



**the cog-nitive courier**  
**tacoma wheelmen's bicycle club newsletter**  
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**TWBC, originally established in 1888 & reinvigorated in 1974, is a general purpose bicycling club in Pierce County that welcomes cyclists of all skill levels for social riding. The COG is issued monthly.**

**Bikes for Kids; A Letter of Thanks**

(a helmet program, now in place at community workshops sponsored by Bikes for Kids)  
 Submitted by Bob Myrick

Dear Carla (*Past President*), Vern (*VP*), Bob (*GAC*), Caroline (*Secretary*), Mike (*Treasurer*), and Jim (*Weger*):

I am sincerely humbled by your kindness in providing bike helmets for our students in the "Bikes for Kids" program. All of the students that we serve in the Westway, Camelot Square, and Forest Cove after school/summer programs are on free and reduced lunch. The students we serve would not have a bike or a helmet without people like you choosing to step up and make life a bit more joyful for them. I cannot adequately put into words the appreciation that is felt for your generous and kind efforts for the students we serve. May you receive back 100 fold for the joy you have brought to our students.

In Appreciation and Service. Monda Holsinger, FWPS AmeriCorps Director. ☺

**2010 TWBC VolunTERS Found/Still Needed**

**Volunteer Board Members to be confirmed at the September General Meeting:**

Tom Reardon as President, Rich Walter as Ride Captain.

**Still Needed to make your lives & the Club's easier:**

Director of Special Events, so that our Daffodil (need a Ride Chair) & PMC (need a Ride Chair) Rides continue, allowing the Club to donate back to our community.

Webmaster so that our Club Website can continually be updated & everyone can view the Club carrying out our mission.

E-mail News Coordinator, so that those receiving the COG by email are notified when it is posted on the Website.

Club Jersey Sales Chair, so that our current Jerseys are seen out there in the public's view (do we need to redesign our Jersey?)

Annual Club Picnic Chair, so that one volunteer coordinates all those delicious potluck items!

Bike Expo Coordinator, so that our Club is represented at the state's largest bike extravaganza!

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**Web Issue: August, 2010**

By Bob Myrick, Director of  
Community and Government Affairs



*Actions affecting you and your community ....*

Our committee met again on Tuesday, July 6 at the Harvester Restaurant in the Stadium District at First and Tacoma Avenues. We plan to meet there again on Tuesday, August 3 at about 6 pm to carry out our important work and keep up with current activities.

Ralph reported that Steve Gorcester would be leaving the State's Transportation Improvement Board for hopefully, greener pastures and smoother roads. Steve served for many years as the Executive Director of this important State Board. Many of our new bike lanes, sidewalks and trail spurs are the result of Steve's efforts to make sure the Board funded projects accommodated all modes of travel. In the past, Steve worked in putting together the first Pierce County Non-motorized Transportation Plan.

Ralph and I talked about the importance of having a County bike map, directional signage and continued effort on building our trail system, bike lanes, fog lane shoulders and sidewalks. Ralph offered to write the current County Council members to remind them of the need to provide a viable non-motorized transportation system.

I met with T.J. Nedrow this month. T.J. does the non-motorized work for District 9 of WSDOT. He also is charged with overseeing the Park and Ride lots. T.J. let me know that the Thurston County Parks Department was recently absorbed into the Public Works Department, apparently as a way to save administrative costs. I told T.J. about the recent bike accident where the cyclist's attorney claimed the County Bike map directed the cyclist onto an unsafe road because the fog line shoulder had a non-standard storm sewer grate that contributed to an accident.

Ralph and I had also talked about the importance of filling our vacant President, Ride Captain and Special Event Manager positions. Thankfully, we appear to have a good candidate for President and for Ride Captain. We still need a Special Event Manager and several other volunteer positions filled.

During the month, I led a ride around the perimeter of Tacoma, University Place, Steilacoom and Parkland. I wrote the City to let them know the sidewalk on Schuster Parkway needs vegetative maintenance, sidewalk repair and a plan to widen the sidewalk where possible.

