

A Cascade Bicycle Club Event
ROUTE MAP 2006

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## Ride SMART Tips

Stay alert-watch for obstacles, other cars, and other riders.
Move off the road when stopping -pull completely off the road to let cars and riders pass; do not block driveways or intersections.
Act like a car -obey all traffic laws and stop at stop signs
Retain space between yourself and others - leave enough room to dodge obstacles.
Tell others when passing and pass on left.

## Suggested Things to Bring

- Helmet (it's required and could save your life!)
- Cycling mirror
- Layered cycling clothing
- Patch kit, spare tube, pump \& tools
- Sunscreen
- Cell phone (best way to find friends on route)
- Cash and credit card for emergencies \& goodies

Things to remember

- Drink before you are thirsty
- Eat small amounts frequently before you are hungry
- The food stops will have high energy 'Ride Food" that is designed to keep you going but is not suppose to be a meal.


## RSVP - Ride from Seattle to Vancouver and Party

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The Ride From Seattle To Vancouver, BC \& Party (RSVP) was born of calamity! In 1980, the eruption of Mount St. Helens interrupted Cascade's marquee event, the Seattle to Portland Bicycle Classic. With uncertain road conditions in southwest Washington, an alternative double century was needed.

Thus, Seattle to Vancouver was born. While the current route bears little resemblance to the original bike tour, much credit goes to Jon Jacobson and Dennis Noson for the concept and route scouting in 1980 and 1981. Approximately 40 people participated in the inaugural three-day ride, from Seattle to Bellingham to Vancouver then to the Tswassen ferry to Sidney and down Vancouver Island to Victoria and home on the Princess Marguarite.

Seattle to Vancouver lapsed in 1982, until it was re-engineered by Dan Lund and Sue Hensley into STV (Seattle To Vancouver), which they coordinated from 1983 to 1985 . This route included an extended (third day, 40 mile) ride to Sydney via the Tswassen ferry and down Vancouver Island to Victoria, B.C. Riders returned home on the Princess Marguarite ferry

Because of logistical challenges presented by The World's Fair (EXPO) in Vancouver, the ride was canceled in 1986. With a major route overhaul by Bruce Tiebout in 1987, the event became Ride From Seattle To Vancouver, BC \& Party (RSVP). Bruce also directed the ride in 1988 and 1989.

In 1990, BC Government cancelled the third day and popular return boat ride from Victoria. Gary Dodson and Rita Jensen took over on short notice and found a new finish line at the University of British Columbia. The frequently changing route shifted again in 1991, with Barbara Gillespie and Kathy Saunders as talented co-coordinators. In 1992, David Swendt assumed leadership of the ride and directed it successfully for the next six years.

In 1999, Larry Sepulveda took on the challenge of directing RSVP. In 2005, RSVP achieved its highest recorded attendance: 1,195 riders. Today's ride, an official triple metric century, is also co-directed by Janice Sepulveda and Mitch Roberts.

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Volunteers - The superstars!


## THE MAPS

 not all）of the maps show north to the right．The overview map ？ shows the alignment of each detail map which follows．Note $\frac{⿳ 亠 丷 厂}{\mathrm{O}}$ also，the maps are drawn on several different scales．There are §certain conventions used in the route description：$$
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& \text { RT = turn right at } \mathrm{T} \text { intersection } \\
& \text { LT = turn left at } \mathrm{T} \text { intersection } \\
& \text { RY = turn right at } \mathrm{Y} \text { intersection } \\
& \text { LY = turn left at } \mathrm{Y} \text { intersection } \\
& \text { BR - bear right } \\
& \text { BL = bear left } \\
& \mathrm{x}=\text { cross } \\
& \text { CS = continue straight } \\
& \text { bc = becomes } \\
& \text { = "then" } \\
& \text { R/R = railroad tracks } \\
& \text { ( ) = additional information } \\
& {[]=\text { caution }} \\
& \text { (ss) = stop sign } \\
& \text { (4ss) }=4 \text {-way stop intersection } \\
& \text { (sI) = signal light }
\end{aligned}
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RSVP uses special＂Dan Henry＂directional arrows：an APPLE（U．S．）and a MAPLE LEAF （Canada）．Look for these on the road．Also， use your map．Read it before＂DAY OF RIDE．＂


