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Take A Kid Mountain Biking Day Celebrated At Broemmelsiek Park On Oct. 5

St. Charles County, Missouri – Children ages 8 to 14 are encouraged to get outside and participate in the eighth annual **Take A Kid Mountain Biking Day** on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Broemmelsiek Park, 1615 Schwede Road near Wentzville (off Highway DD/ Winghaven Blvd exit). Sponsored by the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department and Gateway Off-Road Cyclists, this fun, family event is free and offers skills clinics, guided trail rides, safety inspections, demo bike use and a chance to win a girls and boys mountain bike. Register early! The program is limited to 250 children and the first 100 will receive a free gift bag to take home.

“This is a great opportunity for the St. Charles County Parks Department to pass on our passion for peddling to children,” said Parks Director Bettie Yahn-Kramer. “We have more than 41 miles of natural and paved-surfaced trails to ride throughout our regional parks system.”

This nationwide event, sponsored by the International Mountain Bicycle Association (IMBA), is expected to get thousands of children participating in hundreds of cycling events across the nation.

Additional businesses supporting the event include, Alpine Shop, Maplewood Bicycle, Company, Trek, Granada Cyclery, Bike Stop Café, Big Shark West Bicycle, REI, the Hub Bicycle Company, Mesa Cycles, Momentum Cycles and Jamis Bicycles.

For more information about the program and to pre-register, please visit the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department online at www.stccparks.org or contact us at 636.949.7535.

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