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YOU VOTED! THE TOP 10 HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019 ARE IN:



In 2019, you helped us deliver several big improvements for bicycling in Marin. As we do each year, we asked you to help us rank these accomplishments; this year's votes showed a strong appreciation for new and improved riding opportunities, both on-road and off. As voted on by MCBC supporters, here are the top highlights from 2019:



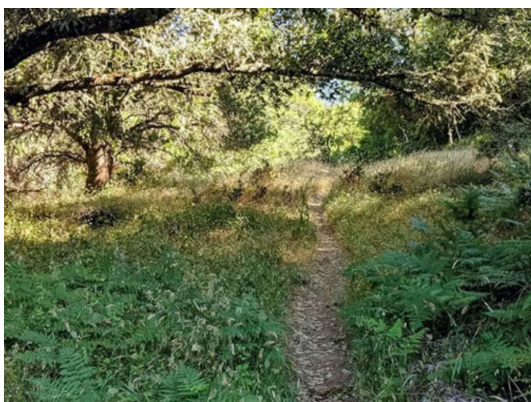
1. "Historic" -- Richmond-San Rafael Bridge opens to people on foot and bike!



2. Buffered bike lanes on Miller Avenue in Mill Valley made permanent



3. First phase of pathway connecting downtown San Rafael with Cal Park Hill Tunnel complete--second phase coming in 2020!



Head to our website to view the rest of the Top 10! [Read more >>](#)



SPOKE DONORS JOIN PETE STETINA FOR A GRAVEL RIDE!

Marin County Bicycle Coalition Spoke Donors joined Pete Stetina and members of the Bear Development team for a ride through the Marin Headlands. Thanks to Equator Coffee Sausalito for hosting pre-ride coffee and the post ride Q&A session with Pete. Become a [Spoke Donor >>](#) [View ride photos >>](#)



RICHMOND-SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE PATHWAY CLOSURE SCHEDULED

Caltrans will close the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge pathway to pedestrian and cyclists Monday, January 27 through Thursday, January 30 starting at 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM each day. [Check 511.org for updates >>](#)

Please support those who support MCBC!



FEATURED EVENTS



SOLD OUT - OFFICIALLY SERIOUS BICYCLE RIDE

Sun, 1/12, 7 AM-7 PM | Above Category, Sausalito

This is a sold-out event but we wanted to let you know it is happening so you will be on the lookout for it next year. Above Category's OFFICIALLY SERIOUS BICYCLE RIDE is an infamous gravel extravaganza while supporting MCBC's efforts in building new bike legal trails. [Join the wait list >>](#)

MCBC STRAVA CLUB

Everyday you ride | Marin County

Do you ride in Marin? Join the MCBC Strava Club to learn about group rides we are hosting, upcoming events, routes other members ride, and to meet other like-minded



individuals who enjoy exploring Marin by bicycle. [Join now >>](#)

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

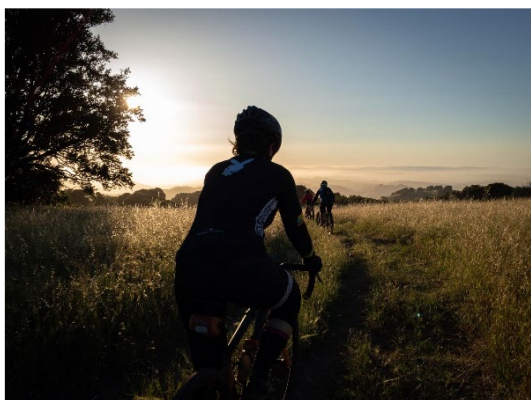
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



OLEMA VALLEY TRAIL DAY

Sat, 1/25, 9 AM-1 PM | Olema

Olema Valley Trail is one of the few single-track trails in the Point Reyes National Seashore and it's in need of some TLC. Join MCBC and the Trail Stewards to reroute a segment of the trail. [Register >>](#)



SHARE YOUR STORY WITH THE MCBC COMMUNITY

Do you have a cycling story you want to share with our riding community? Or an idea for an article you wish you were reading here? Perhaps you have an epic adventure that will inspire us all? Pitch us an idea for an editorial and we will work with you to publish it on marinbike.org and here in our e-news. [Contact Karrie >>](#)

WHAT WE ARE READING

The Grind: Gravel racers forge a new business model for U.S. racing ([VeloNews](#))

"Gravel racers have become the entrepreneurs of American cycling, pushing the sponsorship model in strange new directions."

Two Ways Bike Helmet Laws Won't Protect Bicyclists ([Conor Semler](#))

"Of course, helmets can provide good protection to your head, and it's a good idea to wear one. But I can say with certainty that two things will happen if helmet laws are mandated across the country."

10 stories to follow in international women's road racing ([VeloNews](#))

"The new year brings plenty of exciting storylines to follow in pro women's road racing, from the impact of the Tokyo Olympics, to the future of star rider Lorena Wiebes. Here are 10 stories we

will be watching."

Tour Down Under set to take place despite Australian bushfires ([CyclingNews](#))

"The race organisation released a statement across the weekend, stating that it was committed to staging the race as planned, but that 'the safety and wellbeing of everyone involved... is our priority'."

#EXPERIENCEMCBC PHOTO OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Hilary (@hilarynoll) for posting the #ExperienceMCBC photo of the month. Hilary took a moment on her Yuletide ride to capture this image of flowering fennel. To see more #ExperienceMCBC photos follow us on Instagram or check out our album on marinbike.org.

In each e-news issue, we'll highlight our favorite photo showcasing Marin's celebrated roads, trails, and cycling community. Submit using #ExperienceMCBC on Instagram.



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