

Chat Log

David Calderetti from Marlton: Hello all

Safe Routes to School National Partnership: A recording of this webinar will be posted on our SRTSNP website in a few days

Ineke Schuurman from Langley BC: what's BTA?

Dave Cowan from Denver, CO: Bicycle Transportation Alliance, Oregon

Robert Ping from SRTS National Partnership: The BTA is a statewide bicycle advocacy and education nonprofit, and has taught over 40,000 students since the late 90's, and has managed over twelve fleets throughout the state: bta4bikes.org

Ineke Schuurman from Langley BC: thank you

Juana Sandoval from MORPC (Central Ohio): sorry when you say 1 fleet, roughly how many bikes is that?

Hal Ballard from Portland: What is the panel's thoughts about using a truck instead of relying on trailers to transport the fleet? Insurance, liability, maintenance?

Jessica Binder from Milwaukee, WI: I will discuss using a u-haul rental truck in the next presentation

Lyndy Moore from Orlando FL: we use trailers since they are dropped at our schools for a three - four week program _ Lyndy _ Safe Kids Orange County FL

Laura Kelly from Fayetteville, AR: We use trailers, too, and our school district uses their own transportation division pick-ups to move the trailers to each of the nine schools for 3 weeks at each school each year. We have 40 bicycles in 2 trailers.

Kristi Stillwell: At City of Austin we've been using a team member's personal truck but we're going to start using COA Fleet Vehicles (vans/trucks), have taken required Defensive Driving training to be able to use them.

Mellissa Meng from United States: How long is the trailer used to haul the 38 bikes and gear?

Laura Kelly from Fayetteville, AR: The trailers also provide secured storage between Bike ED classes.

Dan Sahli from Dayton, OH: He said 20 foot trailer

Laura Kelly from Fayetteville, AR: A 6x12 cargo trailer fits 20 bicycles

Mellissa Meng from United States: great, thanks!

Lyndy Moore from Orlando FL: ours are transported by SROs (or me when I can get an agency vehicle) _ We have 4 trailers with 30 BMX bikes + 1 teacher bike and 1 trailer with mtn bikes for middle schoolers

Jenny Almgren from Cascade Bicycle Club: we have a fleet of 300 bikes and 5 trailers. each trailer holds 30 bikes as well as all of the material necessary to teach the 3 week unit.

Andree Sanders from New York, NY 10025: a 15 passenger van with seats removed can fit 14- 15 bikes with front wheels removed.

Karen Goodwin from United States: Who must approve incorporating bike safety ed in the PE classes at your schools?

Lyndy Moore from Orlando FL: in FLA the state dept of education originally approved the curriculum so all counties can participate

Diana Owens from Philadelphia: We use either a budget van or zip car van to mobilize our fleet of 14

Roger DiBrito from Florence Montana: Montana Office of Public Education has walking and bicycling as core subjects in the state curriculum.

Marguerite Ponce from El Monte: could we get a copy of the slides at the end

Eileen Hyatt from Spokane, WA: Spokane area school district trucks and people transport bikes.

tommy bensko from oakland, ca: In the East bay of CA where insurance and parking is expensive, we've been renting uhauls. We've also had success with some school districts hauling the bikes between schools and storage for us.

David Calderetti from Marlton: who did she say pays the students?

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: it is a workforce are investment board

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: area*

David Calderetti from Marlton: thanks

Karen Goodwin from United States: how do the mechanic trainees get chosen?

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: The mechanics are chosen through the investment board corrordinators who work within the schools

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: 26' truck can fit approx 60 bikes at one time

lauree renaud from green lake wi: how much time has it taken to put these great programs together?

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: we've been doing the mechanic program since 2007

Lyndy Moore from Orlando FL: one of our PE teachers swaps services with a local scout group while the

trailer is at his school - the scouts/dads work on our bikes and the trained teacher helps the scouts get their cycling badge and community service hours are provided

Diana Owens from Philadelphia: We just acquired our fleet in May and have been using them for Bicycle Rodeos at several Recreation Centers in Philly

Jon Horton from Indio CA: What time of day do these programs take place?

lori schanche from anchorage, ak: how do you know these are your bikes out there? do you put a logo on them?

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: the mechanics program is an after school program, the bike safety ed programs are during school hours

Mitch Trujillo: just joined webinar, I wonder if others have found bike registration programs help account for their bikes

Jenny Almgren from Cascade Bicycle Club: our bike safety program is integrated into the PE program

tommy bensko from oakland, ca: we've had an entire fleet stolen :(We typically use a couple 25' long cable locks and cover the bikes with a tarp, if we can't store them in a secure room.

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: we've had the cables actually cut before. and bikes stolen

Lyndy Moore from Orlando FL: we are contemplating a registry system in Orlando using parks/rec center (pilot) for kids to come in with bike each month, show they still have bike, helmet, lock and they will get 'entered' for prizes at the end of the year...they'll be able to work on their bikes with our fire dept employees and volunteers....will keep you posted!

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: keeping bikes behind locked doors as much as possible can help reduce stolen bikes, as well as in limited access areas

Kristi Stillwell: We had a bike stolen during a bike rodeo, and 2 from our storage unit.

Sam Goater from United States: I tried to get a specialized dealer in ct to help with our srts program, but he was not interested :(

tommy bensko from oakland, ca: Yea, you don't want to store the cable cutters on site for this reason.

Jessica Binder from Milwaukee, WI: Jake Newborn is our SRTS/Mechanic Coordinator. THANK YOU!

tommy bensko from oakland, ca: We put flags and colored tape on bikes during rodeos to deter theft.

