

# Great Explorations



## Trip Dates

**2011**  
July 9+10

## Limit

200 participants

## Arrive/Depart:

Birkenhead park/  
Squamish

(Shuttles from Squamish  
and Whistler to Ride  
start are available)

## Accommodations:

Camp or lodge (your  
choice)- see reg form.

## Sea to Sky Trail Challenge 16th year!

2010 was another pivotal year for the Sea to Sky Trail as there was significant progress on new trail initiatives and further funding commitments that will ensure the trail gets better each year.

The 2011 event will take place July 9+10. We're limiting participation to 200 riders in 2011, so register early to avoid disappointment. Remember, this is not a race and although the trail is not technical, the distance will be a challenge if you haven't been 'on your bike' prior to the weekend. For those new to the Ride this year, the Sea to Sky Trail is fast becoming known as one of the classic point to point off-road bike trails in North America. Come see for yourself why!

## Itinerary

**ROUTE** - Our first day's ride will begin from Birkenhead Park (elevation 1500'), from an aqua-marine lake reflecting snow-capped peaks in every direction. Our route, utilizing a combination of existing trail systems, deactivated forestry roads and single track trail, will take us (50 km) to Pemberton/ (80 km) to Whistler Resort (elevation 2100')- shuttles are available between Pemberton and Whistler. In Whistler, you can choose to stay at the Riverside Campground or at the new Athlete's Lodge (additional fees). There will be festivities, live entertainment, massage therapists and dinner. Sunday, the ride will continue south out of Whistler (80km) past pristine rivers and waterfalls, through the Cheakamus canyon to Squamish (elevation 200') and a finish-line celebration.



**FESTIVITIES** Invite your friends and family to our pasta dinner with live entertainment Saturday evening, and in Squamish a ride completion BBQ with festivities to celebrate your accomplishment of riding the Sea to Sky Trail.

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## Activity Level:

Our participants have rated the trail 30% green, 60% blue and 10% blackish. We will provide options so that those who want a somewhat easier ride can skip the more challenging sections. Having said that, it is a long ride and not for beginner mountain bikers. In fact, the more time you have spent on the saddle prior to the ride, the more fun you'll have.

## Cost

By May 1: \$139 CAD  
By Jun 30: \$149 CAD  
By Jul 8: \$159 CAD

Bus/bike transfers to ride start available at \$20.

See registration form for further details

See [Registration form](#)

## Itinerary

**SUPPORT** Your registration fee includes well-stocked rest stops with food and refreshments, breakfast & lunch Saturday and Sunday, transportation of your overnight pack (sleeping bag, tent, change of clothes etc.), overnight Friday (Saturday night is additional-see below), mechanical support, 'sag' service, a commemorative Ride T-shirt, and all festivities en route. Maps and route instructions will be provided in the rider kits at the start of the Ride.

**NEW IN 2011** With the opening of the new Whistler Athletes lodge, and a modest cost of \$35 per person for twin rooms, we are expecting most people will want to take advantage of this option for the Saturday night in Whistler (we have booked all 97 rooms and this is where our Saturday evening dinner etc. will be). Camping is still available at Riverside Campground on Saturday night in Whistler, but must be booked directly and is not included in the registration fee. There will be a dinner option at Riverside also. On Sunday morning, our ride start will be from the Whistler Athletes Lodge and for those cycling down from Riverside, we will pick-up your gear there also.

**TRANSPORT** Buses will also depart from the Squamish Adventure Center in Squamish Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. and Whistler Athletes Center in Whistler at 7:00 a.m. You must pre-book to be guaranteed seats (standby seats may be available). After your departure by bike Saturday morning, your overnight pack will be transported to Whistler where it will be waiting for your arrival. Sunday morning it will be transported to Squamish and the finish line.

**TRAINING** You and your bike should be in good condition; have your bike checked and serviced by your local bike shop. Whenever you ride, carry plenty of water, be courteous on the trails to hikers and other bikers and wear an ANSI approved helmet.

**VOLUNTEERS** Volunteers are needed before and during the event to help with registration, sag support and marshaling. Please call (604) 730-1247 or toll-free at 1-800-242-1825 to leave your name and telephone #.

Further Questions? Please email us at [info@great-explorations.com](mailto:info@great-explorations.com) or call (in Vancouver) 730-1247 or toll-free 1-800-242-1825. Since the first Sea to Sky Trail Ride in 1995, over 2000 people have ridden the trail, helping to raise awareness to the value of this trail and to enable us to donate funds for further trail building and maintenance. The Sea to Sky Trail Society continues with its objective of linking the communities of D'Arcy, Whistler and Squamish entirely by trail. In addition, staff and volunteers for the Ride contribute time and resources to maintaining the trail that is part of the route for this event.

