**Chinook Century Rides 2024**

**May 11th- Inland Empire Century**

**June 8th- Deadman’s Pass**

**July 10th- Tripple By-Pass**

Chinook Cycling Club will be organizing 3 progressive century rides this summer. Each ride will be harder than the previous one and will culminate with the Tripple By-Pass (White Pass-Cayuse Pass-Chinook Pass). Now is the time to mark your calendars and start getting in some base miles so you can be ready on May 11th for the Inland Empire Century (IEC). It would be great to see a large group in Chinook kits complete this ride in record time.

The second ride will be Deadman’s pass on June 8th which begins at Holdman, Oregon, riding through Pendleton and traveling up the old cabbage hill hi-way(Deadman’s pass) to the turn around at Meacham. <https://www.strava.com/routes/3198679736644943822>

The finale will be the Tripple By-Pass which begins outside of Naches at the Hwy 12 and 410 jct. We will ride clockwise and avoid the narrowest part of Hwy 12 by taking the side road around Rimrock and Clear Lakes. This ride will be supported by the Chinook van (thank you Carol Simmons) so we will have access to snacks and water at several stops. <https://www.strava.com/routes/3187569945229841106>

It is hard to estimate average pace as weather conditions will play a large role. However, there is usually a fast group, 18-20 mph at the IEC. If we have a dozen or more riders there may be a second group form as needed. We typically re-group on top of Webber Canyon and Prosser food stops. More info on each of these rides will be shared as they draw closer.