

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF BICYCLING ORGANIZATIONS HEADQUARTERS: P.O. BOX 2684 DUBLIN, CALIFORNIA 94568

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CABO

The California Association of Bicycling Organizations (CABO) is an association of clubs, groups, associations, and/or organizations which have BICYCLING as their major interest. CABO was established to encourage, maintain, and improve cycling in California and it exists to serve the cycling community, including bike club members, commuters, cyclo-tourists, mountain bikers, racers, and individual cyclists of any persuasion.

The CABO Board of Directors is comprised of willing and dedicated volunteers, experienced cyclists who have expertise in advocacy and public relations. Other qualified volunteers and cyclists serve on the local level as Area Directors or Representatives, maintaining a liaison between CABO and other organizations. Meetings are held four times a year in various locations.

CABO volunteers work with agencies and provide advice and recommendations regarding bicycle projects and policies. Since city, county, and state bureaucracies sometimes propose restrictive ordinances or laws which affect bicycling, CABO board members spend a great deal of time attending to governmental actions, reading legislation, making phone calls, writing letters, and informing cyclists of important activities.

Equality for cyclists, in the legal, political, and social arena, is a vital prerequisite for bicycling enjoyment. by advocating public education for roadway users, competent and cooperative roadway behavior, improved road conditions, and equal rights for cyclists, CABO helps to improve the California cycling climate.

CABO also publishes a newsletter to keep members informed and a master schedule of rides so that organizations can schedule events on non-competing dates.

Bicycles are equal vehicles under the law and they deserve respect. Cyclists need, and should use the advocacy and communication system which CABO provides. Individuals and organizations are invited to join in order to strengthen a coordinated bicycle point of view in California.