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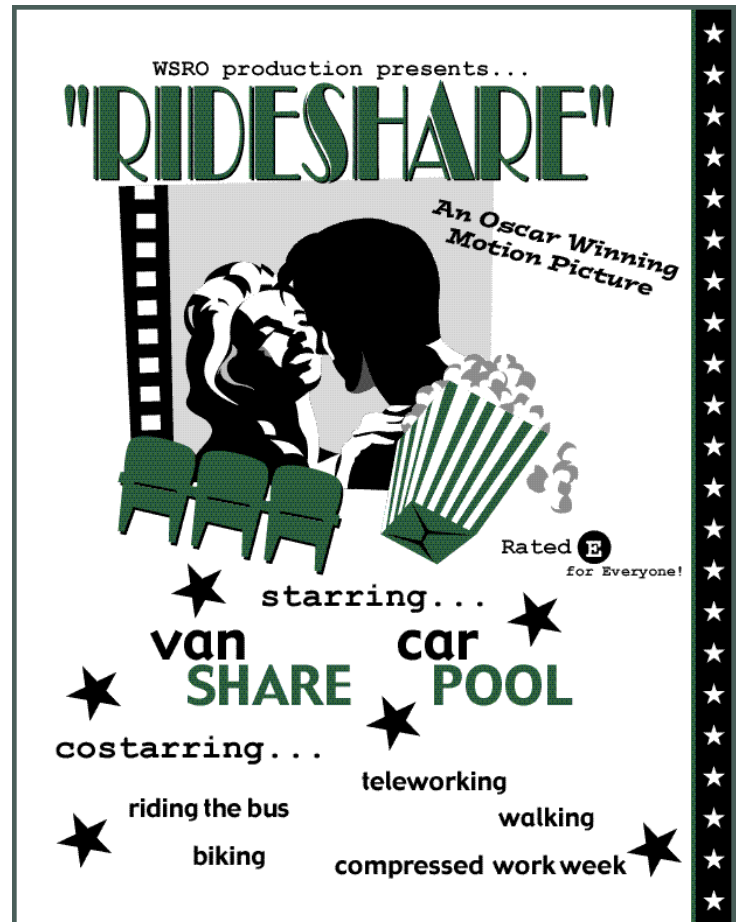
The ballots are being tallied and Rideshare Weeks 2003 is predicted to be this year's best picture of how ridesharing can make a difference in our communities as well as the region.

Rideshare Week will be a double-feature and run from October 13 - 24. If you ride the bus, vanpool, carpool, walk, bicycle, compress your work week, telecommute or use the train or ferry (walk-on) at least once during the event, you are eligible to win!

Complete and return the Participation Form on the back of this newsletter to your Transportation Coordinator (TC) by October 27th.

An electronic entry form is available through the Greater Redmond Transportation Management Association (GRTMA) at www.grtma.org.

If you need a carpool or vanpool partner, log on to www.RideshareOnline.com. If you don't have Internet access, your TC (their name and phone number are listed on the back page of this newsletter) can assist you.



WSRO production presents...
"RIDESHARE"
An Oscar Winning Motion Picture

Rated **E** for Everyone!

starring...
van SHARE car POOL

costarring...
riding the bus teleworking walking
biking compressed work week

ACCEPT THE LEADING ROLE – use a commute alternative to driving alone and be a winner with your commute. Your name could end up on the winners list for prizes listed below!



THIS YEAR'S NOMINEES ARE VYING FOR:

Prizes Sponsored by **GRTMA**: \$50 Gift Certificates to Eddie Bauer, Home Depot, Larry's Market and Anthony's Homeport Restaurant
and

City of Redmond CTR Program: (4) \$50 Redmond Town Center Gift Certificates*

Prizes Sponsored by **Washington State Ridesharing Organization (WSRO)** **

Trip for two to Hollywood and Universal Studios
Roundtrip airfare for two anywhere NW Airlines flies
One year supply of Nestle's "Movie Pack" candy

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Seattle Mariners, Jamie Moyer,
autographed baseball

Seattle Storm team souvenir
gift package

Trip for two on the Spirit of
Washington Dinner Train

Spokane Chiefs sports gift package

Spirit of Portland Dinner
Cruise for two

Tickets for a performance by the
Tacoma Symphony Orchestra

Cascade Bicycle Club gift package

Amtrak Cascades trip for two

Jansport gift set

Family visit to Northwest Trek
Wildlife Park

Tickets for the Point Defiance
Zoo & Aquarium

Tacoma Rainiers sports
gift package

\$50 Nordstrom certificate from
Sacred Heart Medical Center

Home Depot certificate from
Premera Blue Cross

A Yakima Bed & Breakfast
experience package

Yakima Sun Kings sports souvenirs

Gift package from Sonosite

\$50 Nordstrom gift card from
Clark County CTR Program

Four tickets to a Seattle
Thunderbirds hockey game

\$100 Home Depot gift card
from Spokane County

*Non-WSRO prizes limited to two winners
per member employer.

**WSRO prizes are subject to change.

DON'T HANG UP!



If you registered with www.RideshareOnline.com between July 14th and September 26th, stay close to the phone in case you receive a call from GRTMA saying "You're the Winner!" Five lucky commuters who joined a carpool/vanpool, or added to a current pool, and started ridesharing at least two times a week -- better not hang up the phone when it rings.



Here's a list of awesome prizes participants will win:

Grand Prize:

7-day trip for two to the Radisson Kauai Beach Resort for some fun in the sun, sand and surf! Package includes resort accommodations, airfare, car rental and fresh flower lei greeting. (Courtesy of Pleasant Holidays and Community Transit).

