



The Community Cycling Center

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COMMUNITY CYCLING CENTER ANNOUNCES A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR!

PORTLAND, OR.—The Community Cycling Center has hired a new Executive Director, Susan Remmers. The 12 year-old non-profit has been seeking a new Director since January, with Tom Knipe serving as Interim Executive Director. As of April 17th 2006, Remmers will take over as permanent Director of the organization.

WHO: Susan Remmers

WHAT: New permanent ED for the Community Cycling Center

WHEN: April 17 2006

WHERE: The Community Cycling Center, 1700 NE Alberta St. Portland, OR., 808 N. Main St. Vancouver, WA

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A native Kentuckian, Remmers brings 17 years of non-profit, electoral campaign, and small business experience to the CCC. Most recently, Remmers served as Interim Director with Q Center, Portland's new LBGTQ community center. Her accomplishments over a six-month period include developing a business plan, building a board, raising over \$100,000 start-up funds, securing a site, and maintaining a core volunteer pool to develop programs. She also served as Executive Director of the McKenzie River Gathering Trust. Remmers is excited to use her experience in non-profit management to help the CCC continue to grow and provide excellent bicycle-related programs to the community. "The passion, vision, and hard work of many has made the Community Cycling Center the well loved community treasure it is today. It is an honor to be asked to lead the center to the next level," says Remmers.

Knipe, a key player in the non-profit's success over the past three and a half years and top candidate for the position, is excited to see new ideas unfold for the CCC. "I'm disappointed to not have gotten the job, but am confident that Susan has the skills and the passion to move the CCC forward," says Knipe. Remmers and Knipe will be working together closely to ensure a smooth transition of leadership, and are both enthusiastic about the future of the CCC.

ABOUT THE CCC: The CCC is a non-profit organization that enriches the lives of low-income youth and adults through hands-on bicycle programs and services in the NE Portland and Vancouver, WA communities.

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