



Pima Pedal Pushers to compete in Tucson Little 500



Laurie Domler, Planner, and trusty steed—photographed in the Rezoning Section, where she has many ardent supporters.

Four Pima County bicycle commuters — Laurie Domler (Planning & Development), Greg Hart (Schools - Adult Education), Doug Knutson (Wastewater) and David Yetman (Board of Supervisors) — will be at the starting line at 5:30 p.m. this Sunday (May 3) at the University of Arizona Football Stadium Track for the "Tucson Little 500" Team Bicycle Race. Supervisor Iris Dewhirst is coach, and Kathi Mayer (County Attorney's) will be in the "pit."

Team sponsors each donate \$500 in this annual event, a fundraiser for L.E.A.F. (Local Emergency Assistance Fund). L.E.A.F., which is administered by Traveler's Aid, provides one-time assistance to needy Tucsonans who do not qualify for other assistance.

The Board of Supervisors and the County Manager and his staff have made personal donations to sponsor the "Pima Pedal Pushers," as the team calls itself. (Last year the Board of Supervisors made a donation to sponsor a team, also, but decided to involve Pima County even more this year by recruiting a County employee team.)

The Little 500 is modeled on Indiana University's Little 500, made famous in the film, *Breaking Away*. The Little 500, of course, is based on the renowned Indianapolis 500 car race.

Cheer the team on this Sunday! Admission is free. Tickets are available from Supervisor Dewhirst's office or at the gate.

(Pima County Parks & Recreation is a co-sponsor of this event, along with Tucson Parks & Recreation and Tucson Clean & Beautiful. A number of area businesses are donating prizes and services for the Little 500, and participants are assured that on award day—May 8—there will be something for everyone.)

You, too, can be a bicycle commuter!

The Tucson area bikeways and bikeable streets map ("You can get from here to there by bicycle") is available—free—from the Pima Association of Governments Transportation & Planning Department, Suite 1100, Pioneer Plaza, 100 N. Stone. Reduce pollution and increase your fitness by biking to work!

This map not only indicates the locations and kinds of bikeways and bikeable streets, painstakingly color-coded, but also gives tips for safer and easier biking and laws applicable to bicyclists.

Funds for printing the map were provided by Pima County's Department of Transportation, as well as the City of Tucson, the Greater Arizona Bicycling Association (Tucson Chapter) and PAG "to enhance safety and convenience of bicycle travel, as part of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan."

Rillito Linear Park welcomes pedestrians, equestrians, bicyclists

Pima County Parks & Recreation Department is about to assume management of the first phase of the Rillito River Linear Park.

This portion of the development runs from Oracle Road to First Avenue. The park was developed to accommodate equestrian/pedestrian traffic as well as cyclists. The banks of the river have been soil-cemented to minimize erosion, while the top of the banks have been developed for specific uses. For example, the south bank and river bottom have been designed for equestrian use, and the north bank was designed for cyclists and foot traffic. Landscaping and design will make the linear park a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Signs are being placed in the park to

advise users of the rules. Motor vehicles, by law, will be prohibited—except for service or patrol. The park rangers will patrol the park to assure all visitors realize the maximum in recreation experience.

This area, which could hardly have been considered an attractive place in the past, and in fact was a source of annoyance to some of the neighbors along the river, has been transformed into an excellent park and is becoming an exciting place. It will continue to be so if users respect both the facility and the other people enjoying the park.

We hope that everyone will cooperate in the use of this facility, and we will take an educational approach to achieving that goal.

Leon Guertin, Senior Ranger (Parks & Recreation)



Phase One, Rillito River Linear Park—looking west from First Avenue entry plaza.

'Job Station of Year' offers 'dignified workplace' for disabled

District I of the state's Division of Developmental Disabilities named the County's Department of Transportation Traffic Sign Shop "Job Station of the Year" April 3, "in appreciation of your efforts to provide a meaningful and dignified work opportunity for developmentally disabled persons."

