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SOME FYI ABOUT TFKM

DID YOU KNOW that among the hundreds of Bay Area kids from underserved communities we take on cycling trips along the coast every year there are dozens who are experiencing the ocean for the very first time?



DID YOU KNOW that for 30 weeks during the school year our dedicated staff meets with the same Marin City kids to teach them how to ride bikes, get them moving outside, and introduce them to basic bicycle mechanics?

DID YOU KNOW that in 2019, 70% of kids who completed our six-week Earn-A-Bike mechanics program chose to come back and participate in our advanced offerings?

For 32 years [Trips for Kids Marin's mission](#) has never wavered: To connect kids to the natural world, help build self esteem, and introduce healthy lifestyle choices through a basic-yet-brilliant tool — the bicycle.

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Staff Spotlight: MYRON JACKSON

Founded 26 years ago, Trips for Kids Marin's [Re-Cyclery Bike Shop](#) in San Rafael is more than a store. The Re-Cyclery is a community resource that keeps used bikes out

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Myron Jackson is the Assistant Manager of the Re-Cyclery

How long at Trips for Kids Marin? Since October 2017.

What makes the Re-Cyclery special compared to other bike shops?

MJ • The Re-Cyclery is special, in my opinion, because it connects with cyclists with a wide variety of interests. We have bikes for children and adults, and we have bikes for weekend warriors, bike commuters and competitors. The Re-Cyclery is also, for many people, an introduction to Trips for Kids Marin. I like to let people know that their support – whether it is through donations, volunteering, or purchasing from us – is part of what helps TFKM to be successful.

What do you find most fulfilling about your job?

MJ • The teaching opportunities that come with interacting with our customers. We get to reach out to people new to biking and are sometimes intimidated by the traditional bike shop and be an ambassador of the sport.

Who is the average Re-Cyclery customer?

MJ • I think of us as the "neighborhood shop," so we primarily deal with families and sell many kids bikes, but also many casual riders who need something to get to and from work or school. We also have knowledgeable bargain hunters coming in to complete their builds or complete home repairs with our selection of parts. With so much variety in the donations that we get it also does bring customers looking for both vintage and modern products.

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Become a Sports Basement Basemementeer and when you sign up chose Trips for Kids Marin as your Bay Area non-profit to support. As a Basemementeer you'll not only save 10% on every purchase but Sports Basement will send 10% of its profits from your purchases back to Trips for Kids Marin to help us get [#morekidsonbikes](#). Sign up today and select Trips for Kids Marin as your charity to support. Trips for Kids Marin is Beneficiary 943. [Sign up today and select Trips for Kids Marin as your non-profit.](#)

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Our Earn-A-Bike classes are gearing up for the new year with more fun and more classes in our San Rafael workshop! [Contact RJ Heckelman, EAB program manager](#), to find out more about the program.

- Calendar -

Upcoming Trips for Kids Marin & Community Events

- [Basic Bike Skills, Marin County Bicycle Coalition](#) - 1/9
- [Wilder Ranch Backcountry Hike](#) - 1/11
- [Above Category Officially Serious Bike Ride](#) - 1/12
- [Yerba Buena Island Habitat Restoration Volunteer Day](#) - 1/15
- [Olema Valley Trail Day](#) - 1/25

Re-Cyclery Bike Shop

Winter Hours

Monday | Out Riding
 Tuesday - Friday | 11 am - 5 pm
 Saturday | 10 am - 5 pm
 Sunday | 10 am - 4 pm

[Visit the Re-Cyclery](#)

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Your help today can transform the lives of Bay Area youth



Your generous gift will help Trips for Kids Marin to provide transformative cycling experiences for underserved youth. Our programs build self-esteem, inspire healthy lifestyles and instill environmental values.

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