

Steamboat Bike Summit – Schedule Details

Thursday evening, October 21st

- 6:00 – 6:30 Registration and informal reception
- 6:30 – 7:30 Keynote Presentation by Tim Blumenthal, Executive Director of **Bikes Belong**, the U.S. bicycling industry association dedicated to putting more people on bicycles more often.
- 7:30 – 8:30 **Kent Eriksen**, local cycling legend, owner of Eriksen Cycles, Mountain Bike Hall of Fame inductee (1996), shares his perspectives on the **history of mountain biking**.

Reception to follow.

Friday, October 22nd

- 7:30–8:00 am EXPO exhibitors set up
- 8:00-8:30 Registration (continued) and continental breakfast

GENERAL SESSIONS

- 8:30 -9:00 Welcome and overview: Grant Fenton, Steamboat Springs Bike Town USA Initiative and Tim Blumenthal, Bikes Belong
- 9:00-9:30 Ryan Schutz, Rocky Mountain Regional Director of **International Mountain Bicycling Association (IMBA)**, an organization that promotes mountain bicycling opportunities that are environmentally and socially responsible.
- 9:30-10:00 Tim Young, Executive Director of **Friends of Pathways in Jackson, Wyoming**, dedicated to promoting a complete pathways system, safer streets and great trails for Jackson Hole.
- 10:00-10:30 Break and time to explore the EXPO (cycling-related businesses, organizations, products, events, projects & ideas)
- 10:30-11:00 Dan Grunig, Executive Director of **Bicycle Colorado**, the organization dedicated to building a bicycle-friendly Colorado.
- 11:00-11:30 Chris Hagelin, Senior Transportation Planner with **GO Boulder/City of Boulder**, an organization working to create an innovative and balanced transportation system that sustains the quality of life valued by Boulder residents, employees and visitors.

- 11:30- 12:00 Sarah Uhl of **New Belgium Brewery**, one of only four businesses nationwide to have earned the Platinum rating as a Bicycle Friendly Business from the League of American Cyclists.
- 12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH & EXPO
- 1:00 – 1:45 Grant Lamont, current **Whistler City, BC, Canada** councillor, bike race promoter, co-owner of Whistler Bike Guide, and former resident of Steamboat Springs.
- 1:45 – 2:30 Tom, “Pro” Prochazka, **Gravity Logic, Inc.**, innovators in bike park design and development.
- 2:30 – 3:00 Jim Schneider, **Steamboat Ski and Resort Corp.**, provides an update on the Master Plan for cycling at the Steamboat Ski Area
- 3:00 – 3:30 Closing (includes video presentation of cycling assets, challenges and vision)
- 3:30 – 4:30 EXPO, beer, drawing for cruiser bike at 4:00 – must be there to win

Explore dozens of **EXPO** booths to learn more about cycling-related businesses, organizations, products, events, projects and ideas, including:

- Routt County Riders
- Local bicycle shops
- Local non-profit organizations
- Bicycle Friendly Communities -League of American Cyclists
- Safe Routes to School
- Economic impacts of cycling tourism
- Future of the Yampa River Core Trail
- Bicycle Friendly Business Program
- Steamboat Springs area cycling events for all kinds of riders
- Opportunities to volunteer and get involved

Saturday, October 23rd – Get out and play!

- Activities and bicycle safety resources for youth and families (see “FREE FAMILY FUN” below)
- Tours of Eriksen Cycles and Moots from 9:00 a.m. -noon
- Guided bicycle tour: meet at Orange Peel at 1:00 p.m.
- IMBA's Director of Field Programs, Ryan Schutz, will conduct a Trail Building School on Saturday. **The program is free but space is limited. Follow this link to register online through the IMBA website:**

[IMBA Trail Building School Registration.](#)

Saturday, October 23rd, continued

Ryan will teach the theories and techniques essential to sustainable trail building, which results in trails that require minimal maintenance, protect the environment and enhance visitor enjoyment. Ryan will also discuss more advanced concepts such as "flow" and mountain bike specific design elements like bermed turns and technical trail features. The day will consist of a 3-hour classroom session in the morning, followed by a 4-hour field work session where you'll apply what you learned by building new trail in the Rotary trail system. Join us for a day of fun, education, and giving back to the trails we all love.

- 9 AM to noon: IMBA Trail Building School classroom portion. Location: Rex's American Grill and Bar, 3190 S Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs
- noon to 1 PM: Lunch and mobilize to work site
- 1 PM to 5 PM: Trail building workshop at the Rotary Trail System

Please bring work gloves and a water bottle. Wear long pants and boots or closed-toe shoes.

FREE FAMILY FUN during the BIKE SUMMIT!

Steamboat Springs Boys & Girls' Club
8th Street gym, between Pine and Aspen St.
Saturday October 23, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

- Play the Bike Rodeo Game (indoors)
- Get a free bike inspection and helmet fit check
- Learn more about bicycling safety
- Pick up a free copy of the Sprocket Man comic book

RSVP by noon October 21st: www.steamboatbikesummit.com
for a chance to win a cruiser bike!

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