

# Great Explorations



## Trip Dates

August 11+12, 2012

## Limit

250 participants

## Arrive/Depart:

Halfmoon Bay/  
Langdale

(Shuttles available to  
ride start from Langdale)

## Accommodations:

Camping under stars

## Activity Level:

If the trail was signed as  
ski runs are, it would be  
30% green, 70% blue;  
for most riders, this will  
likely be the longest  
(and best) ride of your  
summer

## Cost

By May 1: \$139 CAD  
By Aug 1: \$149 CAD  
By Aug 9: \$159 CAD

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

## Sunshine Coast Trail Challenge, 2011, 12th year!

Join us August 11+12, 2012 for the 12th annual Sunshine Coast Mountain Bike Trail Challenge. In 2011, we had a record number of registrations including folks from all around BC, including locals from Sechelt, and visitors from Whistler, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Victoria, Vernon and lots from the lower mainland; we were thrilled to see participants come from further afield also including some Calgary riders and some from Seattle who make the ride annually! Based on the feedback, the event is likely to fill up early in 2012. This ride has been hailed as the best point to point ride in BC!

## Itinerary

**ROUTE** - [see map below](#) The sunshine coast is a short (and scenic!) ferry ride from Vancouver. Our first day's ride will begin from Halfmoon Bay, only 45 minutes north of the Langdale ferry terminal; utilizing a combination of existing trail systems, deactivated forestry roads and single track trail, our route will take us (40 km) to Porpoise Bay. There will be festivities and overnight stay at Porpoise Bay Park (camping under stars). Sunday, the ride will continue south out of Porpoise Bay 50 km (40km with shuttle options) over Mt. Elphinstone, to Langdale and a finish-line celebration.



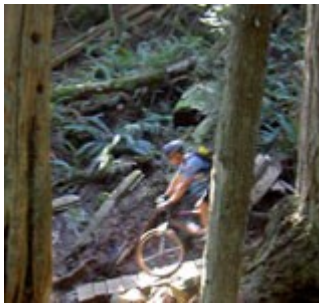
**FESTIVITIES** Invite your friends and family to a salmon barbeque with live entertainment Saturday evening in Sechelt at the Porpoise Bay Park; recording artist sensation [Melanie Dekker](#) is scheduled to perform between 6:00-9:00 pm. There will also be massage services, slack-line walking, acroyoga, and a slide video/ show in a forest amphitheatre called 'Great Bike Journeys of the World'.

**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 at Halfmoon Bay, mechanical support, 'sag' service, a commemorative Ride T-shirt, and all festivities en route. Maps will be provided in the rider kits at the start of the Ride. *Please Note: Porpoise Bay Park requires participants to pay directly with park contractor for camping in the cyclists group camp site.*



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**TRANSPORT** You will want to leave your cars in Vancouver, near the ferry terminal at Horseshoe Bay (there are new parking facilities at the terminal this year). Ferries depart Friday evening at 6:35 pm and 8:40 p.m. with buses waiting in the ferry terminal parking lot on the Langdale side (trucks will transport your bikes). If you prefer to transfer on Saturday morning, you will need to be on the ferry that departs at 7:25 a.m. Again, buses will be on the Langdale side for transfers. You must pre-book to be guaranteed seats (standby seats may be available). After your departure on bike Saturday morning, your overnight pack will be transported to Porpoise Bay Park where it will be waiting for your arrival. Sunday morning it will be transported to the Langdale ferry terminal and the finish line. Ferries return throughout the afternoon to Vancouver.



**TRAINING** You and your bike should be in good condition; have your bike checked and serviced by your local bike shop prior to the ride.

**CLINICS** Improve your skill and fitness level. Sign up for one of our clinics that will have you riding confidently. Similar trail conditions. Offered in Vancouver, BC on the following dates: Wednesdays- July 13 (UBC), July 20 (SFU), July 27 (North Shore). Each clinic will have an instructor/ rider ratio of 1:4. They will start at 6:30 and last 2 hours- cost is \$40 pp. Call 604-730-1247 for further information. On

behalf of the riders, REM Event Management Inc. has donated over \$3,000 cash for trail development and trail maintenance on the Sunshine Coast.

**Stats from the previous Ride:** Youngest Rider(s): 8 year old Shane Patterson from North Vancouver, BC; 10 year-old Zoe Todd from Vancouver, BC. Most Experienced Rider (by age): 74 year old Bill Caswell from Kelowna, BC; 62 year old Vancouver woman know as 'Irene, the Incredible' Ratio of male to female: 60%/40% % of Survey respondents that said they would be back in 2010: 95% Register Early. Ride Lots. Expect to be Challenged.

**VOLUNTEERS** Volunteers are needed 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.



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:** Up the Creek B&B;

**Sechelt:** 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.

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# Sunshine Coast 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

	<b>CAD</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>CAD</b>	<b>USD</b>
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
Saturday Evening BBQ	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Bus (Langdale to Halfmoon bay)	\$20	\$20	NA	NA
Friday 9.05 pm, Horseshoe Bay ferry departs at 8:25	\$20	\$20	NA	NA
or Bus (Langdale to Halfmoon bay) Sat 8:05 a.m. Horseshoe Bay ferry departs at 7:25				

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

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

**GST** Please add 5% 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: \_\_\_\_\_