

## “Wheels on the ‘Ways”

Our BTGSC has within it's area one of the outstanding bikeway systems in the country. There is an historic link to bikes, as well as, the well known manufacturing concern; Huffly in Dayton. The newest link on the bikeway system begins almost at the door of the Program Center. This patch program is designed to promote biking within our area and the use of the bikeways around us.

DO ALL REQUIREMENTS -- PATCHES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE COUNCIL SHOP AT \$1.50 EACH.

1. Discuss and list the kind of safety equipment needed for safe bike riding and bikeway etiquette.
2. Demonstrate the proper clothing to wear while biking. Why did you choose what you did?
3. Make a personal kit for your bike, or if renting Council bikes, check out the contents of the emergency kits. Kits should include first aid supplies, foul weather gear, and a tool kit for emergency repairs that will fasten on your bike.
4. Demonstrate how to mount, start and stop your bicycle.
5. Ride your bicycle in a straight line for 100 yards.
6. Demonstrate balance at slow speed, riding in a circle and a course in maneuvering.
7. Make a nutritious snack to take on your ride.
8. Make a poster showing what to do in case of unexpected bad weather while on your ride.
9. Plan and participate in a ride of at least half day duration on one of the bikeways in our community.
10. Have a fun and safe ride.

## Use of the Council Huffly Bikes

There will be a \$25.00 deposit plus a \$2.00 per day rental fee for each bicycle. Rental fee includes use of the bike, helmet and lock. Be sure that you have reviewed “Safety Wise” standards on pages 67 - 69.

Your reservation should be scheduled through the Program Center Manager. Your reservation will include use of the bikes, helmets, locks, emergency kit, and cones for maneuvering course laid out in the area behind the Program Center. You will be required to attend a leader orientation before using the bikes. At that time, you will pay your \$25.00 deposit and rental fees; be issued a key that will allow you access to the parking lot, room 3 restrooms and telephone. You will also be issued keys to the bicycles you are renting.

To access the bikeway from the Program Center (see map), a troop will exit through the back gate (parking lot key fits this gate also) turn left, travel through the Forest Park lot to Forest Park Drive and use the crossing at the red light to cross Riverside Drive: turn left down Riverside Drive. The girls will need to WALK their bikes down Riverside Drive, staying on the grass and out of the street. Turn right on Shoup Mill at the beginning of the bikeway.

**THERE WILL BE NO RIDING OF BIKES ON RIVERSIDE DRIVE!  
STAY ON THE GRASS!**

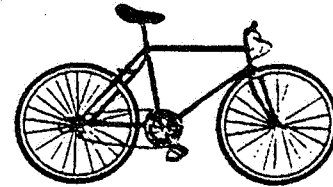
Return check list:

- a. Lock back gate as you come back onto property.
- b. Note any problems with the bike -- loose chain, lost lock, dents, etc.
- c. Remove all personal items.
- d. Store bikes on rack and be sure that they are securely locked.
- e. Spray helmets and return to shelf.
- f. Be sure that the lock to the storage shed is secure.
- g. Fill out troop use report.
- h. Lock front gate on the way home.
- i. Return to the Program Center office to turn in keys and collect deposit within 48 hours.

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