



Photo: Yukon Archives from Cole, 1985

# Are you a cyclist who writes?

## Seeking Submissions for an Anthology of Alaska Cycling Stories

Historian Terrence Cole has graciously allowed the University of Alaska Press to reprint his 1985 classic "Wheels on Ice: A Collection of Gold Rush Tales by Men Who Mushed with Bicycles Instead of Dogs\*," within an expanded anthology of essays by or about contemporary cyclists.

So if you are a road biker, mountain biker, fat biker, fixie biker, or cycling journalist, we welcome your essay about cycling in Twentieth- or Twenty-first century Alaska. In keeping with the spirit of those Gold Rush cyclists, we are asking for essays that are about your cycling life in Alaska. Dips into the Yukon Territory and northern British Columbia are OK, but the heart of your essay—in every sense—should be Alaska.

We are looking for genuine essays, pieces that go beyond the 'what and where' to the bigger questions of 'why?' It doesn't matter if you are a commuter or a long-distance traveler, a racer or somebody just piddling along on a bicycle, turn your thoughts into an essay and offer it for our consideration. Photos can be submitted along with your text, and a limited number of those may be reproduced in black and white.

No essays longer than 20 pages, double-spaced, please.

Digital submissions only, to [akwheels@googlegroups.com](mailto:akwheels@googlegroups.com). Please submit Word documents or PDF files as attachments, no essays contained in the body of e-mails. Subject line should read 'Submission' and your surname. Questions for editors Frank Soos and Jessica Cherry can go to the same email account. Deadline: October 1, 2020.

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