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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.

RedSpoke 2011

By Ronald Nowicki

After riding the Courage Classic for many years I decided to try a different multi-day ride; I am glad I did. The RedSpoke is a five-day charity ride from Redmond to Spokane sponsored by the Redmond Rotary. The ride started with a large catered breakfast in the Redmond Marriott where you meet the other riders and get your first goodie package. Redmond's mayor spoke at the breakfast and informed us that this was the rider's vacation and it is the RedSpoke's staff mission to show us a good time. That they did.

The fully-supported ride is limited to 100 participants with options for indoor camping, regular tent camping and a few motels. With the limited participants I had no trouble getting good camping sites. The first day goes about 60 miles from Redmond to Skykomish, not a real easy 60. You soon learn that the staff really means that they want you to enjoy the ride and your vacation. Rest stops were frequent and well supplied. At the end of the first day setting up camp Papa Murphy's came out to provide pizza for all the riders. There were four coolers with various drinks, and tables of snack foods including healthy options (but no ice cream). No this was not dinner, which was served a short walk away, and included a talk by the Skykomish mayor.

Redspoke basically follows US-2. Daily destinations and mileage are; Redmond to Skykomish (60 miles); over Stevens Pass past Wenatchee to Lincoln Rock State Park (80 miles); over Orondo grade to Coulee City (60 miles); to Davenport with 3 options (60, 80 or 100 miles); and finally 40 miles into Spokane. On the last day all the riders wear their RedSpoke jersey and gather prior to entering Spokane so that they all ride into Riverfront Park en masse – quite a sight.

RedSpoke will celebrate its 25th Anniversary, so they are planning special things. Costs are \$75 to register and each individual must raise \$600 in charitable donations. You can purchase a bus ride back to Redmond for \$75 which was a good deal. If you are a member of a team, charitable contributions drop to \$500 – so my plan is to get a TWBC Team to enter next year. Hope you can join me, it will be fun. ☺

**Membership Alert: There's a new location for the Oct. & Nov. General Meeting:
Portland Avenue Community Center, 3513 Portland Ave. (E. 35th St. & E. Portland Ave.)!**

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**Remember to 'hang up' after you call the TWBC Ride Line --
people are forgetting about it & it's costing the Club four minutes per call!**

President's Report

Spinning Wheels



By President Tom Reardon

Club Elections have come and gone, and it is now important to look carefully at the current slate of Officers. Upon close inspection, it is clear that "Vacant" is not doing his/her job. "Vacant" ran a silent but effective campaign. Overcoming negative word of mouth and scathing press reports, "Vacant" has come to occupy two key leadership positions, Vice-President and Director of Special Events. Along with all of the other Board Members, I can report that "Vacant" has accomplished nothing! For the future health of our Club, it is time for us to recall "Vacant". Become a citizen activist; step forward and lead the charge to fill these voids.

Great news!! We are now offering two regularly scheduled weekend rides. First, Robert Deeham will lead serious riders on strenuous, but fun rides every Saturday starting at Forza Coffee at 27th and Bridgeport. If you are in good shape, enjoy having workout companions, and you ride at 20 -25 mph on the flats, this is just the ride for you.

The second option is the Sunday ride lead by Rollie Herman. Rollie intends to ride at a 2 plus pace, 16 or 17 mph on the flats. This ride will leave from Skyline Park and Ride at 11 AM on Sundays. As the over night temperatures drop, the later start will allow riders to enjoy the relative warmth of the day. The choice of Skyline as the start location, makes a wide variety of routes possible. Pedal for twenty to forty miles and still get home well before the sun sets. Fenders with buddy flaps please if the weather looks drippy. ☺



2011 RAPSody Wrap-Up

by Ralph Wessels



More than 300 riders registered for the 2011 RAPSody and came from Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Florida, Nevada, New York, Oregon, and Washington. Team Survivor Northwest had designated RAPSody as their epic event for 2011. The women from TSN were impressive riders, each with inspirational stories that brought them to the ride. The weather was perfect for the 2-day, 170-mile ride with sunny skies and temperature in upper 70s and low 80s. Yes, summer had finally arrived to greet the RAPSody riders!

