

CHILLY HILLY

A Cascade Bicycle Club Event

Sunday, February 23, 2003

What: Cascade Bicycle Club's first fundraising event of the 2003 season. Enjoy a 33 mile recreational bicycle ride around Bainbridge Island. This ride is great for families and recreational riders, yet has enough challenges for those who like to ride fast and hard (that means a few hills.)

When: Sunday, February 23 2002

Where: *Seattle:* 7 AM - 10 AM
Register under Alaskan Way viaduct, opposite Coleman Ferry Terminal.
Bainbridge Island: 7:30 AM - 10 AM
Register at B.I. Cycle Shop, 162 Bjune Dr. SE, Winslow.

Details:

Seattle - Cascade Bicycle Club invites bicycle enthusiasts to kickoff the 2003 cycling season with its 31st anniversary of Chilly Hilly on Sunday, February 23. One of the region's most popular and oldest cycling events, and named 'One of Four Classic Rides in the Nation' by *Bicycling Magazine*, the Chilly Hilly is a 33-mile recreational ride circumnavigating Bainbridge Island with over 3,000 expected participants.

"It's great fun for everyone - from families just out for a good time to cycling enthusiasts trying to finish first," says David Douglas, events director for Cascade. The event and Finish Line Festival with chili feed will benefit local Bainbridge Island charities - including Island Girl Scouts, Fort Ward Neighborhood Association, and the Cascade Bicycle Club Education Foundation - supporting bike rodeos and helmet campaigns for kids.

Admission: \$22 for adults thru February 19; \$25 for adults after February 19; \$5 for Kids 6 - 12; Free for kids 5 and under. Discounts for Cascade Bicycle Club members.

More information: <http://www.cascade.org> or 206.522.3222

About Cascade Bicycle Club

Cascade Bicycle Club is the nation's largest bicycle club with over 4,500 members in Greater Seattle. Cascade produces eight annual events, including three marquee events: Seattle International Bicycle Expo, WRQ Bike to Work Month and Group Health Seattle To Portland Bicycle Classic. CBC promotes bicycling for transportation, recreation and health - providing over 1,000 free recreational rides annually. Cascade is a non-profit organization, directed by a board of nine elected volunteer directors and seven professional staff. The Cascade Bicycle Club Education Foundation, a 501(c3) organization, promotes bicycling safety and skills throughout Washington State. Chilly Hilly is presented by Newsradio 710 KIRO. Other sponsors include: Bainbridge Island Cycles, Clif Bar, Flexcar, Millstone Coffee, REI and Verity Credit Union.

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