



## Radio Spots for KVMR

### Bicycle Recycle Project

Who knew compassion for the homeless and bicycle repair could go together? But that's what you'll find at the Seven Hills Middle School's Bicycle Recycle Project. The Project was created to fill the need for hands-on vocational training for youngsters. The bicycle—a mechanical system they could relate to—seemed like the logical place to start. When a substantial number of bikes were rebuilt, the next step was to give them to people who were very much in need of pedal powered transportation. Each spring on a Saturday, students take these bikes to Sacramento to be raffled off to the clients of Loaves and Fishes, a non-profit that shelters and feeds the homeless. The students also offer repair services for other clients needing them. Many other rehabbed bikes find their way to Nevada County children and families through local organizations. Come to the Bike Blast on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> and preview the Project's new shop or get your bike tuned up. Join the Nevada City Schools Foundation the day before the Amgen start for road races and many other all-ages bicycling activities. For details and registration, go to [bicyclenevadacounty.com/slash/bikeblast.html](http://bicyclenevadacounty.com/slash/bikeblast.html).



### Races Honoring Cyclist Jim Rogers

Bicycling is an undeniable part of the Nevada County culture. Jim Rogers, the cyclist struck down by a car in January, played a key role in the development of the scene. In the late sixties, the need for space for a preteen Jim and his best friend, Ron Miller, to repair their road bikes prompted the opening of the Tour of Nevada City Bicycle Shop. Jim and his friends then learned how to race and built a team that represented Nevada County in races across the country. They became champions and Jim was named as an alternate on the 1980 Olympic team. Jim kept cycling and, in the local scene, was considered a compassionate teammate, friend, and mentor. Jim, we love you and we miss you. To honor Jim Roger's contributions, the Bike Blast on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> will have four road races of varying lengths in his name. Join the Nevada City Schools Foundation the day before the Amgen start for these races and many other all-ages bicycling activities. For details and registration, go to [bicyclenevadacounty.com/slash/bikeblast.html](http://bicyclenevadacounty.com/slash/bikeblast.html). Then join us May 15<sup>th</sup> in Jim's honor.