GEAR'D UP!





Are You a Member?

There are many forms of advocacy. It could be attending council meetings at City Hall, or writing a letter to your council member. Maybe it's volunteering at a free bicycle clinic in an area that doesn't have a bike shop in the community. It can also be as simple as making a monthly donation to your local bicycle advocacy group. Hint: that's us!

Monthly contributions help SABA's wheels turn! Your financial donations help us offer free repair clinics, teach bicycle safety, provide bikes and locks in under-privileged neighborhoods, host our social rides and advocacy nights at SABA HQ. Each tier of membership comes with useful benefits. Plus, each week, we are holding a drawing to offer new members awesome prizes, a handlebar bag, with a set of lights and a set of tools. All this and more, for becoming a member of SABA.

Already a member? Upgrade your tier of membership and get more benefits than you previously received, and you too, will be entered into our weekly drawings.

\$5.00 a month = a SABA holographic sticker + this newsletter \$10.00 a month = all of the above + SABA Sox, or a Miir tumbler \$20.00 a month = all of the above + 1 Free Fix a Flat \$30.00 a mont = all of the above + 1 Free Basic bike tune-up \$50.00 a month = all of the above + Year long VIP Bike Valet service! Check out this <u>link</u> to become a monthly contributor or upgrade your monthly contribution. We are grateful for your support!

THE STREET PROJECT



Advocacy Night at SABA HQ Nov. 1, 2023

Each week, we read about pedestrian and bicycle collisions resulting in severe injury and death. And research tells us, it's getting worse. The city's Vision Zero plan isn't getting us to the safe streets we need. Join us at SABA HQ as a group watching the documentary, "The Street Project" and then talk about ways in which we can make Sacramento's streets safer.

Join us as we watch and learn what advocates around the world are doing, and let's see if we can hatch some plans.

Where: SABA HQ, 909 12th St.

When: 6:00 doors open. Lite snax and beverages will be available The Street Project will start at 6:30pm. The documentary is 52 minutes.

Donations accepted to help defray the cost of the snax & bevvies!









Have you logged miles yet for **Biketober?**

So far 1,405 riders have logged almost 150,000 miles in our region, but we're shooting for 500,000 miles in the next year. We have saved 14.980 lbs of CO2 and still have 11 days to go.

There is still plenty of time between now and October 31st to participate, so get riding!

There are plenty of fun events to participate in. <u>Find events</u> to join, or or just get out with friends and log your rides!

232 WORKPLACES 1.405 RIDERS

BIKETOBER SACRAMENTO REGION

92 NEW RIDERS

149,488 MILES

10,843 TRIPS

14,981 LB CO2



SABA Bike Mechanics get Recognized

On Wednesday evening, our bike mechanics were honored by the Sacramento Valley Section of the American Planning Association. Deb Banks, E.D. of SABA, was on hand to accept an award for the work SABA mechanics have done in South Sacramento. In addition, board member and active transportation commissioner Ali Doer Westbrook received the honor of Emerging New Planner.
#SABA PROUD!

Our work in Meadowview would not be possible without your monthly contributions. Consider becoming a contributing member or upgrading your membership today!

October Social Ride



Halloween Cemetery Ride

Our second social ride of the month is happening this Sunday. Jump into your Halloween costume and join us for our second annual cemetery tour with our ride host, Pierson! We'll be meeting at Drip Espresso at 9:30 a.m. and head out at 10:00 a.m. to visit the historic city cemetery.

When: October 22, 2023

Where: Drip Espresso 1004 24th Street

Meet-time: 9:30 a.m. Rolling: 10:00 a.m.

Upcoming SABA Events

Bike Valet at the Golden 1 Center

Basketball is Back! Our Valets are ready to take your bikes and bags at all Kings games and concerts happening at the Golden 1 Center. Remember, those at the e-bike membership level get special VIP access at all bike valet events. Be there on

time without having to wait in lines.

More info here!





Find us at the South Sacramento Festival this Saturday, October 21 at Shasta Community Park, 7400 Imagination Parkway, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. offering free bike repairs and bike parking. Our Mode Shift team will also be on hand to talk all things e-bikes, the upcoming voucher program, and offering up test rides. See you there!



Our bike valets will be in Davis this Saturday, October 21 for the Foxy's Fall Century parking bikes after the ride. We will be at the Veterans Memorial Hall at 203 E. 12th Street from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy the ride!

We're hiring! If you have passion and interest to make the world a better place through bicycles, then we want to hear-from-you!

Bike Valet

Bike Mechanics



We have <u>business memberships</u> available and at the higher levels of membership, we'll provide a workshop for you and your company.

Could be a repair clinic, or a social ride, or maybe we can help you with Bike Friendly Business certification from the League of American Bicyclists.

We can tailor something to fit your needs and we'd love to help your organization become more bicycle friendly.











Gear'd Up is proudly presented to you with support from our friends at Chocolate Fish, Washington Commons, Centene, Metro Air Park and Capitol Yards.

Find out how your organization or business can help make Sacramento the best place to ride a bike. Join us!

Become a SABA Supporter



Support SABA today and become an advocate for safe streets.

We're working for commuters, recreation riders, students and elders.

We're working for you.

Become a SABA <u>supporter</u> and help support programs like Project Activation Meadowview, our social rides, our Upcycle program, bicycle classes, or our Ride, Ready, Repair work Whether you commute by bike or ride for fun, your support will underwrite our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for everyone to ride!

Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible.









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