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## Walter's handmade Warrior tadpole trike - SWEET!

"I met a gentleman on the Polk City bike trail on Saturday that was riding an AZ Trike he had built it was beautiful—made mine look bad! He said he had also built a Warrior, but he is older and he said he only rode it about 1000 miles before he decided to build the one he is riding now.



The one in the picture is the outcome of about 6 months work in my spare time and rides very nice.

I have put about 100 miles on it in the last few weeks trying to work the bugs out of it, it is coming along nicely.

Thanks, Walter."



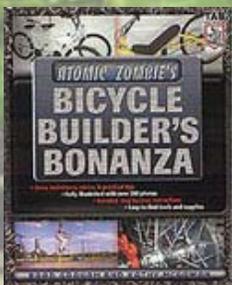
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## Shane's lean, mean green chopper bike

"Hi there. Your site is in my favorites as I always check in to see new builders bikes and also often need answers to bike component questions when building bikes.



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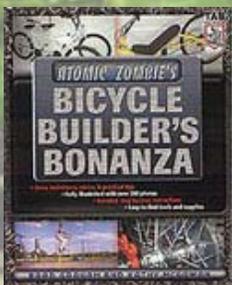
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## Mark's Manitoba Warriors

"They're finally done. When me and wife ride these down the street they generate a lot of second looks. She calls them our lazy-boy bikes because they're so comfortable to ride.

While building these I looked around the internet for alternate ideas, but always returned to Brad's design. I've seen other trikes that cost over \$1,000 that don't look as good as these. Well done, Brad & Kat.

Mark Storen aka Kindamental", AZ builders forum



## Custom Scout bike

"Here is my RD bike. I built it about four years ago. This is a four speed, two forward pedal gears and two back pedal gears.

"Scout" is a solid commuter/townie as well as an intrepid explorer. The transmission was patented in the 1880s, so it's nothing new. I've pedaled Scout forwards and backwards thousands of miles and it just keeps going (forward).

"Your new stomping grounds look great. I hope you fill all those acres up with new creations. Thanks, Joe."

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## Tourmaster Build - Atomic Zombie builders forum

"I'm getting back into bicycles after a 20+ years. I'm now about half way through a Tourmaster build. Everything is going pretty well and it is now time to start thinking of tires and tubes.

Read more and join the discussion: [Tourmaster Build](#)



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## Warrior and CyleBully get hitched!

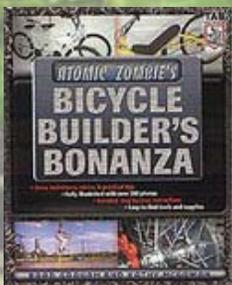


"Thought you might get a chuckle out of a Warrior trike with a matching modified cycle bully trailer.

By the way, at 30mph using the electric wheel and six inches off the ground; you will swear you are doing 60mph!

Have had a ball building these and watching people's reactions when they see it rolling along with me not pedaling so now its on to the next building project which is probably going to be a low racer. Great fun.

So, thanks much for all the help and ideas. ~ Texas Jim"



## Spoke length doesn't matter!

"Just built a custom widened front hub to carry a motorcycle tire, and wanted to use these 12g spokes I had lying around 'cause they looked cool, but how did I know they would fit the new built hub when I straight laced them rather than crossed as they were in the old wheel?" More [here](#).

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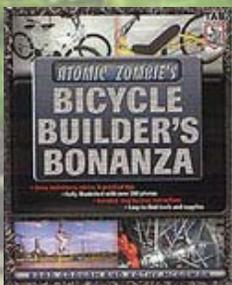
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Tomahawk lowracer recumbent by Jaris



The Tomahawk Lowracer is all about the speed! The extremely laid back seating position means that you will always be able to deliver your full energy to the cranks, as well as cheat the wind in ways that are impossible on a standard upright bike. The short wheelbase configuration offers agile and responsive handling characteristics that make it feel as though you are piloting a jet fighter. The building process is designed to allow anyone with a Do-It-Yourself desire to finish his or her own version of the Tomahawk without requiring previous bike building experience or specialized tools and skills. The plan is laid out in a format that makes customization or alternate parts usage a breeze, so you will certainly be able to include your own imagination in the process of building a fast lowracer.



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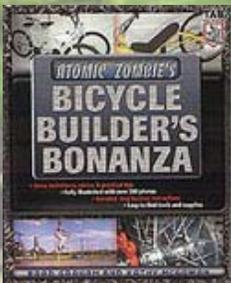
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## Masor's OldSkool Rat Bobber

"Here's an updated picture of my OldSkool Rat Bobber. Hope you like! Three months in the making.

My name: **Masor**

Name of bike: **Rat Bobber**

Location: **Santa Ynez"**

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**Please** — Send one picture per bike, no larger than 2MB in size, .jpg format is best.

\*\*\* Don't forget to include your name and the country where you live. \*\*\*

The gallery is updated every week. Looking forward to seeing your bike creations!

~ KoolKat and RadicalBrad

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