



Fairbanks Cycle Club

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Fairbanks Cycle Club wholeheartedly supports naming the new bike/pedestrian path between Airport Way and Badger Road after Matt Glover.

Matt Glover was an avid cyclist and a big part of the cycling community. His dedication to cycling was an inspiration to many. We were very sad to hear of his death due to an accident while cycling.

Matt impressed and inspired many with his dedication to biking, especially by bike commuting to work even though he lived in North Pole and worked in Fairbanks. That is a hefty commute! Weather rarely deterred him. He inspired people even more by cycling from home to organized bike rides, participating in the rides (some of them quite challenging on their own), and then cycling back home. That added an additional 35 or more miles to his rides! He even did this for the Nenana-Rama, a 100-mile ride on its own. One fan described him as a “monster rider.”

Besides the Nenana-Rama, Matt participated in many local rides including the Chena Hot Springs Bicycle Classic, the Tour of Fairbanks, the Brown Leaf Classic series, the Tanana River Challenge, SCUM rides, and the annual Women on Wheels “Butterfly Ride.”

Besides his cycling achievements, Matt was well-liked by so many. He was kind, caring, quiet, a good listener, and fun to be around. As one admirer said, “His smile was absolutely contagious.”

We feel it is very appropriate to name a bike/pedestrian path after Matt. We hope a path named after Matt will continue to inspire people to cycle more and will help make cycling safer.

Sincerely,
Alyssa Enriquez
President