



Comox Valley Cycling Coalition

Annual General Meeting

2020

Thursday, March 5

2019 – 2020

OUR 11th YEAR

STRATEGIC FOCUS

Advocacy

Education

Special events

FINANCES

Financial summary for 2019

Prepared by Julia Painchaud, Treasurer

Jan 1, 2019 balance = \$ 9718.44

Income in 2019 = \$ 5362.24

Grant Income 2019 = \$9000.00

Expenses in 2019 = \$ 9345.75

Dec 31, 2019 balance = \$ 14 734.93

Full report: CycleCV.com

INCOME:

- Memberships**
- Secure bike parking donations**
- Adult education courses**
- Honorarium (CVEDS) for Farm Cycle Tour**
- “Go by Bike BC” to promote Fall event (Oct)**
- Donation (CCCTS) for adult education & school bike rodeos**
- Grants**

EXPENSES:

- BCCC membership & insurance**
- Website & office expenses**
- Trailer & equipment expenses**
- Bike Rodeo/Adult Education**
- Instructor training**
- “Go by Bike BC” promotion & workshops**

Membership

- **Membership at Dec 31, 2019 = 196**
- **Goal - to increase membership to demonstrate a large support base when talking with decision makers**
- **Reduced Annual Fee in 2019 to encourage membership while maintaining an income to cover our expenses**

Advocacy

- **With municipalities – both Politicians and Staff**
- **With Provincial & Federal politicians**
- **With our members and the public**
- **With school district #71**
- **With MoTI and Mainroad Contracting re hazards on roads.**

Specific Advocacy Infrastructure projects:

- Integrated Regional Transportation Select Committee**
- Courtenay Cycling Network Plan confirmed resulting in 2 Bike Routes being established....one in West Courtenay (Fitzgerald) and one in East Courtenay (Hobson) with the assistance of Bike BC Grants**
- Bike BC Grant application support**
- Bike Counts in the Valley to aid in the priorities for bike routes**

- **Discussion with Staff as well as letter to Council regarding 5th & 6th St Bridge decision.**
- **Council, on Feb. 3rd, eventually passed the following motion:**
“Council direct staff not to include cantilevers in the 5th St Bridge rehabilitation and that Council affirms the priority of the construction of the 6th St Bridge and requests staff to include that project in its list of Council priorities.”

Fitzgerald



Fitzgerald



Back Road



Back Road



Ramp from 6th to Back Road



Hobson & 10th



Hobson & Valleyview



Noel Extension Pritchard-Torrance



Lake Trail



Lake Trail



Cumberland Road




Lerwick at Waters




Waters Street



A photograph showing a paved ramp area. In the foreground, there is a concrete curb and a dark asphalt surface. A yellow diamond-shaped marker is placed on the paved ramp. To the left, a chain-link fence runs along the edge. In the background, there are tall evergreen trees and a building. A yellow barrier is visible on the right side of the ramp.

Ramp off Waters

A photograph showing a paved ramp leading from a road to a grassy area. The ramp is made of dark asphalt and is bordered by a concrete curb. The grass is green with some brown patches. In the background, there is a dense line of tall evergreen trees. A small red marker is visible in the distance. The text "Ramp off Elderberry Crescent" is overlaid on the image.

Ramp off Elderberry Crescent

Infrastructure Projects for 2020

•MoTI:

- Lazo Road widening and paving (from Simba to Guthrie) both sides of road**
- Hwy 19A paved shoulders (1.8 m wide), south of Courtenay - approximately 1 km on the ocean side of road**
- Knight Road paved shoulders – funding not yet confirmed but intent is to add a paved shoulder to one side of road**

- Comox: designing multi-use path from Lazo at Forrester to Guthrie & Lazo.**
- Courtenay: will be completing Hobson Bike Lane including bump-outs. Other projects may be added depending on the passing of the General Budget in March.**
- Cumberland: nothing planned**

EDUCATION

Education Committee

- Safe cycling education provided in the valley by CVCCo since 2010**
- Coordination with schools & volunteers by Brenda Olinek, Rick Howell and our new Bike Rodeo Coordinator – Sally Freeman**
- Approximately 15 volunteers required for each Rodeo**
- Instructor training through Bike to Work Week Society in Victoria**

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:

- Focus on grade 4 & 5 students in all schools in SD #71 requiring a Rodeo at each school every 2 years**
- We do 7 schools each school year, 3 in the fall and 4 in the Spring. We are always looking for more volunteers.**
- We had over 400 students go through the program in the past year.**
- iRide, run by Lauren Lan, which has been an important component in the Valley for over 6 years, will no longer be offered in the School District. However, we are looking at a potential one day program Cycling Skills for each school receiving the Bike Rodeo each year.**

Straight line riding, door zone Station





4 way stop Station



Road Ride





Adult Education:

- We now have 7 trained instructors for the Ride Right Course.**
- 5 adult courses were offered in 2019 – 2 through Elder College and 3 others in June, July & September**
- Hope to offer another 5 courses this spring/summer.**
- Upcoming course through Elder College on April 4, 2020 with currently 15 registrants.**

PROMOTION

- **Monthly newsletter to members & posted to website**
- **Informative posts to our Facebook page**
- **Articles in the Record and Letters to the Editor**
- **Representation at community forums and events**

EQUIPMENT

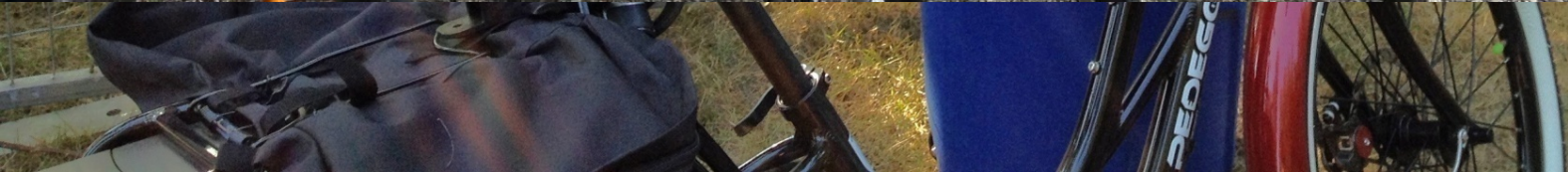
- **Trailer & bikes are well maintained thanks to our volunteers, and safely stored thanks to John van der Vliet**
- **5 larger bikes have been purchased and smaller bikes traded as our focus is on grades 4 & 5**
- **Replacement helmets are being purchased**





SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Bike Parking at several events – Filberg Festival, Music Fest, Seafood Festival, Courtenay Market Day, YANA ride, Snow to Surf, Petite Fondo**
- **Farm Cycle Tour – partnership with CV Economic Development Society. Route Planning & Signage, Registration volunteers, Bike parking**
- **“Go by Bike” Fall 2-week event**



Filberg Festival



Canada Day Parade



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**CVCCo Website:
CycleCV.com**

**FACEBOOK – Comox Valley Cycling
Coalition**

The interactive map

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- Reports, Meeting Agendas and Minutes**
- Cycling articles**
- Newsletters**
- Photos**
- Special event information**
- Contact information**

Questions?

Welcome to our speakers ..

**Colin Stein - Executive Director
BCCC – BC Cycling Coalition**

**Eamonn & Rhonda Ryan-
“Cycling in Ireland”**