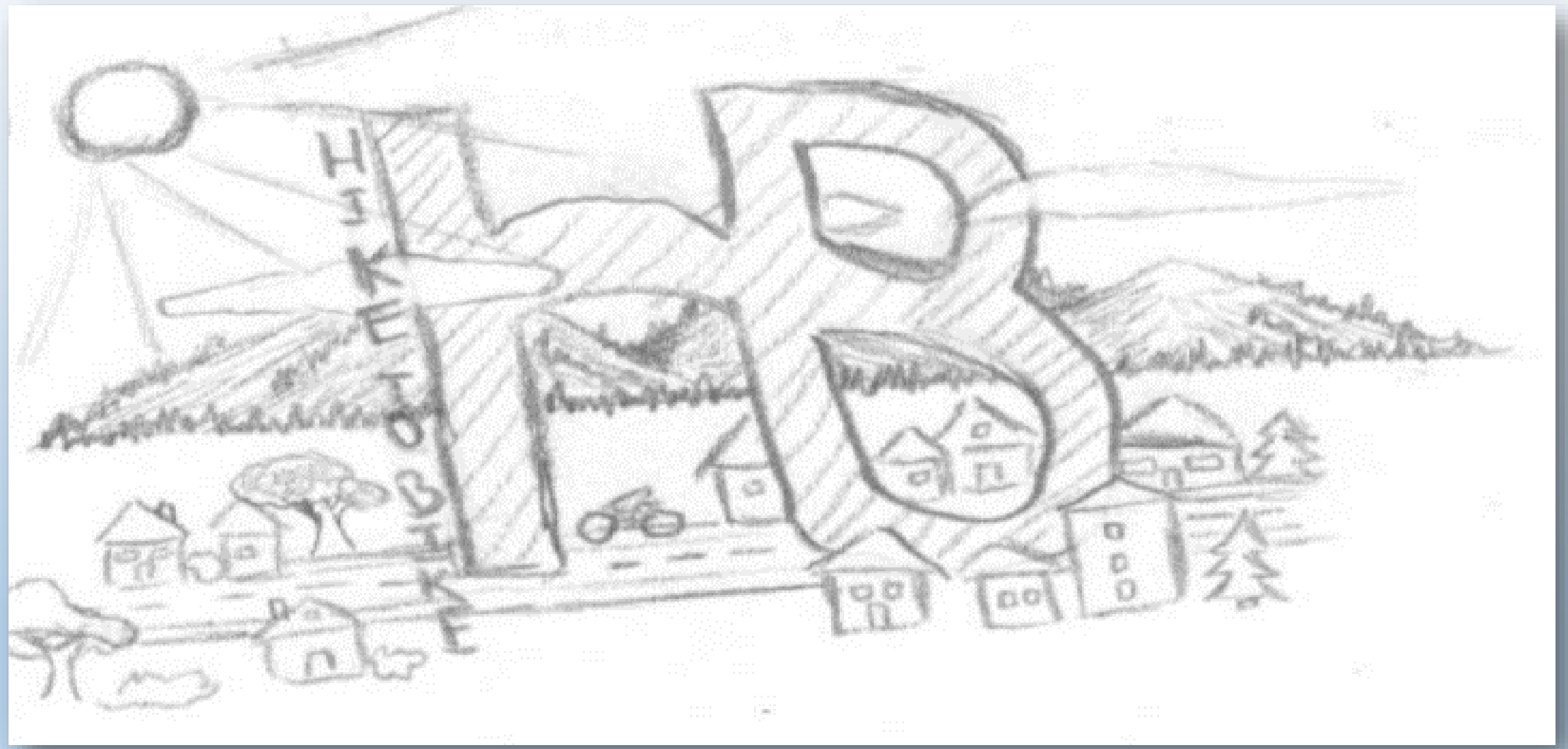


# Project Cycle: Hike to Bike event

To support an active and mobile minded community by gathering bicycles and equipment for distribution to those who want to see a cleaner, sustainable Earth.



“Starting a few weeks ago, Project Hike to Bike has officially taken off. Our goals with this project are:

“To support an active & mobile minded community by gathering bicycles and equipment for distribution to those who want to see a cleaner, more sustainable Earth.”

So far we have been in the planning phases of getting it up and running. We have dates of when we will go hand out flyers advertising the cause and our date to go asking for donations.” - Robb

# Reasons why we chose this project:

- Angela was looking for volunteers (which made it super easy!).
- We love being outdoors in nature.
- This project is environmentally friendly, and we are friends of the environment.
- We want to improve Salt Lake City's air quality.

# Reasons why we chose this project:

- We love to ride our bikes – many of us ride our bikes to and from school and work.
- We want to meet and connect with other students.
- We want to make a difference.



