

DU Commute Club

Taking Steps Toward Sustainability

Commute Club Monthly Update

April 22nd, 2010

Monthly Results

Happy Earth Day to all Commute Club members! Never forget that your choice to leave your car at home makes the DU community a better place to live and work, so thank you!

March

Trips reduced: 1,531

Miles reduced: 13,723.4

Mileage Equivalent: 1,636 trips from DU to the Botanic Gardens and back

Prize Winners

March: Burrito Buck from Chipotle

Winners: Sandra C, Debra C, Nicky B, Lynn H, Kellie K

Winner's profile:

Kellie K took transit to and from DU during the month of March. Kellie helps us all by reporting her clean commutes and helps herself to a tasty lunch this month!

Monthly DU Transportation News: Denver B-Cycle Launches!

The Denver B-Cycle program went live at noon today. The bikeshare system is designed especially to make short trips by bike easy--the first 30 minutes of use is free, with an escalating scale after 30 minutes. For prices, including membership fees or day passes, as well as information about how to sign up, visit <http://denver.bcycle.com>!

If you are curious about trying the system, Commute Club members can use the following code to sign up online for a *free 24 hour membership*. That code is: **D27B37S00LW**

If you have any questions at all about bike sharing in Denver, please go to the DU Transportation Center. Our work study students are fully prepared to answer any of your questions and help you get up and running on the new system.

Big things are about to happen!

Commute Club is launching some exciting new changes at the DU Benefits Fair, so be sure to check your email on May 6th and definitely be sure to stop by our booth at the Benefits Fair. If you hate getting wet, you will really want to stop by, trust me.

What is it? Commute Club is a program through DU's Transportation Center encouraging faculty and staff to adopt multi-modal habits to get to work.

How does it work? Commute Club members sign a pledge to commute to DU using a method of commuting other than driving alone, at least once a week. They also pledge to track and log their commutes at least once a month.

Why belong? This new Commute Club format allows everyone to log their commutes on a daily or weekly basis. You get immediate feedback on miles savings and pollution reduction and help us track all members' contributions to DU's sustainability efforts.