

## The ThinkTank Mailing List

This email list is primarily used by community bike shops in the US and Canada. It is a discussion list - people often ask questions and chat about stuff, but it's also one of the big ways of announcing Bike!Bike! events. It's mostly English-language, but there are some Spanish-speakers on the list.

Has had some problems with various email providers (including gmail) thinking it's spam. We may have fixed this; not sure yet.

Join the email list here: <http://lists.bikecollectives.org/listinfo.cgi/thethinktank-bikecollectives.org>

View the archives here: <http://lists.bikecollectives.org/pipermail/thethinktank-bikecollectives.org/>

Once you've joined, you can send emails to [thethinktank@lists.bikecollectives.org](mailto:thethinktank@lists.bikecollectives.org) and everyone on the list will receive them.

To add people to the list, approve held messages, or do other administrative tasks, use the Admin interface:

<http://lists.bikecollectives.org/admin.cgi/bikebike-everywhere-bikecollectives.org>

You can get the admin password from someone who already has it; check the [Who has access to what](#) spreadsheet or email [bikebikeeverywhere@gmail.com](mailto:bikebikeeverywhere@gmail.com) to ask about it.

## The bikebike-everywhere (volunteers) mailing list

This is like the ThinkTank list and hosted in the same place, but for people who want to help make Bike!Bike! Everywhere! happen.

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## [BikeBike.org](https://en.bikebike.org/)

Bike!Bike! announcement and registration page. It is getting old and breaking down sometimes, but still mostly works.

- Sign in to the site with Facebook or your email address: <https://en.bikebike.org/user/>
- To edit information for a particular conference, contact one of the existing administrators for that conference and ask to be added as an admin.
- To get a conference added, contact Godwin, Angel, or Darin.
- A signed-in conference administrator can send emails through bikebike.org with the "Contact Users" function, but emails sent this way are often delivered days later, if at all, due to an issue with the way bikebike.org sends email. Instead, consider sending mass emails with...

## [Butttdown.email](#)

This is a mass emailing service like MailChimp or constant contact. Contact Angel or Darin for the password. In case of emergency, anyone with access to [bikebikeeverywhere@gmail.com](mailto:bikebikeeverywhere@gmail.com) should be able to reset the password - but please inform everyone else who has access to it if you do so (see the "who has access to what" spreadsheet stored in google drive)!

- Write emails with the visual editor or in [Markdown](#)
- You can select who gets emails with the tag selector at the bottom:



Sending to all subscribers

- As of May 2022 there are tags for languages, "Orgs" (organizations, rather than individual people), and Bike!Bike! Everywhere! 2021 Attendees.
- Click the Bike!Bike! logo in the top right to add people to the list, access settings, etc.
- Bike!Bike! got a pro account donated, so we have some bonus features that aren't included in the free versions. (The only pro feature we really use is it means our emails come from @bikebike.org. Not worth ever paying for, but nice to have since it's free.)

## Instagram

There is an Insta account that was used for B!B!TJ. TJ organizers said it was available for other B!B! events as well and Nat got the password from someone. Email [bikebikeeverywhere@gmail.com](mailto:bikebikeeverywhere@gmail.com) if you need access.

<https://www.instagram.com/bikebikeorg/>

## Facebook

There are probably Facebook groups we should post major announcements to. Anyone got links?

## Bikecollectives.org wiki

[https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Main_Page)

The wiki has:

- Pages related to past conferences:  
[https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Past\\_conferences](https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Past_conferences)
- A lot of pages from Bike!Bike! Everywhere! 2021:  
[https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Bike!Bike!\\_Everywhere!\\_2021](https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Bike!Bike!_Everywhere!_2021)
- List of community bike organizations:  
[https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Community\\_Bicycle\\_Organizations](https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Community_Bicycle_Organizations)
- Table where you can query pages that use the shopinfo template:  
[https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Special:CargoQuery?title=Special%3ACargoQuery&tables=shop\\_info%2C+&fields=shop\\_info.pageName%2C+shop\\_info.website%2C+shop\\_info.email%2C+shop\\_info.year\\_dissolved%2C+&where=&join\\_on=&group\\_by=&having=&order\\_by%5B0%5D=&order\\_by\\_options%5B0%5D=ASC&limit=&offset=&format=](https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Special:CargoQuery?title=Special%3ACargoQuery&tables=shop_info%2C+&fields=shop_info.pageName%2C+shop_info.website%2C+shop_info.email%2C+shop_info.year_dissolved%2C+&where=&join_on=&group_by=&having=&order_by%5B0%5D=&order_by_options%5B0%5D=ASC&limit=&offset=&format=)
  - a sortable & searchable list of community bike organizations
  - still in progress; not all shop pages are set up with the right template
  - You can export the list in CSV or Excel format to import contact info into other things

Anyone can sign up for a Wiki account:

<https://www.bikecollectives.org/w/index.php?title=Special:CreateAccount&returnto=Main+Page>

Contact Darin, Angel, or Jonathan Rosenbaum if you're having trouble with the wiki. (Here is the list of anyone who has ever been a wiki admin:

<https://www.bikecollectives.org/wiki/Special:ListUsers/sysop> )