

Chinook Cycling Club

2023 Fall Mountain Bike Training Series



Event	Date (Sat)	Event Start Time	Location and Description	Event Sponsor (Be Sure to Thank Them!)
<i>Chamna - 1</i>	Sept 23	11:00 am	Chamna Nature Reserve, Richland, WA	Greenies Bike Shop
<i>Bennington Lake</i>	Oct 7	11:00 am	Bennington Lake, Walla Walla, WA	The Bicycle Barn Walla Walla, WA
<i>Columbia Park</i>	Oct 21	11:00 am	Columbia Park, Kennewick, WA	Trek Bicycle Store
<i>Mercer Estates</i>	Nov 4	11:00 am	~5 miles from Mercer Canyons, Prosser, WA	Allegro Cyclery Walla Walla, WA
<i>Echo, OR (Sno Road MTB)</i>	Nov 18	11:00 am	~ 3 miles from, Echo, OR	Scott's Cycle & Sport
<i>Chamna - 2</i>	Dec 2	11:00 am	Chamna Nature Reserve, Richland, WA	Markee's Cycling Center

What you need?

Entrance Fee: Free! That's right, it's free. You just need to be a member of Chinook Cycling Club.

Chinook Cycling Club Membership and Waiver Required: All riders must be a current Chinook member (\$45 annual individual, \$60 annual family membership, \$15 annual youth membership, or one day membership; available at each event).

Registration and sign: Registration begins at 10:00 am and ends at 10:45 am. Rider meeting at 10:55 am. Rides start promptly at 11:00 am. **Be sure to sign out when exiting the course so we can account for everyone.**

Beginner: 6-12 miles (60 min), **Sport:** 12-18 miles (75-90 min), **Expert/Open** 16-24 miles (90-120 min).
Best 4 of 6 event finishes count towards series point total.

eBike: All events are eBike friendly for pedal assist bikes this year ([eBikes](#) with throttles are not allowed). Sport to Expert riders will start with the non-motorized class. Beginner rides are still welcome to ride, but we ask that you ride separately from the other riders for group safety. eBike riders will be scored separately from traditional riders.

Stick around to win cool SWAG from event sponsors given out at the end of each event (must be present to win). At the end of the Series, drawings for \$250, \$125, \$100, \$75 and \$50 gift certificates will be held. To be eligible for the gift certificate drawing, a rider must participate in a minimum of 4 of the 6 events and be present at the last event (Chamna - 2). Gift certificates will be addressed to the Event Sponsor of your choice.

Information/Contacts:

Log on to www.chinookcyclingclub.com or check the Chinook Facebook Page [for the latest event info.](#)

Special Thanks to: TREK Bicycle Store; Bicycle Barn; Greenies Bike Shop; Scotts Cycle and Sport; Allegro Cyclery; Markee's Cycling Center; Reborn Bike Shop; Sno Road Winery/Lloyd and Lois Piercy; Mercer Estates; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District; City of Richland; and City of Kennewick.

Promoter: Sean Murphy, 509-783-0765; kennewick.murphy@gmail.com

Ride Guidelines

- Downhill rider/hiker yields to uphill rider/hiker.
- Courses are not completely closed. Share the trail. Be Safe!
- Ride within your limits. It's not the Olympics. Have fun.
- If you stop to help another person, see event promoter to discuss possibility of time adjustment. Good Samaritan rule in effect.
- Don't pass or make up time while a rider in front is yielding to oncoming rider/hiker.



Directions:

- Bennington Lake: East on HWY 12, to Walla Walla, WA. Exit HWY 12 at Airport Rd. exit, turn right (becomes Tausick Rd) about 0.6 miles. Turn left on Reservoir Rd. and drive uphill to the main parking lot at the dam. Travel time from Tri-Cities is about 1 hour. <https://goo.gl/maps/uJsKTyG5wXKWwC8d6>
- Chamna: From the Blue Bridge, take HWY 240 west towards Richland. Enter Richland on George Washington Way. Take a left at first signal (Columbia Point Drive). Take first immediate left onto Aaron. Follow Aaron approx 1/2 mile. Take a left at Jadwin Ave. Travel over the overpass. Take the first right at Carrier Road. Travel 1/4 mile. Take the first right (at Chamna sign). Travel 1/2 mile to parking lot. Travel time from Blue Bridge, approximately 15 minutes. <https://goo.gl/maps/NEaTTJkRZM7dL7fMA>
- Columbia Park: From the Blue Bridge, take HWY 240 west towards Richland. Exit 240 at Edison Street. Turn right onto Edison street then left onto Columbia Park Trail. After the duck pond, begin looking for parking at one of the lots or wide shoulders before the Reach Center. Parking at Kiwanis is ok. Please do not fill any parking lot completely. The trail is at the former campground at the west end of Columbia Park. Travel time from Blue Bridge, approximately 8 minutes. <https://goo.gl/maps/YdbPvGL9iNAgG4rW7>
- Echo: From the Blue Bridge, take HWY 395 south out of Kennewick. Take I-82 south into the state of Oregon until intersecting with I-84. Take I-84 east towards Pendleton. Take a right at exit 188 into the town of Echo. Take a right onto N. Dupont St., over railroad tracks. Take a right at Main St. (Main St is also HW 320—the intersections signs read "Main St / HW 320"). Take Main St / HW 320 across Umatilla River. Just out of town take a left on Snow Road. Travel on Snow Road 3/4 mile past crop duster landing strip. Take a left when you see an old windmill. Follow road past rock pit that is on the right to the dip in the road. Travel time from Blue Bridge, approximately 60 minutes. <https://goo.gl/maps/z7xoptYbqnsY4UC28>
- Mercer Estates: From the Blue bridge, take HWY 395 south out of Kennewick. Take I-82 south then exit 131 W for WA-14 toward Vancouver. After 9.8 miles, turn right onto Sonova Rd. After 4.9 miles, turn right onto Alderdale Rd. After 5.1 miles, turn right into Long Rifle Winery. Travel Time from Blue Bridge, approximately 1 hour 5 minutes. <https://goo.gl/maps/aai6kPHk9nqcQe5b7>

