

JUNE BIKE RIDE

01 **Corking is where we keep intersections free from cars so that *all bikes stay together as one group.***

Watch what bikers do at intersections...It is helpful if we all take turns corking.

While corking you can wave at the bikers going by, and entertain the drivers who are waiting.

(Personally, when I am friendly to drivers they are nicer about having to wait.)

2 **Watch where you are going.**

3 **Big streets are better for big rides**

If you are at the front you can decide as a group where we are going... we will probably follow you!

04 **Stop at the top of bridges and hills...**

so that the group can catch up.

5 **Critical Mass is a worldwide event that happens on the last Friday of EVERY month.**

More info at:
vancouvercm.blogspot.com

6 Critical Mass is about different things to different people:

- being part of a community,
- safety,
- celebration,
- checking out the scene,
- protest,
- NOT telling people what to do,
- telling people what to do,
- leading by example, loving ourselves and our bikes.

07 Compliment someone on their bike or accessories!

We ride together, not alone

8 Not everyone agrees with these points.

9 If you see a conflict, assess whether there is someone trying to cool the anger. If yes, keep riding.

Stopping to ogle seems to escalate the problem by focusing on the conflict. Breathe deeply.

It is harder for people to be angry when we are having so much fun... we are a rolling street party!

10 When you are tired of riding you can leave anytime...

The June ride will probably end at a Beach (if you want it to)!

