland Park Elementary School (Peter). The school had an in-class session on June 7, and there will be a morning and afternoon outdoor session on June 14. Peter J. and Jackie will be volunteering.
- July 9: Bike Tune-up Workshop at Haney Farmers Market. Bandstand has been reserved. Jackie has asked Chris Barber to help out again this year as bike mechanic. Other committee members are welcome to help out as well. Would be good to have a poster to use for on-line advertising.

Other:

- Further bike donations for immigrants/refugees/youth (Peter, Barry, Dave, Jackie). We will continue to take more donations as long as there's a supply and a need for them. Kelly Herker, a parent at Laityview Elementary, organized a bike exchange at the school on June 4. The goal was 600 bikes, but perhaps a few dozen changed hands. Barry picked up about 15 left-over bikes. Jackie has two more bikes and Peter T. also has a few more. No outstanding requests for bikes at the moment, other than those for Gordy Robson's "grandchildren", which are ready to go, in July hopefully.

Annual allowance:

Allowance for 2016/2017: \$400.

Expenses so far: \$10 registration Earth Day, \$35.65 pizza for volunteers bike cleaning and \$20 tire tubes for Cycle Recycle, tent: \$ 150? (balance approx. \$184 as of May 12).

Total cash donations: \$37.30 (including \$10 donation from pedestrian passer-by at Bike to Work station GEB June 2).