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ABOUT THE MISSOURI BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN FEDERATION

The Missouri Bicycle & Pedestrian Federation is a coalition of bicycling, walking, running, and trails organizations and businesses representing over 25,000 Missourians and speaking for the 2 million Missourians who bicycle regularly and the 5.8 million who walk.

The Missouri Bicycle & Pedestrian Federation is working to realize its vision of active transportation in Missouri by creating a world-class bicycle and pedestrian network in Missouri, building a movement around walking and bicycling, encouraging more walking and bicycling, and increasing safety for all road users.

Find out more or join the Federation at MoBikeFed.org

Missouri's Bicycle Friendly Communities

Columbia—Silver Level 2009
St. Louis—Bronze Level 2009
Columbia—Silver Level 2010

Missouri's Bicycle Friendly Businesses

Gold Level
REI—St. Louis 2009

Silver Level
360 Architecture—Kansas 2010
Big Shark—St. Louis, 2010
Family Bicycles—Kansas City, 2010
Peckham & Wright Architects—Columbia 2010

Bronze Level
Velocity Café & Cyclery—St. Louis 2009
Urban Eats Café—St. Louis 2010

Walt's Bicycle, Fitness, and Wilderness Company—Columbia 2010

Honorable Mentions
Boone County Lumber Co—Columbia 2010
Daniel Boone Regional Library—Kansas City 2010
Mid-America Regional Council (MARC)—Kansas City 2010
Trailnet—St. Louis 2010

Tribune Publishing Co/Columbia Daily Tribune—Columbia 2010
UMB Financial Corporation—Kansas City 2010





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Route 66
Adventure Cycling's Great Rivers Bicycle Route
The Mississippi River Trail (MRT)
Adventure Cycling's TransAmerica Bicycle Route
Lewis and Clark Bicycle Route
The American Discovery Trail

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to the fifth annual Bicycle and Pedestrian Awards presentation in the Missouri Capitol.

This is a chance to celebrate the progress Missouri has been making in becoming a state that is more welcoming to those of us who walk, run, bicycle and use trails.

Becoming a state friendly for bicycling and walking helps Missouri tackle difficult problems of obesity, pollution and congestion while making our neighborhoods, communities and schools healthier, friendlier and more livable.

We appreciate everything our award recipients and thousands of ordinary Missourians across the state have been doing to make Missouri a better, safer place to walk and bicycle!

*Brent Hugh
Executive Director*

2005 Lifetime Achievement Awards

Larry Frevert
Al Landoll
Peter Loughlin

Paul Mohn
Congressman James L. Oberstar
John Stufflebean

2007 Lifetime Achievement Award

John Howard

2008 Distinguished Service to Missouri Bicycling

Senator Kit Bond
Congressman Russ Carnahan
Adriana Giraldo

Congressman Kenny Hulshof
Lt. Governor Peter D. Kinder
Congressman James L. Oberstar

2008 Friend of Missouri Bicycling

Governor Matt Blunt
Senator Joan Bray
Department of Natural Resources
Director Doyle Childers
Representative Shannon Cooper
Representative T.D. El Amin
Senator Kevin Engler

Senator Wayne Goode
Representative J.C. Kuessner
Speaker Rod Jetton
Attorney General Jay Nixon
Senator Charlie Shields
Senator Bill Stouffer
Representative Mike Sutherland

2009 Friends of Missouri Bicycling

Aaron Bartlett
Morgan Bearden
Ted Curtis
Jerry M. Dowell
Mark Funkhouser
Robert Johnson
Russ Johnson
Benjamin W. Jones
William M. Lockwood
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Paul L. Wojciechowski

2009 Lifetime Achievement Award

Edward "Ted" and Pat Jones

2010 Distinguished Service to Missouri Bicycling

Governor Jeremiah Nixon
Bill Stouffer
Paula Shannon
Linda Clark
Bob Foster
Sarah Ashman & Mark Bendel
Dan Smith

Donald N. Humphries
Bill Bryan
Thomas Zoumaras
Arthur Gough
David Fisher
Mike Weiss

MOBIKEFED HIGHLIGHTS

- MoBikeFed worked with local and national organizations to put a stop to the proposed St Charles County Bicycle Ban.
- MoBikeFed worked with other organizations to create support for three major bike/ped bridges across the Missouri River--two in the Kansas City and one in Jefferson City.
- MoBikeFed worked with Missouri elected officials of both parties to usher a \$1 million appropriation for the Tour of Missouri through both houses of the Missouri General Assembly (unfortunately, later rejected by Governor Nixon).
- The number of Complete Streets Policies in Missouri has doubled in 2010--from five to ten.
- Advocated for anti-harassment ordinances--now the law in three Missouri cities.
- Worked with organizations and individuals across Missouri to create, prioritize, and submit to MoDOT the state's first-ever Priority Bicycle, Pedestrian, and ADA Projects List that will help set our agenda for years to come.
- Organized the largest-ever delegation to the National Bike Summit in Washington, DC, where we visited members of Missouri's congressional delegation.

