

April 4, 2005

**To:** Toronto Cycling Committee

**From:** Sean Wheldrake, Bicycle Promotions Coordinator

**Re:** Bike Week 2005

**Recommendation:**

The Toronto Cycling Committee receive for information.

**Comments:**

Bike Week 2005 will take place between Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> across the City. This year 62 organisations and community groups will host over 120 exciting cycling events.

New for this year are seven (Feeder Routes) Community Start Points. Individuals and community groups have organised autonomous community group rides that will highlight cycling infrastructure in their respective neighbourhoods and demonstrate support for cycling all over the city. This year seven groups have co-ordinated the start time and location of their ride so that it can converge with one of the four traditional start points or routes.

I am providing a list of Bike Week events to fulfil the committee's request from the March 14 meeting to circulate a sign-up sheet for members to participation in this year's Bike Week events. I am submitting a schedule of all of the confirmed events to date and would like to ask that individual members sign up for the City events they would like to participate as well.

Yours truly,

Sean Wheldrake  
Bicycle Promotions Coordinator

**Toronto Bike Plan Events – TCC/Staff Sign-up**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
<b>Monday May 30</b>		
<b>Group Ride and Pancake Breakfast</b>		
Flyer Start Points		
Meet and Greet		
Information table		
Distribute t-shirts (different locations)		
Flip Pancakes		
Serve Coffee		
Collect garbage		
Crowd control		
Direct vehicles		
Bike Parking (Assisting and Monitoring)		
<b>Lunchtime Festival</b>		
Meet and greet		
Information table		
Distribute t-shirts		
Monitor Bike Parking		
<b>Tuesday May 31</b>		
<b>North York Civic Centre BUG Breakfast</b>		
Information table		
Distribute bike maps and cycling information		
Distribute t-shirts		
Set up refreshment		
Set up tent, displays		
Collect garbage		
<b>Bicycle Network Information System Group Ride</b>		
Flyering		
Marshalls		
Distribute t-shirts		
Runner		
Meet and Greet		
<b>Wednesday June 1</b>		
<b>Celebrating Bikes – Free Film Screening</b>		
Meet and greet		
Information table		
Distribute t-shirts		
Monitor Bike Parking		
Set up		
Clean Up		

<b>Thursday June 2</b>		
<b>Post and Ring Ceremony</b>		
Distribute bike maps and cycling information		
Distribute t-shirts		
Set up refreshment		
Set up tent, displays		
Collect garbage		
<b>Friday June 3</b>		
<b>Bicycles and the TTC</b>		
Flyer		
Information Table		
Set up tent, displays		
Distribute bike maps and cycling information		
Distribute t-shirts		
<b>Wednesday June 8</b>		
<b>BUG Membership Drive and Party</b>		
Meet and greet		
Information table		
Distribute t-shirts		
Monitor Bike Parking		
Set up		
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Clean Up		
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<b>Saturday June 11</b>		
<b>Cargo Bike Festival</b>		
Meet and greet		
Information table		
Distribute t-shirts		
Monitor Bike Parking		
Set up		
Clean Up		

**Toronto Cycling Committee Bike Week Event Sign-Up**

EVENT	VOLUNTEER
<b>Saturday, April 30</b>	
<b>Councillor John Filion's Bicycle Safety Day</b> 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. @ Edithvale Community Centre (7 Edithvale Dr.)	
<b>Monday, May 2</b>	
<b>Cycle Messenger World Championship Organizing Meetings</b> 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Harbord Street Café (290 Harbord Street)	
<b>Saturday, May 14</b>	
<b>Outing Club of East York Ride to Oakville</b> 10:00 a.m. @ Royal York/Lakeshore Rd.	
<b>Ride for the Rouge</b> 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. @ Rouge Valley Conservation Centre (1749 Meadowvale Rd)	
<b>Sunday, May 15</b>	
<b>St. Clair BUG Community Bike Tour</b> 10:30-11:30 a.m. @ Wychwood Barns Park (St. Clair and Christie)	
<b>May 24 to May 27</b>	
<b>Women &amp; Cycling Art Showcase - CBN</b> Metro Hall (55 John St.)	
<b>Thursday, May 26</b>	
<b>CBN Annual General Meeting – CBN</b> 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. @ Community Bicycle Network (761 Queen St. W.)	
<b>Friday May 27</b>	
<b>OCEY Friday Night Ride – Series #1</b> 7 to 8:30 p.m. @ Leslie St. and Sheppard Ave. E. (Northwest corner in Don River Trail parking lot)	
<b>Critical Mass Ride</b> 6 p.m. @ Spadina Ave. and Bloor St.	
<b>Critical Ass</b> 10 p.m. @ Spadina Ave. and Bloor St.	
<b>May 27 to May 29</b>	
<b>Urban Retreat – ‘May’d in Canada’</b>	
<b>May 28 to May 29</b>	
<b>6th Anniversary Doors Open Toronto Weekend</b> 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. @ CBC Broadcasting Centre (250 Front St. W.)	
<b>Trail Management in the Don Valley Workshop</b> Contact: Keri McMahon for more info	

