
uBomb Schedule?

Posted by thezoed - 2007/11/08 14:34

uBomb went great. Have a brief post on www.SaltCycle.com about it.

We are now considering moving it to Sunday as a weekly event. One reason is less traffic. Also less crowded Trax trains. More important than that, is that it will be more workable for schedules. Trax runs till 9:45p from the SLC Public Main Library to our ubomb drop. (end of the University line)

I am thinking we can start at 7pm sharp.

Thoughts?

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by psychenaut - 2007/11/08 15:49

If possible, I'd advocate for an even earlier time. Allow for "some" afternoon/evening light to start things off and also give us the ability to go out to dinner afterward. Unless this makes it difficult for most, an earlier time would also allow those who need Sunday evening to recoup for the work week!

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by kemmer - 2007/11/08 17:30

Earlier would be alright, but the nice thing about doing it when it's dark is you can see headlights at the 4 way stops so you know if there's a car there. It's much harder to blow stop signs in the day time.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by psychenaut - 2007/11/08 17:46

I think having a ride facilitator or creating habits like first rider to an intersection checks and holds traffic for others might be a good idea. Just watching for lights will eventually bite us in the ass.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by thezoed - 2007/11/08 17:59

I am all for an earlier time... like 4pmish? The only reason I was looking towards later was to not conflict with those Sunday Sprints that occur at 5pm on certain Sundays. Not that I personally would probably attend those, but I realize many people that ride the uBomb might have a conflict of interest.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by psychenaut - 2007/11/08 19:19

That is a good point. Maybe ride later on the Sunday Sprint day and use the time to recruit from within?

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by thezoed - 2007/11/08 20:46

So is the original idea of 7p good then? In the winter it will be dark, but in the summer it will be light, so you can have light on your side for at least half the year...

What time do the Sunday Sprints wrap up/end?

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by psychenaut - 2007/11/08 22:55

Good question. I haven't seen any news about the next one, yet. Maybe we need to send some mailing list messages and see if someone does? BTW, the rides I have a mind to keep an eye on are as follows:

UBomb
Midnight Mass
Critical Mass
Gallery Stroll Art Ride (this is a tradition that I'd like to continue!)
Sunday Sprints
Alley Cats

Are you familiar with any others? I think I remember hearing that there's also a regular Wednesday ride by the guys in BFC. I'd place these on your wiki, but I'm not in the mood to create an nth account to keep track of this month. Is that a requirement of the site or necessary in your experience to keep vandals from going nuts?

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by thezoed - 2007/11/09 02:19

just changed it to anonymous. if i get vandals, i might change it to registered... but will try it anonymous bit out to encourage more editing. so no need to log in.

(i also took off the Josie ride and all yearly rides. i wanted this list to be for reoccurring daily, weekly and monthly rides.)

perhaps i will make another list for yearly rides later?.. but right now i am happy with this list.

<http://saltcycle.wetpaint.com/>

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by kemmer - 2007/11/09 19:54

I just realized that if we do it on sunday I'll probably miss it a couple times a month. I guess I'd probably end up missing it any other day/time though.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by thezoed - 2007/11/10 00:34

a weekly ride will be a hard one to keep going, but if we have enough support, we can get it to work. biggest thing is to make sure there is someone around to unlock mini bikes. (we can talk about specific places for the key via email)

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by thezoed - 2007/11/10 06:11

Soo... are we still gonna bomb? I got established 7pm on Sunday.. but what Sunday? This Sunday? ..and is ubombing every week to much? This is your child that stole from portland kemmer. you make the call.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by thezoed - 2007/11/10 06:15

What does BFC stand for again?

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by kemmer - 2007/11/10 14:21

I'm up for this Sunday, but lets do it early (5ish) so we can scout routes a little easier. Anybody else up for it?

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by psychenaut - 2007/11/10 14:55

Depending on the weather, I am. It might be a fenders affair, however.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by psychenaut - 2007/11/10 14:57

What do you think it stands for? &^) Actually, its an acronym with many meanings, none official. Ask someone in BFC sometime and I'm sure you'll see what I mean.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by thezoed - 2007/11/10 18:48

i am good to go for 5p. told a coworker and they seem excited. how about meeting @ the main library by the bike rack that spells out BIKE, east of the reflecting pool, as that is closer to the pile? i will include a picture of it in the flier.

i will throw together a flier. we can consider this the beta ride for testing the ubomb out.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by kemmer - 2007/11/10 19:03

Cool, I'm in. I call Mark and Patrick since I don't know how often they read this board. Once you get a flyer done, you'll probably want to send it out on the CM and bike collective mailing lists.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by chetti - 2007/11/10 19:20

I'm down for Sunday at 5p, Ill convince my little bro, and his pals to come with.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by psychenaut - 2007/11/11 19:27

I'll be there with rain gear and fenders! Or I'll be drying out from riding earlier. I guess we'll see where the afternoon takes me.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by thezoed - 2007/11/12 03:51

Thanks for coming out even if we didn't really do much riding. We will have to see the sprints schedule - who is in charge of that? - then we can plan next week.

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BFC mystery.

Posted by thezoed - 2007/11/12 03:58

psychenaut wrote:

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Going back to my yesteryears of Doom, i am left to recall the: B.F.G.<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BFG9000> and I recall parking in the middle of nowhere and calling it: B.F.E.<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=Bumfuck+Egypt>

So imagine the B and the F are the same..

I am going with "Car" for the "C"... just to humor me.. and cause it doesn't seem to match up with the urban dictionary..

<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=bfc>

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by kemmer - 2007/11/13 16:29

It has to be bikers for Christ. If it isn't I'll be disappointed.

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by psychenaut - 2007/11/13 17:45

They don't have an official name, so you could just start referring to them that way and see if it catches on!

That or Bikers for Cthulhu. Or Bring French Cheese, Bikes Fuck Cars (odd visual to that one), Bikers for cheesus, Brock Can Cook, Be Free of Cars, etc. I'm sure there's gotta be a website that can generate all sorts of ideas...

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Posted by kemmer - 2007/11/13 18:13

psychenaut wrote:

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Cthulhu for president?

<http://www.cthulhu.org/>

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Re:uBomb Schedule?

Posted by psychenaut - 2007/11/13 19:03

That's the power of the BFC, it seems. It is literally all things to all people!

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