The R2R and the B&O are back

by Richard Pasquier, Race Director

The Rainer to Ruston Rail-Trail Relay and Ultra (R2R) and Buckley to Orting (B&O) Half Marathon are back.

The R2R is set for June 7, 2014, with 2, 3, 4, and 6 person teams running from the Carbon River entrance of Mount Rainier to Marine Park on Ruston Way in Tacoma. There were over 1000 participants last year, with 61 ultras finishing the race. We had participants come from as far away as North Carolina and Ohio to take part in the event.

The Mayors Cup was won by Sumner, but this year each city will have to sponsor its own team, rather than us asking relays to represent a city. The Mayor of Puyallup has already stated they are ready to roll and the police Chief is ready to put on his running shoes to dash his share of the course. So the other cities along the route need to get on the ball, or Puyallup will walk away with the coveted Mayors Cup.

All the volunteers from last year did a wonderful job and the runners appreciated all that you did for them. We are fortunate to have Pierce County Search and Rescue ATV’s, and the ARES ham radio operators assisting again this year. They are stepping forward once again to keep control of the course, help where needed, and get supplies and people where they need to be.

Tom Faubion, his crew and the coalition have worked together to widen the trail between Meyers Road and the Grey Gate, making the trail easier to access for ATV’s, and making the trail safer for runners.

We are also moving the race in Tacoma from the Foss waterway and onto the UWT trail, which should be very nice for our runners as well as the volunteers.

If you would like to enter the R2R as a runner please visit the

President’s Message

by Buzz Grant, Coalition President

I would like to welcome new members to the Board of Directors of the Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition. They are Bryan Bowden, Bill Hilton and John Warhol and the Directors who were re-elected to the Board are Don Rich, David Seago and Ken Woolery.

Thank you all for agreeing to serve because together we make the Trail better for everyone. They were all elected or re-elected to the Board at our Annual Meeting held on January 23, 2014. The Directors then made their choice of officers for the 2014 year at the General Meeting which was held on February 27, 2014. The Directors re-elected Buzz Grant president, Patricia (Pat) Johnson vice president, Loras Gassmann treasurer and elected Stuart Scheurman as secretary. Congratulations to all and thanks for serving in the various leadership positions.

We said ‘Good Bye’ to Past President and Director John Downs who has served on the Board since 2003. John advised he will attend meetings when in the area but has grand kids in the South and felt people who are available for most meetings could better serve the Coalition. Also leaving the Board are Jenny Appel who served one year, Rich Cockrell who served three years and has been secretary, and Don Partington who served since 2005. Don indicated he will...
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continue on as Work Party chairman. Both John and Don served on our nominating committee for this year’s election, and felt that they had found a great slate of people for the Board. They also felt that it was a good time for some new blood to get the chance to serve on the Board of Directors so they graciously stepped aside. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Dixie Gatchel and I met with one of the developers in the East Puyallup area and are working on the connection of the Riverwalk Trail and East Puyallup Trailhead, we remain very optimistic.

On Friday, February 7th about 4p.m. someone(s) set fire to the Sana Cans at the South Prairie Trailhead. One was burned to the ground and the other significantly damaged. If anyone has any idea of who might have done this please contact the Pierce County Sheriff’s Office to provide the information. This is not funny and is real property damage that costs us all.

A heartfelt Thank You goes out to not only our Board members and Officers for serving the Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition but to everyone who supports our efforts in any way. Together we are building for the future.

ForeverGreen Trails
by Dr. Jane Moore, Executive Director

The ForeverGreen Trails Board held its annual planning retreat on February 12, 2014. There was good participation and discussion involved plans for the coming year.

A date was selected for the 2014 Pierce County Trails Conference. It will be held in the evening on Wednesday, October 29, 2014. The location, speakers, registration information and other details will be worked out and announced later. Our hope is to allow more trail enthusiasts to attend by starting later than we have recently. The day is the fifth Wednesday of October so we should not conflict with any regularly scheduled meetings. Please mark your calendars now and watch for more details over the coming months.

The other main focus for ForeverGreen Trails this year is continuing to coordinate and participate in the Active Transportation Community of Interest for the Puyallup Watershed Initiative of the Russell Family Foundation.

ForeverGreen Trails looks forward to ongoing work with a broad range of people and organizations interested in improving opportunities for active transportation, trails, and preserving open space in the Puyallup River Watershed area.

