



# Annual General Meeting 2016



## A Message from the President

2015 has been an active, busy year and there has been a real sense of progress in developing working relationships with Councils, City/ Town and Village staff, local groups with mutual interests such as Imagine Comox Valley and Rotary, & our neighbours – the Nanaimo Cycling Coalition. Increasingly we are being approached for input on projects & presentations rather than being the ...

## Let's Take the Leap Cycling Networks in the Comox Valley

Featuring:

*\*Bill McKay Chair of Island Corridor Foundation & Mayor of Nanaimo*

*\*Paul Ives Mayor of Comox*

*\*David Frisch City of Courtenay Councillor*

*\*Barbara Price Town of Comox Councillor*

*\*Rob Crisfield Operations Manager Village of Cumberland*

*\*Karin Albert Comox Valley Regional District Parks Planner*

**Monday February 29, 2016  
7—9 pm.  
Evergreen Senior's Lounge  
Florence Filberg Centre  
411 Anderton Ave. Courtenay**

**Everyone Welcome**

### *A Message from the President continued...*

instigators. We have spent time creating a strategic plan to help us focus on our priorities and avoid being spread too thin.

Many of our members have been generous with their volunteer time at School Bike Rodeos, Bike Parking and other Special Events. We truly appreciate our members, whether they are able to actively volunteer or not, as the support gives us credibility when we are approaching Politicians and Engineering and Planning staff.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Annual General Meeting. Please bring your friends who may be interested in learning about cycling developments in the Valley and come and hear our great panel of speakers.



### *A few words from the Education Committee Coordinator*



Our success this year has been providing almost 400 children with basic Bike Safety skills through the Bike Safe Rodeos at the elementary schools.

We have been fortunate to link with Lauren Lan and the Iride program which is provided by BC Cycling. Iride is focusing on bike handling skills and this enables us to modify our program and focus specifically on road safety skills rather than trying to cover everything.

We have another 4 schools booked for Bike rodeos over the next 3 months.

Adult courses are planned in conjunction with Bike to Work Week. Watch for them!

### *The Last Word*

*Comox Valley Cycling Coalition - promoting safe cycling for life.*