

BYKE BYTES: Bike More, Drive Less, Get Active
An E-newsletter from the Bicycle Alliance of Washington
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Bicycle Club Convention in Olympia January 22nd

Join the Bicycle Alliance of Washington as we share the latest news of importance to bike clubs and cyclists. Includes some good news on the event permit process and an update on the legislative session from Bicycle Alliance lobbyist Michael Temple. Meet Olympia's newly elected cycling City Councilmember Karen Messmer. Hear how Olympia's cycling advocates turned our state capital into a Bicycle-Friendly City. Lots of useful information your club. We're meeting from 10am-3pm at the Alpine Experience, 408 Olympia Avenue NE in Oly Town. For more information, contact Barbara Culp at 206.224.9252 or barbc@bicyclealliance.org.

Bicycle Lobby Day Set for February 2nd

Join the Bicycle Alliance in Olympia as we lobby legislators on bicycle-related issues at our upcoming Bicycle Lobby Day on February 2nd. This year we'll continue to build a coalition of support for Complete Streets policy or legislation, and thank legislators for passing the Share the Road License Plate bill. Talking points and light lunch provided. To sign up or for more information, contact Dave Janis at 206.224.9252 or davej@bicyclealliance.org.

Safe Routes to School Training in Spokane February 15th

The Bicycle Alliance of Washington is presenting a Safe Routes to School training in Spokane on February 15th. This free, day-long course is designed to help communities identify barriers and create action plans that result in making walking and biking safe and appealing ways for kids to get to school. To register for this training, contact Ana Matthews at the Spokane Regional Health District at 509.324.3613.

Share the Road License Plates Now Available

Show your allegiance with the colorful new Share the Road license plate! These plates went on sale January 2nd and over 200 have been purchased so far. Share the Road plates are available for registered passenger vehicles, light duty pickups, trailers, motorcycles and campers. \$28 from each plate sale/renewal is a tax deductible donation that will assist the Bicycle Alliance in advocating for bicyclists and a bicycle-friendly

Washington. Plates can be purchased at your local vehicle licensing office. For more information, check the Bicycle Alliance website at www.bicyclealliance.org.

Seattle Bicycle Brunch January 28th

Join the Bike Alliance on Saturday, January 28th at The Pub at Ravenna Third Place in Seattle for brunch, old time cycling movies, stories and more. The Bicycle Brunch will be held from 10am – 12noon and space is limited. Please RSVP at info@bicyclealliance.org. Meet at Gasworks Park at 9am for a ride to the event or arrive at The Pub, 6504 20th Avenue NE, at 10am.