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November Thoughts

By Dennis Murphy, President

It is Sunday afternoon, and Mary Ellen and I have just returned from a weekend in Yachats. It was our sixth wedding anniversary, and also the 6th Annual Celtic Arts Festival. So we had wind, rain, sunshine, and a whole lot of top quality Irish/Celtic music to top off the weekend! The Saturday evening concert went from 6pm until a little after midnight. Four different shows, all of them excellent! What does this have to do with bicycling, you might ask? I suppose little more then to emphasize, that while bicycling is an enjoyable part of our lives, we all have other interests and exciting adventures in our lives.

Those of us who attended the awards meeting in November seemed to have a lot of fun. The goal was to share laughter, stories, and to show appreciation to each other for the accomplishments of the past year. I think we did that! In the coming year, please make notes of those unique and interesting things that happen during our club activities. The more involvement and ideas that are shared, the more successful this event can be. Congratulations to Mary Ellen on her being recognized for the Jack Thomas Award. Thank you to Roger Gaither for making a wonderful plaque for this award that can be passed from one winner to another each year.

Those of you who attended the October meeting saw two video presentations. One that was put together by Roger Gaither of the 2005 Rocky Mountain Tour, the other I put

Santiam Spokes Holiday Party ALL Come

Date: December 8, 2006, Friday
Time: 6 PM, car pooling recommended
Place: Santiam Place, event hall
139 Main St., Lebanon, OR

*Three blocks south of the Lebanon hospital,
between Dodge and Main St. on the East side.
Santiam Place sits back from the road.*

Dinner: The club will be providing ham, dessert, beverages: coffee, tea, and milk. If you prefer something else BYOB.

Bring: A side dish to serve at least 6 to 8. Gift for gift exchange *.

Reply To: Connie Taylor, 541-258-1850
or e-mail chas300ZX@aol.com

So that we might know the number to anticipate coming and so we don't end up with eight sweet potato dishes.

* There will be a White Elephant exchange after dinner. Look through your closets and come up with a treasure you no longer want. Somewhere among all these "presents" will be the "THE KNEE" ! If you don't know what "The Knee" is and want to learn more about "The Knee" come to the party. You'll love it.

**See you on December 8, 2006, at 6 PM.
ALL club members come!**

Awards Ceremony

PHOTOS



Left: Roger Gaither presents the Jack Thomas Award to Mary Ellen Lind



Right & Below: Regroup on the cemetery ride.



Cemetery Ride

Left Middle: Ron Kropf receives his award.

Bottom left: Riders take a break near the Knox Butte Cemetery.

Middle: Larry Fratkin shows off his award

Right: Al Rimer receives food for his biker kitten.



*Award Photos courtesy of Dennis Murphy & Mary Ellen Lind
Cemetery Ride Photos courtesy of Al Rimer*

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together of the club photographs for the past year. If you would like a copy of the video that I put together, please send me an email by the end of the month, and I will bring it to the club Christmas Party on December 8th.

This club, similar to all bicycle clubs, has forces that are always pulling it in different directions. We ride too slowly, we ride too fast. We spend too much energy on the Strawberry, not enough on getting more people to ride. We advocate for bicycling too much, we don't do enough to promote bicycling. In the years that I have been a member of this club, I have watched these different energies push and pull the club. Some members have left; others have joined because of these issues. As President of the club, I have wondered how best to deal with these different desires and energies. When I watch the video that I described in the previous paragraph, I see a lot of smiling faces. I see people having great deal of fun together. We really, truly, share something very special when we get together and ride, have our monthly meetings, and put on our only fundraising event... The Strawberry Century. I encourage all of you to join in on these activities, and to contribute your energy to the club. Pictures tell the story... we do have a lot of fun!



THANKS FOR A GOOD YEAR OF BIKE RIDES. . .

By Mary Ellen Lind

Twenty-six! That many SS club members led at least one of the weekly Saturday bike rides from October, 2005 through September, 2006. Wow! Great participation! It was heart warming to hear you willingly say "yes" when you were called to lead a ride. Leading was taken with seriousness, too. I saw you pass around the waiver form, count the riders, request a person to ride sweep, check on someone left behind, help with bike repairs and check out the restaurant that we were heading for at lunch time. Often you called the restaurant ahead of the ride day to announce our coming, and then called again to report the actual number and approximate time of arrival after the ride began.