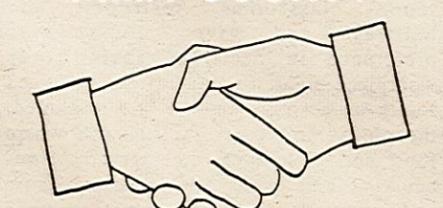
Rudy Sepulveda, Sign Shop Supervisor, and Frank Pesqueira, Sign Painter, went to the awards banquet to accept the plaque on behalf of the Transportation Department, along with Patti Gallo, who is assigned by the state agency to supervise the five workers who have been placed at the shop.

R.W. Braren, Traffic Engineer, initiated the project and implemented it, and this is the second year that the Sign Shop has offered this opportunity to mentally handicapped individuals to learn to use the tools of the trade and to participate in a regular workplace environment.



County employees and DES trainees display a sign made by the trainees (from left); Paul Dominice, David Barney, Barbara Hoff, Matt McLaren, Patti Gallo, Rudy Sepulveda, Frank Pesqueira, Ron Boone; not shown, Kathi Saville.

HANDS AROUND PIMA COUNTY



Join together in support of our community!

Saturday, May 16, 1987, 10 am, El Presidio Park

\$5 donation or canned food donation accepted

Proceeds go to Tucson Community Food Bank

Sponsored by Pima County Division, American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees

Remember to recycle!

Two convenient downtown locations

Clearly marked containers for various kinds of recyclable paper are on "A" level, Health and Welfare, and First Floor, Old Courthouse, south end. A cart for transporting paper to collection container locations is available from Warehouse "B."

Your trash = County cash!!

'87-88 Budget Book Photo Contest deadline is June 1!

Send your entries to Budget & Research, Seventh Floor, 130 W. Congress. For more information call 792-8350.

Have YOU been QWIP'd yet???

You have only six days left to submit your nomination form to your

• Department-wide QWL Committee (if you're in a QWL department)

• Department Head (all other employees).

A QWIP countdown

May 8: Nomination forms to Department Heads or QWL Committee

May 15: Nominations forms to LMQWL Office

June 1-5: Selection Committee meets

June 12: Awards ceremonies scheduled and finalized

Time is running out for QWIP '87 — get QWIP'd today!

Your outstanding performance or achievement between June 1, 1986 and May 15, 1987 could win you:

Group awards: Group Innovation/Productivity—up to \$100 per group member; Group Safety,—up to \$50 per member; and Group Community Service—up to \$50 per member.

Individual awards: Individual Innovation; Individual Community Service; Self Development— all \$50 each.

Monetary Winners also receive a mug (suitably inscribed), a certificate and a letter from the Board of Supervisors.

Honorable Mention winners this year receive a certificate and a "QWIP 1987" pen.

Need help? nomination forms? handbook? QWIP training? Ask your LMQWL Representative, your QWL Coordinator or the LMQWL staff (792-8121).

Last call for QWIP — May 15!

Pima County Auto Services vehicle auction

Cars, Pickups and some heavy equipment, which will be sold at auction 9 am Saturday, May 16, at 1301 S. Mission, will be available for inspection 8 am - 4 pm Thursday and Friday, as well as immediately prior to the auction.

For more information, call Arnold Lisee, 792-8137.

JTPA Summer youth employment

Community Services is again interviewing low income youth, ages 14-21, for summer employment opportunities to gain work experience and academic credit.

Students may register at their high schools. Youths not in school should call 1-800-826-1223 to register for an interview at a neighborhood center. Last day to register is May 15 for the program, which operates June 16-August 23. Spread the word among eligible young people you know.

Kino nurses to be feted

May 6 is Nurses Day at Kino! The tradition of honoring the nursing staff at Kino continues, with surprises planned for this very special day by Nursing Administration and Hospital Administration. In addition, a breakfast is planned for 7-9 am and a buffet from 2-4:30 pm.

Cafeteria will be closed for renovations for one week in May — watch for announcements of dates.