

Bike Mechanic Challenge

Does your bike shop have the best mechanics in the city?
Prove it on June 14th at Velo Cult

What is this event? The Bike Mechanic Challenge is a friendly competition between bike shops in the city, put on by the Community Cycling Center to support our work of broadening access to bicycling and its benefits.

Who can participate? There is space for ten bike shops to participate in the 2014 Bike Mechanic Challenge. It is open to any bike shop in the Portland area. Bike shops need to send two mechanics to participate.

What kind of competitions? The events were created to test quickness and efficiency, in addition to the ability of mechanics to work both individually and as a team. Some examples of the events that mechanics will compete in:

Change front and rear brake cables. Same road bike – one mechanic does front, one does back (teamwork!). Change front and rear cables, finish when cables changed and both wheels spin freely, stop with handbrake and can spin freely when handbrake released.

Handlebar tape change on road bike. One OR two mechanics (teams choose). Remove existing tape from bars and replace tape, with plugs. Judgment: No gaps present, tape is clean

Rear tire change on quick-release hub road bike. One mechanic, the other may advise but may not touch the work or the tools. There is a “twist” to this event. Start with a full tire and tube on road bike, remove wheel, deflate tube, remove tire and tube from wheel, replace and inflate to 100lbs and replace on bike, spinning freely. Puncture the tube and you are disqualified.

The final event will be a surprise, and there may be tie-breaking challenge questions that are knowledge based. We can't give it all away at once!

Cost: The cost for bike shops to participate is a minimum of \$50. There are varying sponsorship levels to add additional promotion for your shop. The event itself will have an entry fee of \$10 per person, with a discounted rate for bicycle industry workers of \$5.

Benefits: Each bike shop will be promoted at the event as participants. The winner of the series will receive exclusive post-event publicity and prizes. Additionally, the winner will receive a trophy and 5% off their next order with Cyclone Bicycle Supply.

Timing: The event is taking place on Saturday, June 14th, at Velo_Cult (1969 NE 42nd Ave., Portland OR 97213). The event will run from 6:30pm-10pm.

How to join: Fill out the following form and return to:

Community Cycling Center
Attn: Mike Conway, Development Manager
1805 NE 2nd Ave.

Portland, Oregon 97212

Bike Mechanic Challenge Participant Registration Form

Contact Information

Bike Shop Name (include branch if it is a chain): _____

Contact name: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact phone: _____

Address (city, state, zip): _____

Participating Mechanic Names (fill out day of event if not known):

#1 _____

#2 _____

The undersigned representative of _____ (bike shop name) agrees to the following:

- Your registration fee secures your spot as a participating bike shop in the Bike Mechanic Challenges, a fundraiser for the Community Cycling Center. _____ (shop name) agrees to pay \$ _____ as their registration fee for this event.
- _____ (initials) authorizes permission to use _____ (shop name) logo & name in promotional materials.
- Mechanics agree to sign Community Cycling Center's liability waiver at the event.

Contact Name: _____

Contact Role: _____

Business Represented: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you to the generous sponsors of the Bike Mechanic Challenge: