

KIDS ON BIKES

Rotary Club of Squamish

2007/2008 District

Rotary Club of the Year



It's that time again when the kids have had their parents dig out their bikes and they are biking to and from school and biking everywhere.



Once again Squamish Rotary Members are involved with "Bicycle Safety" at the local elementary schools. May 11th to May 13th is the date when the "Rotary Bicycle Safety" program is held at the schools in partnership with the local RCMP and the school staff.

Rotarians have a full roster of members who volunteer their time at the schools to help co-ordinate the safety day and put the kids through their paces on their bicycles. Each student has to demonstrate bicycle safety at various station manned by local Rotarians. The students come with a card that must be filled in when they complete the station

by the attending adult. The day starts in the morning and finishes by noon when all the students have completed each station. The students have lots of supporters; moms, dads, and even the family dog who show up to watch them go through the designated paces and cheer them on. It is a rewarding day for students and volunteers. At the end of it all the students have well tuned bikes and know the rules of the road.

Biking in Squamish for all ages is a daily activity, so why not make a family commitment to participate in the "Linda Carney Rotary Care Celebrity Challenge", Saturday June 19th at 11:00 am. The start is at Brennan Park Recreation Center immediately following the Test of Metal riders. The route starts at Brennan Park, travel along Hwy 99 to Mamquam Rd, down Garibaldi Way to Skyline. Ride up Skyline to the Boulevard, around the Kintyre loop and straight up Perth to the finish line.

Contact Lino Vanzella or Kevin Haberl and sign up now, start collecting pledges and going for a family bike ride with an end goal in mind on June 19th. No rules and lots of prizes! It is a fun race for a worthy cause!

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