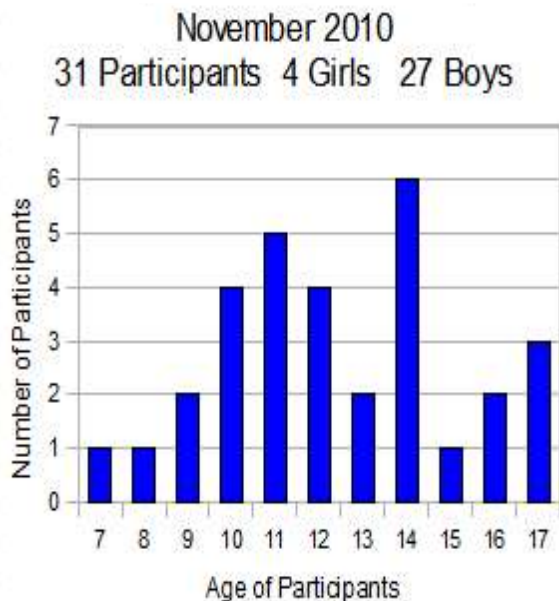


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**Ice tires...Ice in the water bottle...Ice cream?!**



November brought winter weather to Bellingham. Riders had been asking for weeks: “Are we really going to ride in the snow?” This past month the opportunity presented itself. And ride they did! The distances were shorter than usual but cold enough to freeze the water in our bottles. When the teens made an icy foray downtown, what did they want – some nice hot cocoa? No, ice cream! Well, it's hard to pass up Mallard's. Our Intermediate group has been making the climb up the Sehome Arboretum -- no one walks! And while our number of girls hit a low this month, they all rode. Winter: **bring it on!**

**Put your old bike and parts to GOOD use!**

The Bike Shop is always looking for bikes and parts. We reuse, recycle, and refurbish to put bikes in the hands of young riders and resell at our semi-annual Swaps to help meet operating expenses.

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