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## **“SMART TRIPS” AWARDS FIRST QUARTERLY CASH PRIZE OF \$1,000 AND MONTHLY CASH PRIZE OF \$250**

BELLINGHAM, October 10, 2006—Cheyrl Terpstra of Bellingham won \$1,000 cash in the quarterly prize drawing held by Whatcom Smart Trips. Whatcom Smart Trips is a program that encourages participants to make more of their trips by walking, biking, sharing a ride, or riding the bus.

Terpstra was chosen at random from nearly 700 participants who have logged at least five “smart trips” per month for the past three months. All Whatcom County residents, aged 18 and over, are eligible to register for the program by logging on to [WhatcomSmartTrips.org](http://WhatcomSmartTrips.org) or calling 360-756-RIDE. Once registered, participants log their trips daily and earn incentives as they reach personal milestones, including discounts and gift certificates for local merchants, and entries for cash prize drawings.

Terrance Meyer was September’s \$250 monthly prize winner. His name was drawn from among 1,050 participants who logged at least five smart trips in the month of September.

Launched in July of 2006, Whatcom Smart Trips is supported by WTA, City of Bellingham, Whatcom County, Whatcom Council of Governments and Washington State Department of Transportation.

For more information on Smart Trips call 360-756-TRIP or log on to [www.whatcomsmarttrips.org](http://www.whatcomsmarttrips.org).