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PRESENTS

BIKEFEST 2010

AUGUST 6TH-15TH
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AUGUST 6TH // KICKOFF FUNDRAISER PARTY // PITTSBURGH OPERA 2425 LIBERTY AVE. VIP EVENT 6:30PM - 8PM // PARTY 8PM-MIDNIGHT

FRIDAY 6TH

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE TRACK - TIME TRIALS

When: 6pm - 9pm

Where: Washington Blvd Oval

Description: Iron City Bikes Racing and the Pittsburgh Masters Velo Club presents the Friday night race series.

Price: Free to watch

PORC'S BEGINNER CASUAL MTB RIDE

When: 6:15pm - 8:45pm

Where: www.porcmtbclub.org for weekly updates

Description: Very casual mountain bike ride for the beginner cyclist or those who are looking for a more relaxed ride.

Price: Free

BIKEFEST KICKOFF FUNDRAISER PARTY

When: 6:30pm - 12am

Where: 2425 Liberty Ave, The Opera House

Description: BikePGH's FUNdraising extravaganza! DJs, silent auction, raffles and more! VIP Party at 6:30, Main event at 8:00

Price: \$Various - See website for details and to purchase tickets

FLOCK OF CYCLES - MIDNIGHT MASS

When: 11:59pm - 3:00am

Where: Dippy the dinosaur, Carnegie Museum, Oakland

Description: Fast paced and hilly, but no one gets left behind in this 15-25 mile midnight ride.

Price: Free

SATURDAY 7TH

NORTH PARK KIDS TRIATHLON

When: 7am - 3pm

Where: North Park Pool

Description: Put on by Habitat for Humanity of Greater Pittsburgh - <http://www.kidstriathlon.org/tri/triathlon.html>

Price: Free

12 BRIDGES, 3 RIVERS, 21 MILES

When: 11am - 1pm

Where: Tazza D'oro, 1125 N. Highland, Highland Park

Description: Team Decaf Weekend presents a stunning tour of Pittsburgh and it's rivers, passing over 12 bridges on the way.

Price: Free

I MADE IT! MARKET BIKE EDITION & BIKE SWAP

When: 12pm - 5pm

Where: 4601 Butler St, Leslie Park Pool

Description: A locally-made, bike-themed arts and crafts market and Bike Swap. Buy/sell used bikes and parts.

Price: Free to attend (see website for vendor info)

BIKE POLO PICK-UP GAME

When: 1pm - 4pm

Where: Bloomfield Recreation Center Deck Hockey Court

Description: Bring your bike and helmet and join Pittsburgh's bike polo club for a weekend pick up game. Spare mallets provided and beginner friendly, just come willing to learn!

Price: Free

SUNDAY 8TH

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY BIKE-A-THON

When: 7am - 4pm

Where: SouthSide Works

Description: Four exciting courses offer a fun variety for all riders, from beginning cyclists to advanced riders.

Price: \$10-40

MON VALLEY CENTURY

When: 7am - 3pm

Where: Intersection of Plum St and Water Ave - Elizabeth, PA

Description: The ride follows the Monongahela River with a choice of 30, 50, 70, or 100 mile routes and lunch included.

Price: \$15 by August 1st, \$18 thereafter

SUNDAY SEERSUCKER SAUNTER SPECTACULAR

When: 9:30am - 12pm

Where: Meet in Schenley Park, field on Overlook Dr

Description: A summer-themed leisurely ride taking a slow, meandering route. Look the part in nitwit summer regalia as well!

Price: Free

LOU'S CREW RIDE

When: 8am - 9:30am

Where: Coffee Tree Roasters on Forbes in Squirrel Hill

Description: All are welcome to this weekly ride with a no rider left behind policy.

Price: Free

BIKEFEST POOL TOUR

When: 12:45pm - 6pm

Where: Meet in Friendship Park, Bloomfield

Description: Wear your swimsuit and grab your bike—we are going to hit as many public pools as we can before they close.

Price: Entry into Pittsburgh's Public Pools

SPROUT FUND MURAL RIDE - EASY

When: 1pm - 4:30pm

Where: Allegheny Commons, Northside

Description: See the city from an artist's eye as we tour Pittsburgh by bike to see our many murals.