Diana Owens from Philadelphia: We name our bikes (disney princesses, transformers, etc.) and lock them on site when not in use. Our rodeo volunteers utilize a report card of sorts and work with 5 kids max at one time circulating through stations, so once rodeo is complete the bikes get returned to our registration table

lori schanche from anchorage, ak: Jessicaq - how do you know which bikes are yours?

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: "lori schanche from anchorage, ak: how do you know these are your bikes out there? do you put a logo on them?" I think Jessica was meaning more that we take kids out on bikes and seeing kids while they are riding our bikes, not so much after the program

Christine Bourgeois from Santa Barbara: Shane mentioned a family week-end course. How long is the course?

Jenny Almgren from Cascade Bicycle Club: lori, we have fluorescent green stickers that we stick on the bikes. they can be seen across playgrounds

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: we do not tag our bikes although it might be a good idea to put a sticker on it so that you can tell if it's a bike you've given out

Mitch Trujillo: recording the serial number, like on a spreadsheet and via registration is wise

Robert Ping from SRTS National Partnership:

<http://www.phlpnet.org/childhood-obesity/products/SRTS-resources>

lori schanche from anchorage, ak: what program do you use? We were considering using the LAB 123 course, but yours sounds more involved

Robert Ping from SRTS National Partnership: This link will get you to the NPLAN Safe Routes to School documents on liability, volunteers and other issues

Dan Allison from Sacramento: I'd like to invite California people to get in touch with me to form an informal network of people doing or wanting to do bike education with bikes. Dan Allison, dan.allison@sanjuan.edu

John Jennings from Freehold, NJ: How do you get the Governor to support this if it is considered a fringe item?

Jon Horton from Indio CA: Here in the Desert we just became a chapter of Trips For Kids.org

Kristi Stillwell: We've done a Saturday family friendly ride, was 3 miles to stop at local art stops, took about 1.5 hrs.

jeffery rosenhall from sacramento: Sounds like a good idea Dan!

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi:

http://www.bfw.org/education/index.php?category_id=3880&subcategory_id=5306 our curriculum is available for free download here

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: like she just said it's based on the BTA program

Shane MacRhodes from Eugene: And the curriculum we use is on the BTA Walk+Bike site:

<http://www.walknbike.org/curriculum>

Hal Ballard from Portland: To Lori from Anchorage - We've used the 123 format for 3 years now. We increase involvement by taking 10 hours for the classes. A lot is repetition, but a great way for students to learn and absorb the material.

John Jennings from Freehold, NJ: School nurses can really support the program- the riding is only done during gym classes.

tommy bensko from oakland, ca: A couple things we've modified to make our bikes easier to use in a group setting: 1) we tighten the limit screws on the front and rear derailuer to keep the chain on the middle front gear and the inside rear gears. 2) We make sure the seat post and quick release are greased and easily adjustable so youth can do this for themselves. 3) We use colored tape with writting to code the bikes so we can easily line them up by size and assign them. 4) We prefer using the rear mount kick stands so that they don't get caught in the pedals.

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: I second the school nurse connections as well. They cna be very helpful for convincing administrators

D'Ana Tijerina from Chicago: what types of certification do the instructors obtain?

tommy bensko from oakland, ca: The league of american cyclists does a LCI certification

Jenny Almgren from Cascade Bicycle Club: i do Friday deliveries. Teachers are given a time and we arrive during that time. We are allowed to drive onto the playground so we can unload directly into the gym. Sometimes I get lucky and the gym class helps to unload the bikes. The smiles on their faces as they roll the bikes in? Priceless

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: we always have at least one LCI trained person on staff at a school

Christine Bourgeois from Santa Barbara: Any recommendation about getting school District approval for Bike education in PE classes?

Hal Ballard from Portland: Ditto here, Jacob from Milwaukie

Roger DiBrito from Florence Montana: Yes, city bikes with one/three speeds are the best for training young adults traffic skills

Jerrod B. Olivier from Lafayette, LA: THANK, Y'ALL!!!!

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: two ee's Hal, the real way to spell it ;)

Robin K Randels from Seattle WA: Thank you.

Christine Bourgeois from Santa Barbara: THANK YOU!

Eliz Montgomery-Anderson from OK: Thank you, and thanks all y'all!

Lyndy Moore from Orlando FL: anyone have a source for stickers when registering bikes?

lauree renaud from green lake wi: GREAT JOB

Hal Ballard from Portland: WE have a Milwaukie here in the GNW

lori schanche from anchorage, ak: inspiring - thank you!

Sam Goater from United States: thanks!

Hal Ballard from Portland: Thank

Lyndy Moore from Orlando FL: thanks to all

jacob newborn from milwaukee ,wi: i know ;)

Jessica Binder from Milwaukee, WI: thank you!

Safe Routes to School National Partnership: THANKS TO SHANE AND JESSICA FOR PRESENTING TODAY!

Shane MacRhodes from Eugene: Thanks everyone!

Diana De Leon from Palm Desert, CA: Thank you for the wonderful presentations and information. Very informative.

carl stewart from campus area bike share: Thanks for being awesome ;)

Michia Casebier from Cottonwood, Arizona: Thanks for an excellent presentation everyone!!! It was very informative!

Safe Routes to School National Partnership: Thank you everyone for joining us today

Safe Routes to School National Partnership: All links, the recording, presentation slides, tipsheet, and Q&A will be posted on our website

Safe Routes to School National Partnership: Have a great day, ride safely.....