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## Cycling on Sauvie

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not remove cycling from the island. I understand the concern about traffic and safety, but it's such a special place. My girlfriend and I are planning on renting a tandem bicycle and riding out from Portland to visit the farms and swim in the Columbia; this will be her first experience. We'll be respectful and try to ride as far to the right as possible and pull over when needed to allow larger vehicles to pass. Furthermore, the island is the first place I take people from out of town and the aspect that I highlight most is that it's my favorite place to ride in all of the Portland metro region—which is a strong statement in itself.

Sincerely,

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