

victoria car share co-op

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The sporty and luxurious Mazda 6 arrives in Oak Bay

Oak Bay Mazda 6

After years of faithful service, we have retired the Oak Bay 2002 Honda Civic and replaced it with a 2008 Mazda 6 sedan. The new Mazda 6 is fully loaded, sporty, and spacious. It lives in the same stall as the previous car; residing in the parking lot adjacent to the community centre at Oak Bay and Monterey Avenue.

Regional Pedestrian & Cycling Master Plan

The CRD has launched its regional pedestrian & cycling plan and wants your feedback. Phase 1: Reporting Out Session will be taking place at the Ambrosia Event Centre (638 Fisgard St.) from 7:00 - 9:30pm on Thursday, March 11th. See <http://www.crd.bc.ca/transportation> for more information and to register for this event. Free valet bike parking is available.

Car Sharing Numbers

Car sharing makes a difference every day in communities around the world:

- 14.8% Average North American household income spent on cars (2000)
- 10 Number of personally owned vehicles replaced by a car share car
- 50% Less driving the average person does after becoming a car share member
- 1.2 Tonnes of CO2 saved per person, per year by joining a car sharing organization
- \$5000(+) Potential annual savings by giving up your car and joining a car share (sources: carsharing.ca, carsharing.net, cooperativeauto.net)

Open House and Board Meeting

We hold our open house and board meeting on the fourth Thursday of every month at our downtown office. Join us at our open house on February 25th at 5:30pm as we share snacks and stories about car sharing. Then if you like, stay for our board meeting at 6:30pm - all members welcome!

What's new in February 2010...

Caretakers Needed

Are you interested in earning driving credits and contributing to the co-op? We are looking for car share caretakers for the following vehicles: Fairfield Spectra, Hillside Protege, and Downtown Corolla. Caretakers receive a \$30 credit for cleaning their 'adopted' vehicle. Please email us if you are interested.

Strategic Plan Implementation

We will be inviting members to participate on strategic plan projects in the near future. See our strategic plan at http://www.victoriacarshare.ca/documents/vcsc_sp09.pdf for more info.

Member Reminder of the Month

View your old trip details and expenses by logging in to the booking software and clicking 'My Bookings'. You can use this information to help plan and budget for future trips.

Meet a Board Member



Sue Hallat

Sue is a transportation planner for the region and loves the human and social elements of car sharing. She believes that car sharing is gaining credibility and a high profile, and that in the future, it will be the way to get around. Co-op models appeal to Sue because they empower communities.

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

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