

BCBikes: Oct 17-19 Report to Tri-cities HUB by D. Dowdell

BCBikes was the latest annual conference organized by the BC Cycling Coalition. It was held October 17 to 19 in Victoria; hosted by the GVCC, Victoria's equivalent of HUB.

The BC Cycling Coalition is the leading provincial voice for cyclists. We want to see more people ride more bicycles more often. We work with cycling advocates and professionals from across the province to:

- build support for an updated Motor Vehicle Act
- secure funding for cycling
- support provincial level initiatives that support cycle tourism
- support and advocate for infrastructure projects
- support the implementation of a provincial cycling education initiative.

The BCCC is a registered Non-Profit Society. Our member organizations including represent thousands of people across British Columbia. We seek to make cycling better for people of all ages and reduce conflicts on our roads and paths making them safer for all. We believe that more cycling leads directly to happier, healthier, and more sustainable communities.

Friday's agenda was devoted to two workshops

- BC Cycle Tourism
- Bike Sense

I attended the Bike-Sense workshop. The agenda is attached. The BCCC has just agreed to take over the document and was looking for input on how to update it, improve its relevance and impact.

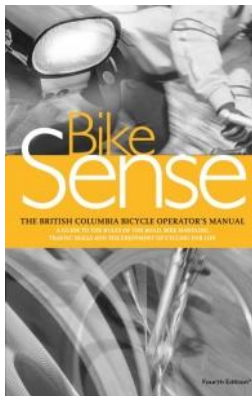
Key presentations which I thought were enlightening included:

- Legal perspective on cycling with David Hay;
- Exploring cycling safety research with Kay Teschke
- Driver and Cycling Education with Steve Wallace.

The agenda for Saturday and Sunday is attached. Saturday meetings included presentations on a number of topics, including cycling education, cycling safety ; cycling advocacy. One of the ideas which came up was the idea of "complete streets" streets that provide space for cars, transit, cyclists and pedestrians in place of the current typical automobile centered street.

Sunday morning was devoted to advocacy on the provincial level and why the province should spend more on cycling infrastructure (Todd Litman – Spread the Word Cycling is Great).

Sunday afternoon was devoted to the BCCC AGM.



Bike Sense Workshop

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17, 2014

Harbour Towers Hotel – 345 Quebec Street

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:20am	Participant Registration and Hot Buffet Breakfast
8:35 – 8:45am	Welcome and Workshop Objectives
8:45 – 9:05am	Participant Introductions & Activity
9:05 – 9:35am	<i>Supporting a Safe Cycling Culture</i> with Mia Kohout
9:35 – 10:15am	<i>A Legal Perspective on Cycling Education</i> with David Hay
10:15 – 10:45am	Refreshments and Networking
10:45 – 11:25am	<i>Exploring Cycling Safety Research & Data</i> with Kay Teschke
11:25 – 11:55am	<i>Driver and Cycling Education</i> with Steve Wallace
12:00 – 12:55pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:25pm	The Bike Sense Audience: Now and in the Future
1:25 – 2:30pm	Focused Brainstorming for Bike Sense <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Format- Resources, Research and References- Distribution- Promotions- Big Ideas
2:30 – 3:00pm	Refreshments and Networking
3:00 – 3:35pm	Proposed Governance & Oversight Model for Bike Sense
3:35 – 4:05pm	Making It A Reality: Participant Roundtable on Contributions
4:05 – 4:15pm	Next Steps & Keeping Participants Engaged
4:15 – 4:30pm	Wrap up and Thank you

Please arrive prepared for conversations on the content, future and direction of Bike Sense. By the end of the day we want to be able to understand how you are able to contribute, in any capacity, to the continued evolution and success of Bike Sense. If you have materials that you wish to share with other participants, please bring them for the resource table.

