



Recycle-A-Bicycle

YOUTH bike summit

February 15-17 2013

Keynote Speakers:

Devlynn Chen
*Local Spokes
Youth Ambassador*

Enrique Peñalosa
*former Mayor of
Bogota, Colombia*



Creating the Bike Leaders of Tomorrow

"When I was a child, I had no idea that the new-found feeling of freedom that comes with learning to ride a bike would become a feeling I could return to forever. Now I understand that riding a bike is like visiting an old friend who will never ask you where you've been but will always tell you I'm glad you're here."

*Alpha Barry, age 15
Recycle-A-Bicycle Youth Ambassador &
Youth Bike Summit 2012 Keynote Speaker*

"It's a great time and a great place to have a Summit. Youth are the future and they have a big stake in the game in terms of wanting to see that their streets are as safe as they can possibly be."

*Janette Sadik-Khan,
NYC Transportation
Commissioner*



"It's nice to see a movement grow with events like this that really bring people together and in this case, is inspiring the next generation of bicycle advocates."

*Andy Clarke,
President, League of
American Bicyclists*



About Recycle-A-Bicycle

Recycle-A-Bicycle is a community-based bike shop and 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that utilizes the bicycle as a resource to foster youth development, environmental education, community engagement, and healthy living. Through retail storefronts, social entrepreneurship, and innovative programs, such as Earn-A-Bike, Green Jobs Training Programs, High School Internships, Recycled Arts Workshops, Summer Youth Employment Program, and Kids Ride Club, Recycle-A-Bicycle is dedicated to the stewardship and empowerment of youth and communities in New York City and beyond.

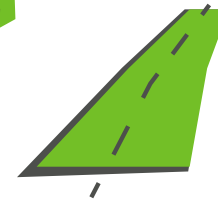
Recycle-A-Bicycle salvages 1,800 bicycles from the waste stream each year, diverting a total of 47,500 pounds of waste from NYC's landfills.



In the past year alone, more than 1,000 Recycle-A-Bicycle youth collectively



Refurbished 500 bicycles



Pedaled 24,000 miles



Burned 1,750,000 calories.

History of the Youth Bike Summit

In March 2010, Recycle-A-Bicycle (RAB) attended the League of American Bicyclists' National Bike Summit with two high school interns who had completed a comprehensive job training program and Earn-A-Bike program at RAB. Kim and Kristi learned they loved bicycles and expressed an interest in learning more about how bicycling fits into policy, the environment, social entrepreneurship, and community-building.

Traveling to Washington DC for the first time, the 17 year old participants explored the nation's capital by bike, attended the conference, and lobbied elected officials. As we debriefed on the bus ride home, we discussed the importance of engaging youth in the national dialogue of cycling education and advocacy. As a result, the idea of the Youth Bike Summit came into being. Both young advocates were active participants in the planning of the first Youth Bike Summit.

"I have come to believe that bicycling is like the hub of a wheel; it's the central point to which all the spokes connect. Building a bike at Recycle-A-Bicycle led me to advocate for Safe Routes to School at the National Bike Summit in DC, which led to the creation of the Youth Bike Summit. By insisting on an inter-generational effort within bike advocacy, we secure the longevity and broader community investment in our growing movement."



Impact of the Youth Bike Summit

300+ attendees of all ages from community bike shops, schools, and advocacy organizations

20+ states represented across the US

20+ workshop sessions and events presented over three days

New groups and projects formed as a result of the Youth Bike Summit

Girls Bike Club
(Chicago project of West Town Bikes)



POW! People On Wheels,
A minority bike coalition (NYC) - A new project to engage more women, minorities and delivery cyclists into the local and national advocacy conversation.



WE Bike - Women's Empowerment in Cycling (NYC) - Aims to break down the barriers for women and transgender bike riders by offering social rides, training rides, free mechanics classes and ride scholarships.



Chain Reaction
Mobile Bike Shop
(Youth run project at Bikes Not Bombs in Boston)



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BICAS - Tucson, AZ

California

Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition -
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DC

Alliance for Biking and Walking
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Delaware

Urban Bike Project of Wilmington -
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Georgia

Atlanta Bicycle Coalition - Atlanta, GA
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Illinois

The Bloomington Community
Bike Project - Bloomington, IL
West Town Bikes - Chicago, IL

Indiana

Freewheelin' Community Bikes -
Indianapolis, IN

Massachusetts

Bikes Not Bombs - Boston, MA

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The Hub of Detroit - Detroit, MI

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Cycles for Change (formerly Sibley Bike Depot)
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Full Cycle - Minneapolis, MN

Missouri

Bicycle Works - St. Louis, MO

North Carolina

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New Jersey

Second Life Bikes - Asbury Park, NJ

Oregon

Community Cycling Center - Portland, OR

Pennsylvania

Free Ride - Pittsburgh, PA
Neighborhood Bike Works - Philadelphia, PA

Utah

Salt Lake City Bicycle Collective - Salt Lake City, UT

Virginia

Phoenix Bikes - Arlington, VA

Washington

Bike Works - Seattle, WA
Cascade Bicycle Club - Seattle, WA

Wisconsin

Milwaukee Bicycle Works - Milwaukee, WI

Canada

Charlie's Freewheels - Toronto, Canada



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Thank You!

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