

2018 AMBUCS National Conference

Schedule of Events - Draft

Tuesday, October 2

- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM AMBUCS National Board of Directors Meeting
- 7:00 PM - Until **Pre-Conference Event** – Gambling 101 – This will be a fun and instructional night; learn how to gamble in a consequence-free environment. Desserts, a cash bar and fake money will keep the evening high fun and low stakes. If you are already an expert, you can help teach! – Ticketed event: **\$30**

Wednesday, October 3

- 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Great Reno Bike Build** – AMBUCS University: Mechanics main training. Anyone who wants to build experience at any level, this is it! We will build out bikes for our Veteran and Rodeo recipients. Non-mechanical volunteers also needed for unpacking, paperwork, labeling etc. **Please RSVP.**
- 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Reno Ramp Build – Join the Longview, TX guys and build a home access ramp for a local family. Everyone is welcome from expert ramp builders to those who are just ramp-curious – but even beginners will get their hands dirty! **RSVP Required because lunch will be served.**
- Noon - 3:00 PM Amtryke Advisory Board Meeting
- Noon - 6:00 PM Official Conference Registration
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM Big Hat Executive Meeting *Black Hatters, BH Officers, and Regional BH Chairs Only*
- 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM First Timers Meeting
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **Opening Night Sock Hop Reception & Dance** – Heavy hors d'oeuvres and keen sounds will keep the on-site EDGE Nightclub jiving.

Thursday, October 4

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Big Hat Business Meeting
- 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM General Business Session – Featuring Keynote Speaker **Shana Anderson** – Shana is a marketing consultant, military wife and mother to three energetic boys. When her son Reeve was born with Down syndrome, she began to use her marketing background to "rebrand" Down syndrome. Shana frequently presents about her personal journey as a special needs mother, employer, and Down syndrome advocate to help reshape public perceptions about those born with special differences.

Early ending! We suggest you see the sites. Perhaps Lake Tahoe or the Riverwalk?

- 12:30 - 5:30 PM Golf Outing – details coming soon
- 6:30 PM - Until Past National President's Dinner *PNPs Only*

Friday, October 5

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Foundation WL White/Amtryke Ambassador Hot Breakfast** *Members Only*

8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Regional Caucuses

10:00 AM - Noon Foundation Program

Noon – 1:30 PM Lunch on your own

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM Educational Sessions

3:15 PM - 4:45 PM Educational Sessions

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM **Awards Program**

6:30 PM - Until Dinner on your own

7:00 PM - Until **Big Hat Dinner and Auction** *Big Hatters Only* Ticketed Event: **\$45**

Saturday, October 6

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM 13th Annual **Trek 4 Trykes Walk-a-Thon** – 5K

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM General Business Session (Annual Report)

11: 30 AM - 1:30 PM Lunch on your own

Noon - 1:30 PM Orientation for all Great Amtryke Giveaway volunteers

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM **The Great Amtryke Giveaway** (combined Veterans Ride and Amtryke Rodeo) – Superhero/Red, white, and blue theme

6:00 PM - 6:50 PM President-Elect's Reception (cash bar)

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **President's Dinner** (Officer Installations)