

BICYCLES FOR
ADVENTURE

W e are a little different here at Co-Motion Cycles, and we take great pride in carving out our own path, navigating through the forests, rivers, the wet and dry lands, inter-woven with roads and trails; every perceivable line an opportunity for adventure. Our adventure has been grand. When you start with nothing and create a legacy, you've got to take a moment now and then to recognize how you've been blessed.

We started with little more than a hacksaw, a few files, a torch, a broken-down lathe and mill-drill machine in a small garage. To have watched Co-Motion Cycles progress has been much like watching a child grow. Some things happen with breathtaking speed, while nuanced developments are apparent only when you step back and compare today with yesterday, last year, or the very first day.

The hands behind every one of our handmade bicycles belong to people who are as excited about the craft of bike building as they are about getting out onto the Oregon roads and trails that surround us. Our outstanding, skilled and dedicated staff works together like a family, demonstrating its devotion to creating beautiful bicycles for you every day.

Without you of course, we'd be nothing. Every bike we make is for an important person who has cast their vote for quality. For American manufacturing. For well-designed and executed bicycles that are beautiful because of their function. For a real human touch from start to finish. Our heartfelt thanks to all of you for entrusting us with the amazing privilege to make your next bicycle.

– Dwan Shepard, Founder

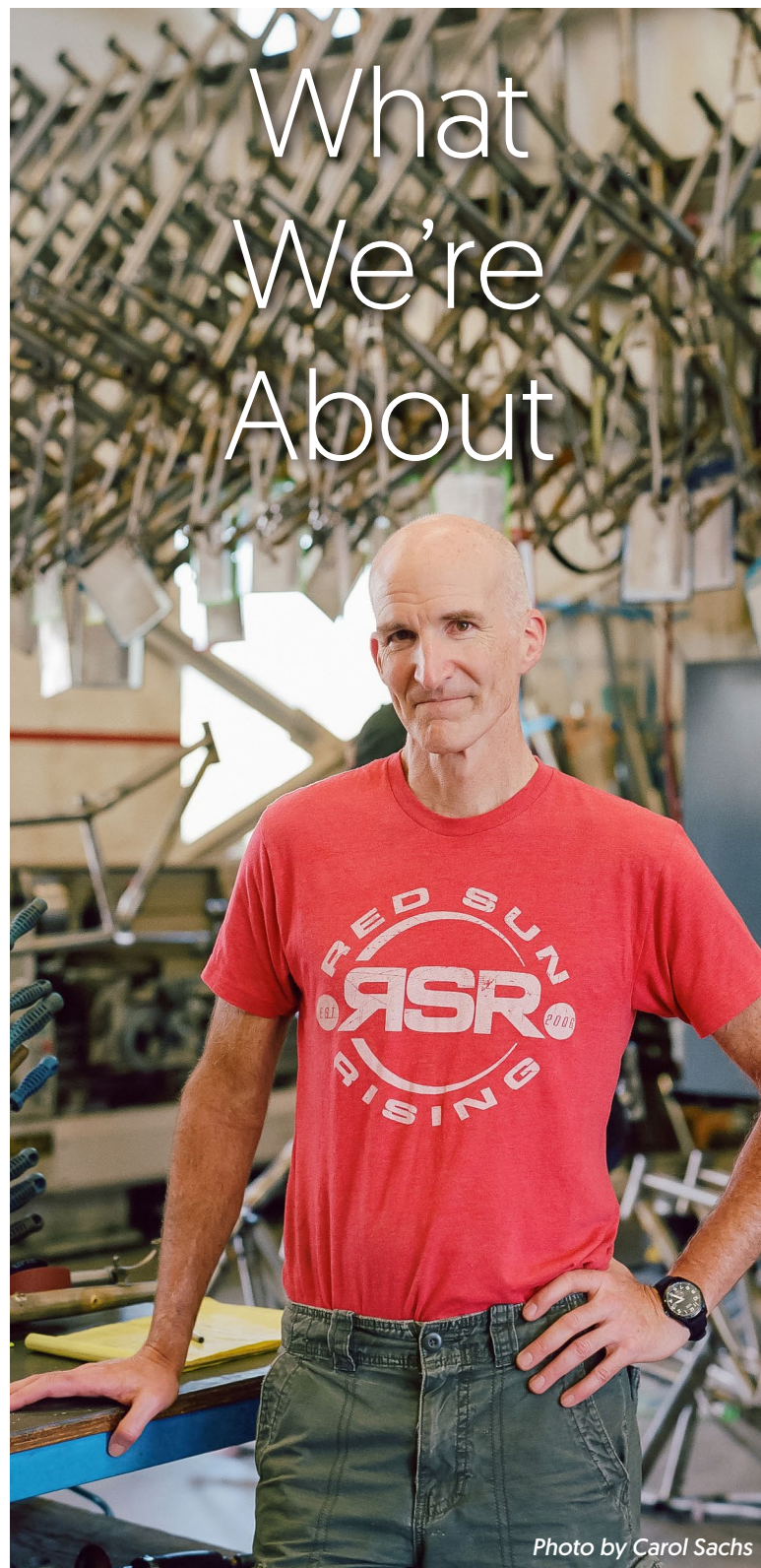
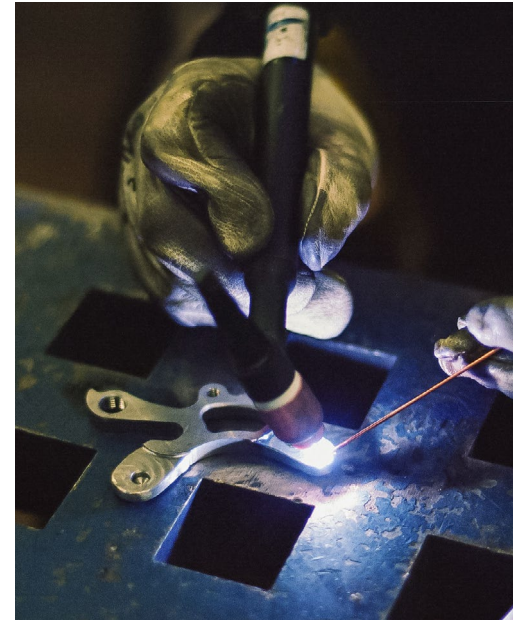