I also did some mental study to verify that trails are competitive with large transportation projects for motorized vehicles. Most of our proposed large projects in the region come in with a capital cost of around \$50,000 per daily user. I found that trails cost about the same or less. A sidewalk might only cost about \$5,000 per daily user. Of course, using the existing system costs hardly anything.

On July 14, interested parties like Forevergreen and Foothills came together to discuss the future of Pierce County Parks and the Sprinker Ice Arena problem. There are ideas floating around where the parks might become a Metro Parks District similar to Tacoma's Metro Parks District. We want trail development to be included in the park's mission, but we can also envision the trail function being absorbed into Public Works similar to what recently happened in Thurston County. We also recently learned that Fife, Edgewood, Milton and Sumner recently formed a joint venture to apply for a large Federal grant to complete their Interurban Trail.

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## Gov. Affairs from page 2

I hope you all have a great summer season. I will be in Canada for a week of cycling with TWBC Members. In August, I travel to Ashland, Oregon for a weeklong trip. In early August, we will have a party along the Foothills Trail in Orting. In mid-September, we will have a Club Picnic at Ravensdale as a way of saving the Headwater's Century bike ride. All of these events require volunteer power. I hope you will think about where you might be able to contribute to our Club. ☺

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## RAPSody is Almost Here!

By Ralph Wessels



RAPSody is just around the corner, August 28-29. The last day to register is 8/20 so hurry up and enter so you don't end up on the couch watching Lawrence Welk reruns.

This year, the rock band The Rhythm Katz will be playing at the overnight stop on Saturday in Shelton. They are a four-piece classic rock band that performs rock and blues dance selections from the 1960s to today. We know it takes a lot to get tired cyclists to get up and dance, but we're counting on you - and the band. What will you hear? The playlist includes favorites by the Rolling Stones, Steely Dan, Elvis, Van Halen and more.

The other live band, Mostly Water, will be at the RAPSody finish line on Sunday in Tacoma. They'll be playing roots-Americana. Their mandolin, dobro, guitar and upright bass will provide some variety after the drums, electric bass and guitar of The Rhythm Katz.

There will be the great food that varies by rest stop. Each of the five host clubs presents a different and unique menu to the riders. It is all really good food and not an energy bar approach. RAPSody give you the music, friendliness and community support (this event supports the bike community).

If you are unable to ride but would like to volunteer, there are still a few openings. Volunteers receive a T-shirt and socks. Contact Ralph Wessels at 857-56589 or ralphdena@earthlink.net if you would like to be part of the RAPSody support team. ☺

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### Editor's Note:

*This month's COG is a short version (less work for me), & there are still a lot of positions unfilled. One position is that of E-mail News Coordinator (EMNC). After I post the Web version of the COG on-line, that Club Volunteer would send it out directly to your E-mail address via the information managed from the Membership Database & Mailing Volunteer (MDMV). Since no one has stepped forward for the EMNC, those of you who have chosen to receive the Web version of the COG are going to have to decide to go to the Website yourself, & click on the latest issue of the COG, generally sometime prior to the first of the month. Or you could contact the MDMV & switch over to the printed version, though there might be a handling fee added sometime soon.*

*Remember, this is YOUR Club: you get out of it what you put into it. Submit articles; get a more interesting COG. Read your COG; find out what like-minded Members are doing in YOUR community. Put a lot into Your Club; get a lot out. Put little into Your Club, well ..... Would the effort you could give as a Club Volunteer to your fellow Members, really take such a lot of Your time? Could Volunteering (maybe on alternative months?) in a Club position be such an imposition? Short version, or long version. The choice is yours to make. ☺*



# twbc monthly event schedule









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Day/- Day	Time	Ride Code	Dist- ance	Leader/ Contact @ (253)	Ride or Activity
08/01 Sun	Noon	1 A	30	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	<b>Summer Bike Party.</b> Someone will be @ the trailhead to collect your party dishes.  Start: E. Puyallup Trailhead, 13900 - 80th St E, Puyallup.
08/01 Sun	2 PM	00 Meet	00 & Eat	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	<b>Summer Bike Party.</b> Potluck. Bring your favorite food.  Start: 107 Lane Blvd NW, Orting.
08/02 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. Loop Pt. Defiance. Someone will stay with the slowest rider. Regroup at Ft. Nisqually, then onto Fircrest for espresso/ raspberry scones. You can shorten to 13 miles by cutting out Fircrest. Rain Cancels.  Start: Starbucks @ 26th & Proctor.
08/03 Tues	9:30 AM	2 B	30 - 50	Ron Nowicki, Louis Boitano 661 - 2664	Tuesday Ride. Louie or Ron will ride somewhere w/ food. Start: Freighthouse Square, 430 E. 25th St, Tacoma.
08/03 Tues	6 PM	00 Meet	00 & Eat	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Government Affairs Meeting @ the Harvester Resturant in the Stadium H.S. area @ 1st & Tacoma Ave. Work on bicycle problems around Pierce County. All are invited to participate.
08/04 Weds	9:30 AM	2 D	30 +	Lou & Karel Vance 921 - 4847	Explore the Peninsula.  Bring \$\$ for a lunch stop. See Ride Notes For Details. Start: Skyline Park & Ride (6th & Skyline).
08/05 Thurs	8:30 AM	4 C	40 Train	Steve Garrett 272 - 0775	Fairly Fast 40. Training ride happening every Thurs. morning going over 16 mph. Can you dig it?  Start: Starbucks @ 26th & Proctor.
08/05 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 840 - 9450	Silk Road Smoooothly. 100% paved trail w/ very few road crossings. No hills, no unpleasanties or your money back! Smoothies or beverage of your choice in South Prairie (no host). Rain Cancels.  Start: East Puyallup Trailhead, 13900-80thStE, Puyallup.
08/06 Fri	10:30 AM	1 A	8 - 12	Jim Davis 759 - 5616	Mindless Meandering Miles. See Ride Notes for Details.  Start: Highland Golf Club, 1369 Bel Air Road, Tacoma.
08/09 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. Rain Cancels. See 08/052for Ride Details. 
08/10 Tues	6 PM	00 Meet	00 & Eat	Tom Readon 952 - 5964	<b>Board Meeting</b> @ Mike & Marsha Madden's home. Discussion on Club's future. Guests & Club Members welcomed.
08/10 Tues	9:30 AM	2 B	30 - 50	Ron Nowicki, Louis Boitano 661 - 2664	Tuesday Ride. Louie or Ron will ride somewhere w/ food. Start: McDonald's, 112th & Pacific Ave.



