

GEAR'D UP!



Join us for a Social Ride this Sunday

We will be touring community gardens in the Sacramento area.

Sunday, November 24, 2024 @ 9:30AM (roll at 10AM)

Meet at the Tree House Café, West Sacramento

Please sign up and volunteer to be on ride crew who lends their help in keeping the group together!



MORE INFORMATION

A Hard Rain's a-Gonna Fall



We are coming up on the rainy season. If you're not experienced riding your bicycle in the rain, please read our [tips and cautions for cycling safely](#).

Supermarket Sweep – Thanks to Everyone who Joined!

Eight teams collected a whopping 700+ pounds of food and supplies for River City Food Bank– an amazing impact! ([Watch a video](#))

Shout out to our winning teams:

- 1st place: The Peaches
- 2nd place: Ultimate Cranks
- 3rd place: Racing Snails
- "Spirit of the Sweep": Trampled by Toddlers

HUGE thanks and congrats to all of our teams. Your enthusiasm and generosity make all the difference!



Big thanks to [Two Rivers Cider](#) for hosting our post-ride celebration and to [Sacramento Bike Kitchen](#) for their support.



WORLD DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

FOR ROAD TRAFFIC VICTIMS



SACRAMENTO AREA
BICYCLE ADVOCATES

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims

On November 17, we commemorated World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. We can build safe streets, transit lanes, sidewalks, and bike infrastructure to prevent deaths and severe injuries of our loved ones on our streets.

Please continue to pressure decision-makers at all levels to work toward a safe city for everyone.

Slow Down Sacramento Tool for a Safer City

[Slow Down Sacramento](#) has developed a tool to capture areas of concern in Sacramento related to driving, cycling, walking and wheeling safety. You can mark the map where you've had close collisions or other places where you've felt a general lack of safety.

[ACCESS THE MAPPING TOOL](#)

Winter Wheelers is coming!

[Winter Wheelers](#) starts December 1 and runs through January 31. Join Love to Ride for its chilliest challenge and ride a bike for a chance to win in our weekly prize drawings. You could win \$1,000 by registering before midnight on November 30. Challenge yourself to start new habits this winter!

Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [SacRT to introduce new fare payment system and discount fare program for veterans in 2025](#), *Mass Transit*, November 11: In partnership with the California Department of Technology and the California Integrated Travel Project, the six-month pilot program will provide discount fares for up to 60,000 eligible military veterans residing in the Sacramento, CA region.
- [Why widening highways doesn't reduce traffic congestion](#), *Yale Climate Connections*, October 18, 2024: Communities throughout California continue to invest heavily in highway expansion projects that undermine efforts to change how people get around.
- [California youth launch California High School Transit Alliance to take on transit issues](#), *Mass Transit*, November 20: CalHSTA will help bring public transit issues directly to students, with a focus on supportive in-school and out-of-school meetings and activities at individual campuses.

[Ongoing events around town](#)



SABA Bike Valet provides convenient, secure, no-cost bike parking at **Golden 1 Center** events. Find us near *Urban Outfitters*.

To reduce wait times, scan the QR code and digitally sign in while you stand in our queue.

Bike Valet provides bike parking at many Sacramento events.

Check our [events calendar](#) for Valet-supported events.



MEADOWVIEW FARMERS MARKET FREE BIKE REPAIR

SABA's Ride Ready Repair program provides basic bike repair and diagnostics at the Meadowview Farmers Market, 3501 Meadowview Road.

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday from 9am-12pm.

This is a free service provided by SABA.

More information: robert@sacbike.org.

We're growing and hiring! If you have passion and interest in making the world a better place through bicycles, then we want to hear from you!

Bike Valet

Our Bike Valets are the heart and soul of SABA. We take care of your bike so you can attend an event or a market without worrying about whether your bike will be there when you get back to it.

We could use some more great people who believe in SABA's mission for Bike Valet. So, please [shoot us an email](#).

Bike Mechanics

Our set of bike mechanics are the envy of town. Did you know that we just supported the AIDs LifeCycle ride with SABA's bike mechanics?

Basic knowledge is necessary, but everyone is constantly learning on the job and getting better together. [Find out more!](#) Come learn by doing and earn some dollars too.

If you can't make it to our events, you can still support SABA today and become an advocate for safe streets.

We're working for commuters, recreational riders, students, and seniors.



We're working for YOU.

Become a **SABA supporter** and help us continue offering programs like social rides, bicycle classes, bike valet, and *Ride Ready Repair* services.

Support our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!

JOIN SABA



Gear'd Up is proudly presented to you with support from our friends at [REI Co-Op](#), [Washington Commons](#), [Centene](#), [Metro Air Park](#), [Capitol Yards](#), and [Sacramento Wheelmen](#).

Find out how your organization or business can help make Sacramento the best place to ride a bike. [Join us!](#)

Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates is a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible.



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