

letters

E-BIKES HAVE CLEAR BENEFITS FOR US ALL

Steven C. Hiatt's recent letter (August 10) advising e-bikers to "stay in their own lane" is an example of the perfect being the enemy of the good. While his points about environmental impact from mining to power use are legitimate, they are in fact little more than a drop in a thousand Olympic sized swimming pools, dominated by cars of all sizes, both electric and fossil fueled.

More people are riding bicycles of all types now, and the majority of new e-bikers are replacing single occupancy cars and trucks, not standard bicycles, providing for a net reduction in environmental impact. E-bikes have been transformative to how people think about getting around our city and the infrastructure available to do that.

The benefits are clear. The notion that one must be willing to accept that getting sweaty in order to avoid risking one's life with other motor vehicles passing within inches of them because some electrons are helping them along is simply unrealistic.

Sensible ways exist to promote shared safe use, but advocating for re-

moval of one type of transportation from those paths will have a chilling effect on daily users, with many likely to return to only casual use and support of the system, if at all, and to driving more cars on landscape-dominating and overcrowded streets.

Kip C. Anderson
Eugene

THEY ONLY LIE WHEN THEIR LIPS MOVE

I would like to submit two nominations for consideration as 2023 Whoppers of the Year:

First, the Orange Man-Child's statement that he is going to court on behalf of his supporters.

Second, the Oregon athletic director's recent straight-faced claim that the department's highest priority is the experience of their student-athletes.

Dan Dizney
Eugene

BASEBALL RAP

I suspect that I'm with a majority, or at least large minority, of people in Eugene who feel neutral towards the stadium. The bigger question is, what

else will it be used for? For example, my neutrality would move to positive if Gucci Mane performs at the stadium. So, baseball neutral, but Gucci Mane positive. Think about it.

Carly Rose
Eugene

LYING PETITION GATHERERS SHOULD BE RECALLED

Today outside The Kiva grocery, I encountered a person collecting signatures for a ballot initiative. I like to do my civic duty, so I asked what initiative it was. He said, "Support grocery workers to receive hazard pay for working during the pandemic." This sounded good to me, so I asked for the clipboard. At the top it said, "Recall Paul Holvey." What?

I refused to sign. I do not want to spend at least \$65,000 of taxpayer money to hold a special election in which a minority of voters will respond, allowing a small number of people to replace an official who was elected during a larger-turnout election. I may not always like what Paul Holvey does, but I do believe in democracy.

If you are gathering signatures to recall Paul Holvey, please don't trick peo-

ple into signing by calling it something else. I am offended that you would lie to get closer to your political aims.

If you are signing ballot initiatives, please don't take the signature-gatherer's word for it. Look at the top of the paper and read what you are signing.

Kara Huntermoon
Eugene

Editor's note: We have received numerous letters about the proposed recall of Rep. Holvey. The majority of writers support Holvey and are opposed to the recall. You can read them online at EugeneWeekly.com.

THE MEAN, UNCLEAN STREETS OF EUGENE

What happened to cleaning the streets and freeways in Lane County? Did the highway department run out of money? Perhaps the mayor and City Council members need to drive around and check out the filth we see every day. The property taxes are raised every year. There are bonds every year. Who is accountable for the use of these funds? Driving on Highway 569 is like driving through a garbage dump. We can do better.

Marlene Pearson
Eugene

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KENDALL **BILL BARRETT**

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MONARCHS ALTERNATE JERSEY
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