Price: \$15 Venture Outdoor members/\$20 non-members

BIKE POLO PICK-UP GAME

When: 1pm - 4pm

Where: Bloomfield Recreation Center Deck Hockey Court

Description: Bring your bike, helmet, and good spirit! Spare mallets available.

Price: Free

SNAKEGUY'S CASUAL SLITHER

When: 1pm - 4pm

Where: 876 Progress St - Lot next to Mullin's Diner, Northside

Description: A 16-mile easy ride along the Three Rivers Heritage Trail with plenty of interesting stops along the way.

Price: Free

FREE RIDE DROP-IN CLASS: HUBS AND BEARINGS

When: 2pm - 4pm

Where: Free Ride Bike Coop, 214 N. Lexington St

Description: An introduction to cup and cone bearing systems. We will disassemble, clean, and reassemble the hub of a wheel.

Price: \$15 or 2 volunteer hours

MONDAY 9TH

MOBILE BIKE REPAIR PROJECT

When: 3:30pm - 7:30pm

Where: East Liberty Farmers Market, Penn Circle West

Description: Instructors and interns will offer basic bike maintenance and fundamental repair skills for anyone who needs their bike serviced

Price: Free

TREK OF PGH GROUP RIDE

When: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Trek of Pgh - Robinson Twp

Description: Two group rides: Group One does about 30 miles at 15-17 mph, while Group Two is a beginners road group at 12-14 mph for 20-30 miles.

Price: Free

FREE RIDE DROP-IN CLASS: BRAKES CABLES AND HOUSING

When: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: 214 N. Lexington St, Free Ride at Construction Junction

Description: Learn how to replace your cables and housings and how to make the basic adjustments to make your brakes work better.

Price: \$15 or 2 volunteer hours

TUESDAY 10TH

FIND A WHEEL OR FIND YOUR WAY

When: 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Stone Field Parking Lot, North Park

Description: This is a drop ride/no cue sheet/ test your legs ride in an up-tempo in which we go all out for 35-40 miles.

Price: Free

TEAM DECAF RIDE

When: 6pm - 8:30pm

Where: 1125 N. Highland Ave, Enrico's Tazza D'Oro Cafe

Description: Join Team Decaf for their weekly ride around town at a comfortable pace with an optional hill here and there.

Price: Free

ACA CRITERIUM SERIES

When: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Washington Blvd Oval

Description: A beginner level and women/junior race on the cycling oval. Like a road race but duration is shorter and intensity is higher.

Price: \$ to Race, Free to Watch

BIKE POLO PICK-UP GAME

When: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: Arsenal Park Deck Hockey Court

Description: Bring your bike, helmet, and good spirit! Spare mallets available.

Price: Free

WHAT IS BIKEFEST?

BikeFest is Pittsburgh's biggest cycling event for cyclists by cyclists. It's BikePGH's annual celebration of bicycling, showcasing Pittsburgh in all of its uniqueness and beauty. It is not an organized event, but a framework for volunteers and organizations to organize bicycle-themed events. Whether you ride everyday, the weekends, or just always wanted to try, BikeFest has an event for you!

For detailed information on all of the events listed, please see: BIKE-PGH.ORG/BIKEFEST

WEDNESDAY 11TH

5TH ANNUAL PTAG MTB FEST: DEER LAKES COUNTY

When: 6pm - 8:30pm

Where: Veteran's #1 Shelter, Deer Lakes County Park

Description: Ride with the Pittsburgh Trails Advocacy Group Mountain Bike Festival. Advanced Beginner and above.

Price: Free

ALLEGHENY CYCLING ASSOCIATION CRITERIUM SERIES

When: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Washington Blvd Oval

Description: Beginning and advanced level criterium races.

Price: \$ to Ride, Free to watch

DORC MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB: FAST RIDES

When: 6pm - 8pm

Where: 62 S. 15th St, Thick Bikes

Description: Don't forget your fully charged lights and energy bars for this fast-paced, mountain bike night ride!

Price: Free

ALTERNATIVE HISTORY OF PITTSBURGH ADVENTURE

When: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Where: Friendship Park

Description: Ride by some of the places you may see everyday, but see them from a new (old) perspective. Moderate pace with stops.

Price: Free

WEDNESDAYS AT THE OTB

When: 6:30pm - 8pm

Where: 2518 E. Carson St, OTB Bike Cafe

Description: 15-22 mile moderate-paced tour around the city. After the ride, enjoy discounted "recovery" items from the OTB.

