Preparing for Bike Month
May is Bike Month!
From the League of American Bicyclists:

In 2021, we'll be celebrating ways to #BikeThere during National Bike Month. For some, that will be joining us for Bike to Work Week (and Day!) and for others, that will mean biking to coffee or around the block. With a focus on well-being and connection, we’ll be highlighting how you can #BikeThere during Bike Month and benefit physical and mental health. Whether you're riding for fun, fitness or with family, or taking essential trips to work or shop, you are part of our movement for safer streets, connected communities, a healthier planet, and happier people.

More here: https://bikeleague.org/bikemonth
BIKE EVERYWHERE
Ride all month long in May!

https://www.lovetoride.net/washington

Remember to also log bike commute trips on www.RideshareOnline.com to be entered for Smart Commuter Rewards.
Some notes:

- Teams are able to have up to 10 participants making it great for larger organizations to have multiple teams by department/building. Will need to have different team captains for each team FYI. Can also create a club/group for your entire organization. See all of your teams with this link: https://www.lovetoride.net/washington/teams
- Points are awarded based on miles ridden, number of days ridden and number of people encouraged. More on points here.
- Prizes for logging trips and completing the post event survey are included here.
- The Love to Ride platform includes a helpful Tips section, Where to Ride recommendations, Courses, Bike Shops in Washington, and more.
- Setting goals
- Snohomish County 2021 Bike Month Challenge Club/Group you can join here: https://www.lovetoride.net/washington/groups/3630?locale=en-US
Team Captains

- Toolkit for you!

Team Captain Toolkit: https://wabikes.org/growing-bicycling/resources/bike-month-challenges-in-washington-state/challenge/teamcaptaintoolkit/
Bike Seat Covers

- Let us know how many you would like
- Keeps your seat dry!

You might remember these from our 2019 Bike Month promotions but we didn’t put a year on them so they are still relevant, yay! I always have one of these in my bag in case. You never know in the northwest!
Here are digital links which can be found on our Bikes Page:

- [Full bike map](https://www.communitytransit.org/docs/default-source/mappdfs/bikemaps/2020/bicyclingandtrailmap_completebrochure_2020_web.pdf?sfvrsn=ff03e0df_2)
- [Centennial Trail](#)
- [Interurban Trail](#)
- Full version with resources but is more legible in the print version: [https://www.communitytransit.org/docs/default-source/mappdfs/bikemaps/2020/bicyclingandtrailmap_completebrochure_2020_web.pdf?sfvrsn=ff03e0df_2]
Bike bingo: Inflate bike tires, ride on a trail, could also encourage riding to a favorite small businesses to help with economic recovery during the pandemic.

Support your local business message for biking. Ordering food from a local business? Don’t have it delivered, pick it up by bike.
Support your local coffee shop by biking there to pick up your coffee.

Free bingo card tools online to create your own specific to your company/community.

Check this page for a Snohomish county bingo to come: https://sharingwheels.org/snoco-bike-bingo/
Is anyone doing a station this year? If so, here are some common station types:

- Commuter Station (6-9)
- Lunch Station (11-1)
- Afternoon Station (4-6)

COVID precautions – consult HR, masks and distance and ideally outside or a well ventilated space if indoors

Celebration stations on Bike Everywhere Day. Everett Station on Friday May 21, 7am-1pm.

See map for others: https://cascade.org/rides-and-events/bike-everywhere-month-2021
These are common in normal years but due to the pandemic might not be as much of a thing. Check a local bike shop or bike retailer if interested, also REI sometimes has classes. Check your local REI.

Will post a Commuting By Bike Tips doc we created on our ETC Resources page.

Commute Seattle also put together some helpful resources:
https://www.commuteseattle.com/resource/bike-resources/
Post survey Advanced Training Hours Survey to get training credit:
https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/926016a5b7034313adcd05255f70218d

Thanks for your feedback!