



Upcoming Events 2017

The **Mission** of the Comox Valley Cycling is to create a safe environment for cycling in the Comox Valley and encourage cycling as an effective, economical, healthy and environmentally friendly mode of transportation. To that end, Coalition objectives include the integration of cycling into the local & regional transportation network through the upgrading of the existing road and highway network, development of an interconnected system of cycling routes and the ensuring that all new developments provide safe and convenient cycling infrastructure. Also, it includes the integration of cycling with modes of transportation, such as public transit, rail and regional bus transportation, walking and innovative low impact transportation systems (electric bicycles and scooters, etc.). Coalition activities include cycling skills education for children and adults and cycling safety and awareness among both cyclists and non-cycling road users.

It has been 8 years since Ed Schum and Wilf Dreher formed the Comox Valley Cycling Coalition. They recognized the need to create a safe environment for cycling. Since its inception the Coalition has remained committed in its advocacy work but has expanded to provide bicycle safety courses for both children and adults. As we usher in 2017 the Coalition remains active and committed to its mission.

February - The AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be held in the last week of February or the 1st week in March. This meeting is open to the general public, as well as the membership and is an opportunity to catch up on what the coalition has accomplished in 2016 and hear guest speakers.

March - In the last days of March there will be an evening event highlighting some of the many interesting bicycle routes in the Comox Valley. This will be an opportunity for long-time valley residents, as well as folks who are new to cycling in the valley, to learn about cycling routes that they may be unaware of.

April - As weather permits in April, there will be an opportunity to participate in a variety of guided rides in the Comox Valley on weekends. These will be routes appropriate for all family members.