Price: Free

BIKE-IN MOVIE NIGHT: THE GREAT MUPPET CAPER

When: 8:30pm - 10:30pm

Where: Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, 5th and Shady

Description: Come for a special BikeFest outdoor screening of The Great Muppet Capers, courtesy of Pittsburgh Filmmakers and Pittsburgh Center for the Arts. If there's rain, it will be under a tent. Muppets on bikes!!

Price: Free

THURSDAY 12TH

PTAG MTB FEST - HARTWOOD ACRES RIDE

When: 6pm - 9pm

Where: Hartwood Acres, Parking at Middle Road Lot

Description: Ride with the Pittsburgh Trails Advocacy Group Mountain Bike Festival. Advanced beginner and above.

Price: Free

VELOMUSE DEVO & DIRT RAG LADIES' MTB 101

When: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Tennis Courts at S. Braddock and Biddle, Frick Park

Description: Women's mountain bike clinic and ride to practice balance and safe handling skills. Bring a bike, helmet, and water.

Price: Free

BIKE POLO PICK-UP GAME

When: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: Arsenal Park Deck Hockey Court

Description: Bring your bike, helmet, and good spirit! Spare mallets available.

Price: Free

PITTSBURGH HASH HOUSE HARRIERS BIKE BASH

When: 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Where: South Side Riverfront Park under the Birmingham Bridge

Description: A noncompetitive Hard and Hound trail where the hounds (you) search for the true trail with adult beverage stops along the way.

Price: Free, but bring \$ for beverages

DISPOSABLE FILM FESTIVAL

When: 9pm - 11pm

Where: 4601 Butler St, Leslie Park Pool, Lawrenceville

Description: Supported by Globe Bikes, we will be hosting a raffle with bikes, parts, and services donated by Globe and other local vendors! Bring your blanket and sit in an abandoned pool. See website for more details.

Price: Free

FRIDAY 13TH

PTAG MTB FEST - HERR'S ISLAND/31ST BRIDGE RIDE

When: 6pm - 9pm

Where: Herr's Island under the 31st Street Bridge

Description: City Cruise - this will cover a lot of bike paths in and around the city. Open to riders of any type of bike, and everyone is encouraged to meet at the Penn Brewery following the ride.

Price: Free

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE TRACK - TRACK RACING

When: 6pm - 9pm

Where: Washington Blvd Oval

Description: Iron City Bikes Racing and the Pittsburgh Masters Velo Club presents the Friday night race series.

Price: Free to watch

DORC: BEGINNER MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE

When: 6pm - 8pm

Where: Parking Lots at Braddock and Biddle

Description: An easy-paced night ride in Frick focusing on technique rather than speed.

Price: Free

FLOCK ALL NIGHT - BIKEFEST EDITION

When: 10pm - 12 am

Where: Dippy the Dinosaur, Carnegie Museum, Oakland

Description: A party-style social ride that is slow-paced and courteous. Everyone is encouraged to decorate their bike with lights for the special BikeFest edition!

Price: Free

SATURDAY 14TH

BICYCLE TIMES RIDE TO THE WORLD

PINBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

When: 10am - 3pm

Where: 205 21st St, La Prima Espresso

Description: Ride to PAPA, the World Pinball Championships in Carnegie, with Bicycle Times Magazine! See all the pinball championship action and play an amazing number of games.

Price: The ride is free, but bring some loot for food and pinball

SCAVENGER HUNT

When: 10am - 2pm

Where: Under the Birmingham Bridge, South Side

Description: Bring your bike for this scavenger hunt around the city! Routes will vary depending on the checkpoints you choose.

Price: Free

PTAG MTB FEST - NORTH PARK RIDE

When: 12pm - 3pm

Where: North Park, Devil's Elbow #1 (across from swimming pool)

Description: Ride with Pittsburgh Trails Advocacy Group Mountain Bike Festival.

Price: Free

BIKE POLO PICK-UP GAME

When: 1pm - 4pm

Where: Bloomfield Recreation Center Deck Hockey Court

Description: Bring your bike, helmet, and good spirit! Spare mallets available.