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Fred Meyer Rewards Program Can Benefit Trail Communities

BY DIXIE GATCHEL

Want to help Fred Meyer decide how it donates $2.5 million a year from its community rewards fund? Want to help us fulfill our vision for “Trails Uniting Communities?” It couldn’t be easier. Are you a Fred Meyer customer? Just go online and link your rewards card to Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition (NPO #94335) at www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. If you don’t have a rewards card, you can sign up for one at the Customer Service Desk of any Fred Meyer Store. Shoppers can double points earned if they shop with a Fred Meyer Visa card. You will continue to earn your personal Fred Meyer Rewards points, rebates, and fuel points.

The Foothills Coalition is very excited about this latest addition to the Fred Meyer Rewards Program. For the past four years, Fred Meyer has provided generous sponsorship for our Friends of the Riverwalk annual “Families in Motion Day” event.

The Fred Meyer Rewards Program is donating $2.5 million each year – up to $625,000 each quarter – to the local schools, community organizations and nonprofits, of our choice, to nonprofits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Whenever you use your Rewards Card shopping at Freddy’s, you’ll be helping the nonprofit linked to your Rewards Card to possibly earn a donation from Fred Meyer. Organizations will receive Community Rewards donation checks within 90 days of the close of each quarter (March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31). All proceeds from Community Rewards must be spent for programs within Alaska, Idaho, Oregon or Washington. The email address for further questions is FMCommunityRewards@fredmeyer.com.

The new rewards program began February 3rd but signup is ongoing. Don’t miss this stellar opportunity to help earn points for advancing our Foothills Pierce County Trail Network. Please consider designating Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition (NPO #94355) as your favorite.
Networking for Trails

Puyallup Riverwalk
by Mark Palmer, P.E., LEED AP, City Engineer, Public Works, City of Puyallup

Good news for the Puyallup Riverwalk Trail, Shaw Road to 33rd St SE/134th Avenue East. A construction contract was awarded at the January 21st Council meeting. The city actually received 22 bids on the project, which was eventually awarded to RS Underground. The preconstruction conference is scheduled for March 3rd, and then construction should begin in the weeks immediately following.

Potential Foothills Trail Connection
by Bill Hilton

In a recent article from the Bonney Lake Courier-Herald (1/22/14) by Senior Writer Kevin Hanson, entitled “Foothills Trail crossing White River on the table” the steel bridge crossing the Puyallup River just north of downtown Puyallup which is scheduled to be replaced has attracted the attention of Enumclaw and Buckley communities. How you might ask? By providing a possible connection from the Foothills Trail (Pierce County) across the White River, “into Enumclaw and points beyond.” According to the article, when the bridge is removed from its current location the Washington State Department of Transportation will be looking for an alternative use of the structure. Further, the article stated in part, “The agreement now in the works would include a bridge committee consisting of membership from both counties, Enumclaw, Buckley, along with DOT.” One challenge faced will be funding the project, however, the article mentioned the belief that a grant (or grants) could become available and the committee would be looking at opportunities. Finally, my hat is off to this effort to connect trail systems and here is wishing you the best.

Friends of the Prairie Line Trail
by Bill Hilton

At the Annual Meeting of the Foothills Rails to Trails Coalition, Milt Tremblay, Director of Physical Planning and Sustainability, UW, Tacoma (UWT) extended an invitation to attend an organizational meeting on January 24, 2014, to organize a core of dedicated individuals to be known as the Friends of the Prairie Line Trail. A second organizational meeting was held on February 20th, with the next meeting scheduled for March 20th at 4 p.m. on the UWT campus.

If you are interested in being a part of Friends of the Prairie Line Trail, Milt Tremblay can be reached by email at milt@uw.edu or by phone (253) 692-4754. Those participating will form an independent core group of citizens dedicated to supporting the development of the trail into a safe, attractive, and active part of downtown Tacoma.

More information on the Prairie Line Trail can be found by visiting the following location: http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/uwt/administrative-services/prairie-line-trail-uwt-station.
Fair bicycles awarded for Christmas

by Ernie Bay

“Every cloud has a silver lining” as they say, and this proved true for this past year’s Washington State Fair bicycle winners. After a series of health and unforeseen delays the bicycle winners were not notified of their good fortune until the week before Christmas.

The winners were Ciana Rice, a 13 year old girl whose family recently moved from Idaho to Auburn and Gary Fitzpatrick, a retired gentleman from Puyallup who was visiting his parents in Southern California for the holidays. Fitzpatrick advised this was the first time that he had ever won anything!

