
zoobomb style U Bomb. Phase one.

Posted by kemmer - 2007/10/24 05:59

It's time to get ready for the U Bomb. If you don't know what the zoobomb is, google it. The first step is a acquiring and fixing up a few kids bikes. The collective has a crap ton of them and Jonathan says we are welcome to use 'em. I have a couple for the cause as well.

Let me know if you can help fix bikes and we'll figure out a time to go do it. We can do it on a regular shop night, but if there are a bunch of us we can do it on a different night too. At this point I just need a feel for how many people are interested and we can go from there.

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Posted by thezoed - 2007/10/24 18:30

so we fix up these insanely freak bikes and then what? bomb em' down the u of u in the middle of the night and other hills? i would ask if you want a flier or design, but everyone seems to like the work you do - damned if i know why i got a graphic design degree..

i am interested in this event, though i don't think i will start on a tall bike. leave that to other brave souls. give me a trike. seems safe enough.

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Posted by thezoed - 2007/10/24 18:55

Got a potential logo. Use it if you would like. Cheers.

<http://i23.photobucket.com/albums/b360/thezoed/ubomb.jpg>

bigger version:

<http://i23.photobucket.com/albums/b360/thezoed/ubomb.jpg>

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Posted by kemmer - 2007/10/24 19:08

Oh snap, that's a sweet logo! Did you really do that in the 25 minutes since your last post? That would take me 3 hours and be 5 kinds of sucky, that's why you got your degree! One request though, can you make the "U" (and maybe the burning part of the fuse) U of U red? Also, it's really similar to one of the zoobomb logos:

http://www.gridskipper.com/assets/resources/2007/01/344900172_0c8114c143.jpg

It doesn't bother me if it doesn't bother you, we're pretty much ripping off the whole concept anyway.

As far as what bike you ride, it doesn't really matter. If you want to do it on a trike, I may have one ready for the first ride. Zoobombers tend to favor 16" wheeled kids bikes for what it's worth.

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Posted by thezoed - 2007/10/24 19:25

ubomb logo red:

<http://i23.photobucket.com/albums/b360/thezoed/ubombred.jpg>

i don't mind ripping ideas from zoobomb, though i hope using the uofu logo won't get us in some place bad. thats why i tried it black and white first...

your call though, its your project idea. i am just volunteering. :)

big image:

<http://i23.photobucket.com/albums/b360/thezoed/ubombred.jpg>

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Posted by kemmer - 2007/10/24 20:55

hmmm, fair use? I'm not an IP lawyer but I think it has been suffciently altered to be safe. Anyway, I'm totally using it! Thanks!

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Re:zoobomb style U Bomb. Phase one.

Posted by kemmer - 2007/10/25 00:39

Let's figure out some dates, I'm thinkin' the 30th for the shop day and the following week for the ride with some test runs somewhere in between. Anybody else down or am I doing it alone?

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Re:zoobomb style U Bomb. Phase one.

Posted by thezoed - 2007/10/25 06:51

I am all for it.. just post something closer to the time and I will make it to the events.

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I posted about the slc ubomb group on www.saltcycle.com and someone from Portland,Oregon dropped by and said,

"heck yahz! there is already a U-bomb (sort-of) short for eugenebomb, but more encompassing, as in anyone can do it as long as "U" do it (better!)

Anyway, psyched to hear you're bombin them hillz, the empire spreads!"

-gabrielamadeus

<http://www.saltcycle.com/2007/10/zoobomb-becomes-ubomb-in-slc.html>

So I checked out the other UBomb @ <http://eugenebomb.com/>

At any rate, I am still thinking we can go with the U-Bomb bit, but I figured I would share.

They have an awesome website, something to get some direction on this bike bomb'n bit, and they even include the sprocket dude:

http://i23.photobucket.com/albums/b360/thezoed/sm_anarchy.jpg

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Posted by psychenaut - 2007/10/25 17:09

I'm down for the U bomb ride, but I may start on my own bike before I decide to go with something funky. Perhaps do something with my trailer to help funkify myself! As for fixing of bikes, I'm down for any night at the collective to do so. When I get my wheels I'll need to head over there anyway. I don't have the tools to pull my cassette off and get it on the

new set. Oh, and I think I might need to get some rim tape, too. I have a few nitpicky maintenance issues to get done anyway. I usually get off work 5:30 weekdays and can be down to the collective by 6ish.

Let me know when you get a set schedule!

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Posted by psychonaut - 2007/10/25 17:13

"...the ANARCHY of the cyclist can be afforded NO LONGER!"

Too true! But we can still be prankish and subvert the popular culture in a myriad of creative ways.

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Posted by thezoed - 2007/10/25 20:52

we can make a theme of sorts in the overall Ubomb - perhaps:

-----Ucreate, Ubomb.

Come to the Bicycle Collective to help create an army of bicycles to bomb down the hills of SLC.

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Posted by kemmer - 2007/10/25 21:39

I was thinking something like "bomb hills. and trash cans."

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