What we do?

The Bike Stable provides free bicycle maintenance and assistance to Western Michigan University students and community members alike. As a student run bicycle Co-op we assist our visitors by sharing our tools as well as our knowledge about mechanics and bikes in general. Visitors get the opportunity to work on their own two-wheeled contraptions with the guidance and support of the friendly, encouraging mechanics here at the Stable.

Our Mission

Our mission is to work with students, staff, and community members in order to promote, encourage, educate, and create a safe environment for learning, while working towards advancing non-motorized transportation on campus and in Kalamazoo.

Summer 2015

Our shop was open to the public every Friday from 12:00 – 5:00 PM at the Office for Sustainability located at the corner of Howard & W Michigan Ave. We had over 103 people visit us, of which 56 visited for the first time. We had an average of 8 people each session this past summer. Having this many visitors challenged us to continually develop both our bike mechanic and social skills and we are proud of the service we provide.
**Future Implementations**

- Group bike rides: every Friday after our Open Bike Shop.
- Western Wednesdays: 11:00AM – 1:00PM at the flagpoles.
- BroncoBikes Rental Program: $75 per semester.
- Seeking partnership with different community Programs in Kalamazoo: Open Roads & Kalamazoo Bicycle Club.
- Networking and exchange of knowledge with “Bike Friendly Universities” in the Midwest area.
- New mechanics for the Fall: Keith and Christine
- New method for sign up sheet at our Open Bike Shop
- Cargo Bikes “Use Study Proposal” for WMU Campus

#BroncoBike being rented