

Make The Hub your hub on “Day Without a Gay”

Hello beautiful gay, lesbian, bi, trans, queer, allied straight-ies community! The Hub Bike Co-operative would like you to join us on December 10th in honor of International Human Rights Day to celebrate the first national “Day Without a Gay.”

WHERE:

The Hub Bike Co-op
3020 Minnehaha Ave S.
Minneapolis MN 55406

WHEN:

Wednesday, December 10th 2008
11:00am to 8:00pm

ALL DAY EVENTS:

- Meet and greet at The Hub. Join up before and after your volunteering for snacks, music, GLBTQA info sharing, and bike related activities. Bring your instruments and play along.
- Get 10% off your Hub purchases (does not include bikes or labor) when you bring in a business card thank-you from the GLBTQA organization at which you volunteered on this day.
- Organize and schmooze at the information tables of OutFront Minnesota, and other local GLBTQA organizations.

SCHEDULED EVENTS:

- **11:00am to 4:30pm D.I.T. (Do It Together) bike maintenance. (with Chris, Sean, Mary, Ashley, and Richy)**
Bring your bike for free Do-It-Yourself stand usage anytime between 11am and 4:30pm. Mechanics will be on hand to help teach you how to do your bike fixing.
- **11:00am to 4:30pm Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Workshop (with Chris and Seth)**
Request a 1 hour tutorial on a basic bike maintenance subject of your choosing if you gather 3 or more people for the class and submit your request in advance to ashley@thehubbikecoop.biz . (Requests will be granted according to order received, project scale and tool availability).
- **5:00pm to 6:15pm Workshop: Fix a Flat (with Mary)**
Never be at the mercy of the rusty street nail again – learn how to remove your wheel, take off your tire, patch that flat tube and put it all back together again.

- **5:00pm to 6:15pm** **Workshop: How to make your wheel “Straight” (true) (with Sean)**
Learn to steady out those wobbles by lubing and tightening nipples – the spoke nipples.

- **6:30pm to 7:30pm** **Workshop: Winter “Trans”portation (with Mary)**
Find out how to prepare your pride ride to commute through all seasons. Tell Jack Frost, “We’re here, we’re...” (you know the rest).

- **6:30pm to 8:00pm** **Seminar: How to make your bike “Gay” (happy) (with Chris)**
Practice basic maintenance on your bike. Learn how to center breaks, adjust derailleurs, lube chains and pivot points, and other empowering tidbits.

- *** pre-workshop*** **Mobilize! (with Kelly and OutFront Minnesota)**
Spend 5 minutes before each workshop becoming enlightened on how to get involved with GLBTQA organizing – actions, lobbying, legislations, calibrations.

***RSVP:** rsvp for scheduled events to ashley@thehubbikecoop.biz so that we can be sure to prepare enough space for you. Bring your bike, your friends and your allies. (walk-ins welcome, but rsvp’s encouraged)

***Donate:** these classes (up to a \$60 value) are free; however, donations will be accepted, all of which will go to support a local GLBTQ organization, OutFront Minnesota. Your financial contributions would be a much needed and appreciated support for OutFront Minnesota at this time.

BACKGROUND:

December 10th is International Human Rights Day. Human Rights day celebrates the universal human right to live and to do so peacefully. Some of the world's occupants have this right suppressed [e.g. the right to equality]. This day was declared to raise awareness of human rights and those who are deprived of these rights.

On December 10, 2008 the gay (lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender, queer, and straight) community will take a historic stance against hatred by donating love to a variety of different human rights organizations that need our help.

The GLBTQ community invites us to fight the “H8” by joining in solidarity for “Day Without a Gay”: “On December 10, you are encouraged not to call in sick to work. You are encouraged to call in ‘gay’ --and donate your time to service!”

Visit the website at <http://www.daywithoutagay.org/> for more information.

For more information on local GLBTQA organizing, visit the OutFront Minnesota website at <http://www.outfront.org/home>