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		Updated October 6	
DATE	TIME	EVENT	Venue
Saturday, Oct.18	8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast	Foyer & salons
	8:00 - 4:30	Table top displays open	Foyer
	9:00 - 10:15	BC Bikes - Keynote - Neil Arason, Author of No Accident: Eliminating Injury and Death on Canadian Roads. Fast paced introductions of groups and projects highlighting successes and plans.	Salon B
	10:15 - 10:45	Refreshment Break	Foyer
	10:45 - 12:00	BC Bikes - Cycling Education for Children: Omar Bhimji of HASTe, Scout Grey of HUB, Maya Goldstein of Kids on Wheels and Ed Schum of the Comox Valley Cycling Coalition. Sponsored by WEBike	Salon B
	10:45 - 12:00	BC Bikes - Bike Mapping and Incident Reporting - Trisalyn Nelson, UVIC (SPARLab, Dep't of Geography)	Salon A
	10:45 - 12:00	BC Bikes - Bikes and Emergency Response - Rob Johns, Fiona Walsh	
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Foyer & Salons
	12:30 - 1:00	Video - Cycle Touring impact on business, Sue Vince, producer	Salon B
	1:00 - 2:30	BC Bikes - Provincial Advocacy - MVA, Funding, Education, Highway Safety with a Focus on the upcoming BC Transportation Plan - Richard Campbell, Ray Straastma	Salon B
	1:00 - 2:30	CycloTouringBC 2014 Workshop Jack Becker, Leo Boon, Christian Hill, Aaron Dixon	Salon A
		Session 8 - Regional CycloTouringBC Workshop - Mapping of Routes and Destinations	
		Part 8.1 – Introduction, Workshop Process, and Expected Outcomes	
		Part 8.2 – Setting the Stage for the Workshop; Target CycloTouring Customers	
		Part 8.3 – BCCC's CycloTouringBC Program, an Overview	
		Part 8.4 – Mapping Introduction for Cyclists	
		Part 8.5 – Storytelling Introduction for Cyclists	
	2:30 - 3:00	Refreshment Break	Foyer
	3:00 - 4:30	BC Bikes - Cycling in Communities: Effective Advocacy & Campaigning - Kimberly Nelson of Bike Calgary, Sarah FioRito of Streets for Everyone	Salon B

	3:00 - 4:30	CycloTouringBC 2014 Workshop Jack Becker, Leo Boon, Christian Hill, Aaron Dixon	Salon A
		Part 8.6 –Workshop – Mapping of Routes and Destinations	
		Session 9 – Workshop Wrap-up; Where to Next?	
	7:00 - 10:00	Social Mixer at Swan's Hotel & Brew Pub. Hosted by GVCC.	Swans Hotel, 506 Pandora Street
Sunday, Oct. 19	7:00 - 8:00	Good Morning Yoga for Cyclists	Salon A
	8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast	Foyer & Salons
	8:00 - 3:00	Table top displays open	Foyer
	9:00 - 9:25	Keynote - Todd Litman - Spread the Word: Bicycling is Great!	Salon B
	9:30 - 10:30	BC Bikes - Communications & Social Media - Mike Russell, Arthur Orsini of BCCC	Salon B
	9:30 - 10:30	BC Bikes - People's Choice - Emerging hot topics emerging during the weekend.	Salon A
	10:00 - 12:00	Bike to Work Week BC AGM & planning	Saanich Room
	10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment Break	Foyer
	11:00 - 12:00	BC Bikes - Fundraising and Volunteering - Engaging Individuals and Organizations - Andy Telfer, Vice President of Volunteer BC; Richard Campbell, President of BCCC	Salon B
	11:00 - 12:00	BC Bikes - Families and Cycling. Sponsored by WEBike. w. Cindy Marven, Olena Russell, Karen Quine, Mark Weston, Ryan Mijker. Moderated by Kate Berniaz. Child-Minding provided in room.	Salon A
	12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	Foyer & Ballrooms
	1:00 - 3:00	BCCC Annual General Meeting	Salon B
	1:00 - 3:00	Bike to Work Week BC AGM & planning	Saanich Room