Bicycle Facts....

- There are 85 million bicycle riders in the US.
- About 800 bicyclists die in the US each year.
- About 540,000 bicyclists visit emergency room with injuries every year; 67,000 with head injuries.
- Bicycle crashes and injuries are under-reported, since the majority are not serious enough for emergency room visits.
- 1 in 8 of the cyclists with reported injuries has a brain injury.
- Two-thirds of the deaths are from traumatic brain injury.
- About half of the deaths are children under the age of 15.
- The head is hit in 38 percent of bicycle accidents.
- One drink of alcohol increases a bicyclist's probability of serious injury or death by a factor of six.
- One third of bicycle fatalities have elevated blood alcohol levels.