The bicycles were presented to the winners at Bonney Lake Bicycle Shop, in Sumner, following the December 21, 2013, Courtesy Patrol meeting. A Foothills Coalition delegation consisting of Ernie Bay, Dixie Gatchel, Ken Woolery and John Ernest Berry 3, as well as shop owner Paul Qualey participated in the happy occasion.

Gary Fitzpatrick’s son Scott and grandson Dylan accepted his prize pending Gary’s return from California, and Ciana Rice, for her part really put the silver lining on the event. When originally contacted Ciana’s mother Melissa assumed Ciana, as the first draw, and being 13 would want the larger of the two bikes. Instead she opted for the smaller bike as a Christmas gift for her six year old brother Alex Tellez. A very happy occasion indeed was shared by all.

Bicycle Trailer Available

by Loras Gassmann, Board Member

The Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition have Bicycle Trailer, in good shape, available for one of our members. If you are interested, please send a e-mail to Foothills-Trail@msn.com or a letter to Foothills-Trail, P. O. 192, Puyallup, WA 98371 by April 11, 2014 with your contact information (please be sure to include a phone number).

A drawing will take place at the Friends of the Riverwalk Breakfast on April 28, 2014 and the winner will be contacted to obtain the Bicycle Trailer.

The only requirement to enter for a chance to win is that your membership was paid in 2013 or 2014. The trailer was recently serviced by Bonney Lake Bicycle and they advised it is in good shape.

Good Luck!
Ten trail loving Foothills Coalition members met around my kitchen table several times in early 2008 to plan our participation in the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy (RTC) nation-wide, grassroots campaign for Active Transportation (AT). All ten had attended the inspiring 2007 Portland launching of the RTC Campaign for AT. The ‘Dream Team’ members were Ernest Bay; Edward Davis; Gordon F. (Buzz) Grant; the late Bill Harmon; Russell Matthews; Bob Myrick; David Seago; John Selby; and Ken Woolery. The group held long-time experience and good knowledge of the Pierce County trail system and were familiar with areas where connections were possible and/or desirable.

While the Campaign has faltered somewhat at times it still continues to progress slowly but surely. Today, most of our transportation dollars go to benefit the motorized vehicle driver. That’s not fair! The only modes of transportation available to some of us are walking, bicycling, and public transit. Safe and easy access for all our citizens to jobs, schools and transit is the key to building a strong economy, healthier people and high quality of life for our communities.

However, today, I have high hopes that someday soon there will be a Foothills Pierce County Regional Trail Network with safe and practical routes for people to get to where they need to go, under their own power. My ‘high hopes’ were reinforced in a recent round table discussion with Pierce County Parks Director Tony Tipton at a Foothills Courtesy Patrol meeting. It was great to hear that Parks had completed the purchase of trail right-of-way through the Dwight Partin trailer park in South Prairie. Partin has been given two years to move about 50 trailers from the original railroad right-of-way. Negotiations are ongoing with several other property owners for easements or small bits of property needed to finish this portion of the trail.

Tipton also told us Parks is updating the Pierce County Regional Trail System map with a new approach. Priority will be given to surveying the current trail system, identifying missing links, and moving forward to plan connections where possible. This is in line with what is being done nationally. RTC’s Partnership for Active Transportation presented Safe Routes to Everywhere: Building Healthy Places of Healthy People. In this policy platform, the Partnership recommends increased investment in active transportation, with a focus on filling gaps in networks, leveraged by performance metrics and integration of health impacts into transportation networks.

So be of good cheer, trail lovers. Good things are happening trail-wise in rail-trail towns all along our Foothills Pierce County Trail Network. Please watch our trail network grow by checking in regularly on the Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition Facebook page.
Tacoma Wheelmen Bicycle Club (TWBC)

by Bob Myrick

During the December Meeting of the TWBC the following items were discussed:

Eric Swanson was introduced as a new TWBC member. He recently moved to the Gig Harbor area from Washington, D.C. after retiring and is interested in improving alternate transportation. Eric is a long time Board Member of the League of American Bicyclists where he serves as treasurer. He was also provided background on the TWBC’s history of advocacy, Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition, ForeverGreen Trails, and Coalition for Active Transportation.

Dr. Jane Moore reviewed ForeverGreen Trails activities, including a possible grant from the Russell Foundation for the Puyallup River Watershed regarding recreation, particularly of non-motorized uses.

Ralph Wessels is concerned with issues at the Peninsula Metropolitan Park District. He advised the park board is considering to not pursue RCO grants for building a trailhead near the Narrows Bridge, a trail to avoid using the street near the bridge, and a connection to the Cushman Trail along Reid Road. According to Ralph, he is trying to raise citizen awareness to have them appear before the park board to remind them of the importance of trails. Eric Swanson was asked to consider working with Ralph Wessels on improving biking conditions on the Gig Harbor Peninsula.

