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Spokes Holiday Party

6:00 PM - Thursday - December 15th

Santiam Place - Wedding and Event Hall

139 Main Street - Lebanon, OR

All **Santiam Spokes Members**, past and present and their families are invited to come and enjoy the fun. Once again **Charles Taylor** will prepare the main course entrée. If previous years are any indication, it (they) will be awesome. If your **last name** begins with **A thru L** please bring a dessert; **M thru Z** please bring a side dish or salad. Spiced cider, coffee, and punch will be provided along with Sally Skaggs'



great decorations/table service. We will have a **White Elephant** gift exchange so please wrap your gift with no labels. It can be useless or useful (like the artificial knee Debi Bloecher got last year). Please limit the amount you spend on this amazing gift. It is not a prerequisite that you participate in the White Elephant gift exchange. If you prefer not to, or don't have time to shop, please come anyway and enjoy the fun.

Please bring a non-perishable food item or items to donate to the **Lebanon Food Bank**. There will be a container by the door in which to place them. Thank you!

Come have some guaranteed fun with your bike ridin' friends when there is no threat of rain or wind in the forecast!

We need to know how many to buy and cook for. Please email me with the number coming from your family. Thanks. Greg Stephens - twostep5000@hotmail.com

December Rides

Dec. 3 - Brownsville to Irish Bend - Start 10:00 AM - Brownsville Post Office - 37 Miles - C1 - 249 Ft. Gain. Bring a snack and water. Kirk's Ferry afterwards for those that want.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/11916633>

Dec. 10 - N. Albany to Independence - Start 10:00 AM - N. Albany Shopping Center - 37 Miles - C2 - 1297 Ft. Gain. Bring a snack and water. Ciddici's afterwards for those that want.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/16577776>

Dec. 17 - Cold Springs Loop - Start 10:00 AM - SLCH - 31 Miles - C1 - 645 Ft. Gain. Bring a snack and water. Conversion Brewing afterwards for those that want.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/11432540>

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - No Ride Scheduled - Merry Christmas Everyone

Dec. 31 - Decker Road - Start 10:00 AM Under Harrison Street Bridge - 30 Miles - C2 - 1083 Ft. Gain. Bring a snack and water. This ride may change if it is cold.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/11175876>



Please be advised.....With the winter season riding season upon us, please check your email Saturday morning at 8:00 AM for any ride/time changes. We may change the ride, or the start time depending on the weather forecast. Thanks!



Slo-Poke Sez



Ride with traffic or it may work against you.

Drivers pulling into traffic often look only in the direction that cars are coming. If you are coming from the other direction they may not see you until they are on top of you....literally. So always ride with traffic. **You will ride longer.**



Seasons Greetings