<b>Saturday, May 28</b>	
<b>University of Toronto's Annual Don Valley Clean-Up</b> 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	
<b>Sunday, May 29</b>	
<b>Bike for the Chinese Cultural Centre</b> 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. @ Chinese Cultural Centre (5183 Sheppard Ave. E.)	
<b>Urbent Event</b> 12 to 4 p.m. @ Urbane Cyclist (180 John Street)	
<b>Monday, May 30</b>	
<b>Group Commute and Pancake Breakfast</b>	////////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////////
<b>Lunchtime Festival</b>	////////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////////
<b>"Queer as Polly" \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. @ Pollys reCycle and Not Just Cds (1292 Queen St. E.)	
<b>Wheel Excitement Inc. "Love Your Bike Week!" \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. @ Wheel Excitement Inc. (249 Queens Quay W., Unit 110)	
<b>Toronto Island Tour of Trees</b> 6:30 p.m. @ Ward's Island Ferry Dock on Ward's Island (Rain date - Tuesday, May 31)	
<b>May 30 to June 3</b>	
<b>Bike Art Showcase at City Hall</b>	////////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////////
<b>May 30 to June 6</b>	
<b>Cyclemania's Free Air, Oil, and Inspection \$</b> All week from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. @ Cyclemania (281 Danforth Ave.)	
<b>May 30 to June 11</b>	
<b>Women &amp; Cycling Art Showcase - CBN</b> Mountain Equipment Co-op (400 King St. W)	
<b>May 30 to June 12</b>	
<b>Caffeine to Chain Ring \$</b> 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. @ Earth Grounds Espresso Bar (1028 Coxwell Ave.)	
<b>Curbside Celebrates Bike Week \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. @ Curbside Cycle (412 Bloor St. W.)	
<b>Bikes on Wheels Discounts and Registration \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. @ Bikes on Wheels (309 Augusta Ave.)	
<b>Tuesday, May 31</b>	
<b>Coffee and Bagels at Curbside Cycle!</b> 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. @ Curbside Cycle (412 Bloor St. W.)	
<b>North York Civic Centre BUG Breakfast</b> 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. @ North York Civic Centre (5100 Yonge St.)	////////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////////
<b>"BLOW ME up, POLLY!" \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. @ Pollys reCycle and Not Just Cds (1292 Queen St. E.)	

<b>The Secret Circuit (Toronto Bicycling Network)</b> 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. @ Taddle Creek Park, one block north of the Bedford exit at St. George subway	
<b>Bikeway Network Information System (B.N.I.S.)</b> 4:00 p.m. @ Allen Gardens (Gerrard & Sherbourne)	////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////
<b>May 31 to June 3</b>	
<b>St. Lawrence Market, Coffee Break for Bike Week \$</b> 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. @ St. Lawrence Market.	
<b>Wednesday, June 1</b>	
<b>Get Your Move On Walking/Wheeling</b> <b>Wednesday 416-338-7600</b>	////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////
<b>Active Routes' Walking Wednesday</b> 416-781-7663	
<b>Hart House Breakfast, University of Toronto</b> 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. @ the Arbor Room (7 Hart House Circle at College & University)	
<b>Cyclepath's Free Bike Fixin's</b> 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. @ Cyclepath (1510 Danforth Ave.)	
<b>Grassroots' Breakfast and 2 Minute Tune-up</b> 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. @ Grassroots – Riverdale (372 Danforth Ave.)	
<b>Wheel Excitement Inc. "Love Your Bike Week!" \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. @ Wheel Excitement Inc. (249 Queens Quay West Unit 110)	
<b>Recycle Day \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. @ Pollys reCycle and Not Just Cds (1292 Queen St. E.)	
<b>Jet Fuel Meet the Team</b> 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. @ Jet Fuel Coffee (519 Parliament Street)	
<b>Celebrating Bikes - Free Film Night</b> 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. @ the Bloor Cinema (506 Bloor St. W.)	////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////
<b>Toronto Bicycling Network's Wednesday Night Ride</b> 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. @ Boardwalk Barbeque Pub (Coxwell and Lakeshore)	
<b>CBN Speaker Series Launch Event - CBN</b> 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	
<b>Thursday, June 2</b>	
<b>Biking Breakfast</b> 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. @ Rosedale United Church (159 Roxborough Drive at Glen Rd.)	
<b>20 years and 15,000 Post and Rings Later</b> 8 a.m. @ College & Bellevue	////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////
<b>"Beer for Bikes" \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. @ Pollys reCycle and Not Just Cds (1292 Queen St. E.)	

