

victoria car share co-op

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A Mazda Protege joins the fleet downtown at Burdett and Douglas

What's new in October 2009...

New Downtown Car at the 'Falls'

A 2004 Mazda Protege has been added to the 'Falls' building downtown. Use your fleet key to retrieve the garage remote from a lockbox located left of the Burdett & Douglas entrance gate. Please remember to replace the garage remote when your trip is complete. The lockbox is new, so if it sticks - tap it. Add the car to your booking software: 'New Booking' -> 'Select Cars' -> Highlight new location -> 'Always show...'

Dockside Parking Issues

Effective next week, unauthorized vehicles parked in our Dockside stalls will be towed. If a vehicle is illegally parked in the "green zone", park on Tyee Road and call us.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is set for Thursday, November 19 from 7-9 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Centre. Get involved! Help to shape VCSC policy and learn about our new strategic plan. We really want you to come, so we're offering refreshments, goodies, a guest speaker from the BC Institute for Co-op Studies and PRIZES, including a NEW BIKE and car share credit. All members encouraged to attend!

Excursion Rate Extended

VCSC members saved an average of \$16 per excursion trip in September. Due to the success of this trial rate, we are extending the rate (\$0.25/KM after 40KMs) until December 31st, 2009.

Regional Pedestrian & Cycling Master Plan

The CRD is creating a pedestrian and cycling master plan and is looking for your input! Voice your opinion at <http://www.crd.bc.ca/regionalplanning/transportation/cycling-walking/>.

Join the VCSC board of directors

Now recruiting: fantastic board members. If you're passionate about sustainable transportation and want to apply your leadership, communication, community-building or financial skills to lead our growing organization, then we want to hear from you! For more information, please join us at our next board meeting or contact Jill Symonds at symonds.jill@gmail.com.

Open House and Board Meeting

Normally our board meeting and open house take place on the fourth Thursday of every month. However, this month our open house is cancelled and our board meeting is currently being rescheduled. If you are interested in attending, please give us a call.

Green is for Everyone

Want to help us make the VCSC more inclusive and accessible? We are looking for 6 members to join us at a "Green is for Everyone" workshop in November. Please email us for more info.

Car Sharing Conference in Vancouver

If you are interested in attending this event, taking place October 28th to 30th, please email us!

Member Reminder of the Month

The 24/7 booking line and our office use the same online booking software as you do. Should the system ever go offline, we will know about it. Please just wait and try back periodically - please do not call the emergency pager or use a vehicle without reservation.

Meet a Board Member



Jill Symonds

Jill has been a member of the VCSC and the board of directors for two years. She is passionate about liveable, walkable and sustainable cities and believe that car-sharing is an integral part of the equation. She enjoys meeting other VCSC members when returning or picking up vehicles.

Visit our office at #320-620 View Street, open weekdays 10-4:30

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