



News Release

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By all measures, Saturday mornings Bike Rodeo at the Clintonville Middle School south parking lot and track was a tremendous success.

Nearly 100 kids participated in the rodeo. Each received a free properly-sized bike helmet, provided by BayCare Clinic of Green Bay and had it correctly adjusted to their head by staff from the safe routes to school program of East Central Wisconsin regional planning commission (ECWRPC), with the helmet sizing being done by the safe routes to school staff. The kids had a chance to decorate the helmet.

Those who attended a bike safety station put on by the Clintonville Police Department received a coupon to turn in at the registration table for a goody bag loaded with some treats to eat, a coupon for a free ride at the carnival, coupons from Clintonville fast food places for free treat, and other items.

The most popular station was the one that checked over the child's bike for any needed adjustments and air in the tires. Several of the bikes had to have inner tubes replaced, and one tire replaced. This station was manned by personal from Old Skool Bike Shop of Green Bay, Mark Reichert from Marion, and Chuck Manske from Clintonville.

Participants in the rodeo had a chance to ride their bike around the Middle School track. The littler tykes had their own area marked off for riding, but many of them also chose to ride on the track.

The rodeo was hosted by the Clintonville Lions in association with the Clintonville Public Schools, Longfellow Running Club, the safe routes to school program of ECWRPC, Clintonville

Rotary Club, the Clintonville Police Department, and the bike repair individuals. Many local businesses also stepped up to provide donations.

Dyb served as chairman of the planning committee for the rodeo. Other members of the committee were Longfellow School physical education teacher Karen Petermann , Middle School teacher Kathryn Murphy, Lion Jeanine Supanich, and community member Chuck Manske.

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A very popular station at the Clintonville Lions sponsored Bike Rodeo was the one for bike maintenance check run by four accomplished bike repair experts. Here Clintonville expert Chuck Manske is adjusting the rear wheel, assisted by Lion President David Dyb inflating a tire and Lion Secretary Lowell Easley holding it.



Another popular station at the Lions Bike Rodeo was one for riding bikes safely run by three officers from the Clintonville Police Department.