<b>Let's Bike to the Ex! Bike Rodeo, BBQ &amp; More - An Exhibition Place/CBN Event</b> 5:30 to 11:00 p.m. @ Bandshell Park, Exhibition Place	
<b>Friday, June 3</b>	
<b>Fortune Cookie Friday [Special Event/Other]</b> 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. @ various intersections throughout downtown Toronto	
<b>"Tooty Fruity Day" \$</b> 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. @ Pollys reCycle and Not Just Cds (1292 Queen St. E.)	
<b>Bicycles and the TTC</b> 10:30 a.m. @ Bathurst Subway station	////////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////////
<b>Toronto Bicycling Network's Friday Night Ride</b> 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. @ Bridgepoint Health (Broadview & Gerrard)	
<b>OCEY Friday Night Ride – Series #2</b> 7 to 9 p.m. @ Leslie St. and Sheppard Ave. E. (Northwest corner in Don River Trail parking lot)	
<b>Saturday, June 4</b>	
<b>Friends For Life Bike Rally 88km Training Ride</b> 8:45 a.m. Starts at Kennedy Subway Station (Park & Ride Entrance)	
<b>Highland Creek Valley Bike Tour</b> 9:30 a.m. @ Thomson Park, at main entrance parking lot off Brimley Rd. (1007 Brimley Rd., north of Lawrence Ave. E.)	
<b>Toronto Bicycling Network's Saturday Morning Ride</b> 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. @ Boardwalk Barbeque Pub (Coxwell and Lakeshore)	
<b>Fix Your Flat Tire! [Workshop/Seminar]</b> 10 a.m. every Saturday @ Curbside Cycle (412 Bloor St. W.)	
<b>MEC Weekend Bike Repair Shop</b> 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op (400 King St. W.)	
<b>Cycle the Don</b> 10: 00 to 11:30 a.m. meet where the Don Trail meets Lakeshore Ave. E	
<b>Councillor Janet Davis' East York Environment Day</b> 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. @ Stan Wadlow Clubhouse (373 Cedarvale Ave.)	
<b>Bathurst Quay Bike Safety Promotion</b> 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Stadium Road on the Martin Goodman Trail (near Tip Top Tailors)	
<b>Karma Co-op's Community Open House and Bicycle Tune-up</b> 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Karma Food Co-operative (739 Palmerston Ave.)	

