

The Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition's Second Annual Mud Season Series 2007



Join us for inspiring presentations that will take you to byways and highways near and far. In this series we will experience Newfoundland by bike, minivan and foot, ride around the world, investigate favorite bike routes in our own state of Vermont, head to Turkey, and much more!

The mission of the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition, as the statewide voice for bicycling and walking in Vermont, is to promote bicycling and walking safety and access for our health, economy, environment and community. The Coalition envisions a state in which human-powered travel is a respected mode of transportation, with more and more people walking and bicycling safely to school, to work, and within the community – for fun, health, and the benefit of the environment.

♦Travel in Tasmania, plus a potluck and...a slide show by Robin Verner

Join Amy and Robin Verner, co-owners of Battenkill Sports, for a potluck, followed by their slides from a recent trip to Tasmania.

-Thursday, March 29th, 7:30pm, Battenkill Sports Bicycle Shop, Routes 11& 30-Junction Super 7, Manchester Center.
Potluck at 6pm, RSVP to Amy at www.battenkillsports.com or 802-362-2734

♦Newfoundland by Bike, Minivan & Foot...a slide show by Kevin Bessett



Sip hot chocolate and watch Kevin Bessett show pictures taken during a 2006 trip to Newfoundland. Kevin is the president of the Green Mountain Bicycle Club, as well as an avid bicycle and Nordic ski racer.

-Saturday, April 7, 5pm, at the Catamount Outdoor Family Center in Williston

♦Best Bicycle Rides in VT: Scenic, Casual, Challenging, Historic & Multi-Day...a presentation and book signing by John Freidin

Author and former owner of Vermont Bicycle Touring, John S. Freidin, will discuss his favorite bicycle routes in Vermont based upon his recent book (2006), Backroad Bicycling in Vermont. His first of four books on bicycling in Vermont was published in 1973. Signed copies of his book will be available for those who wish to purchase one.

-Tuesday, April 17, 7pm, at Ilsley Library, 75 Main Street, Middlebury. Co-sponsored by The Bike Center and The Alpine Shop.

♦Beaches & Roman Ruins: Cycling the Aegean Coast of Turkey...a slide show by Bob Immler

A transplanted Californian, Bob began bicycle touring in his twenties and has not looked back. His tours have included Hawaii, parts of the Lewis and Clark Trail, and the Pacific Coast from Canada to Mexico. Last year, he toured in Vietnam and Europe, cycling from Vienna to Budapest and from Prague back to Vienna. He has also published five books, including Bicycling in Hawaii.

-Wednesday, April 25, 7pm Newfane's Moore Free Library, West Street.



♦A Year-Long Bicycle Ride...a slide show by Kathy Davidow

In 2000 and 2001, Kathy and her partner Bud Haas decided that every bicycle trip they took ended too soon, so in an attempt to keep on riding, they took a year off from their everyday lives and rode their bikes. This slide show is about whom they met, what they saw, and the discovery that even a year isn't long enough! Kathy and Bud have been bicycle touring together for over 20 years, traveling in the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe and the Caribbean.

-Thursday, April 26, 6:15pm at Onion River Sports, 20 Langdon Street, Montpelier

♦Swing Dance: Stay in Shape for the Coming Bike Season... instruction provided by VT Bike Ped's own Executive Director, Nancy Schulz!

Since moving to Vermont 14 years ago, Nancy has shared the joys of movement with hundreds of aspiring dancers. She has taught ballroom dances ranging from salsa to samba to elementary school children, senior citizens, and all ages in between. She likes to quote Arthur Murray who said, "If you can walk, you can dance."

-Saturday, May 12, 7pm, at the Unitarian Church, 130 Main Street, Montpelier.

For more info, call 802-225-8904, e-mail info@vtbikeped.org, or www.vtbikeped.org Many thanks to our sponsors including: Alpine Shop Middlebury, Battenkill Sports Bicycle Shop, The Bike Center, Catamount Outdoor Family Center, Green Mountain Bicycle Club, and Onion River Sports. **All events are free and open to the public.**