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**AMERICAN MADE.
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HANDMADE.**



Look closely at any Co-Motion bicycle, and you'll see features and details that you won't see on any other bike. We don't just weld together parts that any bike builder can get. We make exactly what we need to take our bikes a step further: from the bottom bracket shell that houses your cranks to the dropout that allows easy access and secure, perfectly aligned mounting of your wheel. We even engineer the specially made zonally-butted tubing that we build our frames from. Our range of choices for each frame configuration is stronger than any other bike maker's. We're constantly finding ways to improve the way every Co-Motion bicycle works for you at every opportunity because our work must stand apart; From the first time you see it to the ride you're taking tomorrow, next year, and twenty years from now. We're with you for every turn of the pedals.



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Adventure



Adventurers Mieke Oey and Niko Kroger cycling Norway's Rallarvegen route along the national park of the Hardangervidda mountain plateau on their Mocha Rohloff Co-Pilot tandem. See rideatandem.net Photo by Mieke Oey



A sudden May snowstorm finds DamselTours leader Ruth Miller pedaling her Ochoco Co-Pilot tourer over Colorado's 10,423' Tennessee Pass. See damseltours.com for more info. Photo by Rob Gosiewski

What's an adventure bike? An adventure can be had on any bike, of course. Recently however, many of us have found the joy of exploring beyond the well-worn pavement. Away from the groomed mountain bike trails and well-worn favorite road rides is another world awaiting your exploration. Your Co-Motion tandem or single Adventure bike will take you from the road to the trail while hauling your gear for a day's outing, an overnighter, or a month's hiatus, where you will make discoveries of your own, together.

Adventure comes in many forms, and so do the tandem and single bikes we build for your explorations. We make them with a variety of wheel standards [29er, 700c, 650b and 26"] to expand the terrain you plan to encounter along with the possibilities for fitting larger and smaller people, men and women. We embrace new multi-speed hub and gearbox options, such as Pinion and Rohloff as well as more traditional derailleur drivetrains. We know them inside and out so we can provide thorough guidance as you decide which features are optimal for you.



Road



Her Co-Motion resting at the signpost marking Oregon's McKenzie Pass, physicist turned financial advisor Kate Lange leaps for joy upon pedaling the famed ascent. *Photo by husband Jeff, his bike testifying an equal accomplishment.*

Civilization has encircled the globe with some wonderful pavement, and there's really nothing like the feeling of zooming along upon a fine stretch of it on an amazing road bike. We like to think of the road as Co-Motion Cycles' natural habitat, giving our road bikes an innately natural feel.

Evolving expectations for a what a road bike can do means our bike models and the options we make available is ever-expanding. Co-Motion road bikes are made with the most innovative component options and the best materials, and most important, we make them to fit you regardless of your size, gender, ability, or experience. Whether you need a custom-designed Co-Motion made specifically for your needs or one of our carefully- spec'd standard sized bikes, we look forward to sharing our expertise with you and seeing you conquer the roads.



