

## May Youth Ride Sunday 16 May 2005 Bike for Beginnings Ride

The May ride will be held in conjunction with the **Neighborhood Partners 2005 Bike-For-Beginnings** ride. We've joined this group for the last few years on this ride, and have always enjoyed great support, wonderful camaraderie, and a delicious BBQ after the ride. I remember last year how a group of our girls completed an amazing 25 miles roundtrip to the first rest-stop and back, exceeding their own expectations and blowing away all the boys. Let's see who is going to impress this year! The Neighborhood Partners ride benefits affordable housing programs in Denver. Your participation helps hard-working, low-income families' dreams of homeownership come true! Experienced riders can choose from 25, 50 or 70-mile rides. Children and families can participate in a Family Fun Ride, consisting of 1.5 mile laps, giving everyone an opportunity to be involved regardless of skill level. Rest areas will be available to cyclists along the route. After the ride, participants and volunteers will be able to enjoy a delicious lunch by Best In The West Barbecue, before heading home to rest their weary muscles!

### Event Times

Arrive at the parking lot	9:00 am
Break into groups	9:15 am
Ride	9:30 am
Lunch	12:00-12:30pm
Depart with Kids	1:00 pm

If you will pick-up kids for the ride please let Sharon know at 303.898.8581 or [Sharon.Bair@Lockton.com](mailto:Sharon.Bair@Lockton.com)



The Start is in a different location this year. Look for our big Penske truck in Green Valley Ranch Town Center Plaza. It appears that this start location is off I-70 and Tower Road, go north. Or take Pena Blvd (like you are going to DIA) and get off at 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Head east to Tower Road.

Congratulations to all Front Rangers Riders participating in the Cherry Creek Time Trial series, and other local races. Your uniforms are well recognized; your results outstanding, and you make us proud!

### Front Rangers Classifieds

Campy Proton Wheels, new without bags, for \$399.

Also a pair of used Protons for \$260.

Both are Campy cassette.

Call Paul @ 303.972.2426

FRCC skinsuits - NEW \$90. Call Paul @ 303.972.2426

Pinarello Galileo Road Frameset 52cm, with Campy BB, Chorus Front Derailleur, Headset, Stem, Seatpost. Great for woman or smaller rider. Call Jim @ 303.220.7675

**Dear FRCC Members:**

It is with regret that we must announce that Front Rangers Cycling Club is in the middle of a serious financial crunch, which is due largely to the unexpected retraction of critical grant funding, combined with our large annual cycling clothing invoice (for both the kids' and adult members' clothing), which was due very recently. The Club is currently maintaining solvency by short-term personal loans made by some very generous Club members. To add to this crisis, in an unrelated issue, the Club also was recently informed that it would be losing its storage facility for the kids' bikes within the month of May, and could potentially forfeit costs incurred for building the storage facility. Board Members held an emergency meeting on May 2nd to address these issues. The Club needs to generate cash very quickly, and it was determined that the most expedient way to do so is to ask its members.

We are asking each of our adult Club members to thoughtfully consider the following:

1. Please consider making an annual FRCC financial sponsorship. The suggested donation is \$40, which is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. YOU WILL RECEIVE A RECEIPT TO SUBMIT WITH YOUR TAXES. Please submit sponsorship to our business address: FRCC 7542 South Willow Circle, Centennial CO 80112.2721
2. Beginning in 2005, all adult members shall pay for their cycling clothing. The Club can no longer afford to give away clothing to its adult members. The Club will continue to provide

clothing to the youth participants at no cost. The prices for adult cycling clothing are as follows: both short-sleeve jerseys and cycling shorts are each \$50. If you ordered additional items of clothing and you are unsure of the cost, please contact Corky at [corkybike@msn.com](mailto:corkybike@msn.com).

Additionally, we are exploring new options for kids' bike storage. Should you have any ideas regarding this matter, please contact Corky at [corkybike@msn.com](mailto:corkybike@msn.com).

Just as a reminder, the Front Rangers Cycling Club is an all-volunteer program focused on its youth participants, and our mission is to:

- Create positive role models
- Enhance the image of law enforcement
- Promote bicycle safety
- Introduce youth to the sport
- Further a healthy lifestyle
- Support Junior racing

We'd like to thank each one of you for your continued support of this program, both with your time and financial contributions. As a team, we can ensure that this program continues for years to come.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this very important matter!

Best regards,

Front Rangers Cycling Club