



Bicycle Access Council News & Digest

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Hello Members and Supporters of the Bicycle Access Council.

It's a beautiful day in Pennsylvania!

BAC ROAD SHOW...

At the 4th Annual Pennsylvania State Police Metric Ride, Hershey, PA. If you plan to register for this event, stop by the BAC booth to say hello. Besides information and displays, some merchandise will be for sale. Check it out! www.pspmetriccentury

CYCLIST'S EYE VIEW...

Is an excellent review of proper Vehicular Cycling. Check out <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rU4nKKq02BU> or <http://tinyurl.com/3pgo7l> Go to www.cyclistview.com for more topics presented by Dan Gutierrez and Brian DeSousa.

PENNSYLVANIA BIKE CLUB CONFERENCE...

The Bicycle Access Council hosted its 6th annual Pennsylvania Bicycle Club Conference on Saturday, March 29, in York, PA. Nine Bicycle Clubs were represented with a total of 29 attending and participating at this conference to discuss bike club dynamics and interact on a range of issues important to bicyclists. Three presenters contributed their knowledge to the event:

John Schubert, technical editor for Adventure Cycling Association, and a Lehigh Valley resident;
Dave Bachman, PennDOT Bike/Ped Coordinator
Bill Hoffman, League of American Bicyclists Region2 Director, and a resident of Lancaster.

Thanks to Blair Bicycle Club, Bike Club of Philadelphia, Berks County BC, Brandywine BC, Lancaster BC, Hanover Cyclers, Harrisburg BC, Western Pennsylvania Wheelmen, and Baltimore BC for attending and supporting this Bicycle Access Council event.

FORGET GOOGLE™

For the ultimate search engine for bicyclists: Try, <http://www.sheldonbrown.com/>
Sheldon Brown was an overly passionate bicyclist who passed away after recent years of deteriorating health. He did leave a website legacy that is both informative and humorous. Sheldon, may he R.I.P.

SPRING CLEANING...

Is for memberships lists too. Memberships and renewal notices sort of went the way of winter cycling miles while the BAC webmaster recovered from a serious health affliction. Bicycle Access Council members will receive a reminder notice soon if their memberships have lapsed. That will also clean house on e-mail transmissions of the BAC News & Digest to lapsed members.

ART IMITATES MERCHANDISE...

At www.recycledbikeart.com Check it out.

Dates to Remember:

- April 26** **Pennsylvania State Police Metric Century Ride**
www.pspmetriccentury
BAC will have a booth at this event. See you there!
- May 12-16** **Bike-to-Work Week**

MISSION STATEMENT...

The Bicycle Access Council is a non-profit advocacy organization that serves as a forum for Pennsylvania bicyclists and as an ombudsman for bicycling issues.

It is the objective of the Bicycle Access Council to make bicycling on roads throughout the Commonwealth safe, respectable and a transportation choice by educating its members and the motor-ing public.

All funding for the Bicycle Access Council comes from memberships and donations. Annual membership is \$20 per year. BAC does not share membership information.



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