MISSOURI FOUNDATION FOR BICYCLING AND WALKING HIGHLIGHTS

- Created and organized the Missouri Safe Routes to School Network, with over 100 organizations, officials, and individuals from all parts of Missouri working together for policy change in support of children bicycling and walking to school (more details below).
- Participation in International Walk to School Day tripled in Missouri in 2010.
- Created an on-bicycle, on-street bicycle education program for traffic engineers and planners.
- Taught bicycle education and safety classes and clinics across Missouri.
- Created and found start-up funding for an intensive in-class, on-bicycle course that will be taught to more than 1000 Missouri middle school students.

FRIEDERIKE VON ISSENDORFF WYKES

Through her dedicated effort to the SRTS Walk-To-School program at the Edgar Road Elementary School in Webster Groves, Friederike changed the lives of parents, children and teachers.

Since 2006 she has helped organize safe routes, create a new fitness/nature trail, encouraged traffic sign installation, initiated fitness activities and above all, worked tirelessly to change the culture of the community.

PATTY VINYARD

As Executive Director for the St. Louis Regional Bicycle Federation, the list of Patty's accomplishments is long and varied.

She has worked on Trailnet's "Active Living Toolkit," MODOT's "Top 50 Priority Projects for Bicycling & Walking," St. Louis's winning application for Bicycle Friendly Community status, events and best practices projects.

She also organizes classes, seminars, & presentations and keeps the topic of bicycling on the table of many government organizations.

DR. DANIEL J. BAUER

A fundraiser extraordinaire, Daniel has been active in the American Diabetes Association Tour de Cure for 14 years. He is listed in the top 5 national fundraising leaders and has been the leading fundraiser for the Tour.

He led Gus's Gang cycling team to numerous awards and works to Stop Diabetes Now by riding for friends and family and promoting biking as a healthy activity to prevent diabetes.

FATHER MATTHEW RUHL

Fr. Matt, a pastor at St. Francis Xavier combines his spiritual mission with physical challenges.

He used his 2010 sabbatical to ride from Washington to Florida in a 100 day Cycling for Change pilgrimage. The group rode to increase awareness for the Catholic Charities Campaign to Reduce Poverty and raise money for specific projects throughout Kansas City. The project raised over \$400,000 and Fr. Matt singlehandedly raised \$250,000.

ANDY CLINE

A bicycle has been his main transportation for over seven years as he actively works on projects that promote bicycling and walking in his community.

An Associate Professor of Journalism at MSU, he writes the Carbon Trace weblog about cycling and walking as a means of transportation and has written a book on cycling.

He is a dedicated member of the Sustainable Transportation Advocacy Research Team, the Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee for Springfield and the Committee for Springfield Strategic Plan 2010. He was also named Ozark Greenways Member of the year in 2009.

DOUG KIBURZ

Doug has worked with bicycle safety clinics for 25 years with police departments, bike clubs, Boys & Girls Club, Scout troops, He produced the Ride Safe, Ride Smart DVD which is distributed to various groups.

He is a bike history buff and member of Wheelmen, the national organization for preservation of antique bicycles and their history.

THERESA VAN ACKEREN

It all started with a bike shop. Owner of Family Bicycles in Kansas City, Theresa lobbied to add bicycles to the tax exempt back-to-school items. She helped the city identify bike/ped projects for funding, she started a non-profit group that promotes bike safety education and worked with 8 companies to become "Bicycle-Friendly Businesses."

GINA OVERSHINER

She heads the Bicycle Brigade, a group of 5-10 middle schoolers biking to Smithton Middle School. With her irreplaceable enthusiasm for fun and healthy activities, Gina and her group have created a new, healthy "middle school cool" .

Gina, who uses a bicycle for almost 100% of her transportation, leads the group every day. When not riding with the kids, she hauls tools and supplies by bike for her husband's construction business.

She wrote a successful grant application to expand the Bike Brigade and led on one of the first Walking School Buses in Columbia in 2005.

BETH GOTTSTEIN

As a Kansas City Councilwoman, Beth focuses her attention on small business development, neighborhood improvements, City responsiveness and fiscal responsibility and economic development. She is a friend to non-profits and the underserved.

Beth volunteers extensively in the community and actively participates in the Bike Week and Car Free Challenge.

JERRY KOKESH

A lifelong runner, Jerry commits his time to the promotion of running and physical fitness. President of a local running club for 37 years, owner of a running specialty store, founding member of the St. Louis Track Club, his passion for running inspires the running community both locally and nationally.

MIKE MURRAY

Mike Murray has been an influential advocate for cycling on the local, state, and national levels. He was a founding member and past President of Missouri Bicycle & Pedestrian Federation. As a competitor, Mike has won numerous National Champion Awards in his age category. The organizations he has been involved with include Great Rivers Greenway District, East-West Gateway Council of Governments, Trailnet, United States Cycling Federation, and Missouri Bicycle Racing Association.

MELISSA BROWN

Melissa works for the Jefferson County Health Department and spearheaded their bicycle program funded through the Missouri Foundation for Health.

She helped create a middle school bicycling program and bicycling education program. She also worked to pass a Complete Streets policy in Festus and Crystal City that were so well received that Herculaneum independently passed a similar policy.

STATE SENATOR JOLIE JUSTUS

Senator Justus was quick to respond when her constituents asked that bicycles be included in the annual tax free holiday. Recognizing that it would improve health and air quality and reduce transportation costs, she introduced SB 937.

She works with local businesses and nonprofits to support the proposed legislation.

She rides in and has served as chairwoman of the Kansas City AIDS Bicycle Challenge.