## RIDE SAFELY，COURTEOUSLY，FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE ROAD，AND ENJOY！

Please let the Ride Director know how much you appreciate his／her efforts and／or what changes could be made to make the ride more enjoyable，and safer．All comments and sug－ gestions are welcome，in the form of a letter or email to：

RSVP，Cascade Bicycle Club， P．O．Box 15165，Seattle，WA 98115 or email to events＠cascadebicycleclub．org


## MAP \#1 SEATTLE TO SNOHOMISH

## FRIDAY - Start open 6:30-7:30 am only.

©. $0.0 \quad$ Start line old Sand Point Naval Station
0.1 Out gate follow road to right onto 65th st.
0.2 X Sand Point Way (sl)
0.3 R onto Burke Gilman trail
6.8 Tracy Owen Park on right (rest rooms)

## BOTHELL

9.9 Goes through 2nd underpass.
10.0 X Sammamish River [Continue straight] (This was an old R/R bridge).
10.3 cs on trail. (W. Riverside Drive \& entrance to Blyth Park on right).
10.8 Exit Trail, bc E. Riverside Drive (ss). [Through traffic on left - x 102nd Ave NE].
WOODINVILLE
12.7 LEFT onto SR-202 [N.E. 175th st] R/R Tracks/Heavy Traffic, use Caution
12.9 X 131st N.E. (sl). cs on N.E. 175th St
13.6 X 140th Ave N.E. (sl). [bc NE Woodinvile]
14.5 RIGHT N.E. Woodinville-Duvall Rd (sl). Use Caution, Heavy Traffic
15.1 LEFT 156th Ave N.E. (sI), Use Caution turning.
18.7 LEFT Paradise Lake Road (ss)
18.8 X Hwy 522, use caution, heavy traffic (sl)
18.9 RIGHT Maltby Rd.
19.0 BR onto Yew Way (ss)
19.3 X R/R, BL bc Broadway Ave
19.6 Maltby Park on left, restrooms
21.1 X 180th St S.E. (4-way ss)

## CLEARVIEW

22.2 3-Way Stop (ss) (Cathcart Store) BL Broadway Ave [Boundary Ave \& Elliott Rd].
24.1 BR Springhetti Rd. [easy to miss]
24.5 curves LEFT.
25.8 curves LEFT, bc 111th St. S.E.
26.1 cs Snohomish Airport Rd. (ss) (Hwy. 9 left).
26.6 CURVES LEFT, bc 99th Ave. S.E. (Airport Way)

## SNOHOMISH

Buzz Inn Airport Rest., Snohomish Bakery, Snohomish Pie Co.
27.1 [2 R/R].
27.2 x over Snohomish River
27.4 RIGHT 1st St. (4-way stop) [after bridge].
27.5 (Restrooms in park on right)
27.7 LEFT Maple Ave. (before R/R).
$27.9 \times$ Second St. (sl).
$28.5 \times$ Pine St. (ss)
$28.5{ }^{* *}$ Snohomish Centennial Trail optional route to mile 33.0**
[Centennial Trail begins at mile 28.5. Ride the trail with caution. Exit (left turn) at mile 36.4, 20th St. NE. [Do not continue on trail.]
$28.8 \times 10$ th St (ss)
29.5 bc Machias Rd. (city limits) [road narrows].
30.3 x under U.S. 2
31.6 END OF MAP \#1

MAP \#2 LAKE STEVENS TO LAKE McMURRAY

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## Begin Map 2

33.0 BR Machias Cut-off (ss)
33.0 Get on trail at this point on left side of road

## छ EAKE STEVENS

36.4 exit Trail LEFT onto 20th ST N.E.
36.9 LEFT into True Value Hardware Parking Lot Lake Stevens mini-stop
(Sani-cans, water \& some food. Open 7am-11am)
36.95 LEFT to 20th St. N.E. (from parking lot)
37.0 RIGHT immediately to Hartford Dr. [One Way Street]
37.6 LEFT 131st Ave. N.E. (Loth Rd.) (ss).
37.8 cs bc Hartford Dr. N.E. (main road goes right). (ss)
37.9 BR onto trail, continue on trail under Hwy SR-92
38.6 exit trail BR onto 127th Dr NE
38.8 LT 44th St. N.E. (ss)
39.0 BR 123rd Ave. N.E.
40.5 views Mt. Pilchuck to right.
41.3 LEFT 84th St. N.E. (ss) [busy hwy, Getchell RD].
43.2 RIGHT 99th Ave. N.E. (sl) [After turn, Fire Station on Left].
46.3 RIGHT 132nd St. N.E. (ss)
46.8 BL McElroy Rd. (132nd dead end).
48.0 highest point 1st day.
49.2 cs on McElroy Rd.
50.5 cs, bc Burn Rd.

