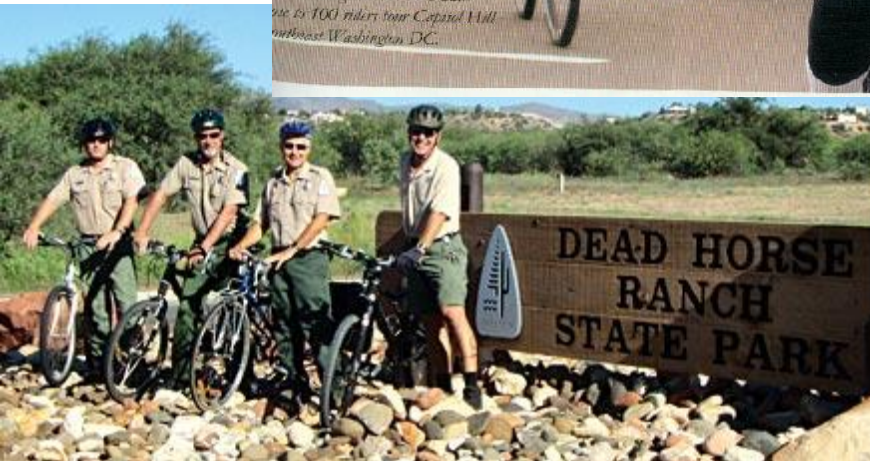
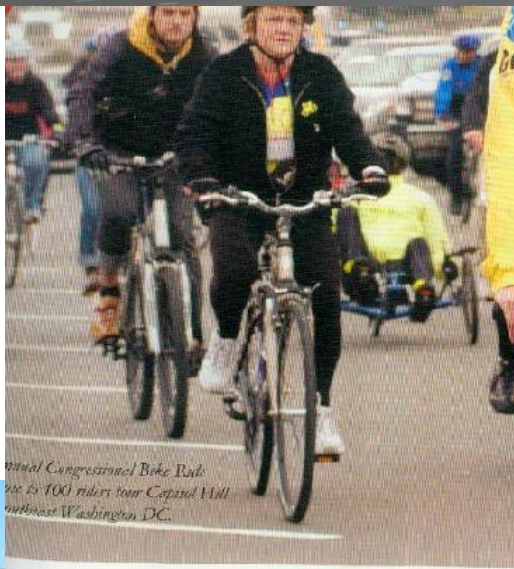


# CAzBike 2008/2009



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For nearly twenty years CAzBike has been *YOUR* advocacy and education resource in Arizona. Made up of hundreds of individual and family members, as well as many supporting businesses and clubs, we have represented ***you*** across the state and nation.

Our advocates have represented Arizona at the Bike Education Conference in Austin Texas, The National Bike Summit in Washington DC, and The Pro Bike/Pro Walk symposium in Seattle Washington. Within Arizona our advocates have served on committees with Valley Metro and ADOT, and have both supported and opposed bicycle projects across the state. We held another superb bicycle swap meet in conjunction with the City of Tempe Bike Week celebration. We were honored to be asked by the family of a fallen cyclist to attend the hearings and briefings in the trial of his killer. In this case we wrote letters to the prosecution, and the judge. A member of our board spoke at the sentencing phase of the trial.



Our educators have trained a record numbers of bicyclists in our Road One program. Our educators also certified many new members of Perimeter Bicycling's renowned Bike Patrol. Our educators have conducted our second annual Arizona Bicycle Conference in conjunction with El Tour de Phoenix. League of American Bicyclists' executive director Andy Clarke was the featured speaker. LCI's Corbett, Post, Matt, and Newman-Matt participated in the Governor's Office of Highway Safety Law Enforcement and Prosecutors' Seminar in Flagstaff.



## ***CAzBike 2009***

2009 is going to be an exciting year. Thanks to grants and gifts from The Robert Walmsley Family, The Pete Bennett Family, REI, GABA West Valley, PMBC, and Eric Post ESQ, we will be able to take our education programs on the road to communities across



Arizona! We will continue to offer both support and opposition where it is indicated. We will continue to represent Arizona nationally!!

We cannot do this without you!!! We accomplish a great deal with a very small group of dedicated volunteers. There are so many ways you can help. Please attend our meetings. We have interesting speakers nearly every month. Offer to help with our classes and projects such as our annual conference. Set up and take down help is so greatly appreciated. Have a talent in education or marketing? Business? The arts?? You can use these talents to further bicycling in Arizona! Contact us!!

Your membership is also so very important. Please renew your membership when it is due. Your gifts to us are tax deductible. Some members give a monthly gift!! Some members give a gift at tax time. Two members have bequeathed a percentage of their estates in their living trusts!! Please consider CAzBike in your future plans.

## ***It Can't Happen Here!!!***

### ***Wanna bet?***

In Illinois a bicycle is NOT an intended user of the road. That means that state highways do not need to be maintained in such a way as to accommodate bicycles. Nearly twenty years ago the City of Prescott just such a policy. A few years back of Tennessee also proposed such a policy. Fortunately two of the three governments decided not to implement their plans.



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This year in Crawford County Iowa bicycle legislation was passed into Crawford County it is illegal for a

ten or more riders to ride county roads without a permit stating the route, start and end times, and a one million dollar insurance policy on each rider.

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These examples highlight the need for strong bicycle advocacy at the local, state, and national level. Please support CAzBike in our efforts to maintain a healthy bicycling environment for all of Arizona. Remember, it could happen here! CAzBike is a proud member of these national organizations:

