

## Weekend at Whistler - 2008

Our Whistler outing is scheduled for July 26-28. Anyone planning to attend will need to make his or her **own room reservations**. We didn't do a group reservation in order to avoid deposits and minimums.

Summer is **off-season** at Whistler so rooms are very reasonable. Most rooms have cooking facilities and bike storage. There are no bad hotels. At last check rooms were available for \$92-\$98 in the Village. If you want to take your chances on lodging and wait until the last minute, the 5 star hotels usually go on sale at drastically reduced rates within 30 days of the trip. Note if you are looking at rooms in Creekside it is a mile or so down the road but everywhere is accessible by bicycle. You will see that the hotels charge for parking but we unload our bikes and bags at the hotel and park in the free overnight parking across the road. There is also a campground and a few hostels.

There is a series of **both paved trails and dirt trails**. If you don't have a mountain bike don't worry. Trails are similar to the John Wayne trail or logging roads. You can take a leisurely route or you can take the chair lift up the mountain for a thrill ride down. There is **something for everyone**. Mountain bikes are also available for rent.

We will meet **Saturday afternoon** for a **group-ride** to check out the area. In order to keep costs at a minimum we may have a **spaghetti dinner** Saturday night. Sunday morning we will meet for a **day of cycling** and we'll plan on **dinner at Splits's Grill** for burgers.

**Once you have made your reservation**, please email Anne at "*cuttings @comcast.net*" so we have an idea of the size of our group. **If you need a roommate or want to carpool** we will try to help with arrangements or you can post a note on the Yahoo group.

There are **plenty of other activities for non-cycling family members and friends** so feel free to bring them along. Some members will also be staying a few extra days.

