



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!

MAY IS BIKE MONTH...

But, so is every month for Bicycle Access Council members! Still, it's a good reminder to consider more trips by bicycle and becoming a bike commuter. With motor vehicle fuel costs rising, it's becoming a more reasonable transportation choice. Send us your bike commuting "convert stories" so we can pass the ideas along in a future issue. Make bicycling a visible activity this month and especially May 12-16, Bike-to-Work Week.

BIKE MONTH IS NO LAUGHING MATTER...

But NO EXIT comics © By Andy Singer is. Enjoy these selected comics for Bike Month:
<http://tinyurl.com/5uzoah>

FROM THE BLOG-O-SHERE...

In 1869, a cycling magazine was launched in France. The masthead of *Le Vélocipède Illustré* featured a voluptuous Lady Progress astride a bicycle. In his manifesto, the editor intoned: "The velocipede is not a fad born yesterday, in vogue today, to be forgotten tomorrow. Along with its seductive qualities, it has an undeniably practical character. It supplants the raw and unintelligent speed of the masses with the speed of the individual. This horse of wood and iron fills a void in modern life; it responds not only to our needs but also to our aspirations."

VEHICULAR CYCLING DEMONSTRATED...

By Dan Gutierrez. This is a preview of an excellent upcoming bicycle education program. Check out: <http://tinyurl.com/3pgo7l>

BILL NYE, THE SCIENCE GUYS SAYS...

'Bicycling is a big part of the future. It has to be. There's something wrong with a society that drives a car to work out in a gym'.

BIKE SHOP SPIN...

On bike sale increases from the Altoona Times: <http://tinyurl.com/5wszr2>

PHILLY BIKE SHARE...

<http://tinyurl.com/49wp9y> Be sure to click on video clip (wait through the ads).

PAST ISSUES OF THE BAC NEWS & DIGEST...

May be found on the BAC website since the first issue, January 2005.

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.

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