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08/11 Weds	9:30 AM	2 B	43 Trail	Lou & Karel Vance 921 - 4847	Chehalis Western Trail Ride. Bring lunch, snacks or plan to buy lunch in Tenino or Yelm. See Ride Notes for Ride Details. Rain Cancels. Start: Chambers Lake Trailhead, Lacey. 
08/12 Thurs	8:30 AM	4 C	40 Train	Steve Garrett 272 - 0775	Fairly Fast 40. See 08/05 for Ride Details. 
08/19 Thurs	9:30 AM	2 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 840 - 9450	Silk Road Smoooothly. Rain Cancels. See 08/05 for Ride Details. 
08/13 Fri	10:30 AM	1 A	8 - 12	Jim Davis 759 - 5616	Mindless Meandering Miles. See 08/06 for Ride Details. <b>MMM</b>
<b>08/14 Sat</b>	7 AM	All	20, 30, 50, 80, & 100	Capital Bicycling Club 360- 292 - 8925	<b>TRYBR.</b> \$\$\$ Tenino-Rainier-Yelm-Bucoda Rally. Through south Thurston & north Lewis Counties. Start: Parkside Elementary, 301 Central Ave., Tenino. <a href="http://www.capitalbicyclingclub.org/trybr">www.capitalbicyclingclub.org/trybr</a>
08/16 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. Rain Cancels. See 08/02 for Ride Details. 
08/17 Tues	9:30 AM	2 B	30 - 50	Ron Nowicki, Louis Boitano 661 - 2664	Tuesday Ride. Louie or Ron will ride somewhere w/ food. Start: Celebrations Park, 1111 S 324th St, Federal Way.
08/18 Weds	9:30 AM	2 D	43 Trail	Lou & Karel Vance 921 - 4847	Chehalis Western Trail Rain Cancels. See 08/11 & Ride Notes for Ride Details. 
08/18 Weds	9:45 AM	2 C	32	Janet Higbee 973 - 2306	Vashon Loop. Stop @ Bob's Bakery & the Labyrinth on the island. Return on the 2:40 pm ferry or earlier. Start: Pt. Defiance Dock.
08/19 Thurs	8:30 AM	4 C	40 Train	Steve Garrett 272 - 0775	Fairly Fast 40. See 08/05 for Ride Details. 
08/19 Thurs	9:30 AM	2 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 840 - 9450	Silk Road Smoooothly. Rain Cancels. See 08/05 for Ride Details. 
08/20 Fri	10:30 AM	1 A	8 - 12	Jim Davis 759 - 5616	Mindless Meandering Miles. See 08/026for Ride Details. <b>MMM</b>
08/23 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. Rain Cancels. See 08/02 for Ride Details. 
08/24 Tues	9:30 AM	2 C	30 - 50	Ron Nowicki, Louis Boitano 661 - 2664	Tuesday Ride. Louie or Ron will ride somewhere w/ food. Start: Sumner Library, 1116 Fryer Ave, Sumner.



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08/25 Weds	9:30 AM	2 B	43	Lou & Karel Vance 921 - 4847	Ride to Dupont & stop for coffee. Rain Cancels. See Ride Notes for Ride Details. Start: Skyline Park & Ride (6th & Skyline). <i>Dupont</i>
08/26 Thurs	8:30 AM	4 C	40 Train	Steve Garrett 272 - 0775	Fairly Fast 40.  See 08/05 for Ride Details.
08/26 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 840 - 9450	Silk Road Smooooothly. Rain Cancels.  See 08/05 for Ride Details.
08/27 Fri	10:30 AM	1 A	8 - 12	Jim Davis 759 - 5616	Mindless Meandering Miles. <b>MMM</b> See 08/026for Ride Details.
<b>08/28 - 08/29 Sat - Sun</b>	6 - 9 AM	All	170 Total	<b>Five Sisters;</b> Ralph Wessels 857 - 5658	<b>RAPSody.</b> \$\$\$ Pre-registration required. Start: TCC. Call for information or check Club website for this 5 Sisters benefit for BAW. www.rapsodybikeride.com 
08/30 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. Rain Cancels.  See 08/02 for Ride Details.

## For TWBC Monthly Ride/Event Calendar

### TERRAIN CODE CHART

- A - Mostly Flat (Interurban Trail)
- B - Gently rolling with one or two steep hills
- C - Rolling steeper hills (Kitsap Peninsula)
- D - Difficult terrain with longer, steeper hills (Vashon Island)

### PACE CODE CHART

- 1 - Easy pace, frequent stops to regroup,  
9-12 mph on flats.
- 2 - Moderate pace, occasional stops to regroup,  
12-15 mph.
- 3 - Steady pace, limited stops, cue sheets/maps,  
13-16mph.
- 4 - Fast pace, very limited stops, cue sheets/maps,  
16 + mph.

## TWBC Membership Benefits

**Rides:** Attendance on guided rides throughout the year.

**Bicycle boxes:** Suitable for carrying bicycles in reserve in advance. Contact [equipment@twbc.org](mailto:equipment@twbc.org).

**Bicycle trailer:** single-wheeled BOB trailer. Contact [equipment@twbc.org](mailto:equipment@twbc.org).

**Camping fees:** For Club Rides (check for stipulations).

**Club Picnic:** All you can eat catered picnic in early Fall (September, 2010).

**Club Banquet:** Subsidized annual awards and social event in January.

**Newsletter:** Monthly PDF publication with updates on rides and information about bicycling in Tacoma and Pierce County.

