



OUT SPOKIN'

BONNEVILLE CYCLING CLUB

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS MEMBER CLUB

Ride Leaders Make The Club Go Round

A bulk of the ride leader trainings occur in the fall and winter, but we will be offering at least one in the spring and one in the summer next year. Becoming a Ride Leader helps you to become a better rider and a more involved/invested member of the club. Shepherding responsibility over others causes you to be more conscious of both route and rider safety, where you're taking them and how they're riding. You become more aware of your own riding and how it reflects on fellow cyclists. Becoming more involved is the rewarding work that only strengthens our club.

It is important as a Ride Leader to take our responsibilities seriously, after all, we are the face of the club. It is important to identify new riders and new members, to help them feel welcome. This is a huge sticking point for yours truly, for I've never been much of a joiner and I would never be considered outgoing. It is important to make sure the ride description is accurate on the calendar, with a map link that is from the club's Ride with GPS account. Even rides like the Marina ride that we all know, are completely unknown to someone from out of town (I'm not calling out the Marina ride here. Laurie, you do an awesome job!). Again with maps...please do not post a ride with a map link that is on a private account; they can't be used by others for navigation. If you see this, either let the ride leader know or let me know and I will correct it...no biggie.

With that, I want to express gratitude and appreciation to all the ride leaders for the number and consistency of their postings. With each and every ride posted, the club becomes a little bit better and little more fun. A special thanks to Laurie Googasian, Robin Perkins, and Dave Crotchett with 42, 41, and 34 ride leads respectively at the time of writing this. Of course there are others with impressive totals (Jeff, Pauline, John, etc.), and I my intent is not to downplay anyone's contribution, for Ride Leaders are the pillars of our club. Thank you all!

Desmond Jensen
Interim Road Captain 2019

Volunteer Hours

To all of you wonderful BCC members who volunteer for bike related activities, don't forget to record your hours. To record your hours, go to the BCC website and click on your profile page. On the left hand corner you will see several boxes. Click on the one that says volunteer. It will take you to a page where you can record your hours and write a description of the volunteer activity. If you volunteered for Little Red, make sure you write that in the description.

Keep up the good work.

Rexanne Pond

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BCC Members,

Life sure gets away from us all during the summer. This is a very short newsletter and it includes ALL the submissions that I received. Thank you to those that sent me submissions.

Hoping for a cool down in temps.

Debi

Out Spokin' will be published monthly May - October. Please send your submissions to newsletter@bccutah.org
Deadline Sept 20



*The Happy Summit Crowd on the August 7th City
Creek Climb*

LeCain Sisters



Meet Sam Dunn

Sam Dunn recently moved to Draper, UT from McKinney, TX where he was a member of the Shawnee Trail Cycling Club. He is relatively new to biking, having taken it up three years ago when he retired after a 28-year career as a finance officer with Walmart. For an encore career, he now works on the staff of the MBA program at the BYU Marriott School of Business. Sam was delighted to discover the BCC and has been impressed with the great people and terrific selection of well-organized rides. Sam and his wife, Mary, have four married children and three grandchildren. Although Mary doesn't ride, she's always glad for an opportunity to get Sam out of the house! Be watching for Sam on our Saturday rides.





Whose Bike Is It winner, Lori Schoenwald