

# ZAP! PROGRAM NEWSLETTER

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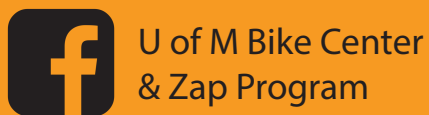
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*Bike Commuting Counts!*

We hope everyone has had a safe and fulfilling spring semester! This newsletter goes out to all Zap participants.

## Spring Challenge

The Spring Challenge ran from April 17th to May 26th. Congratulations to our spring Zap challenge winners!

Division 1 Winners: Team Wheels

Division 2 Winners: Donhowe Derailleurs

Division 3 Winners: Rhodium Riders

Email [biking@umn.edu](mailto:biking@umn.edu) if you'd like to be placed on a team, or if you'd like to see your team roster. There will be another Zap challenge for the Summer, so be sure to enroll your team. The Summer Challenge dates are June 19th - August 13th!

There are three divisions for each challenge, based on how many people are on each team. If you are already on a team, you do not need to re-enroll! The winning teams will receive gift cards, a social media shoutout, and bragging rights!

## Add-on to Bike Parking Program

To celebrate the 2023 Bike Month, PTS raffled free sheltered bike parking spaces. 65 lucky drivers got bike shelter parking added to their parking contracts. The program aims to encourage car drivers to ditch their cars and try biking to campus. An opportunity to enjoy the warm weather and low campus traffic during the summer months!

Participants use their UCard to access the bike shelters at the Washington Avenue and Twenty First Avenue Ramps.

## Gopher Bikes

Gopher Bikes is a new bicycle lending program PTS is starting this summer! Students may check out bikes from Housing & Residential Life for short-term rentals. Paid long term rental will also be available.

Bike locks will be provided. This trial run will be available to students living in Keeler, Radius and Yudof Halls this summer, and it may be extended to staff later.

## Bike Hangar

We partnered with Housing and Residential Life to test a new type of bike shelter at West Bank Townhouses last year. The "Bike Hangar" can fit 6 bikes in an enclosed dome. This month, we are installing the second one in front of Borlaug Hall at the St Paul Campus.

Email [biking@umn.edu](mailto:biking@umn.edu) if interested. Participation is free during the 1 year pilot program.



Bike Hangar

## Shared Bike and Scooter Program Updates

You might have noticed that Lyft scooters and bikes are no longer on campus. Good news is Veo has now joined Lime and Spin to offer shared bike and scooter services. Do not forget to enroll for their access/limited income programs. Grant or any other subsidized grant. Make sure when you are done riding to lock your scooter to bike racks. Please do not lock to signposts...

## Bike to Work Day



Had a great Bike to Work Day event on Friday May 19th! Thanks to all who stopped by!

## Reuse Bike Sale

The University of Minnesota ReUse Center located in Como will be having a used bike sale this Saturday, June 10th starting at 10AM until sellout (usually within 4 hours). Around 325+fixed bikes will be available for purchase.

The ReUse Program address is:  
883 29th Ave SE,  
Minneapolis, MN 55414

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*Thanks for biking!*