

DU Commute Club

Taking Steps Toward Sustainability

Commute Club Monthly Update

January 20th, 2010

Monthly Results

In December, the winter arrived. More than just the winter the Holidays arrived too. Yet Commute Club members met pledge in great numbers. 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!

December

Trips reduced: 1,264
Miles reduced: 11,264.8
Mileage Equivalent: more than 3 trips to Mobile, AL and back.

Prize Winners

December: Various gift cards from the year!
Winners: Debra C, Amy K, Nicole C, Marian B, and Jody D

Winner's profile:

Nicole C, one of our winners for December avoided over 240 miles of driving alone by carpooling. By successfully making the pledge Nicole will enjoy her choice of a 2009 gift card!

Monthly DU Transportation News: *The Road Ahead 2010*

Each year the operators of Commute Club hold an educational forum. This year's program is Implementing Innovation. Guest presenter Clayton Lane, COO, EMBARQ (Washington, DC) will provide an in depth look at the gains possible through sustainable transportation strategies, especially those already in place in cities across the country.

*Friday, January 29, 7:30 am to 10 am
JW Marriott Cherry Creek*

\$35 per person, includes breakfast and a \$5 gift card if you are a Commute Club member.

Register online at:
theroadahead2010.eventbrite.com, and please email me with any questions.

Do you love what the light rail does for you?

Then you will love the Transit Alliance's 2010 Citizens' Academy which is currently accepting invitations. This 7 week class focuses on the linkages between transportation, community development and sustainability. Applications Due 2/14/2010. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6 to 9 pm beginning March 3. For details visit <http://www.transitalliance.org/academy>, I am a graduate and swear by the experience.

Bonus Prize

I have five Chipotle t-shirts in my office that are just waiting to be claimed by the first five people who respond to this email.

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.