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May is National Bike Month, help us celebrate!

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District, along with community partners, announce that May is National Bike Month. Bike Month is a national event to promote biking for transportation, fun and fitness. Active Transportation, including biking and walking, help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve public health, are affordable and accessible, promote a high quality of life, and are fun.

Within Alpine, Mono and Inyo counties, Great Basin UAPCD will be hosting a local challenge, where residents and workplaces may log miles biked during the month of May and compete against each other. Community members and workplaces that would like to participate in the local challenge may register at www.gbuapcd.org.

National Bike to Work Day will be celebrated on Friday, May 20th, 2016.

Remember, when you're cycling, wear a helmet and wear bright colors for safety. For all of you driving, please be aware that there may be more cyclists on the road during the month of May.

To join the local bike challenge or for more information on active transportation in the Eastern Sierra please visit www.gbuapcd.org or contact the bike challenge coordinator, Serena Johnson with Toiyabe Indian Health Project, at serena.johnson@toiyabe.us or at (760) 873-8851.