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Velo Vie Bicycle Raffle Winner

We could not have hand picked a more suitable recipient to receive the raffle prize. He was like . . . well, a kid with a new bike for Christmas.

The drawing was held during the December CAZB meeting; President Gail Hildebrant drew the winning name—Shay Cameron, 41, of Tucson.

The prize was awarded on December 23rd at Bicycle Showcase 7229 E Shea Blvd in Scottsdale.

The bike was awarded to Shay by Rich Rumer, CAZB Chairman, Dan Barnes Owner of Bicycle Showcase and Homayoon Farsi, Velo Vie CEO.

New to bicycle commuting, Shay took Road One Classes through Pima County and trained with Team In Training for his first El Tour de Tucson (2007). Shay completed the 69-mile El Tour this year and plans to complete the entire 169 mile route in 2008. Congratulations, Shay. We wish him many hours of safe and happy cycling!



Mark your calendars! 2008 Meeting Dates

January 21
February 18
March 17
April 21
May 19
June 16
July no meeting
August 18
September 15
October 20
November 17
December 15

For times and
directions visit
www.cazbike.org

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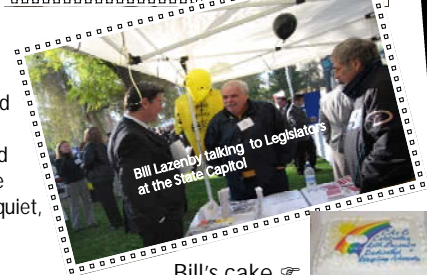
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Rich Rumer, CAZB,
Winner Shay Cameron,
Homayoon Farsi,
Velo Vie and,
Dan Barnes,
Bicycle Showcase

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS PAST AND PRESENT

CAZB's usual business was suspended during the December 17th Membership Meeting to recognize and honor the tireless efforts and dedication of past Co-president and Chairman, Bill Lazenby. President Gail Hildebrant awarded Bill with a "lifetime" achievement award. In August, Bill retired from his very active role to focus on some personal matters.

Bill was recognized for his countless hours of work in every area of bicycling: legislation, education, advocacy, and outreach. The power of Bill's success as board member and committee representative was his quiet, constant presence. He will be missed.



Bill's cake

CAZB Education Co-Directors Radar and Sharon Matt were recognized for their continued efforts to educate the cycling public and motorists. Volunteering hundreds of hours, the Matts' donate all proceeds from education to CAZB.

Photos: Radar and Sharon Matt. Left photo courtesy of Valley Metro

Sharon and Radar attribute the success of the program to others: "The real education stars are LCI's like **Gene Holmerud** and **Kathy Mills** who stepped up every time a need arose".

MCDOT Report

Peggy Rubach of Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) presented an update on her efforts in securing grant funding for bicycle/pedestrian education in Arizona.

Safe Routes to School (SRTS) received state funding in April for the purpose of educating children in the 23 schools in unincorporated Maricopa County.

Peggy has applied for a Federal grant through Federal Highways focusing on the need for education through SRTS. If successful, the grant funding will target not only bicyclists and pedestrians but motorist education as well. If interested in volunteering for the Safe Routes Initiative, please contact Peggy Rubach:

peggyrubach@mail.maricopa.gov

2007—THE YEAR IN REVIEW

The Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists—working for you.

There are times during the year when we believe that we have not done much—that we are in a cycle of hectic activity that produces few results. When we took the time to construct the year in review, it is truly amazing and inspiring to see just what has been accomplished with a handful of volunteers and few financial resources:

