

# THE FREEWHEELER

## West Sound Cycling Club

The next General Meeting is

**7 pm Wednesday Oct. 12**

United Way Kitsap, 647 4th St, Bremerton, WA 98337

Next WSCC Board Meeting is Thurs., November 3, 5:30 pm

Location: Paul Dutky's home, 6018 Peregrine Court  
Bremerton, WA 98312

**Oct. 12 featured presentation:**

## **Journey Across Sardinia**

Peter Keithly will share with us his recent 16-day self-planned and self-guided journey across Sardinia, Italy, from north to south. He didn't see another American tourist the entire time. Pete will give us pointers on how to plan our own self-guided bicycle tour abroad.

Two other Oct 12 meeting agenda items:

1. Kitsap United Way generously allows WSCC to use their exceptional meeting space for free. Tamra Ingwaldson will give a short presentation describing how United Way benefits our local community, and how we can participate in the good work they do.
2. Apparel Opportunity! Chris Susi acquired an assortment of sports garments from Primal for us to inspect and try on: men's and women's race and sport cut jerseys, jackets, men's polo and women's Henley shirts as well a pair of bibs and a cycling cap. Cary Blackburn will explain Primal's ordering process and purchasing plans. Is there interest in modifying the existing WSCC design? Come and contribute your opinion. Primal has an extensive design department with virtually unlimited capabilities.

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**The WSCC online calendar of events  
holds the most current information  
regarding club rides.**

## Message from the President.

Reminder: **TDK Review /Reinvention Discussion**  
*Anyone can come!*

Date: 6 pm, Friday November 4

Place: Round Table Pizza (Silverdale) meeting room

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Chris Susi will facilitate this meeting to review and possibly reinvent the ride we've known as the Tour de Kitsap. This year's TdK had the lowest rider participation in 20 years. Chris and I hope volunteers who vigorously supported TdK on the day of the event in years past will come to support TdK in the days and months leading up to the event.

We'll discuss what went right and what went wrong over pizza.

No idea is off the table. We can discuss new venues, routes, dates, names, the establishment of a TdK event committee, and possibly affiliating our ride with a worthwhile charity. This may be the perfect time to pull out a blank canvas and create something new and beautiful. Or decide not to.

If you've thought about how you'd improve TdK in the past, please attend this meeting and be heard.

Let Chris know by 1 November if you plan to attend so he has a rough idea of how much pizza to order.

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Paul Dutky

# BICYCLE ADVOCACY

Success: The road defect that killed Orlando Suarez in 2004 is currently being repaired by the city of Bremerton. The repair includes the entire section of roadway where the 1 inch step-off and asphalt-concrete separation occurred, not just the twenty yards that caused the accident. Completion of the work will probably require a stretch of dry weather.

Lost opportunity: The section of Kitsap Way passing under State Highway 3 was recently resurfaced and re-stripped by the Washington State Dept. of Transportation. We were told by a City official they would like to re-stripe the roadway from Highway 3 to 11th street following the WSCC re-stripping proposal, but the City did not contact State DOT about this until the project was started, and that was only because Charlie Michel suggested we remind them.

After the re-surfacing was completed, the road was re-stripped exactly the way it was before the project started, with no intersection markings. The bike lanes remain on the curb side of right-turning Kitsap Way traffic - the opposite of NACTO guidelines. This was a missed opportunity to create a much safer bicycle facility at no cost to the City.

# Photos from Recent Club Rides



# National Parks Ride Day

September 24, 2016



**RIDE LEADER  
CHRIS SUSI**

**Evergreen Park, Bremerton**





Port of Brownsville







Kitsap Memorial Park



# Martinson Cabin, Nelson Park, Poulsbo