## ARLINGTON

52.2 X 207th St N.E. (4 way stop)
52.5 cs $x$ Highline DR. (ss), bc S. Stillaguamish Ave.
52.8 X 1st St. E. (4-way ss)
53.0 LT 3rd St E (ss).
53.1 X N. French Ave (4-way ss)
53.3 X N. McLeod Ave (4-way ss)
53.4 RIGHT N. Olympic Ave. (sl).

Blue Bird Cafe, Rome Rest,Little Italy, Bistro, Osui's
Thai, The local Shop. [good spot to stop and rest]

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53.4 Restrooms at City Hall (3rd & Olympic) and
    Sani-cans (approx 4th & Olympic).
53.7 LT W. Division St. (4-way ss)
53.8 RIGHT Hwy. }9\mathrm{ (Hazel St.)
Use Caution on Hwy. 9, Heavy Traffic, No Shoulder.
57.2 pass Bryant Store.
59.4 cs (Lake Cavanaugh Rd. right).
64.1 END OF MAP 2.
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@MAP #3 LAKE McMURRAY TO LARRABEE ST. PARK
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64.4 Lake McMurray Store (Sani-can, DO NOT PARK
IN FRONT OF THE STORE).
64.5 BR at Jct. 534 [Hwy 9]
69.7 Big Lake on Left.
70.3 view of Mt. Baker to right.
72.1 pass Big Lake Grocery ( 100 ft . left).
74.5 BL Hwy. 538 (ss) as Hwy. 9 goes right (Big Rock Grocery on right).

## MOUNT VERNON

75.2 bc College Way.
75.9 RIGHT Martin Rd. (sl).
76.5 LEFT Centennial Elementary School FOOD STOP/SOCIAL 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Restrooms, Food, Bike Support)

### 76.55 LEFT back onto Martin Rd.

$77.4 \times$ N. Laventure Rd (4-way ss) (bc Hoag Rd.)
$77.9 \times R / R$
78.2 BR up on ramp to Bridge. Begin Bike Lane across Bridge
$78.3 \times$ Skagit River Bridge, use caution, heavy traffic)
78.5 RIGHT Whitmarsh Rd.(sl) Curves Right [immediately after bridge at sl].
78.6 Curves LEFT Whitmarsh Rd
79.2 curves LEFT, x under R/R
79.9 RT Pease Rd. (ss).
79.9 curves LEFT, bc S. Anacortes St.

## BURLINGTON

81.2 x Fairhaven Ave. (4-way ss), bc N. Anacortes St.
81.3 [R/R] (ss) after tracks.
81.3 LEFT Avon Ave. (ss).
81.6 [R/R].
81.8 RT N. Burlington Blvd. (sl).
82.2 curves LEFT
82.4 x over I-5, bc Chuckanut Dr. (Hwy. 11).
85.4 RIGHT Ershig Rd.(immediately past mini bridge over Samish River).
86.7 LEFT Worline Rd.(before R/R tracks).
88.5 LEFT Bow Cemetery Rd. [immediately past cemetery, easy to miss].
88.9 LT Bow Hill Rd. (ss) [No street sign]
89.8 RIGHT Hwy. 11 (ss) Bow Country Store (sani-can at store on left).

## BOW

Bow Country Store, Rhododendron Cafe, Chuckanut Valley Store.
$91.5 \times$ Legg Rd.,hills begin(Chuckanut Dr. Hwy.11).
92.0 pass Chuckanut Manor.
92.5 scenic pullout to left.
92.8 pass Oyster Creek Inn.[Caution, One Lane Road] (sl)
93.4 Taylor Shellfish Farm (hair pin turn)
97.4 pass Larrabee St. Park (on left restrooms,camping,beaches).
100.6 END OF MAP 3.

