

## December 2018 Quick Releases

(see email sent on 12/1/18)

### December Club Meeting

We have some decisions to make! Please mark your calendar for our monthly club meeting on Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 pm, All Saints Episcopal Church, [4033 SE Woodstock Blvd, Portland](#). Key topics:

- Survey data indicates the need to further consider a name change, with the ultimate goal of being more appealing to new members and more accessible to our diverse Portland-area community.
- Participation has declined year-to-year, so it's time to discuss the future of the club's annual Pioneer Century Ride.
- Vote on PWTC board members for 2019. Listed below are candidates for the nine open positions.

President: Pat McManus

Vice President: Ashley Reynolds

Treasurer: Corey Eng

Membership: Cindy Bernet-Coppola

Secretary: Joan Cullen

Road Captain: Darin Swanson

Members at Large: (Three positions: Steve Price, Patrick Cecil, Stacy Barbadillo, Joel Loh)

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### Exploring a Name Change for PWTC

The survey results show that a substantial majority (60+% agree, 20% neutral) of members believe we should consider a name change. An equal majority believe a new name may have the potential to attract a broader membership. Join the December 6th club meeting for the full survey results and further discussion.

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## Top Talk with Chip Kyle, PWTC President

We are coming quickly to the end of 2018, and my three years serving as your club president. First and foremost, I want to thank you for trusting me to lead the club... [Keep Reading](#)



## Ride With Us in December!

12/1/2018 10:30 am Fresh Baked Pies Ride  
12/9/2018 5:30 pm North Portland Christmas Lights Ride  
12/15/2018 10:00 am Ride to Bikecraft  
12/16/2018 10:00 am Winter Climb to the Rose Garden  
12/25/2018 10:00 am Christmas Morning Coffee Quest  
See the full calendar [here](#).



## Photos and Events

We had 62 scheduled rides in November, and lots of gorgeous days for cycling. See our Instagram highlights [here](#).

For information about upcoming events, including

PWTC's participation in the Snow Cap food and coat drive, as well as photos of club rides, click [here](#) to view or follow us on Facebook.

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## Feeling Lucky?

There's only one way to find out. Sign up for the [PWTC Awards Banquet](#) at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas on Sunday January 27, 2019.

Now is the time to nominate your fellow riders for special awards and recognition. If no written nominations are received, no award will be given out, so it's up to you! Contact Bud Rice at [bikebud@spiretech.com](mailto:bikebud@spiretech.com) with ideas and nominations by December 31st.



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## Cycling Safely on Wet Leaves

Fall weather is perfect for cycling, but that blanket of wet leaves on the road can take you down in a hurry. A New York cyclist and blogger offers 6 Tips for Cycling Safety When Leaves Fall. [Keep Reading](#)





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