

# Tacoma Wheelmen's Bicycle Club Community Rides



## Ride and Easter Egg Hunt

**April 12, Sunday**

**1 PM** (30 miles) Code: 2a

Start: East Puyallup Trail Head

**2PM** (15 miles) Code: 1a

Start: Orting Bell Tower

Ride Leaders: Carla Gramlich, 253 879-0115  
and Bob Myrick, 253 473-7455.

- Ride to South Prairie on The Foothills Trail. (Paved trail)
- No Host Coffee Stop, with Easter Egg Hunt in South Prairie.

## Annual Daffodil Ride

**April 19, Sunday – 8 am – 10 am**

Start: *New Orting Middle School, 111 White Hawk Blvd NW*

(School is on the Foothills Trail)

Mileage: up to 30 miles on paved trail

Family rates, and discount if you sign up by 4/6/09.

- To register for this ride:  
<http://www.twbc.org/events/daffodil/>
- Rest-stop in South Prairie and strawberry shortcake following the ride.

## Children's Safety Fair and Family Bicycle Ride

**May 2, Saturday -- 11am**

Start: Thea Foss High School – same entrance as the Safety Fair.

Mileage: 5 miles of paved trail.

Ride Leader: Bob Myrick, 253 473-7455.

- Purchase custom fitted helmets at the Safety Fair, for \$7.00. (Fair opens at 10 am) and then enjoy a tour of the Scott Pierson Trail.

## University Place

### Family Bike Ride

**May 9, Saturday – Time: 9am – 11am**

Start: Environmental Services Building's parking lot, 9850 64<sup>th</sup> St. West.

Mileage: 2 + miles and 10 miles

Contacts: Debbie Klosowski 253 565-8466  
And Bob Myrick – 253 473- 7455.

- Bike Rodeo for kids from 9 am – 11 am. Following participating in the rodeo, kids and parents can ride 2 miles of paved trail.
- At 10:15 am, ride on the street with County Councilperson Terry Lee and Tacoma Wheelmen's Members.
- Custom Fit Helmets are available for \$7.00. (Must have helmet to do rodeo and/or ride)

## Big Wheel Bicycle Ride

**May 16, Saturday – Time: 11 am**

Start: Gig Harbor – Kimball Park and Ride.

Ride Leader: Bob Myrick, 253 473-7455

Mileage: 4 miles to 16 miles

Start: Tacoma, Skyline Park and Ride.

Ride leader: Carla Gramlich, 253 879-0115

Mileage: 12 miles.

- Second Annual Big Wheel Ride with elected officials and government employees.
- Cushman Power Trail in Gig Harbor is 4 miles of paved trail. (With a couple of blocks on streets.)
- Scott Pierson Trail is 12 miles, including the path on the Tacoma Narrows bridge.

## **Puyallup Riverwalk Family Ride**

**May 23, Saturday – Time: 10 am**

Start: Skateboard Park,  
4<sup>th</sup> NW North of River Rd.

Mileage: 2 up to 6 miles

Contact: Foothills Trail Courtesy Patrol

- Explore the Riverwalk Trail with the Foothills Courtesy Patrol

## **Family Ride with City Council**

**May 30, Saturday - 10 am**

Start: Tacoma Bike Shop, 309 Puyallup Ave,  
street parking and parking available behind  
the shop.

Mileage: 6 miles on streets.

Ride Leader: Bob Myrick, 253 473-7455.

## **PMC Family Ride**

**June 7, Sunday, 2009 –10 am and 1:30 PM.**

Start: Kimball Park & Ride

Mileage: 4 miles of paved trails.

Ride Leader: Bob Myrick, 253 473 7455 for  
the 10 am ride, Ron Nowicki, for the 1:30PM  
ride.

- Ride the Cushman Power Trail with TWBC members. Return to Kimball Drive for a snack.

## **Milton Trail Family Ride**

**June 13, Saturday – 10 am**

Start: Milton Ball Park on Porter Way

Mileage: 5 miles of paved trail.

Ride Leader: Bob Myrick, 253 473 7455.

## **East Puyallup to Mcmillin Family Ride**

**June 20, Saturday – 10 am**

Start: East Puyallup Trailhead

Mileage: 8 – 30 miles of paved trail

Ride Leader: Bob Myrick, 253 473 7455.

## **Tour de Pierce Pre-ride**

**June 25, Thursday – 7 PM**

Start: Puyallup Fair

Grounds Gold Parking Lot

Mileage: 12 miles of streets.

Contact: Carla Gramlich, 253 879 0115

Evening ride exploring the short course of the  
Tour de Pierce. ***This ride is on streets.***

## **Tour de Pierce Family Ride**

**June 28, Sunday**

Start: Puyallup Fairgrounds Gold Parking Lot

Mileage: 12, 30 or 50 miles on streets.

Registration: 7:30 am – noon.

- *The Tour de Pierce course is on local roads where traffic will be encountered. No tricycles or training wheels are allowed. It is a parental decision to determine if a child is prepared to ride the Tour de Pierce.*

<http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/services/recreate/tourdprc.htm>

- **Anyone can attend these rides.**
- **If you are under 18, you must have a parent or guardian present to sign release forms.**
- **Parent or guardian must ride with child.**
- **No tricycles or training wheels are permitted on any rides that on local streets.**
- **Must have a helmet to do these rides, also it is the law in Pierce County.**



Website:

**twbc.org**

for more information on any of these ride.