20.6 LEFT Village Dr. (dead end).
20.9 RT S. Double Ditch Rd. (ss).
$21.0 \times$ Main St. (ss), bc Double Ditch Rd.
22.3 x Hwy. 537 (ss) [ 50 mph ].
24.9 LT E. Boundary Rd. [DO NOT CROSS DITCH TO CANADA].
25.0 pass border marker.
25.5 curves LEFT, curves RIGHT
25.55 RT Guide Meridian (ss).

## CANADA

Aldergrove Border Crossing
25.6 Border (open 8:00am - 12:00 midnight).

Get in line with cars unless instructed otherwise by Canadian Customs agent. Please follow their instructions. No orchard fruit (apples, pears, etc.). Bananas OK to take across border. Have Passport or Birth Certificate and Picture ID ready.
25.65 LEFT 0 (Zero) Ave. W. Continue around duty-free shop.
25.8 curves RIGHT.
28.1 RIGHT 248th St.
29.1 END OF MAP 4A.


## §MAP \#4B <br> 器BORDER TO PITT MEADOWS

32.7 x Fraser Hwy. (Hwy. 1A) (sl).
36.2 x over Trans-Canada Hwy. 1.
36.9 [R/R] (ss).
37.2 LEFT 72nd Ave.
38.3 RIGHT 240th St.
39.3 x 80th Ave.
39.9 RT Rawlinson Cr. (ss).
40.0 curves LEFT then RIGHT, bc 240th St. then 88th Ave.
40.7 LT River Rd. (ss).
[WORST R/R TRACKS ON RSVP]. WALK BIKES ACROSS TRACKS.

## FORT LANGLEY

41.7 LEFT Mavis Ave. (ss)
41.8 RIGHT Royal St.
41.9 LEFT Mary Ave. [Bike Route]
42.0 RIGHT bc Hudson Bay St.
42.1 RIGHT then LEFT
42.3 RIGHT 88 Ave. (Sellers Rd.)

FOOD STOP/SOCIAL 9:00am -2:00pm.
Lions Hall lower parking area.
42.6 LEFT down gravel driveway [just before sl] to exit, LEFT on 88 Ave.
43.7 RIGHT Glover Rd. (sl)
$44.2[R / R]$, bridge.
44.8 begin wooden causeway to Albion Ferry.
44.9 Albion Ferry (free, leaves every 15 minutes.

WALK ON RAMP, bicycles loaded along the sides \& CAN'T take space meant for cars).
45.0 off ferry, RIGHT River Rd. (ss).
45.1 curves LEFT, [2 R/R], bc 240th St.
45.2 LEFT Lougheed Hwy. (Hwy. 7).

## MAPLE RIDGE/HANEY

48.1 Maple Ridge Cycle shop ahead .5 miles.
48.2 RIGHT 228th St. (sI).
48.5 x Dewdney Trunk Rd (sl).
49.0 LEFT Abernathy Way [Cross traffic does stop]
49.1 x 227th St. (4ss).
49.5 RT 224th St. (ss).
49.6 LEFT Abernathy Way (227th Ave.) bc 128th Way.
50.7 x 216th St. (4ss)
$51.1 \times$ Laity St. on left.
51.4 RIGHT 210th St. (dead end).
51.9 curves LEFT, bc 132nd Ave.
52.6 bc Dewdney Trunk Rd.

END OF MAP 4B.

§MAP \#5 PITT MEADOWS TO VANCOUVER
N. 54.1 RT Harris Rd. (ss)

## PORT MOODY

54.3 LEFT Dewdney Trunk Rd.
55.7 RIGHT Lougheed Hwy. (Hwy. 7) (yield), x PittRiver.
气PORT COQUITLAM
57.6 RIGHT Coast Meridian Rd. (sl).
58.9 LEFT Lincoln Ave. (sl)
59.7 LT Shaughnessy St. (ss).
59.8 RIGHT at pedestrian crossing.(1 block from Shaughnessy St) -- EASY TO MISS
59.9 WALK BIKES x cement/steel FOOTBRIDGE.
60.0 BR Patricia Ave.
60.4 RIGHT Woodland Dr. (ss).
$60.5 \times 2$ Sections of Jersey Barricades [continuestraight and then exit on sidewalk cutout to pipe-line road, traffic on left].
60.5 Cap's Bicycle Shop.
COQUITLAM
60.8 LEFT Glen Dr. (sl) [busy cross street].
61.0 x Pinetree Way. [sl]
62.0 RIGHT Landsdowne Dr. (sl).
62.1 LEFT Guildford Way (divided) (sl).
62.7 Move to left lane, cs (Ungless Way goes right).
63.1 x loco Rd., bc Guildford Dr.
63.3 [R/R].
63.6 curves LEFT, bc Murray St.
63.7 curves RIGHT