Twenty-three! We started rides at that many different locations this year! Fourteen of the rides started at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital

Eight to seventy! That is the range of miles we rode in a day.

Fifty-eight! That is the number of rides that the club sponsored this year. To my knowledge, only one ride was cancelled due to weather. On several Saturdays two different routes were offered. Also the club sponsored a week-long bike tour.

So, here's a big **THANK YOU** for your part in making this a fun, successful and safe year with the Santiam Spokes.

AND PLANS FOR ANOTHER GOOD YEAR

I have volunteered to be the Ride Captain again for the 2006-2007 year. Since I am alone in this task, I have asked several club members who frequently ride on Saturdays to serve on a **SS Bike Ride Council**. Those who volunteered: **Ken Fullen, Dian Gerstner, Wanda Knight, Al Rimer and Bill Pintard**. I will meet with the council about every quarter to review the rides planned for the next period. The different routes will repeat most of last years' route schedule. I began to outline the routes for the year and find it interesting to note that we won't have routes repeated in the same year. Many routes are similar, but not an exact repeat. Each month I will attempt to direct the routes to at least three directions around Lebanon - north to the Jefferson and Scio areas; south to the Sweet Home and Brownsville Areas; and west towards Corvallis, Monmouth and Harrisburg. We will continue to start at many sites in addition to the main site of Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital. Also, about quarterly, I'd like to plan a ride that will start at a further distance such as Salem, Eugene or Portland. If you have opinion about the rides that are being planned, please freely offer them to one of the council members or to myself. I value your input.



Upcoming Events

2007 Group Health

Seattle International Bicycle Expo

March 10 - 11, 2007

at Warren G. Magnuson Park

A Cascade Bicycle Club Event

THE NORTHWEST'S FAVORITE WAY TO
KICK OFF THE BIKING SEASON!

<http://www.cascade.org/EandR/expo/index.cfm>

Chilly Hilly

February 26, 2007

With Chilly February weather and 2,675 feet of
Hilly climbing, the name says it all!

Chilly Hilly has been kicking off the cycling
season in the Northwest for the past 34 years. The
33-mile route around Bainbridge Island starts with
an early morning ferry ride across Puget Sound
from Seattle or you can join the crowd directly on
Bainbridge Island.

<http://www.cascade.org/EandR/chilly/index.cfm>

Alice B. Toeclips Awards Party and Auction

On March 10th, 2007, the Alice B. Toeclips
Awards Party and Auction will honor the
individuals, businesses, and organizations in
Oregon and SW Washington whose work has
promoted the use of bicycles and increased the
livability of our communities.

<http://www.bta4bikes.org/alice/index.html>

McClinchy Mile Bike Ride.

3 Loops: 4 foodstops, a flat 34, a hilly 27, or a
challenging 47. This ride supports the Bicycle
Alliance of Washington, recreational cycling and
bike safety in Snohomish County.

WHEN: Saturday, March 17, 2007

WHERE: Arlington

TIME: Registration open 8-11am

Check back later for more information!

Contact: 360-658-2462

Email: mcclinchymile@bikesclub.org

<http://www.bikesclub.org>

Members are invited to a Public Showing

Wanda Knight's China / Gobi Desert Trip

Monday, November 27, 2006

Albany Public Library, Main Branch

Starts at 6:30 pm

There will be a public showing of pictures from Wanda's trip to
China and the Gobi Desert. Everyone is invited to come and
learn more about this fantastic place.



STRAWBERRY CENTURY NEWS



By Bill Pintard

"The planning has already started for the 2007 Strawberry Century. This will be our 15th century, something of a milestone. We had almost 700 riders this past year and it takes an organized effort on the part of club members to have a successful event. The committee leaders should be in place no later than January 1. Leaders are needed for the following committees:

1. Registration
2. Usage permits
3. Sponsor solicitation
4. Food
5. Publicity
6. Road marking and signs
7. Maps and route
8. Brochures
9. Mechanics
10. Merchandising
11. Pointers
12. Sag and water stops

*Please contact Bill Pintard at 967-3295 or
pintardb@proaxis.com if you would be willing to lead one or
more of the committees. Thank you."*



ANNUAL SANTIAM SPOKES BIKERS AWARDS

By Mary Ellen Lind

Our second annual Santiam Spokes Bikers Awards event occurred this year at the club's November meeting. Santiam Spokes members were recognized and awarded certificates and gifts for their many contributions to biking activities in the past year.