**Hike to Bike planning meeting**

# What we hope Hike to Bike will accomplish:

- “I would love to reduce my carbon footprint by riding my bike to get around. This project is going to help me accomplish riding my bike to and from work and school by the end of the semester (instead of driving my car).” – Alysia
- “I hope to help collect bikes to be restored and given back to the community in order to help promote the riding of bikes.” – Sage

# What we hope Hike to Bike will accomplish:

- “My hope is that it will change, in some regards, our local minds and attitudes towards the decisions we make in our choices of transport and how they affect everything and everyone around us.”– Angela



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- “I just want to contribute and hopefully help out a few people or neighborhoods. If we can make a few un-rideable bikes roadworthy again and get them being used, I think our project would be a success.” – Colby
- “I want to see the community come together to meet a common goal, and providing bikes to the community is a great goal.” – Heather

# What we hope Hike to Bike will accomplish:

- Inspire a greater appreciation for the usefulness of alternative transportation.
- Encourage people to be actively engaging in healthy activities like riding a bike.

-Robb

# Steps we have taken so far:

- Met several times to plan Hike to Bike event
- Set a date
- Designed flyers and logo
- Hung up flyers announcing our event
- Bake sale today (at the park by the library)



**Another Hike to Bike planning meeting**

# Problems we are overcoming:

- Getting volunteers to walk.
- Collaborating with the Bicycle Collective.
- Keeping lines of communication flowing with volunteers and group members.
- Finding all the people that have the skills and knowledge to accomplish such a large project.

# Our ultimate goal:

“We'd like to see more bikes on the street. We'd like to see people excited for fun in the sun while keeping the environment clean.” -Robb

“Get bikes into the hands of people that will use them as well as adding additional bike racks to the community.” - Colby

# How does this project help you understand your role in the community?

- “For our Hike to Bike project, I began to understand my role as a member of a community in the way that I volunteered to help cook for the bake sale. This simple act helped me realize that my role in the community could be to put my skills to use such as cooking.” - Alysia

# How does this project help you understand your role in the community?

- “Participating with Hike to Bike is leading me to realize that I am motivated by being a part of a group or team. A community is not one individual, community is being a part of the whole. With the support and creativity of a group we can accomplish anything.” - Heather





We hope to improve our streets and neighborhoods by providing people with the means, at no cost to them, a road safe bicycle to use as transportation. We want to get local schools, organizations, and communities actively involved to work together to find a solution for the growing concern of air quality, congested roadways and the heavy price of road repairs. **You can help us accomplish this!**

**Be part of our first walk right here in Taylorsville! The more walkers we have the bigger the impact and areas we can cover.**

**Be a part of something that will improve our roadways and quality of life.**

**Join us in a walk or donate to the cause everyone can do their part.**

**Things we need:**

**USED BIKES**

**Bike parts:** such as tires, tubes, frames, chains, pedals, grips, reflectors.

**Bike accessories such as:**

**Helmets, bike lights front and back, baskets, basket racks, bungee cords, oil or lubricants, bike horns or bells, lock and chains.**

**Any skate**

**boards/longboards are welcome.**

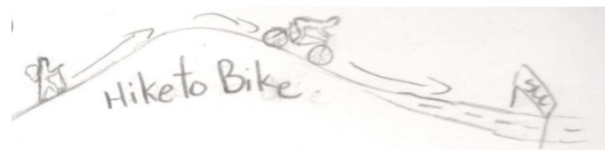
**Bike racks or metals that could be used in bike rack construction.**

## **OCT. 24 2015 HIKE TO BIKE**

**Project: Hike to bike will be doing our first walk here in Taylorsville UT and hopes you will want to participate.**

Our mission statement:

To encourage and support an active and mobile minded community gathering bicycles and equipment for the distribution to those who want to see a cleaner, more sustainable Earth.



**Any money donations are welcome and appreciated and will be used for the maintenance and repairs of any bikes we have donated as well as the betterment of future walks and events.**

**WE WILL BE MEETING AT 10AM ON OCT. 24<sup>TH</sup> @ VALLEY REGIONAL PARK OFF 2700 W TAYLORSVILLE UT**

For more information or to volunteer please check our Facebook @ [www.facebook.com/hiketobike](http://www.facebook.com/hiketobike)

Hike to Bike

Adaptations and Biodiversity

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Colby: I do not think that there is a way that we adapt to bikes but I do think that bikes can help us "adapt," in a way, to a healthier lifestyle. Riding bikes is good for the body as well as the brain. Commuting via bike will lower your carbon footprint as well as Not contributing to the poor air quality.

Robb: Bicycling will lead to greater overall health in the community by reducing pollution, reinvigorating the environment, and getting people active. And it will also help protect the communities of animals around our area.

Angela: Project Cycle in the end will decrease the number of cars on our roadways, which will decrease some of the carbon dioxide in the air adding to the greenhouse gases that have an effect on climate change.

Alysia: The more bikes we use, the less need there will be to develop new roads. When new roads are built, animals lose their place in the world and along with that, their ecological niche is lost. Organisms lose a place to live and they cannot perform their roles in their natural communities when their community is lost to human industrialization.

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It doesn't have to be a major sacrifice but a working capable goal for everyone that will in many ways improve them as people and as citizens of this world.

We have to expect as much of ourselves as we take from this world, because any less, will cause the scale to slip and guess who is likely to be the one that falls off? This way is the only way anything makes sense when get comes to transportation in my mind with how the way things are going.” – Angela