- January 9, 2007 – A delegation of CAZB executive members met with staff of Cox Cares to explore the possibility of PSA's for bicycle safety.
- January 13, 2007 – CazB establishes a presence at the GTSAC Safety Fair breakfast, making contact with legislators and lobbyists
- January 14, 2007 – CAMP ZONE - CazB coordinates with Driving MBA to develop a summer education session on safety for school children.
- January 26, 2007 – Jerry Stanley & Rita Walter speak to the Ahwatukee Planning and Development Council regarding the incorporation of multi-modal awareness when planning and improving roads.
- February 5, 2007 – CazB representative attends memorial service for Michael Boulden, (ASU Foundation CFO) slain cyclist.
- February 13, 2007 – A delegation of CAZB executive members meet with Rep Andy Biggs, State Representative and Chair of State Transportation Committee and Rep. Robert Meza to discuss the need to stronger bicycle laws, police accident investigation and enforcement of current traffic laws.
- February 17, 2007 – CAZB Booth at 24 Hrs in the Old Pueblo ride in Tucson.
- February 17, 2007 – CAZB joins IMBA and meets with 16 IMBA Bicycling Reps from different areas around the State to discuss new partnership.
- February 21, 2007 – CazB Outreach partners with Safe Harbors Supporting to direct victim and victim families to resources offered through the Karla Wheelchel Foundation (counseling, grief groups, etc)
- March 13 – 16, 2007 – CazB at National Conference in Washington DC
- March 17, 2007 – CAZB attends City Council Meeting regarding Pecos Park Share the Road signage
- March 30, 2007 – CazB sponsors and participates in El Tour de Phoenix conference.
- April 13, 2007 – CazB participates in StayAlive @ 25 closed circuit broadcast at Arcadia High School. The broadcast heightens awareness to bicyclists as road components to an audience of 3,500 students and staff.
- April 14, 2007 – CazB holds Annual Swap Meet in celebration of Bike Week at Kiwanis Park, Tempe AZ
- April 19, 2007 - April 13, 2007 – CazB participates in StayAlive @ 25 close circuit broadcast at Horizon High School. The broadcast heightens awareness to bicyclists as road components to an audience of 2,500 students and staff.
- April 22, 2007 – CazB volunteers to work registration and education at Glendale Annual Family Ride Day in Saguaro Ranch Park, Glendale, AZ
- April 23, 2007 – CazB participates in live extrication demonstration with PD, FD, Air Rescue and Health Care at Horizon High School
- May 6, 2007 – CazB participates in Scottsdale Annual Cycle the Arts
- May 16, 2007 – CazB participates the official Ride of Silence in Scottsdale, AZ. 13 riders.
- June , 2007 – Attended IMBA Meeting in Tucson
- June 11, 2007 – CAZB participates in the Ride for the Arts in Prescott
- June 14 - 16, 2007 – CAZB attends LAB Bike Ed Conference in Austin, Texas
- June 28, 2007 – CAZB participates in MAG Commuter Rail Stakeholders Meeting #2 in Mesa

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2007—The Year In Review—Continued