<b>Fresh Air Fair</b> 12 to 4 p.m. @ Harbourfront Centre (235 Queens Quay West)	
<b>Bicycle Touring 101 (Workshop)</b> 1 to 3 p.m. @ Cycle Therapy, 1233 Dundas St. E.	
<b>Downtown North York Ride</b> 1 to 3 p.m. @ Board of Education (5050 Yonge Street)	
<b>(Re)Cycling the Portlands</b> 1 to 3 p.m. @ 955 Queen St. E.	
<b>ToolWorks Bike Fix Clinic &amp; Workshop</b> 1 to 4 p.m. @ Community Bicycle Network (761 Queen St. W.)	
<b>Sunday June 5</b>	
<b>Becel Heart &amp; Stroke Ride for Heart</b> <a href="http://www.heartandstroke.ca/rideforheart">www.heartandstroke.ca/rideforheart</a>	
<b>Friends For Life Bike Rally 80km Training Ride</b> 8:45 a.m. Starts at Finch Subway Station (Park & Ride Entrance)	
<b>Ecological Bike Tour of Taylor Massey Park</b> 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. @ Taylor Massey Park (Meet at Dawes Rd. parking lot – west side of Dawes Rd. at Crescent Town Rd.)	
<b>Urban Biking Advice from Mike the Bike</b> 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. @ Alternative Grounds Coffeehouse (333 Roncesvalles Ave.)	
<b>MEC Weekend Bike Repair Shop</b> 11 to 4:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	
<b>The French Forts of Toronto</b> 1:30 to 3 p.m. @ Old Mill Subway station	
<b>Pedals 'N Paint</b> 6 p.m. @ Trinity Bellwoods Park in the pit (1053 Dundas St. W.)	
<b>Monday, June 6</b>	
<b>Humber Bridge (Toronto Bicycling Network)</b> 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. @ Kensington Market (park on Augusta Street)	
<b>Wheel Excitement Inc. "Love Your Bike Week!" \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. @ Wheel Excitement Inc. (249 Queens Quay West Unit 110)	
<b>"Queer as Polly" \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. @ Pollys reCycle and Not Just Cds (1292 Queen St. E.)	
<b>Tweak My Ride (Workshop)</b> 12:00 to 1:30pm @ North West Corner of Yonge and Eglinton	
<b>MEC Daily Lunch and Learn Sessions</b> 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	

<b>Cycle Messenger World Championship Organizing Meetings</b> 5:30-7:30pm @ Harbord Street Café (290 Harbord Street)	
<b>Running a Bicycle Based Business (Workshop)</b> 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. @ Grassroots – Riverdale (372 Danforth Ave.)	
<b>Tuesday, June 7</b>	
<b>"BLOW ME up, POLLY!" \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. @ Pollys reCycle and Not Just Cds (1292 Queen St. E.)	
<b>Up-Down Downtown (Toronto Bicycling Network)</b> 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. @ Taddle Creek Park, one block north of the Bedford exit at St. George subway	
<b>MEC Daily Lunch and Learn Sessions</b> 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	
<b>Friends For Life Bike Rally Training Ride and Social</b> 6:30 p.m. Starts at O’Grady’s Restaurant (518 Church St.)	
<b>Wrenches with Wrenches Workshop – CBN</b> 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	
<b>Basic Bike Maintenance</b> 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. @ Grassroots – Riverdale (372 Danforth Ave.)	
<b>Wednesday, June 8</b>	
<b>Active Routes’ Walking Wednesday</b> 416-781-7663	
<b>Smart Commute Bike Week Breakfast - “Care to Be Bike Aware”</b> 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. @ York University	
<b>Commuter Breakfast and 2 Minute Tune-up</b> 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. @ Grassroots – Annex (408 Bloor St. W.)	
<b>Block Party 3 - Find the Hypo’s Ride</b> 8:30 a.m. @ NW corner of Dundas St. E. and Coxwell Ave.	
<b>Wheel Excitement Inc. “Love Your Bike Week!” \$</b> 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. @ Wheel Excitement Inc. (249 Queens Quay West Unit 110)	
<b>Recycle Day \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. @ Pollys reCycle and Not Just Cds (1292 Queen St. E.)	
<b>MEC Daily Lunch and Learn Sessions</b> 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	

