



# Community Cycles 2015 Annual Report

## 2015 Year at a Glance

### Current paid membership:

2178 paid members

### Number of members who used the shop and for how many hours:

980 unique members used the shop in 2015 with a total of 4,331 hours

### Mailing lists - Number who subscribe to e-news:

8,338 for CC e-news (21,452 for Walk & Bike Month e-blasts)

### Volunteer Hours:

12,354 hours volunteered by members of our community

### Community Service Hours:

824 Community Service volunteers working 3608 shifts for a total of 2,250 hours

### Workshops:

1027 workshop attendees for 304 various workshops

### Complete Mechanic Series Grads:

47 people completed the series. 8 sessions offered, including one for women only, taught by women

### Earn a Bike (EAB) Grads:

49 through some form of EAB program (regular EAB/ Transitions/ Boulder County EAB)

An additional 10 bikes given away to people who were low income, but could not complete the EAB program (mostly homeless)

### Kids' Holiday Bike Giveaway:

248 bikes given away

**Completed TANF (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) forms (low income served- since Oct when we started collecting): 262**



### **Affordable Bike sales:**

2014-- 836 bikes for \$181,711

2015-- 1238 bikes for \$245,805

## **Programs:**

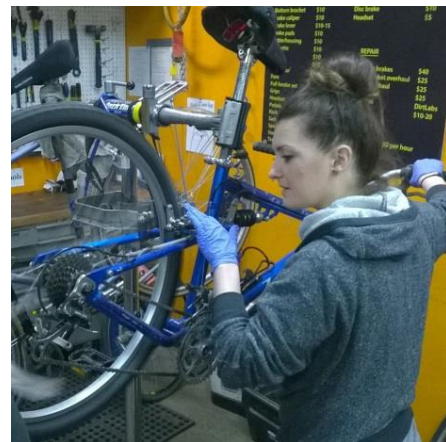
**Kids' Holiday Bike Giveaway :** With staff and volunteer mechanics, we tune 300 children's bikes. Working with Boulder Valley School District's Social Work Department, we gift these bikes to children participating in the Free and Reduced Lunch Program, who would not otherwise receive a bicycle. Boulder Community Hospital, a project partner, donates helmets for each child.



**Walk & Bike Month/ Bike to Work Day/ Winter Bike to Work Day:** Community Cycles coordinates Winter Bike to Work day and Walk & Bike Month for the City of Boulder; these events encourage and celebrate our cycling community. In June 2015, 5,456 registered for Bike to Work Day, 8,408 were estimated to ride, representing 26.5% of the statewide total for BTWD. Based on DRCOG surveys, Boulder riders rode a total of 160,000 miles.

**Community Bike Shop:** Our shop sells affordable used bikes and parts. All Boulder residents, including our low-income friends and neighbors, have access to bike care and repair in the context of a supportive community. Our workshop is staffed by a full time teaching mechanic and volunteers to help members work on their bikes.

**Workshops:** Community Cycles offers up to five workshops a week on various topics including Fix a Flat, Bike Mechanics 101, Wheel building, Shifters and Derailleurs, Brakes, Winter Bike Commuting, Bicycle Touring, Shopping By Bike, Bike Safety Skills and many more. Special class offerings include Chicks on Bikes 101 & 102 (covering basic bike repair, maintenance, safety and commuting) and Girl Scouts Bike Workshops (where Girl Scout troops come work on their own bikes with assistance from instructors). Many workshops are free or low cost and no one is turned away if they cannot afford to pay. A number of classes are offered in Spanish in conjunction with our partners at Intercambio, Boulder Housing Partners and Boulder County.



**Complete Bike Mechanics Series (CMS) and Complete Bike Mechanics for Women:** This 6 week long intensive class explores every aspect of building and repairing a bike. This class comes with a text book and has homework assignments. CMS for women is taught by 2 women instructors.

**Earn-A-Bike (EAB):** Low-income residents, the homeless and Work-Release clients through the Boulder County Sheriff receive a free bicycle and basic bike maintenance and safety education in exchange for volunteer hours at our shop.

**Transitions Program:** In conjunction with Boulder Valley School District and the Aaron Tuneberg Memorial Foundation, Community Cycles offers an extended one-on-one program teaching bicycle mechanics to young adults with learning disabilities through the BVSD Transitions Program. This program runs throughout the school year. Paid summer internships at Community Cycles are also available to students who complete this program.

**Boulder County Bike Days:** Working with Boulder County Transportation Department and Boulder County Housing Authority, Community Cycles works on-site at BCHA developments to provide free bicycles and workshops in bike repair and safety to residents.

**Luke Harding Scholarship:** Supported by an endowment from the Harding/Udall family, this program offers free scholarships to the Complete Mechanics Series classes to young adults seeking to pursue a career in bike mechanics or a related field.

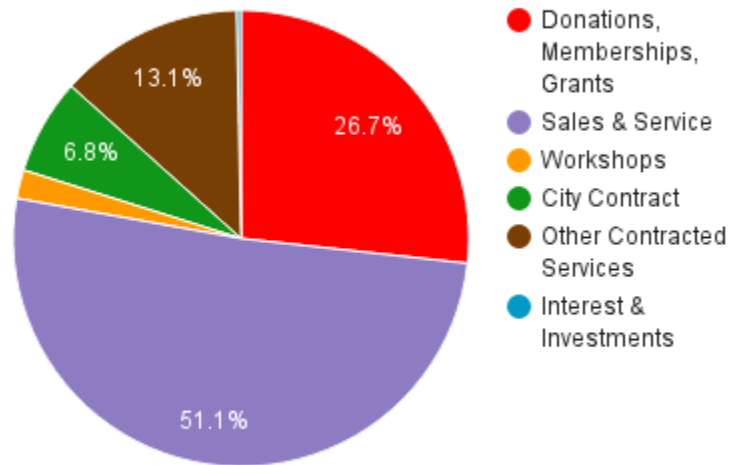


**Community Outreach & Summer Camp:** Community Cycles Bike Ambassadors and volunteers work on a number of outreach programs throughout the year. In 2015, BAs made over 100 appearances at community events or through our outreach programs. These programs include: the Heads Up Campaign promoting crosswalk safety; the Way of the Path Campaign promoting safe use of the bike path system; and the Bus then Bike Campaign promoting use of the first and final mile Boulder County bike shelters at four locations. Bike Ambassadors also make a number of appearances throughout the year at health fairs, schools, neighborhood events, workplaces, and community events promoting safe bike riding, conducting helmet fits and bike rodeos, giving away bike lights, bells and bike maps, instructing people how to ride bikes and share the road with vehicles, and helping people find connections to transit. Community Cycles Summer Camp teaches bike maintenance and repair and safe riding skills both on and off road.

**Bicycle Advocacy Committee:** The Community Cycles Advocacy Committee (CCAC) works with City and County staff and planners to build more and better bicycle infrastructure in Boulder County, to ensure cycling is safe and available for all, especially those who rely on bicycling for daily transportation and commuting. In 2015, CCAC was represented at over 80 public meetings. The CCAC staff and volunteers put in over 2000 hours and generated over 850 letters to government and media outlets.



### Income - \$816,598



### Expenses - \$816,598

