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# BIKE A THON



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## SUNDAY, MAY 1



# Instructions

## before the ride

- Sign your waiver agreement: PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST ALSO SIGN IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.
- The Bike-a-Thon is a fund-raising event which benefits the Ecology Center. Thus, all riders must have sponsors. Ask your teachers, friends, relatives, neighbors, merchants, etc., if they wish to help the Ecology Center by sponsoring you. A quarter a mile would be a good start.
- Have your sponsors sign both sponsor sheets (A and B). Sponsor sheet A will be turned in at the beginning of the ride; sponsor sheet B will be used after the ride to collect pledges. Your sponsors should select a coupon from the sheet enclosed as a "thank you". Sponsors may prepay. If you collect money before the ride, turn it in at the start of your ride.
- Getting many sponsors helps your chances to win a bicycle. Your name will be entered in our raffle one time for every ten sponsor sheets or coupons additional sponsor sheets or coupons are needed, pick them up at the Ecology Center or call 761-3186.

## day of the ride

- Be sure your bicycle is in excellent operating condition.
- Wear bright, warm clothing, but do not overdress. Bring along a light wind breaker or poncho, canteen, a bit of food, and a small knapsack to carry them. Helmets are advised.
- You must bring your sponsor sheets (A&B) and have the signed waiver.
- The city and county loops start at noon. You may begin the ride at any checkpoint on either the county or city route (except #6 or #7). Hand in your sponsor card on sponsor sheet B marked "START." Fill out the raffle slips your checker gives you.
- Remember, this is not a race, but an event symbolizing our concern for a cleaner environment.
- In case of heavy rain, the Bike-a-Thon will be held on May 15th. Postponement will be announced by WAAM radio (1600 AM) on the morning of May 1st.

## during the ride

- Relax, take your time and enjoy yourself. The Bike-a-Thon will end at 5:00 p.m., so start early enough to finish by that time.
- Directional signs will be posted on the route. Riders must follow the direction indicated by the arrows on the route map to receive credit for their ride.
- Have your checkpoint card validated at each checkpoint.
- Your safety is our primary concern. Obey all traffic rules and ride on the right hand side of the road. Stop at all stop signs. Ride defensively. People will be patrolling the route and reminding riders of safety laws.
- For first aid, stop at one of the checkpoints and help will arrive shortly. Vehicles will be monitoring the route to aid cyclists.
- After 2:30 p.m., riders may not begin biking on the county loop. However, you may start the city loop any time before 4:00 p.m.

## after the ride

- At the end of the ride, have your checkpoint card stamped "END" and the number of miles you rode recorded. Even if you cannot finish the route, stop at a last checkpoint to validate your sponsor sheet.
- Begin collecting your pledges right away. Show the sponsor sheet (B) and verify the number of miles you rode and collect their pledged money. Ask them, preferably, to write a check to the "Ecology Center of Ann Arbor" with a note that you were the rider. Donations to the Ecology Center are tax-deductible and cancelled checks serve as an adequate record for tax returns.
- PLEASE HAVE ALL MONEY IN BY JUNE 4th. Bring checks, cash or money orders to the Ecology Center, 417 Detroit St., Ann Arbor, Mi. 48104. When mailing pledges, be sure to print the rider's name and address on the envelope and include a list of sponsors whose payments are enclosed.





The page is decorated with numerous black silhouettes of people riding bicycles. These silhouettes are arranged in a way that they appear to be riding around the central text. Some are at the top, some on the sides, and some at the bottom, creating a sense of movement and community.

# about the organization

## **The Ecology Center of Ann Arbor**

### **A non-profit community organization.**

The Ecology Center provides a place for education, research and action on environmental issues. The Center was founded in 1970 as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Over 1,200 member families help support the center and receive our monthly newsletter.

### **Provides recycling services.**

Recycle Ann Arbor, our curbside recycling service, is currently available in 50% of the city. The Recycling Station at 2050 South Industrial Highway is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. We also provide a commercial collection service for businesses and offices. For information about recycling, please call 665-6398.

### **Conserves energy resources.**

The Energy Works Team helps individual homeowners and renters to reduce their energy bills. By hosting workshops, visiting homes and providing weatherization materials our professional energy staff works to save energy in our community.

### **Educates the public.**

The Environmental Library and Resource Center is open to the public six days a week. Books, periodicals, games, slides and files are available to check out or to use at the Center.

### **Supports the Ann Arbor Bike League.**

The Bike League, an affiliate of the Ecology Center, sponsors activities which encourage safe bicycling. Among these are family oriented Sunday breakfast rides. For more information call Ann Hunt, 761-1147.

### **Speaks out on local environmental issues.**

Our staff and volunteers address community groups on many issues. We also provide information and testimony advocating an environmental perspective in the shaping of public policies.

For more information call the Center at 761-3186.