

ADVOCACY EVENTS COMMUNITY RIDES

Check websites for updates.

April 14 (Sat)- Las Cruces

Community Ride at the Mesilla Community Ctr Park. Registration starts at 7:30 am, Rides start at 8:30. Helmets required.

April 22 (Sun)- Albuquerque

Community Rides at the Nob Hill Earth Day; at 11am, noon, 2pm and 4 pm. See p. 1 for details.

May 12 (Sat) - Santa Fe Women's Health Ride

www.pedalqueens.com

May 16 (Wed) - Ride of Silence

www.rideofsilence.org

Join cyclists worldwide in a silent slow-paced ride (max. 12 mph) in honor of those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways. Hundreds of locations world wide

7 pm - Albuquerque: Starting location will be UNM Observatory, just N. of Lomas on Yale

6 pm - Mesilla: Starting on the Mesilla Plaza.

Check www.rideofsilence.org for more NM rides as they are posted.

May 18 (Fri)- Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Los Alamos, others

Bike-to-Work Day (nationwide). See p. 4 for more details.

June 2 (Sat) - Taos



Depart 10 am from KTAO radio station. Ride NM 68 through Taos. Finish at Rita's Restaurant. Organized by Charles Kading. For long list of businesses giving discounts to cyclists go to www.worldbicyclemonth.com and click on Discounts.

BIKE SWAPS

May 5 - Albuquerque Bike Swap - 10-4, at Sport Systems, 1605 Juan Tabo See ad, p. 4

May 12 - Santa Fe Bike Swap and Bike Bonanza at Gonzales Elementary - on W. Alameda Dr, just west of St. Francis Dr.

May 17 (Thurs) - Gallup

STATE BIKE/PED/EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE

9am-3pm This committee advises state officials about state roadways and bike issues. Quarterly Meetings of the NMDOT BPE Advisory Committee for remainder of 2007 (see BPE website for updates: nmshtd.state.nm.us, under "Information for Bicyclists and Pedestrians"):

May 17- Gallup **Aug. 16 -** Santa Fe **Nov. 15 -** Santa Rosa

BICYCLE CLASSES

ALBUQUERQUE

(for more Abq classes, check BikeABQ.org)

Basic Bicycle Mechanics Class

Sat, April 14 2pm-4:30pm, Free

Certified bicycle safety instructors will teach you basic bicycle maintenance, including how to take wheels on and off, fix a flat, and do basic chain lubrication, plus ride preparation. Contact Julie Luna, 265-9357 or jaluna@swcp.com.

Advanced Bicycle Mechanics Class

Sat, April 28 9am-12:30pm \$10

The City of Albuquerque's Parks and Recreation Department will provide instruction on bike maintenance, brakes, derailleur adjustments, headsets, bottom brackets, and wheels. Space is limited to ten participants. Contact Chuck Malagodi, Ph. 769-2453.

Family Bicycle Seminar (Encouraging whole families)

Sat Jun 7 9am-4pm \$10 (2 more classes in 2007 will also be scheduled) BikeABQ has a grant from REI to hold Family Bicycle Safety Seminars. These seminars are Bicycling 101 classes for kids ages 9 years to 13 years and accompanying adults. Class is hands-on format where participants practice new skills. Pizza lunch, snacks and drinks are provided. Contact Julie Luna, 265-9357 or jaluna@swcp.com. Class topics include:

Basic bicycle mechanics	Traffic rules
Helmet and bike fit	Practicing emergency maneuvers
Pre-ride safety check	Short road ride

Bicycling 101 - Sept 15th and Oct 20th, 9am-4pm

Bicycle commuting classes. Julie Luna, 265-9357 or jaluna@swcp.com.

CLOVIS

Bicycle Classes for Youth and Adults

Depends on interest Contact Ed Singletary, 769-1273, csingletary@plateautel.net

LAS CRUCES

"Rules & Tools" A Basic Bicycle Road Skills & Maintenance Class Dates TBD. Half classroom instruction, half on-bike instruction. Ages 14 and up. Contact Tammy Schurr, 640-8898, twowheeltammy@yahoo.com

LOS ALAMOS

Road I - League of American Bicyclists 9-hour bicycle commuter curriculum Classes being organized now. Contact Neale, neale@woozle.org, to register or indicate interest.

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(Web: www.santafecentury.com)

SANTA FE

Road I - League of American Bicyclists 9-hour bicycle commuter curriculum Fri, April 13, 5:15-8:15pm & Sat, April 14, 8:30am-2:30pm at St. Vincent Regional Medical Center.

\$20 BCNM members, \$30 non-members. Contact Gail at 820-1365 or info@BikeNM.org to register or indicate interest.

Class repeats May 4-5

Road and Mountain Bike Clinics offered by Pedal Queens - see next page.

SILVER CITY

Bicycle Classes for Kids

Contact Jamie Thomson for times & locations, gilamonsterbikes@yahoo.com, 534-9040

TAOS

Bicycle Commuting and Basic Bicycle Mechanics

Doug, an owner of Taos Cyclery, is offering bicycle courses occasionally, typically on Sundays. For next times and dates contact Doug Pickett at Taos Cyclery at 758-5551, or at taoscyclery@taosnet.com. Let him know you're interested and he'll work to find good times as the weather warms.

BIKE TOURS, RIDES AND RACES

There are bicycling events in NM all summer long. Go to the great NM Bicycling websites covering all the events. Also **Training Camps and Clinics** www.nmcyling.org - Comprehensive listing maintained by Tom Spross in Alb. www.nmcyling.org/clubs.htm shows clubs around the state with their own additional event listings.

www.nmts.org - NM Touring Society. Extensive calendar of events covers NM and region. Maintained by Eric Russell in Alb.

www.swcp.com/chilepedalers - NM tandem bicycling

Albuquerque: www.foomtb.org - mtn biking

Las Cruces: bike_and_chowder_club.home.comcast.net - informal rides

Los Alamos: tuffriders.losalamos.com - mtn biking

Santa Fe: www.pedalqueens.com - women's riding group, road and mtn

Santa Fe: www.velodelnorte.org - racing group

Santa Fe: sfroadriders@yahoo.com - listserv about rides

Socorro: www.sdc.org/~ssr - Striders and Riders club

Taos: www.taoscycleclub.com - bicycle club

Farmington: velodeanimas.com - bicycle club

Many of the groups above expand beyond their nominal city location. There are also many local, smaller groups, like the "SOBs" (Seniors On Bikes) in Santa Fe or the R.O.Y.A.L.s in Las Cruces (see p. 11 for more)