OFFICERS AWARDS

The 2005-2006 officers were thanked for their many hours of service to the club. Officers and event leaders were each given a \$25 gift certificate that was purchased from the bike stores that have contributed to our Strawberry Century event in the past. The bike stores are: Stutzman's in Lebanon; Peak Sports, Cyclotropia and Corvallis Cyclery in Corvallis; Bike and Hike in Albany and Corvallis. All members applauded the leaders for the past year: Roger Gaither, President; Al Randall, Vice-President; Dennis Murphy, Treasurer; May Garland, Secretary; Editor of Newsletter, Kari Kropf; Ron Kropf and Mary Ellen Lind, Ride Leader Co-Captains; Larry Fratkin, Webmaster; Charles Taylor, Publicity Director; Historian, Bill Pintard, and Strawberry Century leaders, Tim and Marlene Mangan.

JACK THOMAS AWARD

The Jack Thomas Award is presented each year to a club member who has given years of leadership and service to the Santiam Spokes club and to the greater community of bicycling. The 2004 recipient, Roger Gaither, presented this year's award plaque to Mary Ellen Lind.

The award is in memory of Jack Thomas who founded the Santiam (Slow) Spokes club in 1991. As President of the Lebanon Community Hospital Foundation, he organized the Lebanon Community Hospital's sponsorship of the club with the goal to promote community health and relationships through exercise and organized biking events. The plaque is finely decorated with a gold bicycle chain ring. All of the recipients of the award are listed on the plaque. It will rotate to the honored recipient of the award each year.

OTHER AWARDS

With fun and high spirit, awards were presented to the bike club members who were present at the November meeting. Stories were told to give witness to the deserving of the award. All of the Awards listed below were verbally acknowledged with a big thank you, and those who were present received both a bright colored certificate and a gift to help describe the award.

TWO YEARS IN A ROW AWARDS: MOST UNIQUE BIKE AWARD

"Low and mighty"
CRAIG EUCKEN

LINN COUNTY ROAD PAINTER AWARD

"For being willing to paint with stencils when you're more of a free-handed person"
KEN FULLEN

SAG DRIVER AWARD,

A.K.A. - Mother Hen Award!

"He shows up when you need a lift over the graveled hill"
CHUCK YOUNG

CATERING QUEEN AWARD

"Organizing the food for Strawberry Century Riders"
SALLY SCAGGS

PLEASE HELP ME AWARD

"Listen for my sympathizer whistle"
EMMA YBARRA

PATHFINDER AWARD

For learning new software program and preparing maps for the riders.
RON KROPF
Gift: key chain - combination compass and whistle

STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER AWARD

High standard for cutting strawberries
MARILYN LAMBERT
Gift: dried organic strawberry munchies

CHRISTOFER COLUMBUS AWARD

"Whoops! Did we miss a turn back there?"
DIAN GERSTNER
Gift: toy binoculars and map

MR. FRUGAL AWARD

"He finds use for our throw-away stuff!"
KEN ORWICK

ROAD BOUNCER AWARD

"Keep climbing back on, it was just a dumb accident!"
MARLENE MANGAN

EARLY BIRD AWARD

Wakes bike campers up to aroma of coffee
LLOYD LAMBERT
Gift: pound of Starbucks coffee

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MISS VERSATILITY AWARD

For doing so many different tasks for our club - you're phenomenal!

KARI KROPP

Gift: macadamia nut candies and book

MOST ACTIVE NEW MEMBER

"Keep trying - the funs start to outnumber the pains

FRANK GAILLARDET

MOST COMPASSIONATE BIKER AWARD

"Here kitty, kitty, kitty..."

AL RIMER

Gift: bag of "Alley Cat" cat food and cat toy

PACK RAT AWARD

"For being willing to store the Clubs ?JUNK? in his shop

AL RIMER

Gift: Padlock and rat trap

TRANSCONTINENTAL AWARD

"Rain or shine, snow or sleet, but don't give me heat!"

