

NEIGHBORHOOD BRIEFS

Bicycle group plans ride, pool party on Saturday

BICAS (Bicycle Inter-Community Art & Salvage) will be hosting its first Hottest Day of the Year Ride and pool party as a benefit for its 25th anniversary.

The easy-paced 15-mile ride will take place Saturday starting at BICAS, 44 W. Sixth St., and heading south onto the aviation bike route, looping around the Santa Cruz River trail and ending at the Menlo Park Pool, 25 N. Grande Ave., for a family-style picnic.

BICAS started in late 1989 as Bootstraps to Share, to assist and empower the homeless. Since then, BICAS has grown through advocacy and recycling of the bicycle. It promotes education, art and a healthy environment while continuing to promote bicycling.

BICAS will be hosting events

throughout the year to raise funds to buy a permanent location for BICAS' services.

Preregistration on the BICAS website (www.bicas.org) is encouraged before the event. Food, drink, a water bottle and pool entrance are included in the registration. Fees for the fundraiser range from \$10 to \$50.

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