BikeAAA Update – September 6, 2014

BikeAAA continues to grow and promote more and safer cycling in Annapolis & Anne Arundel County and with your help, we can do even more! Here are a few summer highlights and an update on the October 19 Lifeline 100!

**October 19 Anne Arundel County Inaugural Lifeline100 Century Ride**

BikeAAA in partnership with Anne Arundel County Police and Recreation & Parks Dept. is hosting the Lifeline100 with 100, 56, 15 (trail only) mile rides and a free children’s bike rodeo and family fun ride. Bike routes will wind throughout scenic Anne Arundel County including downtown Annapolis, the Severn River, southern Anne Arundel County, BWI/ Marshall airport and the B&A Trail. There will also be a Making Health Happen health fair by the Healthy Anne Arundel Coalition that day, all at Kinder Farm Park.

This is a very important milestone for encouraging and demonstrating safe cycling in Anne Arundel County and we need YOUR help! There are 4 ways you can make a difference now:

1. **RIDE** and get your friends and family to RIDE! Click here to REGISTER NOW!
2. **SPONSOR** - Get your employer or someone you know to SPONSOR the ride. Details HERE
3. **VOLUNTEER** or get your non-riding family and friends to volunteer. If you are involved in a civic or high school age community service group like the scouts, we’ve got opportunities for individuals and groups! For more about volunteering and to contact us, click VOLUNTEER or email Jon Korin
4. **JERSEY** - Lifeline100 jerseys are now available! Order by Sept. 11 to receive before the event! Click here for more details and ordering

Full details including registration, routes, rodeo, jerseys, volunteering and the health fair are at [www.lifeline100.com](http://www.lifeline100.com).
BikeAAA organized a ride survey and issued a support letter for the planned SHA Complete Streets project along Rt. 170 Camp Meade Rd in Linthicum, a key bicycle connector route between Baltimore and the BWI loop and surrounding employers. Thank you Emily Ranson, advocate at BikeMD, Greg Hinchcliffe, MD Bike/Ped Advisory Commission & East Coast Greenway, and Jeff Dalik of Aviation Velo in Linthicum. We hope to see the SHA project start soon.

Anne Arundel County was awarded a Maryland Bikeways grant for a design study for a safer connector between the B&A Trail and Anne Arundel Community College. BikeAAA did a ride survey and submitted a paper supporting the proposal. We also weighed in recently on needed improvements to outer West St. Board member Christina Pompa will be coordinating our action on infrastructure improvements.

Anne Arundel Medical Center and BikeAAA partnered to provide a program on nutrition, exercise and bike safety to children at Eastport Terrace. This included free bike helmets. Thank you AAMC for initiating this program and the launch of a great partnership!

On June 30, Anne Arundel County Police Chief Davis called a press conference on driver/cyclist safety after several incidents. BikeAAA president, Jon Korin, was invited to speak. We remain committed to bringing whatever good we can from these incidents. BikeAAA board member Steve Miller will be planning more education programs.

BikeAAA vice president and transportation activist Alex Pline previously co-chaired the county Transportation Commission and has now been appointed to the County’s Complete Streets Working Group which recently launched. The group consists of county staff and citizens and will focus on improving road conditions for use by all modes – motorized, bike and pedestrian.
MEMBERSHIP – Annapolis Bicycle Club & Annapolis Bike Racing Team Join BikeAAA!

BikeAAA is pleased to welcome ALL ABC and ABRT members! Through a special Club Membership, both groups have joined adding more than 200 members! Individuals and Clubs interested in joining, can get more details and JOIN HERE.

BikeAAA is an all-volunteer 501c3 promoting safe cycling for recreation & transportation

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