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Register for the 2017

Strawberry Century

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Club Meeting - May 4th

7:00 PM - Samaritan Lebanon

Community Hospital Conference Room

Come join us in the rear conference room at Lebanon Hospital. We need your input on a variety of matters. Thanks

2017 Membership Dues

The **2017 Membership dues** are due on **May 1st**. If you haven't received a bill from Sandy Law, you will be getting it shortly. On the other hand, you don't need a bill to pay them. Go to our Website and pay them via PayPal. Individual dues are \$20.00 and Families are \$30.00. If you prefer to mail them, send a check to:

Sandy Law, Treasurer

40837 McDowell Creek Drive

Lebanon, OR 97355

Please pay them as soon as possible so Sandy can concentrate on the upcoming Strawberry Century. Thanks!

Build Lebanon Trails Bicycle Tour

Saturday, **July 8th** at 9am, **Build Lebanon Trails** will be leading a Trail Tour by bicycle around the City of Lebanon. It will start from SLCH back parking lot. The ride is to explore where the existing and proposed trails are located within the City of Lebanon. The ride is between 12 and 15 miles long and will take 2.5 to 3.5 hours, depending on the exact route.

This will be a casual paced ride. You will be riding some pavement, dirt, and gravel. Rod Sell has ridden his road bike with 700X23's on this trail and he said they are ok, but **wider tires** on bicycles are recommended if possible. For more information, contact **Rod Sell - 541-409-1302**.

May Rides

May 6 - Coast Ride from Corvallis - 70.1 Miles - 3400 Ft. Gain. - Start 08:00 AM under the Harrison St. Bridge in Corvallis - Craig Lalley Ride Leader. This ride will be sagged with the Club buying lunch both ways.

May 7 - Return

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/12581381>

May 6 - For those people not riding to the Coast - Start 09:00 AM - SLCH to Art's House via Santiam Terrace - 32 Miles - C2 - 651 Ft. Gain or doing Santiam Terrace both ways - 35 Miles - C2 - 864 Ft. Gain. Lunch at Conversion Brewing for those that want.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/14634995>

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/20743270>

May 13 - Strawberry 52 - Start 09:00 AM - SLCH - - 52 Miles - 1673 Ft. Gain - C2 - Bring Food and Water - Ixtapa afterwards for those that want.

<https://ridewithgps.com/events/27626-strawberry-52-mile>

May 20 - Strawberry North Loop - Start 09:00 SLCH - 49 Miles - 1371 Ft. Gain - C2/C3 - Bring Food and Water - James Gang Pizza afterwards for those that want.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/13269096>

May 27 - Yellowbottom - Start Andrew Wiley Park 09:00 AM - 54 Miles C3 - 3103 Ft. Gain - This is an out and back. If you don't want to ride all the way, 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. Bring food and water - none available.

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



Please note: Time change to **9:00 AM** starting on May 6th. Thx



This and That

May is National Bicycle Month. Give your favorite bicycle rider a hug!

April Meeting Minutes

An expenditure of \$300.00 was approved to help fund maps for the Santiam-Calapooia Bike Route.

Wednesday Evening Rides

Looks like the weather is finally going to be good for Wednesday Evening Casual Rides. To get on the email list, call Roger Munk @541-259-2617 or email him - dreadpirateroger@gmail.com. They will be short and flat to start!

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Have you volunteered to help with the 25th Annual Strawberry Century? We need your help to make this the best Strawberry Century ever. Contact Al Rimer - cell phone 541.979.2764 or Sandy Law-cell phone 406.498.0552 to offer your services. Thx

