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## Fairbanks Cycle Club March Newsletter

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There are some important messages and updates from club president Rachael Kvpil below, so be sure to read up!

## It's March!

March is here, and for winter biking that usually means the best riding of the season. Warmer temperatures and plenty of daylight mean it's time to get out and hit those trails while you can. All the recent snow has left some of the trails a bit soft, but with traffic from snowmachines and dogsleds they should get back into pristine shape soon.

Meanwhile, summer is just around the corner.

## Tour of Fairbanks Still Need Race Director

We have had a lot of inquiries about the 2018 Tour of Fairbanks 5 Stage Race. The FCC Board has set tentative dates in June; however, we have yet to secure a race director for this event. Without a race director, the event will be cancelled for a second year.

How can you help?

Spread the word that we are still recruiting. FCC is offering a \$2,000 stipend for a person or team willing to coordinate all 5 stages. This includes determining the courses for a Prologue, 2 Road Races, a Criterium, and a Time Trial; acquiring permitting, promotion, and updating existing race information. Specific terms are available in the TOF Contract, which you can download here.

Time commitments vary through out the process. Early in the process it may take only a few hours per week, with more hours required as race day approaches. Much of this depends on the efficiency of the race director.

Additional questions can be emailed to Rachael Kvpil, FCC Prez, at [prez@fairbankscycleclub.org](mailto:prez@fairbankscycleclub.org)

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## Our Commuting Coordinator Update

Our Commuting Coordinator Bud Kuenzli was selected for the Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS) Bike and Pedestrian Committee in Fall of 2017. He is currently serving on two subcommittees: the Public Outreach subcommittee and the Bike to Work and School Day and Walk to School Day subcommittee. He had a chance to review and give feedback on changes to the new FMATS bike map that will be published in April.

In August he will work with Volunteers in Policing on the Youth Safety Day set for August 18th at the Carlson Center; in addition to working on television PSAs this spring as road season increases.

## Membership Renewals Are Coming Up!

Traditionally April 1st is the “official” renewal date for FCC memberships. With our new system you can renew anytime and have it send you a renewal reminder. So, be sure to have your membership up to date so you are ready to participate in FCC group rides and races. Membership provides insurance coverage for group rides and includes access to the FCC listserve. In the past, the listserve was open to anyone with an account. As of 2018, only current members will be able to receive listserve notices.

Check out the membership page, as it has changed:

<https://www.fairbankscycleclub.org/membership/>

## Board Secretary Position Still Vacant

The FCC Board still needs a Board Secretary. The position requires only approximately 3-4 hours a month to attend meetings, type of and distribute note, and handle official correspondence. Occasionally (1-2 times a year), the Secretary may be asked to attend an event as an official board representative.

For more information email Rachael Kvapil, FCC Prez, at [prez@fairbankscycleclub.org](mailto:prez@fairbankscycleclub.org)

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## Visit Our New Website

If you haven't checked out the new FCC website yet, be sure to do so. You can renew your membership for 2018, check out the calendar for upcoming events, catch up on the latest club news, participate in forums, and much more.

Go to: <https://www.fairbankscycleclub.org/>

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