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CAROLINA BEACH POLICE OCT. 9TH BIKE RODEO TO OFFER FAMILY FUN AND BIKE SAFETY FOR THE KIDS

CAROLINA BEACH, NC---- Round up the kids – it's rodeo time! The Carolina Beach Police Department (CBPD), in conjunction with Wheel Fun Rentals, is sponsoring its 5th annual Bicycle Rodeo. All the fun and excitement takes place Saturday, October 9, 2004, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Carolina Beach Elementary School. Teaching children about bicycle safety is one of the main reasons for the rodeo, but it is also a CBPD fundraiser to help local children who do not have bicycles or helmets. Police and other safety experts say teaching children the importance of wearing helmets while bike riding is critical and can save lives.

All children are invited to this free event and encouraged to bring their bicycles and learn about bicycle safety, play games, eat, receive giveaways and have lots of fun. For a \$1 donation, people can also dunk the town manager or a council member in the dunking booth. Carolina Beach Manager Calvin Peck will sit in the booth again this year and members of the Town Council might also sit in the booth. The dunking booth is always one of the Rodeo's biggest crowd pleasers.

Last year's Bicycle Rodeo brought nearly 400 children together. About 225 helmets were fitted and given away along with 150 tee shirts, 23 name brand bikes and various pieces of safety equipment. This year, even more helmets and other safety items will be given away. Also, free pizza, hot dogs, soft drinks, coloring books, games and face painting will be available.

Any people or businesses wishing to make donations to support the Bicycle Rodeo are welcome to please contact Sgt. Anthony Marcucilli of the Carolina Beach Police Department at (910) 458-2540.

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