



Sudbury Cyclists Union

Community Action Network
Information



Who are we?

The Sudbury Cyclists Union (SCU) was formed in June 2010 by a group of cycling enthusiasts who have cycling at heart. We love to bike, whether for commuting or recreation. We're a grassroots organization whose main focus is to provide a strong unified voice for cyclists and to facilitate a better urban cycling culture in Sudbury.





Members 2010



What do we do?

There is no charge to participate in the SCU as we are all volunteers.

Our mission is to make cycling safe, accessible, and fun for cyclists of all ages and ability.





Fun for the whole family!



Our partners

Amongst others, we have worked with

- the City of Greater Sudbury
- the Rainbow Routes Association
- the Share the Road Cycling Coalition
- the Sustainable Mobility Advisory Panel
- the Greater Sudbury Police Services
- the Coalition for a Livable Sudbury
- various festivals



Our long term goals

- **ADVOCACY:** We work to get better cycling infrastructure and safer cycling in Sudbury
- **EDUCATION:** Cycling training and resources including CAN-Bike courses
- **EVENTS:** We organize and participate in many cycling events and social activities



Advocacy

- Presentations and feedback to city planning and budget processes
- Feedback to city advisory panels
- Feedback to new and existing roads and subdivision developments
- Newspapers articles and radio interviews
- Special campaigns





Presentation to City Council – Official Plan, 2011





Attlee Traffic Calming Experiment



Events and Activities

- Ad hoc bicycle rides
- Marshals at various community events
- With the Rainbow Routes Association, bike safety rodeos, bike exchanges, and bike valet parking





Downtown Yard Sale bike rodeo 2012





SCU BBQ and bike repair 2012





Share the Road Ride 2012





Bike Day, June 16, 2012 – Bike rodeo and bike exchange





Building a pocket park trail, Riverside Drive 2012



Education and Safety

- Assisting with bike safety rodeos for children, primary school bike safety presentations, bike safety literature and booths at local events
- 4 members are certified CAN-Bike instructors, and will give courses in 2013





Bike rodeo Long Lake Public School 2012





Donovan Days 2012 – free helmets and bikes





CAN-Bike 2 training, October 2011



Our current goals for 2013

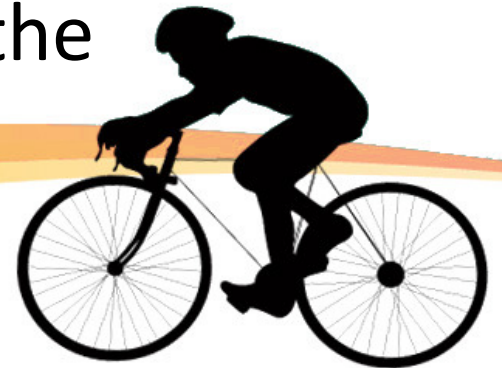
- Advocate for Complete Streets in the City's Official Plan
- Continue partnerships with other community organizations and participate in community events
- Promote cyclist and motorist education through courses, newspaper articles, videos
- Work on special campaigns



How YOU can participate

Safety first!

- Wear a helmet and maintain your bicycle
- Be visible, be heard and be aware of what's around you
- Follow the rules of the road
- Consider taking a course like CAN-Bike
- As a motorist, obey the rules of the road, slow down and watch for cyclists; share the road - pass safely at least 1 m away from a cyclist



How YOU can participate Get healthy!

- Cycle to work, to school, to shop, and for FUN
- Most trips are less than 2 kms, so take your bicycle instead of using your car - it's cheaper and "greener"
- Use the City Transit's Rack and Roll program – combine cycling and city transit
- Cycle with your family and friends



How YOU can participate

Support cycling in Sudbury!

- Support our campaigns for better and safer cycling in Sudbury
- Join our facebook group or go to our site to get information on SCU events, and join us for FUN activities (<http://sudburycyclistsunion.ca>, or look for Sudbury Cyclists Union on facebook)



How your C.A.N. can participate Promote cycling in Sudbury!

- Advocate for more and safer cycling infrastructure, including on-road and off-road
- Install bike racks in needed areas within your CAN ward
- Hold bike rodeos and cycling safety sessions
- Establish cycling initiatives like bike-to-school
- Hold driver awareness sessions
- Encourage cycling to CAN events

