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Friday, June 7, 2019

**'CLOSING THE GAP' VIDEO RELEASE
SHOWCASES COMMUNITY SUPPORT, NEED FOR ALTO TUNNEL**



Last Wednesday, over 250 people packed the Mill Valley Community Center in an inspiring display of support for a safe, flat, car-free connection between Mill Valley and Corte Madera! Those in attendance were treated to the premiere of *Closing the Gap*, a short video highlighting the incredible opportunity offered by Alto Tunnel. Click the link below to watch the video!

[OPEN THE TUNNEL!](#)

CALL FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT S. ELISEO WORKSHOP NEXT

TUESDAY, JUNE 11



A bike route is only as strong as its weakest link—and in the case of Corte Madera Creek Pathway, we have an opportunity to address the S. Eliseo on-street gap! MCBC supporters are encouraged to attend a Community Workshop next Tuesday, June 11 to give feedback and ask for bicycling improvements.

SAFER SOUTH ELISEO

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ADVENTURE REVIVAL, MARIN'S FIRST-EVER GRAVEL EVENT!

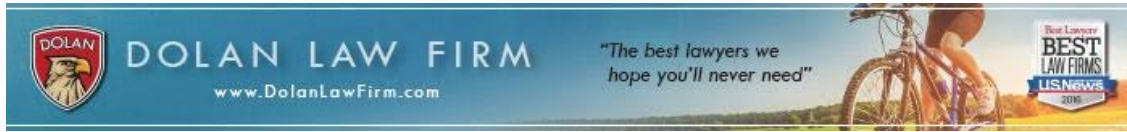


Get ready to explore new mixed terrain on your off-road bike of choice, as NorCal High School Cycling League and Marin County Bicycle Coalition roll out the inaugural Adventure Revival on September 7, 2019! Don't miss your opportunity to be part of Marin's first-ever dedicated gravel

gathering!

ADVENTURE AWAITS

Please support those who support MCBC!



HEADLANDS TRAIL & FIRE ROAD CLOSURES

Several trails and fire roads in and around Oakwood Valley Trail, Alta Fire Road, Rodeo Valley Fire Road, and Bobcat Trail will be closed to all visitor access for the next 30-45 days as PG&E replaces power lines. [More Information >>](#)



LESS THAN 50 (!) DIRT FONDO TICKETS REMAINING

We're on track for our earliest sell out ever! Come discover what has become *the* off-road ride of the year in Marin, with every edition hailed by riders as our "best one yet." Why risk missing out? [Register Today!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Featured Event



RIDE WITH US: LUCAS VALLEY LOOP THU, JUNE 20, 5:30 PM | FAIRFAX

Join MCBC staff and other bike lovers for an end-of-day loop into West Marin and Lucas Valley, followed by a quick gathering at The Lodge in Fairfax! [More Details & RSVP >>](#)

- Valet Bike Parking @ [Fairfax Festival](#) | Sat-Sun, 6/8-9, 11 AM | Fairfax
- [Bay Area Middle School MTB Competitive Series](#) | Ongoing thru June 9 | Various Locations in Marin

Looking for bike-related events? Got a bike-related event to promote? Head to our [Event Calendar!](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- [Trail Education](#) - Slow & Say Hello! Outpost | Sat, 6/15, 9 AM | Lake Lagunitas (email dana@marinbike.org)

WHAT WE'RE READING

Protected Bike Lanes Are Safer for Drivers, Too ([CityLab](#))

"While cyclists benefited from having painted bike lanes as well as fully separated bike lanes in terms of safety, what paid off the most for all road users—drivers included—were protected lanes fortified with stanchions, planters, and the like."

The Illegal Washington Trail That Inspired a Movie Re-opens, This Time Sanctioned by Forest Service ([Singletracks](#))

After years of battles over illegal trail-building, a group of mountain bikers in Leavenworth, WA found success after forming a partnership with the local Forest Service District.

Gravel's big year: Inside the Dirty Kanza's sale; prize cash in the Rockies; WorldTour participation ([VeloNews](#))

"Gravel has opened up the possibility of this huge window of participants, and also people making a lifestyle change into this realm of cycling that is absolutely, without a doubt, more accepting and less intimidating."

Speaking of the Dirty Kanza, be sure to check out [this interview](#) with local winner Amity Rockwell and this first-person [account](#) of the ride!

Bay Area Bike Share Battle Has Vast Ramifications ([StreetsblogUSA](#))

An interesting battle is brewing between Uber and Lyft as the two square-off over the right to operate bike share fleets on San Francisco streets. Marin and Sonoma Counties are set to award a bike share contract later this year.

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