



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!

SHARE-THE-ROAD LOGO...

Has been re-issued on PennDOT envelopes for the third quarter at the request of BAC as the result of a meeting last fall with the Deputy Secretary for Driver Services. The S-T-R envelopes actually went into use on June 2.

ROAD RAGE STORY WITH FUNNY ENDING...

From a bicycling ListServ.

"A Sergeant on the Oklahoma City Police Department was put in charge of the bicycle patrolmen. One day these four boys in an old Camaro came by, hanging out the windows, giving him the finger and yelling, "Get on the sidewalk where you belong."

He sprinted after them but they would drive just fast enough that he couldn't catch them. They were taunting him as he tried to catch up with them. The thing they forgot was his radio and a couple blocks later, he had the help of a couple squad cars. He pulled out his ticket book and began writing tickets for things like expired tags, broken windshield, broken tail lights and no insurance.

Just about the time he finished writing tickets, a wrecker arrived and began hooking up to the car. "If you tow my car, what am I going to do?" asked the driver. "I guess you can get up on the sidewalk where you belong," the bike cop replied.

Oh yes, in the process they found that two of his friends also had warrants and they left in the back seats of patrol cars. --Jim Foreman"

PEDAL POWER AS SEEN ON TV...

By NBC's TODAY show. Check out: <http://tinyurl.com/5b3yzu> Wait through the intro 30 sec commercial to see the feature with Matt Lauer.

THIS HOUSE IS HALF-FULL...

But on May 21, the US House actually passed a [non-binding resolution calling for a national bicycle strategy](http://tinyurl.com/4r9cfy). Read all about it by clicking on this link: <http://tinyurl.com/4r9cfy>

2008 RAAM...

Included two Time Stations in Pennsylvania for the 3,000 mile Race Across America. Leaving TS 49, (Hancock, MD) goes to TS 50, Rouzerville, PA (Franklin County), then on to TS 51, Hanover, PA. From there it's on to TS 52 (Mt Airy, MD). Details can be found at: <http://www.raceacrossamerica.org>

AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS TOUR OF PENNSYLVANIA...

Is a 450 mile stage race taking place June 24 to 29 from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. For more information, visit www.tourofpa.com

BIKE SHARE FOR DC...

Is another low rental fee program for big cities. See: <http://tinyurl.com/43u5fn>

I QUOTE THE SHERIFF...

But I did not quote the deputy. Check out the following link for a humorous, but relevant view of a Boulder, Colorado, law enforcement officer. <http://tinyurl.com/5yzmtp>

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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