



# Celebrate Gold

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## The Road Doesn't Belong to Just One Person

Abigail Heck was a Girl Scout for 13 years as a member of Troop 3509 in Service Unit 648. She is currently attending the University of Missouri studying Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing.

Abigail wanted to foster a better relationship between cyclists and motorists on the roads in her community and improve awareness of safety laws. As an avid cyclist, this project had a personal element as it helped improve her safety when she is on her bike. In addition, it was important to her to improve the relationship between cyclists and motorists when it comes to sharing the road.

She worked with three local high schools to put "share the road" signs up to help educate students on road safety and authored an article that was published in the Lee's Summit Tribune. In addition, she gave pamphlets and safety information guides to local Bike Stop stores to spread awareness.

She hopes that through her awareness campaign the roads will be a safer place for cyclists and motorists alike!

**“Because of Girl Scouts... I learned a vast set of skills from project management, critical thinking, and financial planning to organization, professionalism, and courtesy but the main lesson that I learned is that something as simple as hard work and courage can foster the determination to achieve your dreams.”**