

Early Saturday mornings are made for sleeping in but on Sept 29 a hearty few gave up the comfort of a warm bed and pushed aside the natural desire to sleep to help the children of Camp Parks learn bicycle safety.

“Thank you for your effort and support,” said Alan Graff, Parks Safety Specialist. “The support staff and volunteers provided a safe event which addressed and promoted community safety awareness to the military families”.

More than 15 children took part in the bike rodeo and 36 volunteers from Building Bridges, Wells Middle School, San Ramon Mountain Bike Team

and Girl Scouts helped to make the event a success. Also members of the Parks Staff, Police Department and FMWR were present to help in the event.

The event was divided in two groups where children 11 and under were given basic riding and safety instruction and youth 12 and over were given basic mountain bike tips. The mountain bike group also road a special course in the Parks training area.

After the safety events Command Sgt. Maj. Patrick McKie, the Garrison CSM, presented the participants with Certificates of Completions and Letters of Appreciation to the volunteers.

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