Volunteers for the TWBC positions included: Jim DeYoung, Peggy Fjetland, Jim Kling, Roger Laybourne and the wonderful Kiwanis, Toni Matson, Casey McLaughlin, Bob Myrick, James Neil, Kate Oliver, Tim Payne, Nicholas Shelden, Tom & Noranne Skaanland, Gene Smith, Fred Swift, and Ralph & Dena Wessels. Kelly Pidone managed the website. Mark Pentony of Mark's Bikes Works in Shelton provided mechanical support there. Thea Wescott and Timberland Ridge provided great bluegrass music at the finish line, courtesy of a donation to the BAW auction.

Great appreciation also goes to the Sister Clubs: BIKES of Snohomish County, Capital Bicycle Club, Cyclists of Greater Seattle, Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club and West Sound Cycling Club. Great appreciation also goes to Silverdale Cyclery, The Bike Stand, Joy Rides Cycle, the Kitsap Ham Radio Club, Tacoma Community College and their great Security staff, Shelton School District, Port of Allyn, Port of Manchester, Century Massage, Save Our County Kids, and others supporters. A very big **THANK YOU** to all of you for making RAPSody a success!

The proceeds from RAPSody will again go to the Bicycle Alliance of Washington and be used to support bicycle programs and advocacy in Washington. The next RAPSody will be on August 25-26, 2012. Be sure to put it on your calendar and set your goal to participate. ☺

Hello Sister Clubs!

Jim Stewart, COGS President, 2011

Topic: The Sisters Club Ride

Date: October 15th.

Start: Mercer Island Community Center parking lot, located at 8236 SE 24th St., Mercer Island.

Start Time: 10:00 for 35 mile, 10:30 for 21 mile route.

Weather: Heavy Rain will cancel.

Distance: 35 mile Moderate pace or 22 mile Social Pace.

Pace: Two groups: Moderate, average 17 MPH (*a TWBC "4" pace*)
and Social, average 14 MPH (*a TWBC "2" pace*).

Ride Leader: Moderate: Jim Stewart Cell 206-890-8411; Social: TBD.

Queue Sheets: Available at the start and on line, when we get the routes finalized!

Details: COGS is hosting our annual Sisters Club Ride for regional clubs: West Sound Cycle, B.I.K.E.S of Everett, Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club and Capital Bike Club. This year we will sample a mix of rural and urban roads starting from Mercer Island and going into the Eastside and around the South end of Lake Washington. The Social paced group will border the Lake for a route of about 22 miles, the Moderate group will go a bit further inland for about 35 miles. Lunch will be in Columbia Center where there is a selection of restaurants offering a variety of cuisines. ☺

Bike Cage in Tacoma

(from a variety of sources)

The Park Plaza North Bike Cage that recently opened on August 3, made commuting to downtown Tacoma easier.

This bike 'cage' is located on the fifth floor of the garage directly across from the skybridge to Broadway. Accommodating a dozen bikes, the bike cage offers secure, 24/7 bike parking. The cage is accessed by a personal code once the waiver is signed, and available for a quarterly (\$8) or yearly fee (\$25). Riders must furnish their own bike lock.

Complete information is available from the Downtown on the Go website at <http://www.downtownonthe-go.com/go/biking/downtown-bike-parking>. To sign up, download the agreement from http://www.downtownonthe-go.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/07/BikeCage_Disclaimer_FINAL.pdf. Fill out the form, & return it with your payment. A personal security code will be sent to you.

There are also bike lockers available for rent at the Tacoma Dome Station from Pierce Transit. Reserve one at 253 - 581 - 8000 or for details go to <http://www.piercetransit.org/info.htm#bikes>. ☺



Membership Notice: At the Sept. Board Meeting, those attending voted to reimburse half of an early purchased ticket (\$70), for up to ten TWBC Members who wanted to attend the Shifting Gears Auction & Gala. Reimbursement should be submitted to the Treasurer, along with receipt of attending. See the Sept. COG article for more information on the Auction Gala. ☺



**and Dave Killen,
database & mailing**

Renewals (Thank You!):

Walter Babb, Joyce Clifford, Robert and Carol Gramenz, Cliff Graves, Lewis Jones, David and Patricia Killen, Fletcher Kistler, Leon Leonard, Ed and Ulla McConkey, Thomas Reardon, Janet and Lisa Higbee-Robinson, Susan Sullivan, Lou and Karel Vance, & Michelle Waterland.

