

# OUTSPOKEN

**Club Meeting - April 6th  
7:00 PM - Samaritan Lebanon  
Community Hospital Conference Room**

Newsletter of the  
Santiam Spokes, Inc.  
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- 1) The monthly meeting will be discussing the 2017 Club Tour including the food etc.
- 2) The Newport Ride is May 6th....returning May 7th, rain or shine. The club will pick up the cost of lunch, sandwiches, drink, and chips both coming and going. Those interested in going please come to the meeting so we can talk about accommodations, sagging etc.
- 3) Updates on the status of the 25th Strawberry Century. This will be the best one ever!

## 2017 Officers

**President** — Al Rimer  
**Vice Pres.** — Open  
**Secretary** — Barbi Thomson  
**Treasurer** — Sandy Law  
**Ride Committee** — Craig Alley, Ken Bronson, Jim Starr, Roger Munk, Tom & Barbi Thomson  
**Webmaster** — Vince Nowell  
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## 2017 Strawberry Festival Parade June 3rd - 11:00 AM

We are going to have a float in this year's Strawberry Festival Parade in Lebanon. It will consist of a restored 54 Chevy PU with the appropriate decorations. We will be advertising both the Santiam Spokes and our 25th Anniversary Strawberry Century Ride. Roger Munk will follow behind in his yellow Velomobile. It will be eye catching for sure. Please volunteer an hour of your time to make this happen. Contact Al Rimer - alrnr199@aol.com or call Al at 541.979.2764

## Wednesday Evening Casual Rides Slated to Start in April

Roger Munk told me that the Wednesday Evening Casual Rides are going to start shortly. We are on daylight saving time now and it stays light longer. So the rides can start in April as soon as old Man Winter gives us a little sunshine. They will start at 6:00 PM and be shorter, and flatter rides. He will announce the start date via email so please email him to get on the Wednesday Evening list. Roger Munk - dreadpirateroger@gmail.com or call him at 541-259-2617.



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Register for the 2017  
Strawberry Century

[Here](#)

## April Rides

April 1 - Tangent to Brownsville - Start Al Rimer's House in Tangent 10:00 AM - 43 Miles 784 Ft. Gain - C1/C2 - Subway sandwiches at Al's house upon return. Shorter options available for those who want and/or if the weather is bad.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/12576139>

April 8 - SLCH to McDowell Creek Park - Start SLCH 10:00 AM - 34 Miles - C2 - 1115 Ft. Gain. A club favorite. Lunch at Conversion Brewing upon return for those that want.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/11427415>

April 15 - Yellowbottom - Start Andrew Wiley Park 10:00 AM - 54 Miles C3 - 3103 Ft. Gain - This is an out and back. If you don't want to ride all the way since we haven't ridden much this year, no problem. Ride as far as you want and then return. Just riding to Whitcomb Bridge or Whitcomb Park and back is a great ride.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/12229250>

April 22 - SLCH to Green Mountain Clockwise - 40 Miles - 1561 Ft. Gain - C2/C3 - A club favorite and with the exception of one little steep part (which can be avoided) a C2 and a great and beautiful ride. Lunch at Ixtapa afterwards for those that want.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/11176010>

April 29 - Scale the Gap - Start SLCH to Lcomb - 38 Miles—1109 Ft. Gain - C2 - Another club favorite. Lunch at James Gang Pizza upon return for those that want.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/11428167>



## 2017 Membership Dues

The 2017 membership dues are due on May 1st. Sandy will be billing everyone after she finishes with the 2016 tax season. You don't have to wait for a bill to pay them though. You can either pay them via PayPal on our Website:

[Click Here](#)

Or you can send a check to:

Santiam Spokes  
Sandy Law, Treasurer  
40837 McDowell Creek Dr.  
Lebanon, OR 97355

Individual dues are \$20.00 and Families are \$30.00. Please pay them in as soon as possible to help alleviate Sandy's workload with the upcoming Strawberry Century.

Thanks

## Slo-Poke Sez



Have you signed up to help with the 25th Strawberry Century? Volunteers are needed in a variety of jobs. Please contact Sandy Law @ 406.498.0552 or email - redballooninthesky@yahoo.com to offer your services. Thank you!

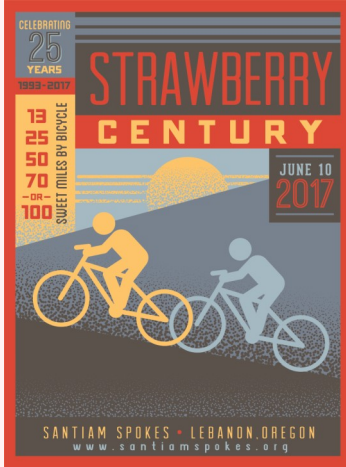
## Welcome New Member

We would like to welcome to the Santiam Spokes Bicycle Club:

**Mike DeChellis**

We are looking forward to riding with Mike.

## 2017 Strawberry Century Sponsors



We're excited to announce the list of sponsors (so far) that have graciously partnered with us to support this year's 25th anniversary ride. We ask you to support these sponsors and thank them for supporting us.

If you want to be a Sponsor please email Trevor Spangle @trevorspangle@gmail.com and he will make it happen. Thanks!

