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## youth in gear

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*A line of anticipation awaits the start of the 2011 Spring Bike Swap at the Bellingham Sportsplex*



*Riders visit the sea life at one of their favorite destinations, the Marine Life Center*

OK, so we've had the proverbial "April Showers" but they didn't stop the Shop's riders from having an active month. Rides went out four of the five Saturdays while the fifth weekend was consumed by the Spring Bike Swap. The event has grown as Bellingham has become accustomed to the semi-annual phenomenon.

Our riders were thrilled to find that the Marine Life Center has acquired a new octopus! Over the course of the year we will get to watch the tiny fellow grow to its full adult size.

## **Bike Swaps & the Tour de Whatcom?**

The lion's share of TBS's funding comes from these events. What better way to support the Shop than by taking a ride or donating an old bike? Many of the adult-sized donations are reconditioned and end up in a swap where they generate the funds that keep our doors open. Find more info on our website.

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