New Members (Welcome!):

Lise Grenier, & Seamus O'Brien. ☺

Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club
Proposed Budget
Year 2012

*(to be voted on by the Members at the November General Meeting.
Members are welcome to ask questions about the Budget
at the October & November General Meeting).*

PROPOSED INCOME

	Daffodil Classic	\$23,200	
	Peninsula Metric	\$8,500	
	Dues	\$4,500	
	Banquet Reservations	\$1,200	
	Jersey Sales	? \$500 ?	
	Other Income	\$500	
	Interest	\$800	
TOTAL	PROPOSED INCOME		\$39,200

PROPOSED EXPENSE

	Administrative	\$150	
	Affiliations	\$250	
	Banking Expenses	\$20	
	Banquet	\$3,250	
	Bike Expo	\$375	
	Club Monthly Meetings	\$2,400	
	Daffodil Classic	\$15,400	
	Donations	\$5,000	
	Education & Public Relations	\$500	
	Equipment & Supplies	\$2,400	
	Government/Community Affairs	\$5,000	
	Ride Program	\$1,500	
	Insurance	\$800	
	Membership	\$150	
	Newsletter	\$1,800	
	Peninsula Metric Century	\$5,400	
	Postage & Administration	\$120	
	Social Events	\$350	
	Telephone Ride Line	\$750	
TOTAL	PROPOSED EXPENSE		\$47,415

PROPOSED NET INCOME **-\$8,215**



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10/01 Sat	8 AM	4 D	60 -70	Robert Deehan 272 - 9682	Sat. Spokie Cycling Ride. Average for entire ride is 18mph w/ 20-25pmh on the flats. Route decided @ start. No lunch, but coffee & conversation @ the end. Start: Forza Coffee, 2700 Bridgeport Way, University Place. 
10/02 - 10/11 Sun - Tues	All Day	2 C	300 +	Carol & Roz Davis	Heave to Hell Tour. An all motel tour of Hells Canyon & the surrounding area. The tour starts in La Grande, then on to Minum, Joseph, Halway, Oxbow, Richland (OR), Baker City, & back to La Grande.
10/02 Sun	11 AM	4 ?	40 - 20	Rollie Herman 508 - 8020 DOR	Exploring w/ Rollie. Exploring our area. Hills will be involved. Freeze Cancels. See Ride Notes for Ride Details. Start: Skyline Park & Ride (6th & Skyline). 
10/03 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Steve & Phyllis Lay	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. Start: Starbucks @ 26th & Proctor. 
10/04 Tues	9:30 AM	2 C	30 - 50	See Description	Tuesday Decide To Ride. Meet with friends & go to lunch. Louie Boitano, 922 - 1168, or Ron Nowicki, 661 - 2664. Start: Freighthouse Square, 430 E. 25th St, Tacoma.
10/05 Weds	9:30 AM	2 B	35	Richard Walter 651 - 4902	Chehalis Western Trail. Rain in Tacoma Cancels. See Ride Notes for Ride Details. Start: Trailhead in Lacy, past Josephine CtSE & 14th AveS. 
10/06 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 651 - 4902	Silk Road Smooooothly. Ride to S. Prairie via Foothills Trail. Paved trail w/ very few road crossings. Beverage of your choice in S. Prairie (no host). Rain Cancels. Start: East Puyallup Trailhead, 13900 - 80th St E, Puyallup. 
10/06 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 D	30 Steady	Joe Small 228 - 9554	Over The Hill Gang. For those of you looking for more of a challenge, you may want to try the Victor Falls, Lower Burnet version of the SRS ride. Start: East Puyallup Trailhead, 13900 - 80th St E, Puyallup. 
10/07 Fri	Noon	1 C	20	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Wildside Shop Ride. Different routes throughout the month Retire to the shop to warm up & socialize. Rain Cancels. Start: Wildside Wine Shop, 608A S. Oxford, Tacoma. 
10/08 Sat	8 AM	4 D	60 -70	Robert Deehan 272 - 9682	Sat. Spokie Cycling Ride. See 10/01 for Ride Details. 
10/09 Sun	11 AM	4 ?	40 - 20	Rollie Herman 508 - 8020 DOR	Exploring w/ Rollie. See 10/02 for Ride Details. 

**Membership
Alert!**

Remember the new location for the Oct. & Nov. General Meeting:

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3513 Portland Ave. (E. 35th St. & E. Portland Ave.)!

