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EAGLE CYCLING CLUB ELECTS LEADERS

2018 Officers and Board of Directors Elected at Annual Meeting

Napa, CA, December 22, 2017— Eagle Cycling Club members elected new 2018 Officers and Board of Directors at their Annual Meeting on December 3, 2017. Approximately 80 members and guests attended the potluck dinner meeting held at the Napa Women's club.



*From left to right: Secretary - Richard Pastcan, Treasurer - Genny Fox, Co Treasurer – Kelly Pepper,
Ride Director – Doug Pettie, Vice President – Alex Innocent, President – Chris Lougee*

"We provide cyclists with a variety of riding experiences. Our members can be seen on the road, in the hills, on tandems, on recumbents and often pulling kids in trailers," says incoming president Chris Lougee. "We also offer volunteer opportunities to get involved and help the community by promoting safe bicycle riding, supporting other organizations and sponsoring community cycling events."

Secretary Richard Pastcan explains "The Tour of Napa Valley is our main fund raiser. All proceeds beyond those necessary to put on the tour and run the Eagle Cycling Club are donated to local non-profits and youth cycling organizations. These have included all ten local volunteer fire departments, Napa County Safe Routes to School, The Skyline Park Association, The Napa Bicycle Coalition, the Redwood Empire Mountain Bike Association (REMBA), the Napa High School Bicycle Club, and the St. Helena Thunderbirds Youth Mountain Bike Club, among others. The total donations over the years go well into six figures."

"Our weekly rides are open to everyone, not just members," says Ride Director, Doug Pettie. A complete schedule of rides by pace, terrain and mileage are at <https://www.eaglecyclingclub.org/calendar/>. "We offer rides for many interests and capabilities, they are well organized with a ride leader" Pettie added. "Group rides are social, fun with increased safety."

Vice President, Alex Innocent, stressed "we want to expand our youth programs in 2018, by working with local schools and youth groups."

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Eagle Cycling Club is a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization. Our roots go back to 1902.



Objectives

- Promoting safe bicycle riding, touring and racing events
- Encouraging liaison between members and other cycling and related organizations
- Promoting bicycling as a means of every day transportation and recreation
- Encouraging physical fitness through cycling
- Promoting fun and fellowship via various social and service events

Participation Opportunities in The Eagle Cycling Club

Each year ECC members produce The Tour of Napa Valley, a premier multi-distance ride that attracts over 1000 riders. This is our primary fund-raising event and the profits from this ride are donated to the causes and organizations that we support. We ask all members to be involved in this endeavor.

The Silverado Trail Clean-up – We do this quarterly and we encourage members to participate in this once per year.

Monthly Membership Meetings are a great place to meet your fellow Eagles, enjoy some food and drink together, learn about local bike advocacy efforts, hear from guest speakers about various bike-related topics, and discuss club business.

Participate in or volunteer at other Club events such as The Cherry Pie Criterium, Velo Vino Rides, Lake Tahoe Weekend, the American River Bike Trail Ride, as well as other multi-day road trips and rides.

We ride responsibly, obey traffic laws, wear a helmet, and set a good example for all cyclists.

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