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MARIN COUNTY SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOLS PROGRAM TURNS 20!



2020 marks the 20th year of Safe Routes to Schools (SR2S) in Marin County, the birthplace of what is now a national program! In partnership with Transportation Authority of Marin, our SR2S team teaches thousands of children to bike safely, has catalyzed over \$27m in investments in safe walking and bicycling infrastructure near schools, and has reduced school-related traffic by nearly 30 percent by encouraging students to walk, bike, carpool, and take transit. If you want to learn more about the Marin County SR2S program, check out their [most recent newsletter](#) and this [excellent article](#) chronicling the program's origins in Marin!



MCBC, NORCAL TEAM UP ON 'BIG DIG' TRAIL DAY

150(!) high school and middle school students turned out for the first annual MCBC/NorCal Big Dig Trail Day! Coastal View Trail and the new, flowy trail on Ponti Ridge received some much-needed TLC from the volunteers and Trail Stewards. [Read more >>](#) [See photos >>](#)



BIKE THE VOTE

★ Marin County Bicycle Coalition



BIKE THE VOTE ON MARCH 3!

Local elections are your opportunity to voice support for a more bike-friendly Marin. Hear what candidates have to say about bicycling and read our takes on Measures D and I before you vote! [Read more >>](#)

Please support those who support MCBC!



SAUSALITO CYCLING SOIRÉE

Sun 3/1, 2-5 PM | Sausalito

Do your bike commutes or weekend rides take you through Sausalito? Join us for an afternoon social and discussion about how to improve bicycling in Sausalito. [RSVP now >>](#)

BIKE THE BRIDGE

Ride with MCBC across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge



3/7, 10AM

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Sat 3/7, 10 AM | Larkspur

Ride With Us on Saturday, March 7 as we cross the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge by bike to check out three essential East Bay bike routes: the Richmond Greenway, Ohlone Greenway, and Bay Trail! Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Ride Series Kicks Off March 7. [Register now >>](#)



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: MARIN CENTURY

Sat 8/1, 8 AM-5 PM | Stafford Lake

Join thousands of your cycling friends on one of six beautiful routes, terrific support, and delicious rest-stop food. Then top it all off with a sensational post-ride meal, cold beer, and live music. [Register now >>](#)

[NORCAL FUNDRAISER RIDE WITH YURI HAUSWALD](#) | Sat 2/22, 12:30-5:30 PM | Splitrock Tap & Wheel, Fairfax

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



RIDE LEADERS WANTED

Sat 3/7, 10 AM-1 PM | Richmond-San Rafael Bridge

Are you interested in helping MCBC lead rides across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge? Beginning this Spring, MCBC will be hosting a series of rides across the R-SR Bridge. Help us show others how easy and fun it is to get to the East Bay by bike! [Email us if you're interested in helping lead rides >>](#)

[OFFICE HELP @MCBC](#) | Administrative tasks | Weekdays, 10 AM-4 PM | Fairfax

[PONTI TRAIL DAY](#) | Sat 3/7, 8:30 AM-1 PM | Novato

[SAUSALITO CYCLING SOIREE](#) | Event prep & clean-up | Sun 2/1, 1:30-5 PM | Sausalito

WHAT WE ARE READING

Hey Drivers: Bike Lanes Don't Cause Traffic Jams ([Bicycling](#))

"This controversy over one bike lane shows everything that's wrong with American car culture."

Are Mountain Bikers Accidental A-Holes? ([NSMB](#))

As any restauranteur will tell you, people are vastly more likely to share a negative experience than a positive one. I've seen that ratio pegged at 10:1 or more. Which means we've got to work ten times as hard at being careful, considerate, and friendly to those we share the trails with.

I had tons of fun riding an e-bike in a national park. I also broke the law. Oops ([Los Angeles Times](#))

"I recently violated federal law high in the Marin Headlands overlooking the Golden Gate Bridge."

It's happening now! E-bikes at gran fondos and group rides ([Velonews](#))

"A new wave of performance e-road bikes could change the dynamics in group rides and gran fondos."

Kurt Refsnider on Bikepacking, Training, and Facing Challenges [Podcast] ([Singletracks](#))

"Kurt Refsnider is a badass bikepacker who is the only person to have won all three events in the Triple Crown of Bikepacking — the Tour Divide, the Arizona Trail 750, and most recently, the Colorado Trail Race."

#EXPERIENC EMCBC PHOTO OF THE MONTH

What a sunrise! Thanks to Patrick (@patrick.k33) for sharing this image on a dawn patrol ride on Mt. Tam.

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