ROGER AND MAY

Gift: "Age Shield" sunblock (spf 45)

TIM AND MARLENE

LYN AND SEPH

GUIDING LIGHT AWARD

Masterful job in planning club bike rides

MARY ELLEN LIND

Gift: Lamp/candleholder

RIDE LEADER AWARD

All led 5 rides:

Bev Henderson

Roger Gaither and May Garland

Bill Pintard

Gift: Free lunch next time they ride with the President

MOST INNOVATIVE BIKER AWARD

"He'll fix it (tires, wheels, spokes, flats...) - most of the time!"

ROGER

Gift: Folded dollar bill, power bar wrapper, bubblegum and Fix-a-tire kit

He'll show you how to stay warm and dry

TIM MANGAN

"Please show us how to light a fire under a chicken"

RON KROPP

Gift: Long handled matches, chicken bike horn

Bright idea for dishing out the pasta at the

Brownsville SAG stop

LAURA ENGEL

BEV HENDERSON

MOST OPTIMISTIC BIKER AWARD

"It doesn't rain on my rides"

BEV HENDERSON

BEST SLOGAN AWARD

"Go Fasta with Pasta"

BEV HENDERSON

TRIATHLON TRIUMPHANT - BIKER ++

MAURICE BANNING

CLUB VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE

"He's good at gettin' and gearin and givin to kids

and bike safety"

BILL PINTARD

Gift: box of used bike parts

SUPER-GENEROUS and MOST TASTEFUL AWARD

"A gift to say THANKS"

CHARLES AND CONNIE TAYLOR

Gift: certificate to Michael's Landing

STRAWBERRY CENTURY AWARD

Preserve your wonderful memories

TIM AND MARLENE MANGAN

LONGEST DISTANCE TO BOARD

MEETINGS

"To support you to keep coming to club meetings"

LARRY FRATKIN

Gift: travel mug that plugs into cigarette lighter

MOST DIVERSE RIDER AWARD

"Jeep, Recumbent, Camel - what's next?"

WANDA KNIGHT

Gift: acrobatic dirt bike toy

This year the awards ceremony was organized by Dennis Murphy and Mary Ellen Lind. We encourage everyone to keep in mind that the fall of 2007 will be the next awards ceremony. Write down what you witness as hard work and uniqueness of club members. You will be asked to contribute your memories of interesting events that occurred to bike club members throughout this year.



Santiam Spokes Board Meeting

November 2, 2006

Called to order at 6:00 PM by President Dennis Murphy. Also in attendance, Al Rimer, Wanda Knight, Kari and Ron Kropf, Mary Ellen Lind, Roger Gaither, May Garland, Connie Taylor, and Bill Pintard.

Primary Topic - Distribution of Revenue

The Board discussed how to distribute some of the money in the Club checking account, most of which came from the very successful 2006 Strawberry Century. After reserving \$7,000 to seed next year's Strawberry Center and \$2400 (20% of Strawberry revenue) for club activities, approximately \$4,600 needs to be distributed. A total of \$3,790 has already been given to the Lebanon Hospital, the BTA, and the Lebanon sorority that helps serve strawberry shortcake. The Board decided they needed more time to make final decisions and recommendations. Preliminary recommendations include \$250 to the League of American Bicyclists, \$250 to Adventure Cycling, and a \$1,000 pledge to the BTA with a request that it be matched in order to expand the Bike Safety program into other schools in Linn County. An additional donation of some amount will be made to the

hospital. Bill Pintard will follow-up with Rod Sell and the Build Lebanon Trail to find out what resources they need at this point in developing the trails.

Other Topics - Christmas Party

The Board agreed that the Club will provide meat, desserts, and drinks. Connie Taylor, who has volunteered to manage this event, will talk with Sally Skaggs, owner of the facility, about decorations, etc. There will be a white elephant gift exchange again this year. Connie will write up an announcement for the next newsletter and include directions to the facility. The party will start at 6:00PM and members will bring foods to complement the meat.

Strawberry Century - Bill

Bill Pintard reported that Seth will do publicity. Shirley Seymour will be asked to help us with maps again. Bill will be setting up a committee to work on the event. Al immediately volunteered. Bill wants the group to consider purchasing some items for the Strawberry that we have been borrowing year after year, such as tables.