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10/10 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Steve & Phyllis Lay	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. See 10/03 for Ride Details. 
10/11 Tues	9:30 AM	2 C	30 - 50	See Description	Tuesday Decide To Ride. Meet with friends & go to lunch. Louie Boitano, 922 - 1168, or Ron Nowicki, 661 - 2664. Start: Sumner Library, 1116 Fryer Ave, Sumner.
10/12 Weds	10 AM	2 B	43 Trail	Richard Walter 651 - 4902	Ride to Dupont & stop for coffee. Rain in Tacoma Cancels. See Ride Notes for Details. Start: Skyline Park & Ride (6th & Skyline). 
10/13 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 651 - 4902	Silk Road Smooooothly. Rain Cancels. See 10/06 for Ride Details. 
10/13 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 D	30 Steady	Joe Small 228 - 9554	Over The Hill Gang. See 10/06 for Ride Details. 
10/13 Thurs	6 PM	00 Meet	00 & Eat	Tom Reardon 759 - 2800	Board Meeting @ the Kim Ahn Restaurant across from TCC on Mildred. Guests & Club Members welcomed.
10/14 Fri	Noon	1 C	20	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Wildside Shop Ride. Rain Cancels. See 10/07 for Ride Details. 
10/15 Sat	8 AM	4 D	60 -70	Robert Deehan 272 - 9682	Sat. Spokie Cycling Ride. See 10/01 for Ride Details. 
10/15 Sat	10 AM, 10:30 AM	2 B?	21, 35	COGS Jim Stewart, 206- 890 - 8411 cell	Five Sisters Ride. Note start times/mile to ride. Ride to May Valley /Ceder River (35) or around Lake WA (21). Lunch stop in Columbia City (various locations). Heavy Rain Cancels. Start: Mercer Island Community Ctr parking lot, 8236 SE 24th St, Mercer Island. 
10/16 Sun	11 AM	4 ?	40 - 20	Rollie Herman 508 - 8020 DOR	Exploring w/ Rollie. See 10/02 for Ride Details. 
10/16 Sun	1 PM	2 C	20	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Blue Vespers. See Ride Notes for Ride Details. Start: Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 909 N. "J" St. 
10/17 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. See 10/030 for Ride Details. 
10/18 Tues	9:30 AM	2 C	30 - 50	See Description	Tuesday Decide To Ride. Meet with friends & go to lunch. Louie Boitano, 922 - 1168, or Ron Nowicki, 661 - 2664. Start: McDonald's, 112th & Pacific Ave.
10/18 Tues	6 PM; 6:30 PM	Meet & 00 Meet &	Eat; 00 Greet	Tom Reardon 759 - 2800	Oct. Club Meeting. New Location.! Food, drinks, & fellowship @ 6 PM & meeting business @ 6:30 PM. Finish by 8 PM. Start: Portland Ave. Community Ctr, 3513 Portland Ave. (E. 35th St. & E. Portland Ave.), Tacoma.



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10/19 Weds	9:30 AM	2 B	35	Richard Walter 651 - 4902	Chehalis Western Trail. Rain in Tacoma Cancels. See 10/05 for Ride Details. 
10/20 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 651 - 4902	Silk Road Smooooothly. Rain Cancels. See 10/06 for Ride Details. 
10/21 Fri	Noon	1 C	20	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Wildside Shop Ride. Rain Cancels. See 10/07 for Ride Details. 
10/22 Sat	8 AM	4 D	60 -70	Robert Deehan 272 - 9682	Sat. Spokie Cycling Ride. See 10/01 for Ride Details. 
10/22 Sat	Bid	Silent	Live	Auction	"Shifting Gears" at the Bicycle Alliance Gala. See article. Seattle Center Fisher Pavilion, Seattle. 
10/23 Sun	11 AM	4 ?	40 - 20	Rollie Herman 508 - 8020 DOR	Exploring w/ Rollie. See 10/02 for Ride Details. 
10/24 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. See 10/03 for Ride Details. 
10/25 Tues	9:30 AM	2 C	30 - 50	See Description	Tuesday Decide To Ride. Meet with friends & go to lunch. Louie Boitano, 922 - 1168, or Ron Nowicki, 661 - 2664. Start: Freighthouse Square, 430 E. 25th St, Tacoma.
10/26 Weds	10 AM	2 B	43 Trail	Richard Walter 840 - 9450	Ride to Dupont. Rain in Tacoma Cancels. See 10/12 for Ride Details.
10/27 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 A	30 Trail	Richard Walter 840 - 9450	Silk Road Smooooothly. Rain Cancels. See 10/06 for Ride Details. 
10/27 Thurs	9:30 AM	3 D	30 Steady	Joe Small 228 - 9554	Over The Hill Gang. See 10/06 for Ride Details. 
10/28 Fri	Noon	1 C	20	Bob Myrick 473 - 7455	Wildside Shop Ride. Rain Cancels. See 10/07 for Ride Details. 
10/29 Sat	8 AM	4 D	60 -70	Robert Deehan 272 - 9682	Sat. Spokie Cycling Ride. See 10/01 for Ride Details. 
10/30 Sun	11 AM	4 ?	40 - 20	Rollie Herman 508 - 8020 DOR	Exploring w/ Rollie. See 10/02 for Ride Details. 
10/31 Mon	9:30 AM	1 C	22 (13)	Joyce Clifford 759 - 2393	Hail, hardy & ready for coffee. See 10/03 for Ride Details. 
11/01 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.



