Six more Boise groups make Bicycle Friendly Businesses list

The League of American Bicyclists added six Boise organizations to its Bicycle Friendly Businesses list this fall.

In all, Boise has 36 businesses, organizations or government entities on the list, where awardees retain their platinum, gold, silver or bronze status for four years. The Boise Bicycle Project is the only platinum designee, and Idaho has no gold bearers.

The league ranks Idaho No. 20 in terms of Bicycle Friendly Businesses. Across the country, 811 entities are on the list. Bicycle Friendly Businesses are recognized for engineering, education, encouragement, and Evaluation and Planning, according to the league website.

Community Planning Association of Southwest, for example, provides amenities such as showers, locked bike facilities, and a guaranteed ride home in case of emergency to support an employee’s choice to bike, walk, or use other forms of alternative transportation.

New to the silver category for fall were Boise State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 Idaho Operations Office. The National Interagency Fire Center was promoted to silver.

New to the bronze category were the COMPASS; MWI Veterinary Supply; and the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Pacific Northwest Region Office.