



## 2017 Membership Year

Welcome to the RCA!

We would like to thank-you for choosing to support the Revelstoke Cycling Association. By purchasing an RCA membership you are helping to create and maintain cycling trails in the community. 100% of the RCA's membership revenue goes into improving cycling in Revelstoke. The cycling community supports you in turn by offering a discount to RCA members at local bike shops and other businesses. More info can be found on current discounts on our website.

The RCA is a non-profit association that has taken on the responsibility of building, expanding and maintaining our local trail networks. This responsibility has grown with the increase in trail use.

2017 is going to be a great year for the RCA. Among our plans this year are:

1. Welcoming the 2017 Western Canada Mountain Bike Tourism Association Symposium in September.
2. We will have a number of new race events on the schedule and are purchasing new timing equipment to help improve race timing, particularly for enduro races.
3. We will be extending the Frisby Ridge Trail and building a connector between the existing Frisby Ridge XC and DH trails.
4. Improving our network of easier trails and skill building opportunities for beginner riders at McPherson.
5. Extending Super Happy Fun from the top of the View at McPherson.

Every year starts out with the Revelstoke Cycling Association applying for grants and initiatives. Historically, the RCA has been successful in receiving many different grants to build trails and expand cycling infrastructure. Spring also marks the time when RCA trail committees begin a list of trail maintenance priorities in preparation for the cycling season.

As in the recent past, the RCA will continue to fund a trail maintenance crew with support from the Revelstoke Tourism Infrastructure Committee. The trail crew have been doing a great job on the annual trail upkeep necessary to keep our network in top shape. This work was previously using up valuable volunteer time and energy. We look forward to seeing more great work this year!



We love our volunteers! If you have time to spare, we would love for you to lend your skills to the RCA. Whether it's trail building and maintenance, administrative support, or helping out with events, please let us know if you want to get involved. Please visit [bikerevelstoke.org](http://bikerevelstoke.org) or our Facebook page at [facebook.com/bikerevelstoke](https://facebook.com/bikerevelstoke) for more details. If you would like to help out at an event or join a committee please email [revybiker@gmail.com](mailto:revybiker@gmail.com).

**If you want to participate in any of the races or group rides you need to purchase insurance with Cycling BC as well as be an RCA member.** You can follow the links from our website's "membership" page to Cycling BC's site.

The RCA represents the interests of urban cyclists by supporting our communities' Bike to Work Week and advocating for the preservation of urban trail networks.

Look for club riders donning their flashy green RCA kits made by Louis Garneau and the more subtle relaxed fit XC/DH jerseys by Sombrio. This custom clothing is still available for sale. Email [revybiker@gmail.com](mailto:revybiker@gmail.com) for more info.

Any additional questions you might have can be directed to our president, Keith McNab, at [revybiker@gmail.com](mailto:revybiker@gmail.com). Thanks again for your support.