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Are you an MCBC member? If not - you should be - [Join Now](#) and you'll receive an invite to our Member Appreciation gathering at Pond Farm 12/5, access to the Mountain Hardwear Employee store until 12/1, a discount at Sports Basement 12/13-12/19, and more - all while supporting the work we do at MCBC. Members [contact Steve](#) for the invites.

THOUSANDS TURN OUT TO CELEBRATE RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE PATHWAY OPENING



Following decades of advocacy, the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge opened to incredible fanfare the weekend of November 16, with thousands of people coming out to cross the bridge by bike and foot for the first time in its 63-year history! [More >>](#)

Find helpful information about routes to the bridge on our [R-SR Bridge resource page >>](#)

Also, check out our opening day [photo album >>](#)

MCBC MEMBER HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Thu, 12/5, 6-8 PM | Pond Farm Brewing,
San Rafael



2019 Member Holiday Party
6-8 pm, Thurs 12/5
Pond Farm Brewing Co. 1848 4th St, San Rafael
Please bring yourself, your bike (parking available), your partner, family, or friends!
Presented by Dolan Law

EXPERIENCE **MCBC** *Pond Farm* BREWING CO.

Please join us as we raise a toast to this year's accomplishments--and most importantly, those who made it possible (psst, that's you!)--at our 2019 Holiday Social. [Register >>](#)

([Not a member? Become one today!](#))



IMPROVED ACCESS ROUTES TO THE RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE COMING SOON

Last Thursday, with backing from dozens of letters written by Marin County Bicycle Coalition supporters, the TAM Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to fund our highest priority near-term project connecting to the bridge: a two-way, barrier-protected bikeway on the Sir Francis Drake off-ramp. [More info >>](#)



HELP SHAPE E-BIKE POLICY ON MT. TAM

Over 50 e-bikers attend the third e-bike Community Advisory Committee meeting with the Marin Municipal Water District to voice support for e-bike access on Mt. Tam. [Read more >>](#)

There will be 5 more public meetings. If you are interested in participating and want more information contact tom@marinbike.org



Win a RONDO + Support MCBC

WIN A RONDO RUUT CF1 AND AN EXTRA SET OF CARBON WHEELS!

Now through the end of November, for every \$5 you give, you will have a chance to win a gravel bike package headlined by a Rondo Ruut CF1, combined with a bonus set of carbon 650b wheels! [Put your name in the hat! >>](#)

WELCOME NEW BOARD DIRECTORS

We are thrilled to welcome **Emma-Louise Anderson, Xantha Brusco, and Jennifer Harrison** to our Board of Directors. Thanks for joining the team! We will be individually profiling each of our new board members in future bulletins - stay tuned!

Please support those who support MCBC!



IT IS SHOPPING SEASON - MCBC KITS ARE A PERFECT GIFT

Would you rather go for a ride than to the mall? Let us help - order a kit from the [MCBC webstore](#) and then jump on your bike go. Our members receive 10% off in our store; email steve@marinbike.org for the discount code!

Kits are also available at Mike's Bikes, and at Sunshine Bicycle Center.



SUPPORT BETTER BICYCLING WHILE YOU DRIVE!

California is issuing a specialty plate to celebrate the health benefits of bicycling. The plate is expected to raise millions of dollars for bicycle education and encouragement programs. [Pre-order your plate now >>](#)

FEATURED EVENTS



TAILS + TIRES

SUN, 12/1, 10 AM-12:30 PM | Marin Headlands

Mountain bikers enjoy many of the same trails as our equestrian friends. If you want to learn more about our four legged friends, how to safely pass, and etiquette for when you approach a horse on the trail, this is the workshop for you. After the instruction, MCBC will lead an mixed terrain ride.

[Register >>](#)

THANKSGIVING POST-RIDE SOCIAL

THU, 11/28, 11 AM-2PM | Marin Museum of Bicycling, Fairfax

If you are out for a ride in Fairfax before your Thanksgiving feast, plan to stop by the post-ride gathering with our friends at the Marin Museum of Bicycling. Beverages and snacks will be available. [Details >>](#)



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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



PONTI TRAIL DAY

Sat, 12/7, 9 AM-1 PM | Marinwood

We are incredibly excited about the road-to-trail conversion underway on Ponti Ridge. Join MCBC Trail Stewards to help build and get a sneak peek at this moderate-grade, flowy trail connecting Big Rock Ridge and Marinwood. [Register >>](#)

- [Volunteer at the MCBC Member Party](#) | Thu, 12/5, 6-8 PM | Pond Farm Brewing, San Rafael
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WHAT WE ARE READING

San Jose's Bad-Ass Bike Network ([STREETS BLOGSF](#))

"Pay heed, Oakland, Berkeley, San Francisco--when it comes to quick-build protected bike lanes and intersections, San Jose eats your lunch"

Equestrians Sue Tahoe Nat'l Forest over Class 1 eMTB Access on Non-motorized Trails ([Singletracks](#))

"Earlier this year we reported that the Tahoe National Forest had authorized the use of Class 1 eMTBs on non-motorized trails in certain areas. It wasn't an official policy change, nor was it a blanket opening."

Related Article: We Asked Four Major Trail Organizations for their Thoughts on eMTB Trail Access ([Singletracks](#))

Hey UCI: Your Sexism Is Showing ([Bicycling](#))

"In its latest example of discrimination, the UCI gave women half as many 2020 Olympic spots as men."

#EXPERIENC EMCBC PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to **Brenda** (@brendaflat) for posting the #ExperienceMCBC photo of the month, taken on the opening day of the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge! Check out our [album](#) for more photos from the ride!



Each month, we'll highlight our favorite photo showcasing Marin's celebrated roads, trails, and cycling community. Submit using #ExperienceMCBC on Instagram.



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