Price: Free

THE PITTSBURGH URBAN RENEWAL RIDE

When: 2pm - 4:30pm

Where: In front of the Children's Museum, PGH Northside

Description: A four mile ride exploring the results of several of Pittsburgh's top-down urban planning projects.

Price: Free

VELOMUSE DEVO - YOUTH BIKE RODEO

When: 4pm - 8pm

Where: Frick Park, Lower Soccer Fields (end of Lancaster Ave lot)

Description: Come to the youth bike rodeo complete with small obstacles, bikes to borrow, certified coaches, and youth rides!

Price: Free

LECTURE WITH AUTHOR DAVID HERLIHY: LOST CYCLIST

When: 5pm - 9:00pm

Where: 510 27th St, Joseph-Beth Booksellers, SouthSide Works

Description: Lecture by fellow cyclist and author of *The Lost Cyclist*, about a Pittsburgh man from the turn of the century who attempted to be the first to bike around the world, but disappeared in Turkey. Followed by an after party at OTB Cafe on E Carson St.

Price: Free

SUNDAY 15TH

95 MILE THREE STATE POPULAIRE

When: 6:30am - 4:30pm

Where: Progress St at Chestnut, 15212

Description: Come ride with the Pittsburgh Major Taylor Club on a Populaire that will cover the tri-state area.

Price: \$5 suggested donation to BikePGH

THICK BIKES' CYCLOCROSS ADVENTURE EPIC

When: 10am - 4pm

Where: Frick Park, S. Braddock and Biddle

Description: Ride to the PORC group ride and party at Boyce Park to work on skills for the upcoming 'cross season.

Price: Free

PTAG MTB FEST - BOYCE PARK RIDE & PARTY

When: 12pm - 8pm

Where: Boyce Park - Pack 2 Shelter (by soccer fields)

Description: Join Pittsburgh Trails Advocacy Group Mountain Bike Festival for their final ride and party. Bring a dish to share!

Price: Free

SPROUT FUND MURAL RIDE - MODERATE

When: 1pm - 4:30pm

Where: Millvale Riverfront Park

Description: See the city from an artist's eye as we tour Pittsburgh's many neighborhoods through a series of bike rides that connect the dots of the Sprout Fund's Public Art Program.

Price: \$15 Venture Outdoor Membership/\$20 non-members

BIKE POLO PICK-UP GAME

When: 1pm - 4pm

Where: Bloomfield Recreation Center Deck Hockey Court

Description: Bring your bike, helmet, and good spirit! Spare mallets available.

Price: Free

CREAMCYCLE, THE REVIVAL

When: 2pm - 6pm

Where: Friendship Circle, between Millvale and Mathilda

Description: Check point race (15-20 mi) and fun ride (5-10 mi) with and ice cream theme! Proceeds to benefit the Midwife Center.

Price: \$5 to benefit the Midwife Center

ZOMB THE TOMBS - TEAM DECAF WEEKEND

When: 2pm - 4:30pm

Where: Tazza D'Oro, Highland Park

Description: Ride through 3 of Pittsburgh's major cemeteries for a 20 mile tour with informational stops at interesting sites and tombs.

Price: Free

FREE RIDE DROP-IN CLASS: WHEEL TRUEING

When: 2pm - 4pm

Where: Free Ride Bike Coop, 214 N. Lexington St

Description: How to prepare your wheel and make spoke adjustment and straighten the rim of your wheel.

Price: \$15 or 2 volunteer hours

SPEED DEMON ALLEYCAT

When: 5pm - 8pm

Where: "The Wall," Forbes and Bouquet, Oakland

Description: No points just speed. Corpse paint highly recommended.

Price: \$10

IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTE: Wearing your helmet while riding is **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**. Children 12 and under who participate in BikeFest! events **MUST** wear a helmet by law. Additionally, front and rear lights (blinky preferred for back) **ARE REQUIRED** by law for riding in low-light conditions and after dark. Try to wear light colored and reflective clothing especially after dark.

NOTE: This is the calendar of **CONFIRMED** events at the time of printing. Events are subject to change.

DISCLAIMER: Bike Pittsburgh assumes no legal responsibility for the events listed. We are merely advertising these events, not organizing them, unless noted in the schedule. If you participate in an event, you do so at your own risk, according to the terms of the event organizer. Discuss any concerns you have with the event organizer, or email us: bikefest@bike-pgh.org

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