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REGION HONORS INDIVIDUALS, EMPLOYERS FOR SUPPORTING BICYCLING
2007 Bike Commute Month Awards

WEST SACRAMENTO –Hundreds of individuals gathered this afternoon with co-workers, families and friends to celebrate a successful month of promoting bicycling in the region during May. A celebration held at River Walk Park along the bank of the Sacramento River included awards presented by Bike Commute Month Honorary Co-Chair and West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon. Awards were presented to the following individuals and organizations:

2004-2006 Bike Commute Month Steering Committee Chair

Rebecca Garrison, 50 Corridor Transportation Management Association

Cycle Mania Awards

Kenny Kwong (2,656 miles)
David Neff (2,634 miles)
Carlos Casillas (2,510 miles)
Michael Pope (2,050 miles)
John Marengo (1,717 miles)
Rick Humphries (1,646 miles)

Student Cyclists of the Year

Audrey Ashdown (Junior category)
Ezra Stabler (Senior category)

Bike Friendly Employer of the Year

Caltrans

Cycling Advocate of the Year

Lea Brooks

Cyclist of the Year

Kenny Kwong

Highest Mileage Small Employer (*less than 100 employees*)

Sacramento Air Quality Management District (5,767) – 1st place
Mark Thomas & Company (4,799) – 2nd place
Williams + Paddon Architects + Planners (4,248) – 3rd place

Highest Mileage Medium Employer (*100 to 500 employees*)

California Energy Commission (8,388) – 1st place
City of Davis (5,438) – 2nd place
California Department of Conservation (5,135) – 3rd place

Highest Mileage Large Employer (*more than 500 employees*)

Caltrans (58,028) – 1st place
CalEPA (57,692) – 2nd place
Intel – Folsom (30,602) – 3rd place

Highest Mileage Group

Sacramento Area Bicycle Advocates (58,001) – 1st place
Sacramento Wheelmen (52,222) – 2nd place
Sacramento Bike Hikers (24,153) – 3rd place

"People across the region are finding out how easy and enjoyable bicycling can be for going to the store, getting to work, or just for fun. By continuing to bike year-round, we can save the planet, get in great shape, enjoy the great spaces and places our communities have to offer, prevent asthma, and have fun doing it,," said honorary co-chair and West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon.

The Sacramento region's campaign to encourage bicycling finished with 926,638 miles logged by 4,791 bicyclists. Throughout the month of May, bicyclists young and old were encouraged to challenge friends, family, co-workers and themselves to pledge miles. In 2006, the region logged 627,593 miles. The 2007 total represents a 48% increase in bicycle miles for May over last year.

Bike Commute Month is coordinated by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments and the region's transportation management associations and organizations. For more information visit www.bikecommutemonth.com or call (916) 321-9000.

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