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STEM & THE SCIENCE OF BICYCLES

Trips for Kids Marin's long-running Earn-A-Bike program is about more than kids refurbishing bikes to make their own. Based in our Canal District workshop in San Rafael, EAB students work in multi-week sessions to build their new-to-them bikes to take home.

Along with teaching bicycle mechanical know-how, RJ Heckelman, EAB program manager, simultaneously incorporates principles of STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) to explain the science behind bicycles.

From air pressure, torque, gear ratios, mechanical advantage and so much more, one goal of EAB is to help students develop their ability to conceptualize mathematics, physics and other STEM principles and how they apply to everyday life.

Thank you to all of our year-end campaign supporters; your donations are being put into action as we kick off the Spring session of Earn-A-Bike! Click on the photo below to watch a video, made by awesome TFKM volunteer Ethan Laursen, of how your help impacts students in the EAB workshop.



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'THANKS X 10000'

Micheal!!

I just wanted to say thanks x10000 Not only did you make us feel good abt biking but you also made it wayyy funner. You are definitely by far my favorite person/teacher to bike with. We all love and appreciate how you make us feel comfortable about what we're doing and the way we're doing it. We are all experts now thanks to you! Your truly the best!!!

- Jabnet ☺

Dear Micheal,

I want to thank you for your patience and time this week. I know that I have been a little bit slower than everyone else but you have boosted up my confidence in your humble words and nice stories. I have really enjoyed getting to know you this week. I have really appreciated your helping hands at all times. Take care and thank you for empowering me thru this adventure. I wish nothing but the best! ☺ yours Truly, Tatiana James aka "Hulk Girl"

Receiving awesome feedback from the kids we work with helps us know we're on the right track. Longtime Discovery Trail Rides trip leader Michael Rogers is a positive light for the kids he works with out on the trails of the Bay Area. Thanks Michael, for showing kids how to have fun outdoors and instilling confidence in what they do! Click on the letters above to read on TFKM's Facebook page.



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Show your support for all that Trips for Kids Marin does by voting for us in the [Pacific Sun Best of Marin 2020 Readers' Poll!](#) Under "Best Bike Shop" please write in "Re-

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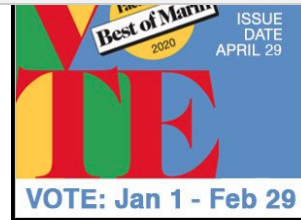


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February 29.



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Upcoming Trips for Kids Marin & Community Events

- [High School Earth Stewards](#) - 2/14
- [Habitat Restoration: Discover Pine Point](#) - 2/15
- [Riding Through Barriers -Women in Cycling History](#) - 2/20
- [Marine Mammal Seminar](#) - 2/22
- [Lake Solano Canoe Tour](#) - 2/25

Re-Cyclery Bike Shop

Winter Hours

Monday | Out Riding
 Tuesday - Friday | 11 am - 5 pm
 Saturday | 10 am - 5 pm
 Sunday | 10 am - 4 pm

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