



Canadian Rockies 2022

Hello BAC Members,

Welcome to the March 2023 BAC Monthly Update. On the first business day of each month, we'll be sending you the latest BAC news.

MARCH 2023 VIEW FROM THE CHAIR (Marion Campbell)

The Annual General Meeting of BAC members (AGM) was held Sunday, February 26, 2023. Attendance has improved the past two years as the meeting was changed to a Zoom meeting. This year 27 people attended the meeting. I would like to share a few of the major points that were made at the meeting.

- Due to the relaxing of COVID travel restrictions, international tours were able to be run again in 2022. For the year 25 domestic and 21 international tours were run. This is close to what has been an average number of tours for our club.
- Financially we are on a very sound footing. Net Income increased from \$10,579 in 2021 to \$17,333 in 2022. Inflation will be an issue in the future as insurance rates are going up dramatically. Tour costs will have to increase due largely to hotel and food cost jumps.
- Ride Leader training led by Joan Feerick, Maria Nelson (Committee Co-chairs), Sue Buntzen and Albert Balingit with help from 9 other volunteers successfully trained 14 new ride leaders in 2022. Eight of these graduates are already a part of ride lead teams!

There are plenty of opportunities to enjoy outstanding cycling with wonderful friends. So don't delay! Sign up for a tour today!

POLICY

The board received many comments from ride leaders on proposed revisions to the BAC policies for leading rides. Review of these comments is in progress and final revisions will be announced after further review and discussion.

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome these new BAC Members who have joined us in February 2023. If they live near you give them a call.

Doug Lyle, Healdsburg, CA
Aaron and Mary Gray, Rochester, NY
Steve Lund, Cary, NC
Henry Turko, Danville, CA
Karen Lannon, Penticton, BC
Christi Ulmer, Durham, NC
Jeffrey Goldstein, Hartsdale, NY
CHRISTOPHER and Anne JAMES, Tacoma, WA
Jeanne Houston, State College, PA
Alan Miller, Woodinville, WA
Luke Reinhard, Portland, ME

TOURS

New Rides Posted. You can now sign-up for the following rides approved recently and announced in “New Ride Previews” on the BAC website homepage.

The “Other” Netherlands: North Brabant Friesland Aug 21-Sept 2, 2024. Ride Directors: Jan Gleason & Lianna Jones. Start Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands. Finish Location: Amsterdam, Netherlands. Ride Rating: 1B.

Rides with Space Available

- Tucson Spring Warm-up Mar 9, 2023 - Mar 16, 2023 2B [Space for two people sharing a room.](#)
- Spring in Solvang – 2023 Mar 26, 2023 - Apr 1, 2023 2B
- Paso Robles Ramble 2023 Apr 2, 2023 - Apr 8, 2023 3B
- Flowers In The Hills Apr 2, 2023 - Apr 9, 2023 2B [Space for single male to share room.](#)

- St. John’s Loop, St. Augustine, FL Apr 17, 2023 - Apr 26, 2023 1B [Space for single male to share room.](#)
- California Central Coast & Wine Country Apr 20, 2023 - May 4, 2023 2B [Space available for one couple, or a rider willing to pay the solo supplement, or a single female looking to share a room.](#)
- Ride Across Spain Part 1: Tarifa to Madrid Apr 21, 2023 - May 8, 2023 3B
- CA Coast: Santa Barbara to San Diego May 7, 2023 - May 16, 2023 2B [Space for single male to share room.](#)
- Corsica - The Isle of Beauty May 11, 2023 - May 24, 2023 4B [Space for single male to share room.](#)
- Netherlands: Cycling the Green Heart and Hanseatic Towns May 17- May 29, 2023 1B
- Rescheduled West of England 2023 Jun 4, 2023 - Jun 17, 2023 2B
- Cancelled Vineyards & Rail Trails in the Okanagan Valley Jun 8, 2023 - Jun 21, 2023 2B
- Islands of the Pacific Northwest Jun 24, 2023 - Jul 6, 2023 2B
- Green Spain and Picos de Europa 2023 Sep 2, 2023 - Sep 17, 2023 3B
- Ohio Rail Trails Tour Oct 5, 2023 - Oct 15, 2023 1C
- Tandem Tour - Andalucia and White Villages Apr 20, 2024 - May 5, 2024 3B
- Camino del Cid 2024 May 11, 2024 - May 30, 2024 4C
- Historic Croatia Island Tour May 13, 2024 - Jun 1, 2024 3B
- Northern Spain 2024: Rio Ebro, La Rioja & Basque Country Jun 6 - Jun 22, 2024 3B
- Islands of the Pacific Northwest Jun 22, 2024 - Jul 5, 2024 2B
- Salzburg Double Loop - Seven Lakes Sep 10, 2024 - Sep 26, 2024 2B
- Chateaux of the Lorie Valley 2024, Section 2 Sep 16 - Sep 28, 2024 1B
- Seine à Vélo and Hidden Normandy 2024 Sep 16, 2024 - Oct 3, 2024 2B

Be Bright, Visible and Represent BAC

The Primal Online Store is Open Once Again! Order Your BAC Jersey, Arm Warmers, and or Sun Sleeves NOW by Clicking the Link Below.