<b>BUG Membership Drive and Party</b> 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. @ St. Lawrence Hall	////////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////////
<b>Toronto Bicycling Network's Wednesday Night Ride</b> 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. @ Boardwalk Barbeque Pub	
<b>West Toronto Railpath Community Consultation Meeting</b> 7 p.m. @ Bishop Marrocco School (1515 Bloor Street W. at Dundas)	
<b>Urban Cycling Survival (Workshop)</b> 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. @ Grassroots – Riverdale (372 Danforth Ave.)	
<b>Thursday, June 9</b>	
<b>CBN BackAlley BreakFast BakeSale BeneFit for BikeShare – CBN</b> 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. @ Community Bicycle Network, 761 Queen St. W.	
<b>Cavern Cycles Charity Bike Wash</b> 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. @ 179 Queen St. E.	
<b>"Beer for Bikes" \$</b> 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. @ Pollys reCycle and Not Just Cds (1292 Queen St. E.)	
<b>MEC Daily Lunch and Learn Sessions</b> 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	
<b>Neighbourhoods of Davisville</b> 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. @ Tennis courts in Davisville Park (Davisville and Mt. Pleasant)	
<b>MEC Bike Repair Workshop</b> 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	
<b>Stretching and Injury Prevention for Bicycle Commuters (Workshop)</b> 7:30 p.m. @ Grassroots – Riverdale (372 Danforth Ave.)	
<b>Friday, June 10</b>	
<b>"Tooty Fruity Day" \$</b> 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. @ Pollys reCycle and Not Just Cds (1292 Queen St. E.)	
<b>MEC Daily Lunch and Learn Sessions</b> 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	
<b>Toronto Bicycling Network's Friday Night Ride</b> 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. @ Bridgepoint Health (Broadview & Gerrard)	
<b>MEC Bike Repair Workshop</b> 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	

<b>OCEY Friday Night Ride – Series #3</b> 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. @ Leslie St. and Sheppard Ave. E. (Northwest corner in Don River Trail parking lot)	
<b>June 10 to June 12</b>	
<b>Urban Retreat – ‘May’d in Canada’</b> info@urbanexpeditions.com, 416-606-7227	
<b>Saturday, June 11</b>	
<b>Friends For Life Bike Rally 96km Training Ride</b> 8:45 a.m. Starts at Kipling Subway Station (Park & Ride Entrance)	
<b>Toronto Bicycling Network’s Saturday Morning Ride</b> 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. @ Boardwalk BBQ Pub	
<b>Fix Your Flat Tire!</b> 10 a.m. every Saturday @ Curbside Cycle (412 Bloor St. W.)	
<b>Cargo Bike Festival</b> 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. @ East York Civic Centre (850 Coxwell Ave.)	////////////////////(see City event sign up list)////////////////////
<b>MEC Weekend Bike Repair Shop</b> 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	
<b>Ride Residential North York</b> 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. @ Glencairn Subway	
<b>Bike to CAP AIDS Charity Bike-a-thon</b> 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. @ The Docks (11 Polson Street)	
<b>Sunday June 12</b>	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Toronto Zoo Roar N' Ride</b> Registration time: 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Ride time: 8 a.m. to 9:30 at Toronto Zoo.	
<b>Friends For Life Bike Rally 88km Training Ride</b> 8:45 a.m. Starts at Kennedy Subway Station (Park & Ride Entrance)	
<b>“Ride the River” National Rivers Day Bike Ride and Celebrations</b> 9 a.m. @ Claireville Conservation Area 12:00 p.m. @ mouth of the Humber River (Martin Goodman Trail at the Pedestrian Bridge)	
<b>Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of Canada Heel “n” Wheel-a-Thon</b> 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. @ Sunnybrook Park (Leslie & Eglinton entrance)	
<b>Tree Identification Bike Ride</b> 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. @ Woodbine Park (Coxwell Avenue and Eastern Avenue)	

<b>Bike the Lower Don!</b> 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. @ Lower Don Valley (meet at the valley access point by the boulder at the foot of Beechwood Dr.)	
<b>TBN's Ride to Unionville</b> 10:00 am @ Shopper's World (Danforth Avenue and Victoria Park)	
<b>MEC Weekend Bike Repair Shop</b> 11 to 4:00 p.m. @ Mountain Equipment Co-op	
<b>Waterfront Trail Bike Tour</b> 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. @ Wheel Excitement (249 Queens Quay West Unit 110)	
<b>Streets are for People!</b> Cruiser Ride and Parking Meter Party 1 p.m @ Denison Square Park in Kensington Market 7p.m. @ Kew Gardens, Queen St. E. Beaches	
<b>Friday, June 17</b>	
<b>OCEY Friday Night Ride – Series #4</b> 7 to 9 p.m. @ Leslie St. and Sheppard Ave. E. (Northwest corner in Don River Trail parking lot)	
<b>June 20 to June 24</b>	
<b>The Clean Air Commute</b> onugent@pollutionprobe.org	
<b>Friday, June 24</b>	
<b>OCEY Friday Night Ride – Series #5</b> 7 to 9:30 p.m. @ Leslie St. and Sheppard Ave. E. (Northwest corner in Don River Trail parking lot)	