



WHEEL FUN FOR THE WORLD (A community service teambuilding event)

This team building event not only fosters communication and synergy, it emphasizes the benefits of building something that really matters.... to someone. Building a bicycle for an at-risk little girl or little boy will create memories that will last a lifetime, for this child, and for your entire team.

“Wheels for kids” is the way for your group to give back to the community. Teams will build boys and girls bikes for children who will cherish them for a long time. The Adventure Team™ will provide each team with a brand new Trek or Giant bike, with all the necessary tools to assemble it. Upon completion of the event, we will conduct a full safety check to ensure that each bike is safe and ready for riding. We will also deliver the bikes to the charity of choice.

How it works: The group is divided into teams. Each participant receives his/her team bandanna and regroup around its “mechanic table”. The goal is to be the first team to present a completed and properly constructed bike with all the required accessories. There are many obstacles to overcome as each team is missing the tools and/or parts required to efficiently build each bike. In order to gain access to those missing tools and/or parts, the teams have to successfully participate in a series of challenges. For each completed challenge, physical and/or mental, the teams will receive a set of tools, bike pedals, training wheels, torn-resistant tires, etc... Each bike will be fully inspected by one of our certified bike mechanics.



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SAMPLE EVENT

The Goal

To be the first team to present a completed, properly constructed bike with all of the required accessories.

Keep in mind... your bike is still subject to inspection to confirm that you have completed the project as directed.

What, you think you've got this one nailed because you got an 'A' in Shop Class?! It's not as easy as you think! There are many obstacles to overcome as each team is missing some of the tools and/or parts required to efficiently build your bike. This is where your Team Challengers come in.

For your bike to be considered complete, all parts must be properly installed and tightened. Parts include, but are not limited to, handlebars, seat, chain, pedals, thorn resistant tubes on both tires and training wheels.

This is a timed event with opportunities along the way to either LOOSE MINUTES as a BONUS or to GAIN MINUTES as a PENALTY.

The finished product should be safe enough for your own son or daughter to ride!

The Rules

1) You may not move your bike from your Bike Building area. Your Project Manager, Direction Reader and Tools Specialist may NOT leave your Bike Building area until the bike is complete.

2) Your Team Challengers are allowed to assist with building your bike. However, they may only leave your Bike Building area AS A GROUP to participate in Team Challenges and they may never separate from each other. (okay, if you have to go to the potty, that's a different story...).

3) This instruction packet and all of it's contents must stay in your Bike Building area at all times.

4) Should any of these rules be violated, your team will be assessed a 10-minute penalty for each occurrence. This time penalty will be added to your total finish time. We adhere to a strict zero tolerance policy, so penalty assessments are non-debatable and non-negotiable.



The Team Challenges (samples)

Remember to follow the rules:

Your Project Manager, Direction Reader and Tools Specialist may not leave your Bike Building Area.

Team Challengers must stay together at all times and participate in each of the challenges as a team.

It's the only way to be awarded the tools and parts that you need!

Now, there is no particular order in which to do the challenges... that's up to you to decide! But here's a hint: If there's a line, select another challenge and come back to it.

Oh yeah, did we tell you that you can lose minutes off of your time as a bonus for Team Spirit?!

Totally Tubular Team Challenge

All of the native plants that you'll find in the desert have thorns. Thus, each team needs to replace the tire tubes you currently have in your tires with thorn resistant tubes.

Things to know: To be awarded your tire tubes... Come to the Main Stage and pick out your three best dancers. Only 4 teams can compete at a time, so if there's a line, move on!

Once you have your new tubes in your tires, you can either use a regular tire pump, or bring them to the Pump Station. Answer the following question_____ and the 'Pump Master' will allow you to use the fast high volume floor pump.

The Pedal Challenge

What?! You say you're missing the pedals?! Send your Team Challengers to the _____ location to solve your problem.

Things to know: You must complete three puzzles to be awarded pedals. You must use all seven pieces.

NO TALKING during this challenge! Ten minute penalties will be assessed for any verbal communication.

Only 3 teams can compete at a time, so if there's a line, move on!

The Tool Kit Challenge

Think you could use a tool packet, tire lever and pump?

Things to know: Choose your own poison to receive the tools that you need. This one is easy... well, sort of. At least the rules are easy and you don't have to think very hard to succeed. You can either eat 5 live crickets or 5 dead fish. They can be consumed by all or any of your team challengers... yes, one person can eat them all! Enjoy!

Only 4 teams can compete at a time, so if there's a line, move on!

Caution: If you're allergic to fish, please don't eat the fish. If you're allergic to shell fish, please don't eat the crickets.

Once you think your project is complete, bring your entire team to the main stage and report in to the Event Host.

Remember, your bike will be inspected for accuracy and penalties may be assessed. Make sure it'll pass the test before reporting in.

The clock is ticking... Ready, Set, GO!!!!

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