Jersey Cost: \$55 plus \$20 for shipping in USA (\$30 for shipping to Canada)

Online Store is Open: February 1-March 5, 2023

Targeted Delivery Date: May 2, 2023

To Order Your Jersey click this link: <https://via.primalcustom.com/collections/ts-1772>

Product Features

Men's Sport Cut	Women's Sport Cut
Elastic Option - Sleeve: Sleeve - Elastic Elastic Option - Waist: Elastic Fabric Option: SpeedPro Pocket Option: 3 Rear Straight Pockets	Elastic Option - Sleeve: Sleeve - None Elastic Option - Waist: None (no elastic at waist) Fabric Option: SpeedPro



Arm Warmer and Sun Sleeve Design



A sizing chart can be found on the ordering page.

For any Team Store questions or ordering assistance, there is a 'Help' category with FAQ information, phone#, and LiveChat on the order page. Barb Rudolph is your BAC contact: Rudolph.Barb@gmail.com or 214-497-4233 for questions.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Mongolia July 2024: I am considering leading a ride with SpiceRoads including some interesting additional activities such as attending the traditional Nadaam Festival, hiking, sleeping in a GER and horseback riding! Are you interested? If so please drop me a line, Jackie Kost kostjacqueline1@gmail.com

OBITUARIES

Member Caryl Baron of NY, NY passed away on February 15, 2023.

MEMBERS CORNER

For Sale Co-Motion steel coupled tandem 1997 Made for 6'2"+_6" and 5'4"+_4" Campy shifters and derailleur, 3x8 Caliper brakes + drum SPD compatible pedals Fairfax, Va. Price \$2500. If interested call Charlie Dyer 703.507.2066

Raleigh Grand Prix-Ritchey Breakaway 56cm \$1200. This is not the Raleigh Grand Prix of yesteryear, but is an updated "do everything" bike. It rides well on the road as well as on gravel trails. The drivetrain is a Shimano 105 11 speed system (11-32 cassette) paired with a 170mm FSA Gossamer crankset. Bike accommodates tires from 23mm-32mm. Lightweight IRD fork. Campagnolo Zonda wheelset with new Continental tires. The bike is built with the proprietary Ritchey Breakaway travel system and comes with the Raleigh travel bag. Please contact Joel Spencer at joelspncr@gmail.com for more information and pictures.

For Sale: two Calfee Designs Tetra Pro coupled carbon road bikes. For the 50cm Calfee carbon travel bike (previously listed as 48, but carefully remeasured), here: <https://tinyurl.com/2fnd8xmn>
For the 62cm bike at: <https://tinyurl.com/ms2d959f> Location is San Francisco East Bay Area Contact allen.hardy@gmail.com

For Sale GIANT LIV Sedona Like new Perfect for all-around cycling. Disc brakes, Step thru aluminum frame, Frame and fork suspension, 26" Wheel Size, Includes Cat Eye computer; kick stand; mirror. Contact Gary Finke: Voice or text 520-490-3997 or garyfinke@pobox.com

For Sale is a 53cm Merlin Magia road bike, titanium frame and Reynolds carbon fork, Shimano Ultegra grupo 50-34 compact chainrings, 11-32 rear cassette. Asking \$1750. contact Roger at rogerwtaff@gmail.com for more information and pictures.

RIDE with GPS (RWGPS) club discount for BAC members extended! The 20% discount for BAC members on paid RWGPS memberships has been extended through the end of 2022 – use discount code bacrocks2022. RWGPS has 3 levels of membership: free, basic (\$50 per year), and premium (\$80 per year). Their website (<https://ridewithgps.com/help/compare-plans>) compares the three levels of membership and provides explanations of the features included in each. BAC members with FREE RWGPS membership, while on a BAC tour, enjoy the enhanced features of subscription RWGPS membership. Purchasing a personal subscription will provide the enhanced features on all your rides.

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