- July, 2007 - CAZB launches new website—thanks to the efforts and expertise of Marketing VP, Jerry Stanley
- August 9, 2007 – CazB participates in the CBC Walk/Bike Conference in Davis California
- September 3, 2007 – CazB participates in memorial Ride “For Pete’s Sake” in Cottonwood. Remembering Pete Bennett, slain cyclist – the ride was established to raise awareness for safety.
- September 12, 2007 - CAZB participates in MAG Commuter Rail Stakeholders Meeting #3 in Glendale
- September 12, 2007 – CAZB attends Westmark Forum Series – Mary Peters US Secretary of Transportation speaks on transportation challenges
- September 23, 2007 – Publishes Sprocketeer Issue 1
- September 25, 2007 – CAZB participates in group bicycle education to Cub Scout Pack 326, Gilbert, AZ
- September 28, 2007 – CAZB participates in the 2nd Annual Rail Symposium
- October __, 2007 – Professional Image Makeover – Updated logo, created new web site; Established Reps in Northern and Southern AZ, Established Outreach Program, Commuter Rail and Safety program; Partnered with Driving MBA
- October 4 through October 6, 2007 – Arizona State Trails Conference, Prescott, AZ
- October 13, 2007 – CAZB Sponsors annual Safety ride in honor of Winston Benson.
- October 25, 2007 – CAZB attends Legislative Blue Ribbon Committee talking with State Senators about Bike issues.
- October 30, 2007 – CAZB participates in MAG Commuter Rail Stakeholders Meeting #4 in Phoenix
- November 07, 2007 – CAZB participates in the AMEX employee Safety Fair attended by over 500 American Express employees.
- November 12, 2007 – Published Sprocketeer Issue 2
- November 13, 2007 - CAZB participates in the AMEX employee Safety Fair.
- November 13, 2007 - through November 18, 2007 – CAZB participates in El Tour de Tucson Expo and works bike patrol in the El Tour Ride.
- November 16, 2007 Members of the CAZB Exec Board met with Sean Hammond of the GOHS to start collaboration efforts of the two organizations to educating Arizona motorists, cyclists and pedestrians on how to Share the Roads for a safer Arizona and develop a long term relationship on many other projects.
- November __, 2007 – Works with DOT (Broc Bernhard) to open Ste Route 87
- Throughout 2007: Education Classes – 2 Women's Classes, 1 Mountain Bike Class and 5 Road One Classes by Phx LCI team: Sharon & Radar Matt, Kathy Mills and Mary Halfman; Prescott Class – Radar & Sharon Matt; Scottsdale Police Class – Radar Matt; Valley Metro Class – Matt's; Seven Day Adventist Class (January) to prepare them for a 50 mile bike ride – Matt's; REI (May) Prepare to Commute training; Boy Scout Troup – 14 kids Basics of Road 1 & Maintenance.

The Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who donated time, materials and financial support in 2007. Without your dedication and generosity we could not have accomplished so much.

Please commit to help us make 2008 an even better year! Visit our website www.cazbike.org to:

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Time to RENEW?

If you have been wondering when your CAZB Membership is due to expire, just take a look at the address label. To the left of your name you will see a date in the format of YYYYMMDD to indicate the year, month and day your membership expires.

Membership Rates:

\$25 Individual

\$30 Family

\$200 Organizations

Send your check to CAZB at:
P.O. Box 54488, Phoenix, AZ 85078-4488

Thank You!

The next meeting is on
Monday, January 21
7:00 pm

Veteran's Hospital
at 7th Street &
Indian School

Refreshments
will be served



Jersey orders are in!
Pick up yours at the
next meeting!

2008 Education Classes

CAZB will now offer classes by request. Business, clubs or groups of friends/associates may arrange a class.

The fee is \$250, paid in advance. Each class may have six to ten students

We will arrange the space and work with you on an agreeable date.

The same selection of courses are offered as in the past.

Visit our web site for all the details!

2008 SPROCKETEER GOES QUARTERLY

The response to The Sprocketeer has been met with resounding enthusiasm. We will continue to produce and mail out the newsletter for as long as resources permit. However, without an experienced editor or publisher, the 2008 newsletter will be published on a quarterly rather than monthly basis. Please look for issues in:

March 2008

June 2008

September 2008

December 2008

We hope you continue to enjoy our quarterly editions. For more up-to-date information, please visit our web site at www.cazbike.org.

"EXCEPT BICYCLES" SIGNS PHASED OUT IN PHOENIX

Our new traffic engineer for Phoenix, Joseph Perez, has cleared the way for all "Except Bicycles" signs to be phased out from "Right Turn Only" street signs. Great work, Joseph!!!

CAZB's Rail Safety and Access Chair, Gene Holmerud says "What we need is a comprehensive list of these locations." Gene has generously volunteered to take on this task. To add a location, please contact Gene at geneh@cazbike.org.

Report Road Hazards
RoadHazard@CAZBike.org

OUTREACH— TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE?

Here's the way we see it - When our Outreach Department is pressed into action, it means we are too late. Somehow it means we have failed to educate someone, whether it be a cyclist or a motorist. We urge you to help us in making Outreach the tiniest of our efforts. Help us fight the fight for safer roads for everyone!



Actual crash scene