



CAzBike Sprocketeer

Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists

Newsletter

September 23, 2007

Annual Election Meeting

October 15th 2007

Eric Post to speak!

If you participate in only one activity for CAzB this year, let it be this one! Please make plans now to attend. We will elect the Board of Directors for the upcoming term. We need your participation and input. Our guest speaker will be Eric Post, an Attorney from Tucson whose specialty is Bicycle law. His talk will focus on Arizona State Laws impacting bicyclists.

The meeting will be held at the Carl T. Hayden Veterans Administration Medical Center 650 East Indian School Road (NW corner of 7th Street and Indian School) and shall run from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. with social time afterwards. ***Coffee and cookies will be served.***

You are invited to nominate yourself or someone else to the board by completing the form on the back of this newsletter. In the weeks following the election, the board will appoint officers of the corporation and various committee chairs.

Annual Meeting Details:

Monday, October 15, 2007

7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Carl T. Hayden Medical Center

650 E. Indian School Road

Phoenix AZ 85-12-1892

NW corner of 7th St & Indian School

Coffee & Cookies will be served



CAzB without you!

Do you envision a more robust bicycling environment in AZ? Your skills and talents are greatly needed at CAzB to turn your vision into reality.

Currently, a core group of less than fifteen people do 95% of the work at CAzB. You can join the team. This is your chance to step up and really make a difference doing something you believe in. Please use the form on the back to communicate your interest.

New Web Site Unveiled

This month we unveiled our new web site to the world. The new site is the handiwork of our marketing director Jerry Stanley. Thank you Jerry for a job well done!

www.cazbike.org



CAZB

Welcome To the Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists Website!
Are You The New Face of Bicycling in Arizona?

Thank You For Being An Active Arizona Bicyclist!

The mission of the Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists is to promote efforts that improve bicycling usage and bicycling safety within the state of Arizona by addressing law enforcement and transportation engineering issues through **education, outreach and advocacy** programs thereby enhancing the role of bicycling in local, county and statewide transportation plans.

CAzB Joins IMBA

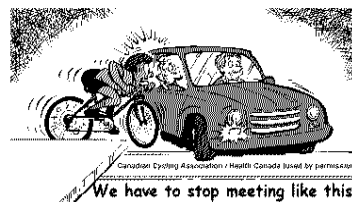


We have existed in support of all Arizona Bicyclists since our inception. Earlier this year we joined forces with the International Mountain Biking Association. Our advocates traveled to Tucson on February 17, 2007 to meet with the IMBA Executive Team and other bicycling advocates from around the state.

But I already know how to pedal and shift...

Road 1 classes start again in October. Road 1 is not a safety class; it teaches skills and methods for riding and taking charge in traffic or bailing out of a serious situation. We cover bike theory and bike law.

Experienced rider or newbie, Road 1 has something for you!



We are excited to add **Mountain Bike Basics** classes. Former AZ State champion Mary Halfman is the instructor. Mary has been a major force in Arizona Mountain biking for many years. We are thrilled to have Mary on board! For more information, please visit the education section of our website www.cazbike.org



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Election and Renewal

☐ **I will attend the election meeting on October 15, 2007**

☐ **I want to renew my CAzB membership**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Individual \$25: ☐ Family \$30: ☐
Bike Club \$150: ☐ Business \$200: ☐

Mail this form and your check to:

Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists
PO Box 54488
Phoenix, AZ 85078-4488

☐ **I am interested in volunteering**

Circle your interest

Event booths

Membership Committee

Outreach Committee

Legislation Committee

Flyer Distribution

Other:

☐ **I nominate the following CAzB member to join the 2008 Board of Directors team:**

North and South

To better serve Arizonans outside of Maricopa County we have appointed northern and southern representatives.

Shelia Foraker LCI covers the southern counties; she is the Education Specialist and Event Coordinator with Perimeter Bicycling.

Randy Victory LCI is our northern rep. He is the founder and past president of the Verde Valley Cycling Coalition.

You will find contact information for Sheila and Randy on our web site at: www.cazbike.org

Farewell....



Our long time Director and Co-president William Lazenby retired from CAzB last month citing health issues. Bill was the driving force behind our organization for many years. Bill will be greatly missed and we wish him the best and a speedy return.

We are also sorry to say goodbye to long time member, CAzB Director, and LCI, Richard Lorange. Rich announced his retirement due to health issues. We wish him well and a speedy recovery.

Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome our interim CAzB president, Gail Hildebrant. Gail has served as our treasurer since 2005 and has proven to be a tireless volunteer.

We also welcome Charles Sobczak as interim director for Rich Lorange. Charles joined CAzB in 2005 and promotes bicycling awareness and safety to teen students in his role as educator with Driving MBA.



Share the Streets Jersey \$70

☐ **I want to order a jersey!**

Your 2007 Board of Directors

Robert Jenson

Gail Hildebrant

Radar S. Matt

Sharon Newman-Matt

Rich Rumer, Chairman

Charles Sobczak

Gerald Stanley

Rita Walter