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Zabriskie Helps Bikes For Kids

Bikes for Kids Utah gears up for second year; 1,000 underprivileged children to receive new bicycles



SALT LAKE CITY - Bikes for Kids Utah, a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, announced details of its upcoming fundraiser, including the inaugural Yield to Life Dave Zabriskie Time Trial Challenge, with proceeds going to benefit underprivileged children in Utah and bicycle awareness advocacy.

On Saturday, October 6, Bikes for Kids Utah will provide new bicycles for 1,000 pre-qualified, underprivileged second graders from the Boys & Girls Club Boys in Salt Lake, Weber, Davis, Murray and Utah Counties. Also receiving bikes will be second graders from Heartland Elementary, Majestic Elementary, Guadalupe School and the Navajo Reservation in San Juan School district, as well as several other Utah elementary schools.

Along with the 1,000 bicycles, the children will receive helmets, t-shirts and bike locks through proceeds accrued from sponsorships, a fundraising dinner (with silent auction), and bicycle rides, including a ride with Salt Lake City native Dave Zabriskie, the third American ever to wear the yellow jersey in the Tour de France and the current USA time trial champion.

The bicycles will be given away at the Intermountain Healthcare parking lot (201 East 5900 in Murray, Utah) starting at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 6, with local and political leaders delivering bikes to a new group of kids every half hour. Following the bike giveaway, the children will also receive bicycle helmets and locks and attend a bike safety fair.

Concurrent to Saturday's bike giveaway, several fundraising rides will be held on Saturday, October 6, including a family ride (5K), metric half-century (50K), metric century (100K) and a Dave Zabriskie ride to help raise funds for the program.

For those interested in donating time as a volunteer or for more information regarding the events, please visit www.bikesforkidsutah.org or call 801-523-3730.



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