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THE PREZ SEZ...



Hello AMBUCS™

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this wonderful spring weather. It has been a very unusual year for Cornbelt Ambucs. We have been meeting via Zoom and hope to be able to meet in person in May. However, we have built a few ramps and have provided some wonderful children with their own bike to ride with their families.

Below is a thank you note we received from one of the families that received an Amtryke. Chloe received her Amtryke on Christmas morning. If you ever wondered, why we do what we do just read the note below and check out the picture of Chloe on her own Amtryke.



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Upcoming Events

Next Saturday Event

When: Cancelled
Time: 7:00 a.m.
Place: Shannon's Restaurant

Next Noon Meeting

When: Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Time: Noon
Place: Zoom Meeting

Notes From Bill...



Ramps

Hey, all you ramp builders –

Nothing to report during the month of March but we will start our ramp-building soon. I've got several ramp projects pending and with the arrival of the nice weather, we will get started with our projects in April. I've got a list of e-mails for our volunteers which I will continue to use this year. If your e-mail has changed or if you have another e-mail you want to be added to our list, please contact me and I will update our contact list for ramp-building projects. Thanks for your patience and I'll see you at the next ramp real soon!

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Cornbelt Buc-etin Delivery

We now post all our monthly newsletters on our website at www.cornbeltAMBUCS.org. When the newsletter is posted, I send a link to everyone's email address so they can click on the link to take them directly to the newsletter. So, to get your link sent to you, please email Jerry your email address at JWyrick300@ctechinternet.com.

Notes From Al...



Amtrykes®

We finally received the two rear steering kits that have been on back order. National is sold out of all the 1400 series, foot powered, Amtrykes until September or October. I do not know if they already have more requests than the bikes they expect to receive. Either way, I am advising therapists to complete the evaluation so we can get our request in and hopefully have the Amtrykes by Christmas.

National does have an adequate supply of the AM models, hand and foot powered Amtrykes and we can expect any request to be filled in a couple weeks. National also has a good supply of the recumbent Amtrykes.

I have heard from a few therapists about potential requests, but we have not received the Amtryke Evaluation forms for the board to approve. I expect to receive three or four in the next few weeks.

On March 25th we delivered a 1420 Amtryke to a wonderful little girl at Marcfirst. Averie was so excited to receive her new red Amtryke. Averie is 7 years old and has Cerebral Palsy and wanted a bike she could ride with her family. As you can see from the pictures below, she was extremely excited and loved her new Amtryke.





We also were able to replace the older style 1416 we gave to Maggie last fall. This bike was not in particularly good condition, but it did allow her a bike to ride while we waited for the new bike to arrive. Maggie said the new bike pedals significant easier than the previous bike plus this one has the rear steering so mom can help when needed.

Please continue to send me the contact information for anyone who might benefit from one of our wonderful therapeutic Amtrykes.

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