**Bike Shop Discounts:** See at the Club Website: <http://www.twbc.org/resources/Documents/bike%20shops%20with%20discount.pdf>

## August Ride Notes:



**08/04 Explore the Peninsula.**

**08/11, 08/18 Chehalis Western Trail.**

**08/25 Ride to Dupont.**

Dupont

bring \$\$\$ for a lunch stop. For the CWT, bring a lunch & snacks or plan to buy lunch in Tenino or Yelm (one mile longer). For all rides, if it is raining in Tacoma at the time we need to leave for the scheduled ride, the ride will be cancelled. We encourage riders to car pool.

Rain cancels ride. Sign up with a contact number so we can notify you by phone (preferably cell, in case you are in transit) if a ride has been cancelled. For **Exploring the Peninsula**,

**08/06, 08/13, 08/20, 08/27 Mindless Meandering Miles.** 1) no fast riders; 2) hills kept to a **MMM** minimum; 3) stop for coffee; 4) bring snacks; 5) wait for flats & help change tires; 6) wait for the slowest riders; 7) maybe join the Monday riders. ☺



**membership report  
by Bev Simpson,  
database & mailing**



### Renewing Members (Thank You!):



Ken Achtyes, Jim Ahrens and Family, Jeanne and Rick Appfel, Barbara Arlett, Walter Babb, Bob & Lois Baxter, John E. Berry III, Rick Olexick & Nancy Block-Olexick, Janice Brame, Herb & Sherry Brooks, Steve Brown and Family, Phillip & Helen Burgess, Shirl Cantu, Thomas Catalina, Paik Cheah, Lynn Clark, Susan Coley, Charles Coleman, Ernst Coumou and Family, Ruth Daugherty, Herman & Dorothy Diers, Mike Doyle and Family, Debbie Due, Sharon Fedder, Dolores Fitch, Judy Fisher, Anne Hafer & Mike Flodin, Hank & Hazel Giddings, Randy Gray, Carol Grisso, Ken Gunkel, Cynthia & Steve Hammer, Diane Hansen, Susan Hardie, Rollie Herman, Joy Hill, Evonne Howard, Valorie & Jeff King, Richard & Vicki Kim, Bill Kriese, Lisa Lawrence, Richard Long, Dee Hammer & Steve Lynch, Mike & Marcia Madden, Lisa & Ken Mann, Wayne Martin, Toni Matson, Ronna Schwalk & Deb McConnaughey, Jane Moore, Bob Myrick, David Norcross, Ronald & Bonnie Nowicki, Dave Parker, Tim Payne, John Peranzi, Donald Perry, John Peterson, Connie & Mat Reitzug, Tom Ripley, Alethea & Bill Robinson, Kenneth Rousslang, Robin Sarner, Anne & David Seago, Jori Adkins & Rick Semple, James Sherls, Linda Shiraiwa, Bev Simpson, Thom and Noranne Skaanland, Gene & Trish Smith, Steve Smith, Mike Smith & Christy Strand, Sylvia and Robert Summers, Sally Swanson, Fred & Margaret Swift, Dave Tullis, Edward Walkley, Robert Warfield, Jan and Jim Weger, Ralph & Dena Wessels, and Larry & Carolyn Wyman.

### New Members (Welcome!):

Mark Abernathy, Lisa Alkin, Gary Altman and Family, Dave Casey, David Cerny, Dana Coggan, Jeff Cota, Gretchen Cunningham, John Davis and Family, Dexter Dionisio, Darrell Eslinger, John George, Hester Ford, Romey Haberle, Anne James and Family, Robert Jones, Robin Kenna, Linda Kinoshita, David Lovejoy, Terry Mattock, Charles McDonald, Cindy Mitchell, Lance Murakami, Julie Myer, Richard Patrick, Ken Peachey, Erik Perry, Matthew Porter, Todd Ritchie, Jim Steel, Tim Stewart, Tom Tomlinson, Albert Tong, Christine Turner, Elaine Wold, and Mary Jane Zeiger. ☺



This is how some Members combine their love of cycling: Motorcycling & Bicycling.  
Photos submitted by Ralph Wessels  
Taken July, '10 at the BMW Rally in Redmond, OR.





