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## **Optimist Club hosts bicycle safety event**

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

The Optimist Club of Athens, in cooperation with the Pilot Club of Athens and the Cub Scout program in the Unaka District-Great Smoky Mountain Council, will be hosting an event on bicycle safety.

All interested youth are invited to bring their bicycles to the track behind the Athens City Middle School on Saturday, Sept. 10, for our annual Bicycle Safety Program and Rodeo. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and all must wear a helmet to participate.

For more information, contact Stephen Cartwright at 745-5254. Bruce Blevins of The Outdoor Store in Athens will be present to assist with bicycle inspections and minor repairs. A representative of the Pilot Club will hold a drawing for a new helmet. Also, an officer with Athens Police Department will review safe riding with all participants. In addition, an ambulance provided by Rural/Metro will be available for a tour and demonstration.

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