The Board meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM.

*Submitted by
May Garland, Secretary*



Santiam Spokes General Meeting

November 2, 2006

Called to order at 7:00 PM by President Dennis Murphy.

Minutes were approved. Treasurer Wanda Knight reported a balance in the Club checking account of \$14,458.00.

Reports -

Ron Kropf reported he was just getting started in his new position and will get back to us later.

Mary Ellen Lind reported she is working with a new Ride Council which includes Dian Gertsner, Al Rimer, Wanda, and Bill Pintard.

Roger Gaither, new website manager, reported that he will use a template approach to re-designing the Club website. This approach is appropriate for a non-computer programmer. He passed around copies of a draft front page and a site plan. More later.

Announcements -

Dennis invited everyone to the Dec 8 Christmas Party. More details are elsewhere in this newsletter. Kari announced that she needs all newsletter information by Nov 11. Al talked about a ride leader's jacket. The group preferred a brightly colored vest and encouraged him to get more information about choices and prices. Charles announced that Willie Wier is making a

presentation on his latest Southeast Asia bicycling trip at the LaSalle Stewart Center tomorrow evening at 7:00.

Miscellaneous -

Bill explained the request for letters and emails of support for the Albany to Corvallis Trail for which funding is being sought from ODOT.

Roger asked if anyone had a computer that would read a 3 1/2" floppy disk. Craig Eichen has saved the comments from the 2006 Strawberry Century ride evaluations to such a disk. Larry Fratkin agreed to see if he could open the disk and make the information available to Bill, the 2007 Strawberry Century director.

The group took a short break for snacks.

The Program -

Mary Ellen and Dennis treated us all to a wonderful, funny and sincere awards presentation. Dian was presented the Jack Thomas Award - a year late. And Mary Ellen Lind received the Jack Thomas Award for this year. Congratulations, Dian and Mary Ellen. Other awards are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. A great time was had by everyone in attendance. If you missed this meeting, you missed lots of fun.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50PM.

*Submitted by
May Garland, Secretary*



November & December Rides ~ 2006

KEY FOR ROUTE DESCRIPTION

The TERRAIN of each route:

Category I:	Flat to low rolling hills (quite easy pedaling).
Category II:	More frequent rolling hills, possibly several short, steep hills (a hearty workout).
Category III:	Moderate, longer hills, with a few steep climbs (need to be experienced and in good biking condition).
Category IV:	Frequent hills, some long and steep climbs (these are tough rides and will take endurance).

The overall average group speed for our club is 12 - 14 mph. Some bikers choose to ride faster and sprint ahead of the group and some bikers ride slower. Each person may set his/her own pace. The ride leader usually selects places along the route where the bikers re-group, usually at a turn in the route.

Saturday, December 2 10 a.m.

Dever-Conner Ride

Start at Jefferson Middle School. This route is shorter than most and will be fun because Lloyd chose the route and will lead it. This route skirts north of Albany and is relatively flat until the final run on Scrael Hill Road to Jefferson. Lunch will be in Jefferson after the ride. Terrain Category I. Approximately 22 miles. Ride leader: Lloyd Lambert, ph. 541-327-2815

Saturday, December 9 10 a.m.

Albany to Lebanon

Welcome to Laura Engel! We're glad she's back on her bike! She will lead this ride starting at the Beanery in Albany, so come early for coffee and a little socializing before the ride! The route takes us on round-about ways to and from Lebanon. Lunch will be at the Big Town Hero in Lebanon. Terrain category I. Approximately 29 miles. Ride Leader: Laura Engel, ph. 541-791-3813

Saturday, December 16 10 a.m.

Peoria Road Loop

This is another flat ride and more challenging with the distance. Start at Corvallis under the Harrison Street Bridge. The route begins by crossing the Van Buren bridge on the bike/pedestrian path and riding the busy Hwy 34 for about a mile. After a right turn to Peoria Road you can soon experience a lovely ride through the rich

agricultural Mid-Valley. One of the treats on this ride is a stop at the family-run Mennonite bakery a little way beyond the town of Peoria. After delicious cinnamon rolls, we'll head to Shedd for lunch. We return over more countryside to Peoria road and Corvallis.

