

# GEAR'D UP!



## BIKEtivities for May Is Bike Month

We are a couple of weeks in and we've been having a blast meeting people, riding bikes, wrenching on bikes and handing out swag! Here's where we'll be this weekend:

**Saturday**, find us at **Rosa Parks Middle School** wrenching on bikes, playing bike trivia and handing out swag, from 11:00 – 2:00.

**Sunday**, we'll be in **Discovery Park** from 10:00 – 12:00 at the intersection of the Bike Trail and the Jibboom St Bridge, right by the bollards.

Plus, get out there and RiY.

We have a set of Ride it Yourself rides including the **Gina Rossi Bike Rack Challenge**, where you ride and seek out all of Gina's bike racks around town. Take selfies at the racks and send them to us. You could win a free welding class from Gina!

Also, we are partnering with Peter Hansell, the creator of the **Bike Route Sacramento** game. **Complete the RiY** rides and you may win a copy of the awesome Board game!

Finally, on Thursday something special is about to pop! Stay tuned for details! Check the **SABA website** for all of our May is Bike Month BIKEtivities!



## UPDATE: Bicycle Safety Stop law

The California Assembly took a historic step by voting 53 to 11 in favor of the **Bicycle Safety Stop Bill**. The bill will replace the requirement that people on bikes stop at stop signs with a requirement to yield and slow and stop if necessary for safety, including to yield the right of way to pedestrians. It reforms the rules of the road to conform to safe and logical bike riding. It will improve predictability at intersections and mutual respect among road users.



A big thank you to **CalBike** for leading this important statewide legislation.

## Bike Valet is Happening!

Find us in our **OLD SPOT** in the alley just off J St. and 20th behind the Stroopwafel stand, next to the LGBT Center at the **Midtown Farmer's Market**.

Find us at the **Pannell Community Center** between 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Friday's through May. Ride your bike via the Cabrillo Park Slow and Active Streets! Thank you Councilmember **Vang** and Active Transportation Commish, Ron Brasel for making this happen!





## Volunteer Jim C. who's in our Corner!

This year, SABA celebrates a 30-year anniversary – an anniversary that would not have been achieved if it weren't for 30 years' worth of dedicated volunteers who kept the wheels of SABA turning and trued.

Meet Jim Chakedis, who volunteered for the first Bike Valet this season at the Midtown Farmer's Market, and has gone on to volunteer multiple Saturdays.

Jim is no stranger at volunteering with SABA and has joined us at the Amgen Tour of California and Bike Fest on the Capitol grounds which requires running bicycles in and out of the Bike Valet compound as teams arrive and depart. He is a can-do kind of guy who figures out ways to keep tents from blowing away in high winds and is not averse to scrubbing equipment to put the best SABA face forward.

Jim rides to volunteer all the way from Carmichael and has logged 230 miles so far in May. Each May, Jim completes a 100-mile ride and then keeps track of miles ridden until the next 100-mile ride in the following year. Jim will have ridden over 4,500 miles riding about five to six days a week! At 81 years young, that is inspiring. And what a way to offset carbon!

Thank you, Jim, for volunteering with SABA! Read more about Jim and his amazing life on and off the bike [here](#).

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## Join us at SABA!

Check our [event calendar](#) for the latest events and join us for a bike count, Bike Valet, and May is Bike Month. We have a variety of activities going on and we hope that you'll join us for many of them! Want to learn more? [Get in touch!](#)



## Big Day of Giving was a Big Day of Success!

Thank you to everyone who sent us some Bike Love in the form of a donation. We are putting these funds to use with the creation of an internship program to teach youth how to wrench on bikes in South Sacramento. We couldn't launch this program without your support and we **THANK YOU!**



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Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!

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