# The COG Home

**TWBC Ride Line : 253 - 759 - 2800**  
**Updated Sunday & Thursday!**

The 'Smiling Bicycle' Logo, the Club Jersey  
& a majority of Club Ride T-shirts were  
(are) designed by Member Steve Lay.



**Next Ride Calendar Deadline:**  
**Tues, August 17, 2010**

**Next COG Article Deadline:**  
**Weds, August 18, 2010**

**Next Club Meeting: 6(?) PM**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2010**

*Please keep the Database Commander Bev updated as to USPS/E-mail address changes.  
It makes her job a lot easier! (If you don't receive your Newsletter, contact the Editor!)*

## **PRESIDENT:**

[president@twbc.org](mailto:president@twbc.org)

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Caroline Warnock

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Assistant Jim Davis

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Anita Beninger

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## **DAFFODIL CLASSIC (2010): APRIL 18**

[daffodil@twbc.org](mailto:daffodil@twbc.org)

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## **PENINSULA METRIC (2010): JUNE 6**

[pmc@twbc.org](mailto:pmc@twbc.org)

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## **HEADWATERS (?)**

**(2009): 3rd Sun., Sept**

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## **RAPSody Contact:**

**(2010): Aug. 28 & 29**

[hapsody2005@earthlink.net](mailto:hapsody2005@earthlink.net)

Ralph Wessels, 857 - 5658

## **ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC:**

**(2010): Sept. 26 (?)**

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[president@twbc.org](mailto:president@twbc.org)

**Currently Vacant, Apply Now!**

## **BIKE EXPO:**

**(2010): March 13 & 14**

[bikebooth@twbc.org](mailto:bikebooth@twbc.org)

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**Advertisement Requirements:** TWBC Members may place ads in the COG for free that are directly related to bicycling. All ads must be accompanied with contact information (i.e., name, address, phone number, email) of the person submitting the ad.

Local bicycle shops that offer a discount of at least ten percent (10%) to TWBC Members may place ads or flyers in the COG for free. "Local" is defined as within the Puget Sound area. Each bicycle shop may place up to two ads for free in a calendar year.

Non-members, agencies, businesses and bicycle shops that do not offer discounts of at least ten percent (10%) to TWBC Members will be charged for placing ads in the COG. Payment for the ad must be received prior to inclusion into the COG. The fee shall not be less than \$10 for a 1-line text ad and will be a minimum of \$50 for quarter page ads or more. The Newsletter Editor will determine an appropriate fee based upon the size and complexity of the ad. All ads are subject to editing and space limitations as deemed appropriate or necessary by the Newsletter Editor. ☺



**August  
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**mail to:**



Please Note: You can become a Member at [www.twbc.org](http://www.twbc.org). Click on 'Online' under the Join heading.

***B e c o m e   a   M e m b e r   o f   T W B C***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

(all info. is for Club use only; please print clearly!)

Please Check Those That Apply:

New Member       Renew       Addr Chg

Please Note: *COG* delivery is now electronically via E-mail, unless you indicate here  for the more costly, less 'Green' delivery method through the US Postal Service.

Individual Person Membership Fee ..... \$15 \_\_\_\_\_

Or, Family Membership Fee ..... \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

One-time Initiation Fee ..... \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Membership Fee(s) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Send this form and a check for the total \$ amount to:

**TWBC Membership  
PO Box 112078  
Tacoma, WA 98411**

Check box if you do not want your USPS address, phone # or email address in the yearly Membership listings.

Also...Check boxes if you are interested in volunteering for:

- Leading Bike Rides
- Events  
(Daffodil, PMC)
- Newsletter
- Club Meeting Programs
- Becoming a Club Officer

***Thanks for becoming  
a Member of TWBC!***