

# Spin Cycle

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The spring weather has brought our neglected two-wheeled metal steeds, and accompanying pasty legs, back out into the open and under the sun. Bicycle season is among us once again in Southwest Colorado.

Yes, many carry on the tradition during the cold months as well. But this time of year especially, Durango is abuzz with spinning wheels, shifting gears, wraparound glasses and snazzy attire in varying degrees of aerodynamic-ness.

Whether the goal is to turn in a personal best, commute to work, rip down trails or leisurely cruise the River Trail before dinner, the bicycle holds a special place in Durango's heart.



Garrett Alexander shows off some



Freestyle and BMX bikes for commuting – who knew?



Cyclists competing in Fort Lewis College's Squawker Classic fly by on East 8th Street on Sunday afternoon.



Sophie, a King Charles Spaniel, gets a cushy ride to the park on a recent sunny afternoon.



Henry Norton, 4, practices his bike skills in front of his house.