

SUN PRAIRIE BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO

JUNE 5, 2021

C. H. Bird Elementary School

In the interest of safety for the Sun Prairie youth, the Bicycle Safety Rodeo Program provides the elementary school children a fun and safe experience for riding their bicycle. Through this program, all students in grades 1 thru 3 will participate in the skills test for the safe operation of their bicycle at the Bicycle Rodeo which will be held at C. H. Bird Elementary School on **June 5, 2021**. Bicycle technicians will be performing safety inspections and making corrective adjustments to all bicycles entering the skills test Rodeo. In addition, all unlicensed bicycles will be registered and licensed by the Sun Prairie Police Department.

It is important for you as a parent or guardian to help your child understand the responsibilities he/she has while riding a bicycle. Review with them the bicycle safety materials. It is also important that your child test their riding skills by practicing the skills noted on the inside of this bulletin before entering the Rodeo.

Bicycle riding is a fun and healthy form of transportation. It can become a lifelong recreational activity and we hope the riding habits formed now will lead to a life time of safe and enjoyable riding.

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Parents: Please review this material with your children and we hope to see you **June 5th**.

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2021 SUN PRAIRIE BICYCLE SAFETY RODEO

The 2021 Sun Prairie Bicycle Safety Rodeo will be a one day event held at C. H. Bird Elementary School on **June 5, 2021**.

Skill testing will begin for grades **1 to 5** at 8 a.m. and continue until 10 a.m. All students registered by 10 a.m. will be tested.

A brief awards program will follow the skill testing in the C. H. Bird School cafeteria.

Recipients do not have to be present to receive their awards. If not in attendance, awards will be delivered to the recipient's school.

A total of **107** points can be earned by participants. Points are awarded as follows: Bicycle Inspection (15) + Skills Test (90) = 105 points + (2) additional points if the participant is wearing his/her own bicycle helmet. Helmets are encouraged but not mandatory.

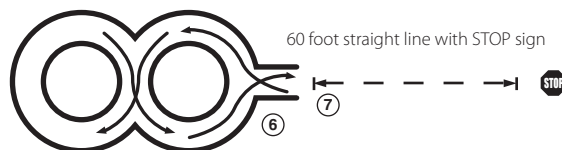
BIKE INSPECTION -

Each bicycle will be inspected by a technician for proper brakes, seat height & tightness, handlebar straightness & tightness, tire air pressure, tire tread wear, visual & audible equipment (lights, horns & reflectors) and city license.

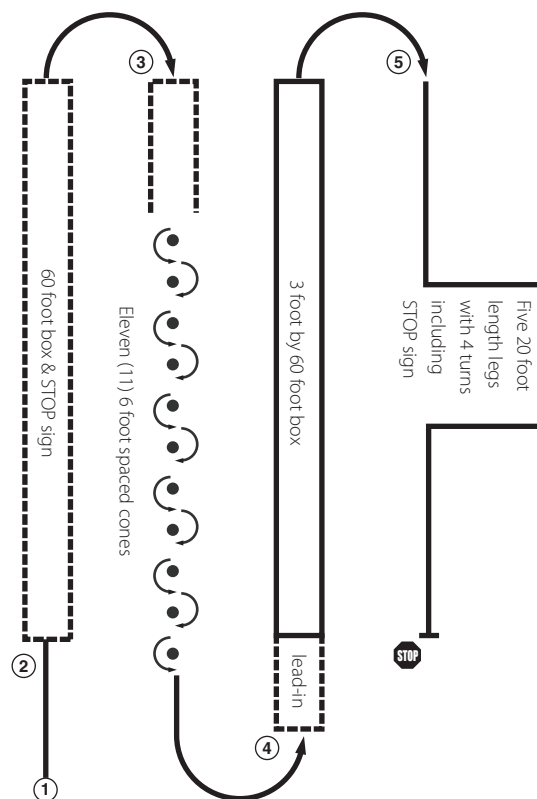
SKILL TESTS -

- 1. Mounting:** Mount bicycle and coast the first 10 ft. in a straight line without turning the pedals more than 1 (one) revolution. Possible points 1 to 10.
- 2. Control:** Cyclist continues through a 60 ft. long 6 inch wide box at any speed without either wheel going over the lines. Possible points 1 to 10.
- 3. Weave Control:** Cyclist weaves around 11 equally spaced cones for a distance of 60 ft. without hitting any of the cones. Possible 1 to 10 points.
- 4. Slow Speed Balance Control:** Cyclist stays within a 60 ft. long 3 foot wide box as slow (long) as possible without either foot touching the ground. A time of one minute or more earns maximum points. Possible points 1 to 30.
- 5. Hand Signals:** Cyclist rides a course of 4 turns using proper hand signals for each turn. At the end of the ride, a proper stop hand signal is to be made. Possible points 1 to 10.
- 6. Control on Turns:** Cyclist navigates a figure 8 course staying within a 3 ft. wide lane without touching ground or lines. Possible points 1 to 10.
- 7. Stopping:** Cyclist travels a straight 60 ft. line, and when told by the attendant, makes a full controlled stop without hitting the end box or skidding. Possible points 1 to 10.

BICYCLE RODEO SKILL COURSE



3 foot wide figure 8 circles



AWARDS & PRIZES

CERTIFICATES -

A certificate of "Skill and Knowledge in the Safe Operation of a Bicycle" will be awarded to all participants.

All participants will receive a coupon for a free custard cone from Culver's.

BICYCLE HELMETS -

50 bicycle helmets will be awarded in a random drawing of all Rodeo participants.

TROPHIES/BICYCLE -

Six bicycles will be awarded in the bicycle rodeo.

A bicycle will be awarded to the top winner in each of the 1st - 5th grades (**5 bicycles in total**).

The overall Grand Rodeo Champion (top overall scoring participant) will also be awarded a bicycle.

A trophy will be awarded to the top 3 scoring participants in each grade, 1 through 5.

The name of the Grand Rodeo Champion will be added to the "traveling trophy" and will reside at the winner's school for the next year.

A "traveling trophy" will be awarded to the school with the highest score reflecting both performance and participation.

RODEO RULES -

1. Training wheels allowed for Special Ed students
2. Parents/Guardians are not allowed on the course. This is for the safety of all participants and volunteers.
3. Any unsafe conduct or rowdiness on the course or school grounds may lead to disqualification.

The sponsors wish to thank Sun Cyclery, Culver's Frozen Custard, Walmart, Sherwood Press & Hometown News for their generous contributions to the Rodeo.