

# **Bike Co-ops: Neighborhood Bike Works and BICAS**

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- Less than 1% trips in U.S.
- 10% in Germany
- 30% in Netherlands
- Poor 3x's more likely to bike in U.S.
- 48% trips in U.S. cities less than 3mi.

(Pucher) (Blickstein)

## Transportation Statistics

- Bicycle Recycling
- Community-based
- Bicycle Advocacy
- Education



[http://www.consensus.net/about\\_bicas.html](http://www.consensus.net/about_bicas.html)

**What is a bike co-op?**



[http://www.neighborhoodbikeworks.org/programs/pictures\\_2.htm](http://www.neighborhoodbikeworks.org/programs/pictures_2.htm)

# Neighborhood Bike Works



<http://neighborhoodbikeworks.org/programs/pictures.htm>

**Earn a Bike and Summer Camp**

- 5,000 bikes donated
- 100 tons diverted from landfill
- 2,000 helmets distributed
- 17,000 hours
- Cycling Team



**Results**

[http://neighborhoodbikeworks.org/programs/pictures\\_2.htm](http://neighborhoodbikeworks.org/programs/pictures_2.htm)

- Bike Part Art
- Adult Classes
- Valet Parking
- Safety Check
- Grants



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/communicate/3857309631/in/set-72157622021456607/>

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/communicate/3914059946/in/set-72157622021456607/>

# How do they make money?



<http://ecobarons.files.wordpress.com/2009/03/tucson.jpg>

**BICAS**



<http://orgtheory.wordpress.com/2008/08/10/social-movements-on-bikes/>

# Tuesday Night Bike Rides



<http://theexpiredmeter.com/?p=3940>



<http://www.tucsonweekly.com/tucson/in-memory-of/Content?oid=1092133>

## Ghost Bikes

- Less of an underground operation
- Maintain “do-it-yourself” philosophy
- More accepted by officials

**Future of Bike Co-ops?**

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