2nd Prize:

Stay local with a **4-day Washington Vacation for Two at any Worldmark Resort**. Winner may choose from Leavenworth, Lake Chelan, Discovery Bay, Ocean Shores, Long Beach or Birch Bay Resorts (Courtesy of Trendwest Resorts).

Wait There's More!!

\$250 Rideshare Rewards MasterCard Gift Card to go on a fun-filled shopping spree (Courtesy of King County Metro).

(2) \$100 Redmond Town Center Gift Certificates. Spend a day shopping and dining at Redmond's local shopping center (Courtesy of City of Redmond CTR Program).

The first 50 people who registered and ran a matchlist each week received a complimentary 12-oz Starbucks Coffee beverage coupon (Courtesy of Starbucks Coffee).

Go to www.grtma.org after October 27th to see who is going to say "Aloha" to their car/vanpool partner(s) and escape to the tropical islands. Also, find out who won all the other great prizes!

Thanks again to all sponsors and participants during this campaign.



Redmond Construction Update

East Redmond

Union Hill Road will be widened between 178th Place and 188th Avenue NE. This work will com-

plete the 5-lane roadway section along the corridor. Construction is anticipated to begin winter 2003 and take about one year to complete.

Downtown Redmond

The Redmond Way Access Improvements project is planned for construction beginning winter 2003. Work includes constructing safety improvements and limit turning movements along Redmond Way between Avondale Way and Bear Creek Bridge.

Willows Corridor

Resurfacing work on Willows Road between NE 116th and NE 124th Street will take place in late fall 2003.

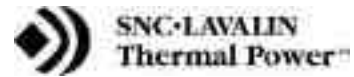
This project will overlay the existing roadway and perform minor widening to allow for bicycle lanes in both directions.

Miscellaneous Construction

Construction of the 140th Avenue NE sidewalk improvements is underway between NE 60th (City Limits) and Redmond Way. This project will complete the roadway section to include a 3-lane street, bicycle lanes, and sidewalks along the entire route. Work is expected to be complete spring 2004.

Improvements to the 166th Avenue NE corridor continue to be constructed, which includes new traffic signals at the intersections of NE 80th & NE 83rd Street. Work is anticipated to be completed spring 2004.

Creative Solutions



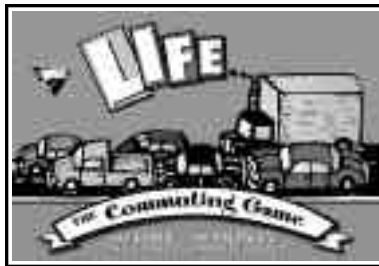
When SNC-Lavalin relocated their office from North Creek in Bothell to Redmond, many employees who lived up North faced the dilemma of how to get to their new location without dealing with long commutes. Thirteen employees started discussing carpooling as an option and then came to the conclusion that they had more than enough people to get a 15-passenger van and start a vanpool! What is unique about this vanpool is the majority of riders are part of SNC-Lavalin's management team. Riders include the Vice President of Project Support.



Relocating is no problem with this group!

(Left to Right: Pat Sweeney, Craig Boothe, Anthony Barracca, Linda Johnson, Don Fleetwood, Kirk Johnson, David Hayes. Not shown: Charlie Goulette and Paul Fell)

This vanpool has been in existence for over a year and has seen a few changes. The van starts at the Eastmont Park & Ride (P&R) in Everett, proceeds to Canyon Park P&R and then to Overlake. Currently, there are eight riders, which include an employee from Honeywell, and a lot of interest from others to join. When asked how much time vanpooling saves these commuters, Anthony Barracca said, "We save over 25 minutes one-way using HOV lanes, enjoy each others company and save wear and tear on our personal vehicles." No challenge is too hard to tackle with this group. These vanpoolers often work long hours so they adjusted their vanpool hours to a longer work day.



SAVE TIME & MONEY TO WIN!



If you're old enough to drive – you're old enough to play!

Stop by your employer's transportation event and find out how you can cash in by using a commute alternative to driving alone and be eligible to win prizes. Pictured are employees whose strategy on commuting helped them become winners!

(left to right: Nintendo of America, Inc., Lake Washington School District, AT&T/Redmond Town Center, AT&T/Bothell, Microsoft/Redmond 109, CarrAmerica/East Redmond, General Dynamics/WCP III, Millennium Corporate Park, CB Richard Ellis, City of Redmond and Redmond Town Center).

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Welcome New Member!

Nelgroup Properties L.L.C. recently joined
GRTMA. They assist merchants with their
efforts to successfully operate at
Redmond Center. Staples just opened and
Canyon's Restaurant will be open this fall.

Quote of the Day

There is no key to happiness –
the door is always open.

-Author Unknown

RIDESHARE 2003 ENTRY FORM

Instead of driving alone during Washington State Rideshare Weeks, October 13 – 24,
I chose: (Check all that apply)

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpool | <input type="checkbox"/> Telework | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vanpool | <input type="checkbox"/> Train | <input type="checkbox"/> Compressed Work Week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ride the Bus | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk-On Ferry |

I participated in the following number of days by ridesharing: _____

Daily One-Way Miles to Work: _____

Yes! This is the first time I have used a smart commute!

Enter my name in the drawing for the Greater Redmond TMA
and Washington State Rideshare Weeks prizes.

I have completed the information to the right*

*Incomplete entries are invalid. One entry form per person.

ENTRY TICKET

Name: _____
Wk Phone: _____
Employer: _____
County: _____
TC Name: _____

cut along dotted line

Return this ticket by
October 27th to your TC