

Horses of Iron

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It's no secret that our fair city loves to ride those iron steeds. In any form, on any terrain, in any weather, and for any distance. We prefer bikes in all shapes and forms, from small, tall, skinny or fat to uni-wheeled, bi-wheeled or even quad-wheeled. In fact, they don't even have to be made of iron. But the one thing we all have in common is the pending excitement over the Iron Horse Bicycle Classic, which signals the unofficial start to the summer riding season. And, thanks to all our local bike shops, our beloved iron horses are getting made up to perform at their peak in the days and weeks ahead.



Ivan Sippy takes a spin at the Smiley Building on a pretty pink number that he says came from his dad, Iron Horse Director Gaige Sippy's, fleet.



Joey Ernst, owner, mechanic, and a friendly face at Velorution cycles gives a little TLC to a mountain bike in the shop on Monday afternoon.



Steve Koller competes in the Zia Town Race Series last Wednesday on the Sport Ridge in Horse Gulch.



Unicyclist Jayme Mossengren puts on a show at the Taste of Durango last Sunday.



Rows of bikes from Bicycle Lemonade await a new home behind the Cyclery.