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Dupont

10/05, 10/19

10/12, 10/26

in case you are in transit) if a ride has been cancelled. For CWT bring \$\$\$ to buy lunch in Tenino. For both rides, if it is raining in Tacoma at the time we need to leave for the scheduled ride, the ride will be cancelled, & we will contact you by your sign up cell phone number &/or email address. We encourage riders to car pool.

10/17



ride will go over the Narrows Bridge to Gig Harbor for coffee. For those interested, the Blues Vespers starts @ 5 pm with the Sulton of Slide (from Oregon) & Henry Cooper and friends.

10/2, 10/09, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30

Exploring w/ Rollie.

Distance depends upon conditions. Ex-

pect to keep up w/ the pace; please don't handicap those who can. Email addresses submitted will get update early Sun. am of ride. Fenders on bikes, please! A Halloween theme for Oct. 30, possible w/ a tour of area cemeteries. ☺



October Ride Notes:

Chehalis Western Trail.

Sign up with a contact number so we can notify you by phone (preferably cell,

Ride to Dupont.

Blue Vespers.

Rain will cancel ride. This easy 20 mile

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.

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.*



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

Next Club Meeting: 6 PM

New Location!

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

Next Ride Calendar Deadline:

Tues, October 18, 2011

Next COG Article Deadline:

Weds, October 19, 2011

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DAFFODIL CLASSIC

(2011): APRIL 10

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Mike Madden, 720 - 0127

PENINSULA METRIC

(2010): JUNE 6

pmc@twbc.org

Debbie Due, 564 - 4188

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(2012): Aug. 25 & 26

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Ralph Wessels, 857 - 5658

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC:

(2010): Sept. 26 (?)

--Unfilled @ this time--

BIKE EXPO:

(2011): March 12 & 13

bikebooth@twbc.org

--Unfilled @ this time--

CLUB JERSEY SALES:

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--Unfilled @ this time--

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. ☺

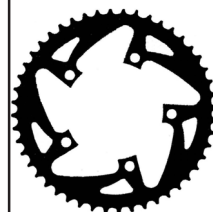


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2011**

**Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club
PO Box 112078
Tacoma, WA 98411**



mail to:



Please Note: You can become a Member at 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

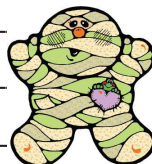
Please Note: COG delivery is now electronically via E-mail, unless you indicate here ☐ for the more costly, less 'Green' delivery method through the US Postal Service.

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!**

the Picture Page

RAPSody 2011 Pictures

An Event put on by the Five Sister Clubs for BAW
(all pictures from the Wessels) ☺



Start Volunteers
Noranne Skaanland (L1)
& Toni Matson (L2)
help get riders on their way.

Finish Volunteers
from the Clover Park Kiwanis
help riders refresh
at the end of the ride.



the Picture Page

More RAPSody Picts!



Rider's luggage
waiting to be picked up
at the end of the ride
(unloaded from the truck
by three volunteers!)

After three days of dedicated work,
a tired B.I.K.E.S. Volunteer
on Sunday,
takes time out,
her duties completed.