Terrain category I. Approximately 45 miles.

Ride leader: Dennis Murphy, Ph. 541-738-8600

Saturday, December 23 10 a.m.

Lebanon to Brownsville

Start at Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital. Ride two routes to/from Brownsville. Both will encompass hills of different heights and give variety to what will likely be a windy ride at least one of the ways. We continue to scout out a better route for the final stretch of the Strawberry Century ride. The debate is, shall there be interesting hills or restful flat lands for the finish of the Strawberry loop?

Terrain Category II. Approximately 40 miles.

Ride Leader: Bill Pintard, ph. 541-927-3295

Saturday, December 30 10 a.m.

Crow Valley Loop

This route will start at Alton Baker Park in Eugene. Come and ride a part of Lane County that's not often visited.

Ride past open farm land, forests, herds of horses, orchards, wetlands, bike paths and UO Campus. The route has a mixture of rolling hills and flat roads with one significant climb and a great descent. Every kind of biker will find a favorite stretch on this route! We will ride rain or shine. This ride follows part of the route for the Blackberry bRamble sponsored by Eugene GEARS.

Terrain category II. Approximately 40 miles.

Ride leader: Bev Henderson, ph. 541-461-3884

Volunteer to Lead a Ride!

If you would be interested in leading one of these upcoming rides or have suggestions for other rides, please contact:

Mary Ellen Lind, 541-738-8600, 541-231-6973,

JANUARY RIDES

- Jan. 6 Brownsville to Crawfordsville and Holley Loop
- Jan. 13 Head to Shedd
- Jan. 20 Lebanon to Scio via LaComb
- Jan. 27 Corvallis Stage Loop

DIRECTIONS TO START LOCATIONS

Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital

• 525 N. Santiam Hwy, Lebanon

From North: I-5 exit 233 go east on Hwy 20 to Lebanon. Just north of Lebanon the hospital is on the left. Park in back.

From South: I-5 exit 228/Hwy 34: I-5, East on Hwy 34 to intersection with Hwy 20 in Lebanon, left on Hwy 20 about 1/2 mile. Lebanon Hospital on right. Park in back.

Linn County Fairgrounds • Albany

From North: Take exit 234A (toward Fair / Expo / Knox Butte) Becomes Airport Rd. SE. Turn right onto Pacific Blvd. SE. Stay straight to go onto Knox Butte Rd. End at 3700 Knox Butte Rd. Park in Fair/expo parking lot near flagpoles.

From South. Take exit 234. Turn right onto Knox Butte Rd. Park in Fair/Expo parking lot near flagpoles.

Jefferson Middle School • 1344 N. 2nd,

Jefferson

From I-5 exit 238 head east on Jefferson Hwy to Jefferson. Just past the signal the Hwy turns left and becomes North 2nd St. Stay on 2nd St. to Middle School. The school is on the left.

Corvallis Rides • Harrison St. Bridge

From 1-5 take exit 228 onto Hwy 34, go West to Corvallis. As you near Corvallis, don't take the Hwy 34 bypass (left turn) but cross the Willamette River on the Harrison Street Bridge. After crossing Willamette river, turn right on 2nd St., right on Tyler, then right on 1st St. into parking lot under bridge.

Alton Baker Park • Eugene Oregon

I-5 south to exit 194B. I-104/OR-126 to Coburg Rd/Downtown exit. Take Coburg Rd ramp. Left on Coburg Rd. Right on MLK Blvd/Centennial Loop. Left on Club Rd. Right on Day Island Park. End at Alton Baker Park.

The Beanery • 1852 Fescue St SE, Albany, OR 97321

From North: take I-5 exit 233. Cross hwy 20 onto Fescue St. Pass Home Depot. The Beanery is on the right facing the freeway.

From South: take 1-5 exit 233. Go east on hwy 20. Right on Fescue St. past Home Depot.

December 2006 Cycling • Santiam Spokes

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Visit our website:
www.santiamspokes.org

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See page 7 for Detailed information on Rides

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Wed. Wanderers

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Please submit material for Outspoken by today to Kari Kropf: kropfrk@comcast.net PO Box 1183 Lebanon, OR 97355 541.451.4446



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