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VICTORY FOR BICYCLING, PUBLIC ACCESS, & CONSERVATION AT SAN GERONIMO!



Marin voters this week rejected an attempt to reopen San Geronimo Valley Golf Course, clearing the path to continue planning for the the 157-acre property's future as public land! Marin County Bicycle Coalition supported San Geronimo For All (No on D), recognizing the property's potential to deliver several exciting bicycling improvements. Read our reaction and learn more about the land's future >>



NOMINATE MARIN'S NEXT BIKE COMMUTER OF THE YEAR

Do you know someone who inspires others to push pedals, rides to work rain or shine, and goes above and beyond in their commitment to bicycling? We want to recognize them!

Nominations for Bike Commuter of the Year are open until March 27. Nominate here >>



GUEST POST: LOCAL HIKER/BIKER SITES PROVIDE INTRODUCTION TO BIKE TOURING

Longtime member Dwayne Price is our first guest writer for MCBC e-News. Follow Dwayne's adventures exploring Marin's hike/bike campsites and get inspiration for your next adventure. Read more >>

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EVENTS



BIKE THE BRIDGE AND EXPLORE EAST BAY GREENWAYS Sat 3/7, 9 AM | Larkspur

Ride With Us this 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! All skill levels welcome. Register now >>

PONTI RIDGE TRAIL DAY Sat 3/7, 8:30 AM - 1 PM | Novato

Join MCBC Trail Stewards and Marin County Open Space District this Saturday to help build Marin's next great trail! Register now >>





Ridge 10 Bridge Ride 4/18

RIDGE TO BRIDGE Sat 4/18, Shuttles: 7:15 AM or 9:30 AM | **Fort Baker**

Bike, hike, run, or ride through Marin to the Golden Gate to raise funds for our friends at Bay Area Ridge Trail. Register now >>

Looking for bike-related events? Got an event to promote? Head to our Event Calendar!

Register Now

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



MOUNTAIN HARDWEAR EMPLOYEE STORE ACCESS Fri 3/13 - Sun 4/5 | Richmond

Are you a current MCBC member? Do you love the quality gear from Columbia, SOREL, prAna, and Mountain Hardwear? Of course you are, and of course you do! Mountain Hardwear is opening the doors to their employee store to our members. Get the pass >>

Not a member? Join now >>

MICROMOBILITY CONFERENCE Wed 4/22 & Thu 4/23, 8 AM-6 PM | Richmond

Attend the Micromobility Conference and join thought leaders, and entrepreneurs for two days of inspiring discussion about innovative modes of personal transportation. Register now >>

MCBC Members receive a discount. Offer ends March 10 Details >> Not a member? Join now >>



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR RIDE LEADER TRAINING Fri 3/20, 3-7 PM & Sat 3/21, 10 AM-2 PM | Fairfax

Are you interested in earning your LCI certification and Basic Street Skills Training? We are offering scholarships and training to a limited number of riders who want to teach others how fun and easy it is to ride across the bridge to the East Bay. Learn more >>

WHAT WE ARE READING

How driving ruins local flavor (City Commentary)

"Car-dependent metros have fewer independent restaurants. Chain restaurants and cars go together."

Be Serious When It Comes To These 4 Aspects Of Mountain Biking (singletracks.com)

"Awhile back, I wrote an article encouraging riders to quit being so serious when they ride. While it's true that mountain biking should always be fun, there are certain parts of the sport that riders need to take seriously."

Our intersections are too dangerous. Here's how to fix them. (<u>Curbed</u>)

"I asked experts ranging from engineers to advocates for advice on how to make our little corners of the world even better."

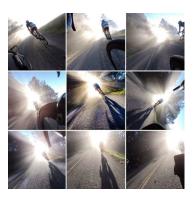
The One Thing You Should Never Do on a Ride (Bicycling)

"Drafting a friend is great, asking someone to draft is fine. But hopping on with out a word--and staying there? We need to talk."

#EXPERIENCEMCBC PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Thanks to Dean (<u>@dgwilcox</u>) for sharing his mesmerizing photos riding into the sun!

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marinbike.org.

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