

Did You Know . . .

By Chief Mathew Workman
Vernonia Police Department



The mild and dry weather continues here in Vernonia, creating ideal conditions for bicyclists and bicycle activities. The bicycle

racks in front of the three Vernonia schools have been very full with students taking advantage of bicycle transportation. Unfortunately, many of the students seem to have forgotten the rules, laws, and requirements for bicyclists.

The VPD suggests that ALL bicycle riders regardless of age wear protective headgear but Oregon law (814.485) requires anyone under the age of 16 yrs old to wear protective head-

gear. The base fine for violating this ORS is \$77. Interestingly enough, if you violate this ORS and are age 12-15 yrs old you OR your parent (guardian, responsible adult) can receive the citation. If you violate and are age 11 yrs or younger, then a parent, guardian, or responsible adult will receive the citation. In an effort to increase bicycle safety the VPD gave out approximately 30 helmets for free or small donation on Satur-

day at the Vernonia Baseball Slugfest '07. Though the department supply of helmets is very low, I hope to be getting some funds through donations or grants to purchase more helmets soon.

The Vernonia City Council created Ordinance 745, Section 31, which makes it illegal to ride bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller-blades, etc. on the sidewalks along Bridge St. from Weed Ave. to California

Ave. This also includes sidewalks along Jefferson and Madison Ave. between Bridge and Maple. These riders are also required to "yield" to pedestrian traffic on other sidewalks. Violation of this ordinance could result in a fine of up to \$50, as well as impoundment of your bicycle. City ordinance gives officers the right to impound bicycles and charge a release fee for violations.

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