The Quad Tandem World Championships- a mental health awareness fundraiser- makes its way down the Northern California Coast. Angus Young, Samuel Mallet, Nat McAleese and Will Skirrow make up the winning British team (second in photo). Learn more about their cause at tandemtourfoundation.org Photo by Nat McAleese

With innovative geometry and design, our road tandems put the status quo on its ear when we introduced our first tandems in 1988.

Since that time, Co-Motion's road tandems have garnered a reputation for delivering an exhilarating experience along with outstanding quality and proven longevity. We have led the way with a wider range of options and modern tandem-duty components that surpass the expectations of the most discerning cyclists. From tandem rallies to tandem stage races and the Paralympic Games, Co-Motion Cycles has become the global standard for good reason; We make tandems that will have you finding more reasons to ride together more often.



Family



Oregon's Wallowa mountain range are a glorious backdrop as Mechanical Engineer Dean Hoornaert and daughter Kylie ride their Periscope Co-Pilot in southwest Idaho near the end of their cross country, family bike tour from Boston to San Jose. *Photo by April Anderson*



Just when you're thinking, "will my kids enjoy riding tandem with me?" they may surprise you, just as Max and Amelia Werner showed their father. *Photo by Tim Werner*

Connecting with your kids on a tandem is a wonderful way to bring your family together for adventures to grow on. Your PeriScope tandem grows with your children - starting ~ age 4 until they're at least as tall as you are. Simple, no-tool adjustment means that Mom or Dad can ride with the kids in seconds. Smaller adults and difficult-to-fit pairs of all descriptions will find that the tandems in our PeriScope family fit everyone beautifully, with that unmatched Co-Motion ride quality you've heard so much about.

You might be looking at tandems to ride with a child about age 10 or older, and while the PeriScope would be a very worthy consideration, one of our other models may serve your family's needs better. For specific information on sizing, please check with one of our outstanding Co-Motion dealers or visit co-motion.com.



Travel



1000+KM of gravel-dust from Chile's infamously tortuous Carretera Austral adorns a pair of Java Rohloff Co-Pilot tandems as grading contractor Jack Mulcare and Pastor Gary Keene gaze over Lago General Carrera in southern Patagonia, while their "stoker-queens" Elizabeth Stone and Karen Kitchell plant their feet [off camera] on less precipitous ground. *Photo by Karen Kitchell*



Where will you be taking your bicycle next? With a Co-Motion Co-Pilot, your bike can fit into airline-checkable luggage, opening a whole world of cycling destinations. Co-Motion Co-Pilot bicycles and the people who ride them have cycled on every major land mass on earth. Yes, even Antarctica. Co-Motion has been the world leader in S+S coupler-equipped travel bikes since launching our Co-Pilot project in 1994: Superb bicycles with full sized frames and wheels that simply fit into luggage. The 17-4 stainless steel S+S Coupling features interlocking teeth, drawn together by a threaded lockring. Incredibly, a Co-Motion Co-Pilot tandem or single bicycle frame is measurably stronger than an identical frame without couplings. See our wide range of bicycles with the Co-Pilot option to fit all of your travel needs at co-motion.com.

Touring



In an idyllic moss-floored forest near Alta, Norway, high above the Arctic Circle, Darren Alff, -the Bicycle Touring Pro- sets up camp after an incredible day of riding his Siskiyou Pinion Co-Pilot. *Photo by Darren Alff*

Whether you're headed for a quick weekend getaway or an epic global exploration, we make the touring bicycle that's just right for you. A Co-Motion touring bike is built to its purpose more than any other, and that's why they're trusted by the most experienced touring cyclists, like the Bicycle Touring Pro himself, Darren Alff. (Learn more at bicycletouringpro.com)

Every Co-Motion touring bike is made by hand right here in Eugene, OR. We offer an incredible range of choices from wheel size to internally-gear or traditional drivetrains. Every Co-Motion tandem and single bike model integrates custom profiled tubing designed by us and made by the world's best tubing providers. Rising above every other brand, we CNC-machine our own dropouts, head-tubes, bottom bracket shells, hand-built forks, eccentrics, and even the cable guides. All executed with a level of detail, performance and reliability you will find only at Co-Motion Cycles. Find more details about what sets our bicycles apart at co-motion.com.





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Front Cover: The Mocha tandem that carried adventurers Mieke Oey and Niko Kroger across much of the globe in its natural habitat. See rideatandem.net
Front Cover Photo: Mieke Oey

Back Cover: Dominic Gill takes another stoker for an epic ride on his PeriScope while filming **Take-a-Seat Egypt**. Check out vimeo.com/30600903
Back Cover Photo: Dominic Gill

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