

## **Bike Registration and Donation Announcement**

As we start a new bicycling season, the Willow Valley Bike Club and Administration would like to pass along a couple of reminders.

**<u>Bike Registration</u>**: If you park your bike at any of the shared bike racks around the campus, it is important that your bike be registered with the concierge desk of your community and a registration tag is affixed to your bike and easily seen. Please take this opportunity to assess the condition of your bike and make sure it is in working order, ie: repair or replace flat tires. You do not want your bike to be viewed as abandoned.

<u>Bike Donation</u>: If you, or someone you know, have a bike that really isn't being used, think about donating the bike. The Willow Valley Bike Club has a relationship with the Common Wheel, a bike co-op in Lancaster. They will take donated bikes, refurbish them, and then donate them to both children and adults in Lancaster to encourage bike use in our community. Think about giving your beloved bike a new home. **All donations are tax-deductible.** 

Donating underutilized bikes not only frees up space on our often crowded bike racks, but helps the community as well.

<u>Removal of Bikes</u>: There was a recent assessment of the bikes stored in the shared bike rack and 47 % of the bikes had flat tires. Over the next few weeks, please take the time to register your bike and/or get it in good condition. In May, a review of the bikes will occur again and if a bike is not registered or in good condition, it will be donated.

To donate a bike, contact Dale Johnson, with the Willow Valley Bike Club, at 717-666-1130 or <u>dale.johnson99@gmail.com</u> Dale can coordinate the pickup of your bike.

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