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Please plan to join us at **7:30 P.M.** on **Wednesday, October 23** at **Pioneer Park**. We will be electing officers for the 2020 cycling year. In addition, we will welcome guest speaker AHBC member, and founder of Bike Tour Finder, Russ Hoefer, who will talk about how he has chosen some of the bike tours that he has done, including his 2017 trip to Lake Garda Italy and his recent custom group trip to Spain.. This included arriving early for sightseeing in Barcelona, cycling around Girona for 4 days, riding to the coast and spending 2 days cycling around Tossa de Mar on the coast of the Mediterranean. He will also talk briefly about future bike tour plans, including, Mallorca, Gran Canaria, and Croatia.

Yes, there will be treats!

Board meeting at 6:30. All members are welcome to attend.

Russ's bio:

As a competitor in triathlons and marathons during the 80's and 90's, Russ enjoyed the endurance aspect of these sports.. But as often happen with age, his knees started creating problems for his running, so it was back to the bike with Tina joining him. The more they rode, the more they learned about great cycling regions and tours from friends and other bike riders. The idea for BikeTourFinder finally came about while Russ and Tina were showing friends and business associates their pictures from a Ride The Rockies Tour. People loved the pictures and learning about the trip but didn't know how to find bike vacations themselves. No one aggregated rides and tours objectively, and the existing sites were boring or just lists.

As owners of a successful tourism publishing company with a combined 55+ years of travel and publishing experience in industries ranging from high tech and computer games to corporate investing, they have the knowledge and passion for what cycling enthusiasts are looking for, whether it is a casual wine tasting vacation, or a grueling training camp.





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