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## *Free Bicycle Registration*

During warmer months the Park City Police Department experiences a major increase in the number of bike thefts and therefore we encourage the public to use appropriate care in securing their bikes. When bikes are reported lost or stolen oftentimes the owner will not recall the bikes serial number which makes it difficult to identify the bike and/or return a recovered lost/stolen bike to its owner.

This is where the PCPD's bicycle registration program can prove to be very beneficial. Bike owners can log onto Park City.Org and go to the drop down box, "I want to," where they can provide the necessary ownership information. If they prefer, bike owners can register their bikes at the police station during regular business hours, M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Once the bike is registered, the owner will receive in the mail an adhesive decal to affix to their bike, which often helps deter most potential bike thieves. Additionally, this information is available on file with the department to help return a recovered lost/stolen bicycle to the owner.

Please protect your valuable property and take advantage of this free service provided by PCPD to register your property, including skis and snowboards.

Any questions may be directed to PCPD Reserve Officer Bill Morris, (435) 615-5538 or email address: [bill.morris@parkcity.org](mailto:bill.morris@parkcity.org) .

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