Rocky Point Park, Mini-stop, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm(Restrooms, water, bike support provided by Cap's South Shore Cycles.)
64.3 RIGHT to City Center (Moody St.), curves around train museum.
64.5 RIGHT Clark St. (sI) [Just AFTER bridge].
65.3 RIGHT Barnet Hwy. (Hwy. 7A) (sl).

## BURNABY

70.1 bc Inlet Dr.
71.0 LEFT Hastings St. (Gas station \& Convenience store) (sl). Route signs with the Frances/Union bike route. [DO NOT turn at Sperling].
71.3 RIGHT Duthie Ave. (Frances/Union Bike route starts).
71.4 RIGHT Union St.
71.9 x Sperling Ave (to stop traffic hit rd. side button) (sl).
$72.3 \times$ Kensington Ave. (ss). (to stop x traffic hit rd. side button).Burnaby No. Secondary school on left
72.3 bc Hammerskjold
72.4 Trail begins as Hammerskjold ends.

Directions for Map 5 continued...

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72.6 BL on trail before crosswalk (sl) (trail then parallels Fel St.).
72.7 RIGHT off trail to Frances St. (city park straight) [watch for traffic on right-Fels St.].
72.9 x Holdom Ave. (ss).
$73.2 \times$ Springer Ave. (ss).
73.4 x Delta Ave. (4ss).
73.7 x Willingdon Ave. (to stop x traffic hit rd. side button)
$74.4 \times$ Gilmore Ave. (ss) (bikes only straight).
74.6 LEFT Ingleton Ave. (nice views of the city, eh!).
75.1 RIGHT Union St. (4ss).

## VANCOUVER

CAUTION, DAN HENRY MARKS MAY NOT BE IN PLACE
ON THE ROAD
$75.2 \times$ Boundary Rd. (hit rd. side button to stop traffic) [watch oncoming traffic].
75.22 bc Adanac St. (Adanac Bikeway begins).
75.7 x Renfrew St. [Busy Divided Rd.] (ss).
76.6 x Nanaimo St. (Trip sl button on roadside stand) (sl).
76.8 CS Bicycles only (for one block between Templeton and Lakewood Drs.)
$78.9 \times$ Victoria Dr. (view of B.C. Place) (ss).
79.1 x Commercial Division (Bicycles only straight ahead) (ss) (sl).
79.4 x Clark Dr. (Trip (sl) button on roadside stand) (ss) (sl).
79.5 LT Vernon Drive (ss).
79.51 RIGHT Union St. (immediately).
79.6 [R/R]
79.9 x Hawks Ave. (bicycles only through park) (ss).
80.3 RIGHT Gore St. (Chinatown - note Chinese on st. signs)
80.5 LEFT Alexander St.(ss)
80.6 RIGHT Main St (OVERPASS) [Portside Park]

END OF MAP 5
§MAP \#6 DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER
80.8 RIGHT Water Front Rd.81.3 Speed Bumps-Go under Canada Place Conven-tion Center81.5 cs [West] to Seaside Trail- DO NOT head back toConvention CenterMixed use trail,GO SLOW,
82.4 LEFT Cardero St. [Westin Hotel in front of you]
82.5 x W. Georgia ST. (sl)
82.6 x Alberni St. (sl)
82.7 x Robson St
82.8 x Haro St (At this point you will have to cross over
the bike path, cars have to turn)
82.9 x Barclay St
83.0 x Nelson St.
83.1 RIGHT Comox St
83.2 x Bidwell St
83.21 Finish Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites at Stanley
Park
WELCOME TO VANCOUVER, BC
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU MADE IT
Give yourself a pat on the back and NOW
PARTY.


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