

Fix-It Bike Shop

Profile



The Idea

Andrew felt that if people know how to take care of their bikes, they will be more likely to ride them. More bike riding will lead to healthier lifestyles and as well as help the environment.

The Venture

Fix-It Bike Shop launched in November of 2008 when Andrew and a group of friends set up shop in the basement of the Epping Recreational Department. Fix-It Bike Shop provides bike repair for community members at a very low cost, along with lessons on bike safety and maintenance. The Team also raises awareness of local trails and ways to protect them. After volunteers log a certain number of hours at the shop they are compensated with a bike they helped to build.

The Inspiration

Andrew loves bikes - he loves riding them, fixing them and teaching others about them. Unfortunately, there is no bike shop in his hometown of Epping, NH, so he has had some difficulty finding those who share his passion.



Team members building storage shed

The Impact

Fix-It Bike Shop is the first bike shop in Epping, NH. They have inspired local residents to ride their bikes more and drive less. Kids are outside more, swapping video games for bike riding. Fix-It Bike Shop funding was made possible by a grant from the New Hampshire Electric Co-op Foundation.