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Registration forms also available at the following locations:

**Burnaby:** Bike Doctor, Edmonds Cycle, Sharpey's cycles, Jubilee Cycle.

**Coquitlam:** Secret Cycles,

**Gibsons:** Spin Cycle

**New Westminster:** Cap's Bicycle Shop,

**Pemberton:** The Bike Co.

**Port Coquitlam:** Cap's Westwood Cycle,

**Roberts Creek/Sechelt:** Up the Creek B&B; Off the Edge Adventure Sports

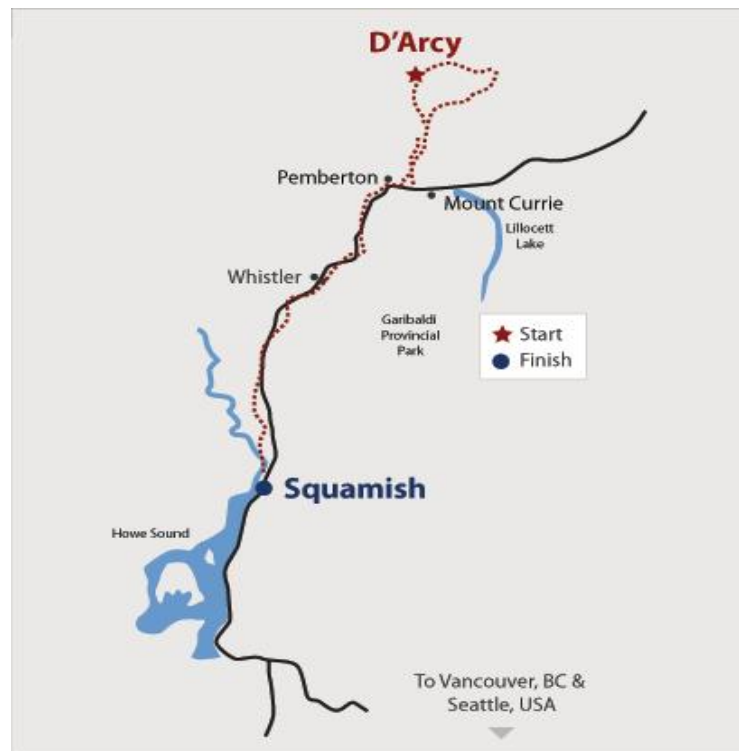
**Squamish:** Corsa Cycles; Tantalus Bike Shop

**Vancouver:** A-1 Cycle, Ace Cycle Shop, Atomic Bike Shop, Bayshore Bicycles LTD., Bicycle Sports Pacific, Bike Doctor, The Bike Gallery Vancouver, Bikes N'Blades, Bikes on the Drive, Cambie Cycles, Dan's Bike Shop, Denman Bike Shop, Different Bikes, Dizzy Cycles, Dream Cycle, Dunbar Cycles, Jett Grrl Bike Studio, JV Bike, MEC, Mighty Riders, Our Community Bikes, Rain City bikes, Ride On Bike Shop, Reckless Bike Stores, Simon's Bike Shop, SnowCovers, Speed Theory, Spokes Bicycle Rentals, Sports Junkies, Stanley Park Cycle, Super Champion, Westside Sporting Goods Company, West Point Cycles.

**North Vancouver:** Bicycle Sports Pacific, Cove Bikes, Deakan Outdoors, Different Bikes, John Henry Bikes, MEC, North Shore Bike Shop, Obsession Bikes, On Top Bike Shop, Steed Cycles,

**West Vancouver:** Different Bikes,

**Whistler:** Meadow Park; The Bike Co.





## Sea to Sky Trail Challenge Registration Form

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal / Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company: (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex  Male  Female Birth date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)  
 T-Shirt Size  S  M  L  XL

### Emergency Contact

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Event information

Select the tour you prefer:  Two Day Tour  One Day Tour

	CAD	USD	CAD	USD
Entry Fee (Earlybird by May 1) or	\$139	\$139	\$79	\$79
Entry Fee (Regular by July 1) or	\$149	\$149	\$89	\$89
Entry Fee (Late after July 1)	\$159	\$159	\$99	\$99
Whistler Athletes Lodge	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
Saturday Evening BBQ	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Finish Line BBQ	\$8	\$8	\$8	\$8
Bus (Squamish to D'Arcy) Friday 7 p.m.	\$20	\$20	NA	NA
or Bus (Squamish to D'Arcy) Sat 6:00 a.m.	\$20	\$20	NA	NA
or Bus (Whistler to D'Arcy) Sat 7:00 a.m.	\$15	\$15	NA	NA
Return Bus (Squamish to Whistler) Sun 4 p.m.	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15

Teams of 4 deduct \$5 each from entry- must be submitted together. \$ \_\_\_ CAD \$ \_\_\_ US \$ \_\_\_ CAD \$ \_\_\_ US

**Subtotal** \$ \_\_\_ CAD \$ \_\_\_ US \$ \_\_\_ CAD \$ \_\_\_ US

**HST** Please add 12% to Subtotal for GST \$ \_\_\_ CAD \$ \_\_\_ US \$ \_\_\_ CAD \$ \_\_\_ US

**Total Enclosed**  
 (a \$20 fee is charged on returned cheques) \$ \_\_\_ CAD \$ \_\_\_ US \$ \_\_\_ CAD \$ \_\_\_ US

### Payment

- Cheque Enclosed (make payable to R.E.M. Event Management Inc.)  
 Credit Card Payment

Credit Card Type:  Mastercard  Visa

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_(mm/yyyy)

## More Details

I would like vegetarian meals

I am currently taking prescription medication, have an allergy or other medical condition.

Explain:

## Waiver-Release of Liability

In consideration of accepting my registration for the Sea to Sky Mountain Bike Trail Ride, I, on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have against R.E.M. Event Management Inc., all event sponsors as well as their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries however caused, which I may suffer while taking part in the event or as a result thereof. I hereby authorize the release of any photographs taken of me while attending the event. I certify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this event and I am physically fit and able to participate, and that unless indicated to the contrary by the signature of guardian below, I am 19 years or older.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/ guardian if under 19)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_