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GIANT YELLOW SKY BALL SPOT FINGS CONTINUE!

Seattle - Over the past few weeks, several hundred thousand people in the greater Seattle area have reported sighting a giant yellow ball in the sky. The ball seems to appear only during the hours of 8am to 5pm. Several citizens' groups have popped up demanding answers. The government denies any involvement in any experiments that would result in such a phenomenon, but few believe these denials. For the time being anyway, public officials advise caution.

In a related story, tandem sightings (bicycles built for 2) have been on the rise. Apparently this giant yellow sky ball has a hypnotic effect on tandem riders. Tandem Counters Inc. (T.C.I.) has been flooded with calls reporting tandem sightings across the area. T.C.I.'s chief executive, Max Stout, was quoted as saying "we've had as many calls this January as we usually get in June!" Max attributes the increase to the mysteriously appearance of the giant yellow sky ball.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN'

N.U.T.S. Official
Ride Calendar

T-Shirt Design Contest

Tandem Class Schedule

Memorial Day
Tandem Rally



ARE YOU A CLOSET ARTIST???

Lots of people have been asking about a NUTS T - shirt. Here's the deal... you come up with a design and we'll get them printed. Send us your artwork and we'll publish all the designs in the next newsletter, vote on one and then print them in March. Don't be shy!! We'll make you famous.

REMEMBER!

- ✓ SAVE THIS CALENDAR!
- ✓ WRITE THE DATES DOWN IN YOUR APPOINTMENT BOOK!
- ✓ CANCEL ALL YOUR DOCTOR AND DENTIST APPOINTMENTS!
- ✓ CALL IN SICK TO WORK!

'CAUSE WE'RE GONNA GO HAVE SOME FUN!

What's a N.U.T.S. Ride?

NUTS rides depend totally on who shows up. They are never "full speed ahead, go as fast as we can rides". They are very social and usually have something to do with a bakery or ice cream. They are usually 2-5 hours long. If you are looking for other tandems to ride with this is a perfect opportunity to make acquaintances. If you have a favorite loop that you would like to share, we are always looking for fresh ideas...and leaders.

Every NUTS ride has 2 loops. One is designed for adults the other is a "Playground Loop" where we go from one playground to another. Ice cream stops and water bottle fights are important components to this ride. Knock Knock jokes are also appropriate. Average distance is about 10 miles over 4 hours. Feel free to bring any age child or adult on a tandem, single, or trailer.

Sunday, February 8th

Sunday, March 8

Sunday, April 26

Sunday, May 31

June 21-22 STP

July 4-7 Tandem Rally in Eugene

Friday, July 25 FRIDAY NITE 6PM-9PM

Sunday, Aug 23

Sunday, Sept 13

Oct 26 KIDS TRICK OR TREAT RIDE

All rides leave from R+E at 10 AM unless otherwise specified.

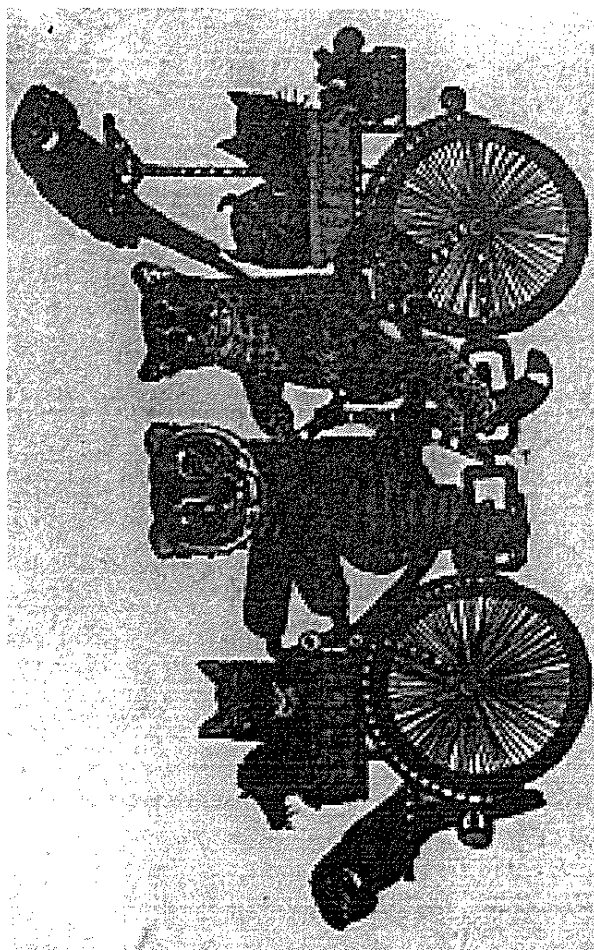


**BEFORE YOU APPLY
YOUR BRAKES OR
SHIFT YOUR**

GEARS... come to Seattle Bike Repair and we'll adjust your gears and brakes for free. As long as you

do it before Chilly Hilly (Feb.23). *Don't miss a shift on those hills! (\$24 value)*

Offer good with coupon only. Expires Feb. 24, 1997



Fit Kits for Tandems???

Of course. A tandem should be at least as comfortable as a single. We do lots of custom fitting on tandems. If you have any comfort questions that may be due to fit, please call us for an appointment and we'll be glad to troubleshoot your discomfort. call 527-4822 for an appt.



TANDEM RIDING 101

Does everyone of your friends own a tandem???
Do you have some friends you wished owned a tandem??

We hold tandem classes at which we teach novices a little about tandems and then spend a lot of time offering on the road instruction. If you know anyone who might be interested, have them call us at 368-5490 ext:688.

We are also always interested in having experienced tandem riders help as instructors. Again, if you are interested, please call us at the above number. A class costs just \$20 per couple, and we'll provide the tandem.

We hope to see you or your friends.

TANDEM RIDING 101

**FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 15
APRIL 12
MAY 17**

COME ON IN!

THE WATER'S WARM!

All classes are held at R+E CYCLES and run from 9:30-noon.

FIND A TYPO CONTEST!

Find a typo in this newsletter, and you qualify for a free Rodriguez water bottle!

Just mark it, and bring it in to the store.

P.S. Calendar/Calender are both in our dictionary.



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