Please visit the TWBC Website at http://www.twbc.org/ if interested in signing up to volunteer or registering to participate in either the 39th Annual Daffodil Classic (April 13th) or Peninsula Metric Century (June 1st).

I hope you have still been riding in spite of the cold and rainy weather. Good time to consider trying some winter sports like snow shoeing or cross country skiing.

The next TWBC Government Affairs meeting will be the first Tuesday of the month at the Harvester Restaurant in the Stadium District at First and Tacoma Avenues. Start time is 6 p.m.

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Parks Appreciation Day

by Bill Hilton, Editor, Trail Line News

On Saturday, April 26, 2014, from 9a.m. to 1p.m. the city of Puyallup Parks and Recreation Department and Friends of the Puyallup Riverwalk are co-sponsoring Parks Appreciation Day. The official location for various events to stage will be the Goodwill Parking lot at 1200 4th Street NW - just off the north side of River Road.

Planned events along the Puyallup Riverwalk Trail include:

- Puyallup Parks Trail Cleanup and Beautification
  City of Puyallup
  Questions: Annemarie Burke - aburke@ci.puyallup.wa.us

- Bicycle Rodeo for Children 4-10 Years of Age
  Friends of the Puyallup Riverwalk
  Questions: Bill Hilton - Billhltn@aol.com

- Helmet Fitting and Safety
  Central Pierce Fire & Rescue
  Questions: Lieutenant Michael Ampe - mampe@centralpierce.wa.us

- 5K Fun Run - Start Time 9a.m., Goodwill Parking Lot
  City of Puyallup
  (Non-perishable food items for Food Bank welcome)
  Questions: Annemarie Burke - aburke@ci.puyallup.wa.us

- 5K/10K Walk with Daffodil Valley Volkssport Association - 8a.m. to 1p.m.
  Daffodil Valley Volkssport
  Questions: Carolyn Warhol - jcwarhol@comcast.com

This is a chance to come out and experience the Puyallup Riverwalk Trail firsthand and enjoy a number of activities!
How Well Do You Know Your Pierce County Trails?

by John Selby, Board Member

Here’s your chance to win a one-year membership renewal in the Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition! All you have to do is to be the first to name the trail and the location of the photo below.

Stuart Scheuerman correctly identified the photo in the December edition, which was taken on the Milton Interurban Trail about halfway between the western trailhead at the I-5 overpass of 70th Ave. E. in Fife and the eastern trailhead at S. 380th Street just west of Enchanted Parkway in Milton. Unfortunately, Stuart is a board member of the FTC, so he is ineligible to win a free membership, and there were no other guesses. What’s with you people? Don’t you get out on other Pierce County trails?

Let’s see if you know this one. I’ll make it easy for you. Just look at the bench. OK, but you have to identify where on that trail the photo was taken.

Please respond with your answer to “Where is this?” under this photo to JohnSelby16@gmail.com. Good luck! The winner will be announced in the next issue.

Trail Work Party

by Buzz Grant, Coalition President

We started early this year with a major project cooked up by Backcountry Horseman’s Tom Faubion. The plan was to greatly improve the trail on the old Northern Pacific railbed across the Carbon River north of Pierce County Park’s abandoned Townsite of Fairfax.

This was planned to be a two-year project but looks like it may be completed in much less time. The trail was one to two feet wide covering a distance of about three quarters of a mile along an old slide area that covered a 1910 Northern Pacific line revision. The line revision was necessitated by a flood which created a logjam against an older railroad bridge almost flooding the Fairfax Townsite. The railroad pulled up rails and ties, abandoning this 1910 right of way in year of 1942.

Our project started January 11th with eight volunteers and then another work party was held shortly thereafter with the same number of participants. In mid-February, we followed up with two more work parties of two to three people participating. I believe you would be amazed at progress we made using hand tools such as bent shovels.

Thanks to the hard work by our volunteers there is now a trail over four feet wide across the slide area and Coal Bin washout. There is still more work to be done but I think a six-mile walk is now possible for anyone wishing to take a stroll between Carbonado and the Kolish/Manley Bridge by early summer this year.

A bit of trivia in the official way Manley, Moore Lumber Company in their articles of incorporation and letterhead was written is Manley, Moore not Manly-Moore. I suppose that is more than most of you wanted to know. There is a feeling of exhilaration after a day of construction is completed.

