

# MEMORIAL RIDE

## TO HONOR FALLEN BICYCLISTS

10:00 a.m. • Saturday, September 12, 2015  
6000 Woodlawn Road, Aliquippa, Pa.

The bicycle community is joining together to honor the memory of three cyclists who have been killed in recent automobile collisions on PA Route 51 also known as Bike PA Route A. We seek compassion and support to initiate a change in culture that fosters mutual respect among all people who share the road. The memorial ride will visit the sites of the two most recent crashes, where white painted "Ghost Bikes" have been placed as a dignified and somber monument to the victims. These bikes serve as a reminder of the avoidable tragedies that occurred on an otherwise anonymous street while conveying a quiet statement in support of cyclists' right to safe travel.

Family, friends and bicyclists are invited to participate in this dedicatory event. The ride will begin at the Beaver County Jail near the ghost bike memorial for Taylor Banks. It will then proceed south along Route 51 to dedicate the ghost bike for Arthur Bell. The ride will return utilizing Woodlawn Road – the Ohio River Trail Council's proposed alternate route for this hazardous area of Bike PA Route A. Riders are expected to be orderly and respectful of motor vehicle traffic.

For additional information, please contact the Ohio River Trail Council (ORTC) at 1100 Pennsylvania Ave, Monaca, Pa 15061, call 724.728.2625, email [memorialride@ohiorivertrail.org](mailto:memorialride@ohiorivertrail.org) or visit [www.ohiorivertrail.org](http://www.ohiorivertrail.org).



**Arthur Bell, 54**

May 4, 1961—August 6, 2015

**Taylor Banks, 23**

March 24, 1991—October 31, 2014

**Emily Jancart, 17**

September 7, 1995—July 21, 2013

