Bike challenge encourages people to give up car keys

The 7th annual Tahoe Bike Challenge, which promotes bicycling as an alternative transportation choice over the automobile, is June 4-15.

This is not a competition, but rather an invitation to join hundreds of Tahoe bicyclists in riding your bike to work, school or play. The challenge can be personal or a team effort.

For 2012, goals have been set to increase participation and results. They are:

- · 1,000 participants
- · 100 teams
- · 10,000 trips
- \cdot 30,000 total miles traveled.

To register for the challenge, go online.