If you would like to join us please contact Don Partington at cedarfamily@comcast.net
Memberships/Donations

The Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition is a non-profit organization with a mission to assist Pierce County communities in the creation, maintenance, and usage of a connected system of non-motorized trails for healthier people from Mount Rainer to Puget Sound.

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Corrado, Cathy  
Davidson, Madeline  
Door, Frank J. & Julie L.B.  
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following website to register http://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=24142. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this year’s R2R, please contact me by email at rpasquier@comcast.net.

The Buckley to Orting (B&O) Half Marathon will be held on July 26, 2014, and is a much easier race logistically, and last year’s participants loved the route. Our volunteers from last year seemed to really enjoy being part of the event as it is a much shorter day for them then the R2R. If you would like to enter the B&O as a runner please visit the following website to register http://www.rainiertoruston.com/FoothillsBOHalf.html. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this year’s B&O, please contact me by email at rpasquier@comcast.net.

I would like to thank all of our runners, volunteers, and the municipalities for their participation as without all of you these races would not be possible. I look forward to seeing everyone on June 7th for the R2R, and then July 26th for B&O.
Calendar of Events

Meetings:

**Monthly Board Meetings:**
Open to all members and are generally held on the 4th Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Heritage Quest Research Library located at 1007 Main St., Sumner. Monthly meetings may be rescheduled, so check our website at www.piercecountytrails.org for changes.

**Charlie Chat - Weekly Luncheon:**
Informal luncheons from 12-1 p.m. are held at Charlie’s Restaurant, 113 East Main, Puyallup. All are welcome to come and share what they have been doing to promote the mission of the Coalition. No business is conducted even if a quorum of members is present.

**Courtesy Patrol Meetings:**
Scheduled the 3rd Saturday of each month at High Cedars Golf Course, 149th Street Court East, Orting. No-host breakfast starts at 8 a.m. and the casual meeting at 9 a.m. with a free-for-all discussion about the past, present and future of the Courtesy Patrol. Guest speakers and training sessions are often included. For more information please contact Ernie Bay at (253) 848-7718 or bugtrail@aol.com.

**Friends of the Riverwalk Committee:**
We are an informal group of volunteers devoted to the enjoyment and betterment of the Puyallup Riverwalk. Please join us for most Monday mornings* at 9 a.m. at Mrs. Turner’s Restaurant, 701 East Main, Puyallup. *call prior to confirm in case of cancellation. Ernie Bay (253)-848-7718, bugtrail@aol.com. or Bob Kastama 253-435-1637, kastamaq@gmail.com, Puyallup City Parks 253-841-5447

Events:

**Work Parties** RSVP to Don Partington at 253-820-8411 or cedarfamily@comcast.net

**Rainer to Ruston Rail-Trail Relay and Ultra (R2R)** - June 7, 2014 and Buckley to Orting (B&O) Half Marathon - July 26, 2014. If interested in helping with these events please contact Richard Pasquier, Race Director - rpasquier@comcast.net

**2014 Pierce County Trails Conference** - Save the Date! October 29, 2014. The location, speakers, registration information and other details will be worked out and announced later.

**Puyallup Parks Appreciation Day** - April 26, 2014, from 9a.m. to 1p.m. along the Puyallup Riverwalk Trail.

- **Puyallup Parks Trail Cleanup and Beautification** - Annemarie Burke aburke@ci.puyallup.wa.us
- **Bicycle Rodeo for Children 4-10 Years of Age** - Bill Hilton - Billhltn@aol.com
- **Helmet Fitting and Safety** - Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, Lieutenant Michael Ampe mampe@centralpierce.wa.us
- **5K Fun Run** - City of Puyallup, Annemarie Burke - aburke@ci.puyallup.wa.us

**5K/10K Walk with Daffodil Valley Volkssport Association** - Carolyn Warhol jcwarhol@comcast.com

The fourth Thursday in July (24th) is the annual potluck dinner at Pat Johnson’s house. All are welcome to attend.
Membership makes a difference!

The work we are doing is made possible because of your membership and generous support. Credit cards accepted.

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The new Website is up and running....!

The new web-site for the Foothills Rails-to-Trails Coalition is now on line. The web-address is the same as our old site.

http://www.piercecountytrails.org/

The new site, has current maps, information about the cities on the trail, PayPal capability, photos, videos, records keeping of hours and other items.

If there are any questions, please contact us at:

Foothills-Trail@msn.com

Our new website was designed by Torey Azure from Brandcraft Media in Puyallup, WA