

Comox Valley Cycling Task Force Quarterly Report  
March 18, 2008

The Comox Valley Cycling Task Force met in December, January and February. The appointed elected representatives and support staff from each of the jurisdictions attend and there has also been regular attendance by members of the public. Citizens continue to contact the Task Force to offer comments and to volunteer.

Courtenay staffer, Anne Guillo, continues to update the Cycling Task Force webpage on Courtenay's website, with the other jurisdictions providing links to the Courtenay site. The website is visited regularly by the public and has been kept as up to date.

The Cycling Report recommendations were reviewed in December and finalized in January, in preparation for presentation of the report to all the jurisdictions. Endorsement of the Report was received from each jurisdiction in February, and it is now posted on Courtenay's website. Ms. Guillo has prepared the fourth promotional page in the "Recreation Reporter", focusing on the recommendations of the Cycling Report. The remainder of the contributions from the participants will continue to be held in trust to be used for additional mapping associated with the Report.

Re-organization was planned to begin after the February meeting. The Technical Committee will meet separately to begin the work of prioritizing regional projects to prepare for Local Motion and other grants, as well as set the Cycling Report recommendations and implementation strategies in motion. The hosting jurisdiction will now provide staff/Technical Committee liaison for the Cycling Task Force monthly meetings.

Connections to cycling initiatives beyond the Comox Valley have been facilitated through the Cycling Task Force, including support to include the North Island in the provincial "Soaring Eagle Cycling Routes", and the intended Cycling Strategy identified in the Provincial Transit Plan.

The January 12<sup>th</sup> Bike to Workshop was attended by 24 cyclists, and has resulted in a Comox Valley organization of the first ever Comox Valley Bike to Work Week event, to be held June 2 – 6, 2008. All recreation departments, CFB Comox and other volunteers are meeting weekly. Bike to Work Week Victoria has included a request for provincial funding for the Comox Valley BTWW, although no word has been received yet, regarding the success of the proposal.

Respectfully submitted,

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