



## MAKE WAY FOR NEW AMTRYKE MODELS!

Fall is here and we're happy to celebrate the arrival of several exciting new AmTryke models and accessories. In July, AmTryke LLC unveiled two new adult, hand-powered cycles — the 1424 and the HP 1000 - as well as the highly anticipated new "Snappy" model.

For more information on each of these trikes please contact **Roxanne Nichols or Jeff Roig at 1-888-AMTRYKE (268-7953)**

### Mark Your Calendar



**October 1– 31**  
**National AmTryke Month**

**October 15– 18**  
**Texas Physical Therapy Association Conference**  
**Austin, Texas**

**October 23– 25**  
**Occupational Therapists Association Convention**  
**Sacramento, CA**

**November 11-15**  
**Texas Occupational Association Conference**  
**San Antonio, TX**

Visit [www.ambucs.org/upcoming-events/](http://www.ambucs.org/upcoming-events/) for more information about each of these events.



### New "Snappy" Model

The "Snappy" is designed for smaller riders and features a new seat style that offers increased back and head support. Some of its other features include a built-in heel cup, heel pedal leveler, two-piece frame, auto steering center, steering lock pin, lateral support and four way adjustable seating.



### New "1424" Model

The **AmTryke 1424** model is a new adult hand-powered tricycle, featuring 24-inch wheels, a foot platform and a padded wheelchair seat for extra support and ease of transfer. This three-speed tricycle is based on the ProSeries 1420 frame.



### New "HP 1000" Model

The **HP-1000** is the first recumbent model by AmTryke. This hand-powered cycle was developed specifically for Spina bifida patients and riders with paralysis whose legs cannot rotate. It comes with seven speeds, auto steering center, comfortable leg/foot stirrups, nylon mesh seat and locking brake levers for easy transfer of rider.

### NEW AMTRYKE ORDERING POLICY

Please note that on all AmTryke orders it is important that customers specify if a helmet is needed and, if so, the specific helmet size.

Starting on September 29, 2009, if no helmet size is specified on an AmTryke order, no helmet will be shipped.

# PERSONALIZE YOUR OWN WISH LIST CAMPAIGN

The **AmTryke Wish List** gives individuals with disabilities an opportunity to ride their own therapeutic tricycle, even if they or their families don't have the financial means to purchase it themselves. AMBUCS members and good Samaritans from all over the country are able to view the wish list and make an instant donation via our online donation page towards an specific individuals' trike purchase. Donors can also mail contributions directly to Every Kid Needs A Bike, P.O. Box 5127, High Point, NC 27262. **Families and therapists can also create their own fundraising campaigns by visiting [www.active.com/donate/amtryke](http://www.active.com/donate/amtryke) and selecting the "become a fundraiser" link on the top red page header.** Then, you will be able to promote your prospective rider's need and track the donations they receive. Once the required amount has been raised, the requested AmTryke and accessories will be promptly sent to the individual on the wish list. For more information, contact Dannel Copeland at 1-800-838-1845 ext. 15.



## Wish List Overview

If someone is recommended for an AmTryke by a therapist, but they are financially unable to purchase the trike, that individual will be placed on the AmTryke Wish List. In order to be placed on the Wish List, the AMBUCS Resource Center must receive a completed request form, an assessment form signed by the therapist or doctor, and a waiver signed by the individual or their guardians. All forms and applications regarding the AmTryke therapeutic tricycle are available on-line at [www.ambucs.com/amtryke-wish-list-required-documents](http://www.ambucs.com/amtryke-wish-list-required-documents). For more information, visit [www.ambucs.org/amtryke-wish-list/](http://www.ambucs.org/amtryke-wish-list/)

## New Snappy Seat Is Here!



We recently developed a new, larger style seat that can be used on the AM-9 and AM-12 models. The new seat will accommodate larger riders and offer increased back and head support. This new seat style will be made available in July of 2009.

## AmTryke Trailers Sport New Look

National AMBUCS, Inc has unveiled an attractive new graphics package that is sure to enhance the look of its AmTryke trailers. The graphics package includes two side decals and one rear decal. AMBUCS chapters who own an AmTryke trailer can purchase the entire new package at a cost of just \$300. For more information, please contact Semaj Marsh at 366-852-0052 ext 17 or via email at [semajm@ambucs.org](mailto:semajm@ambucs.org).



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## New Accessories To Choose From ▼



### Snappy Full Support System

This full-padded support system comes with an adjustable padded back support and an adjustable padded head support. Can be used on the following AmTryke Models: **AM-9S, AM-9XS, AM-12**



### 1400 Steering System

These are the same handlebars that are used on the ProSeries models. Brake levers sold separately.



### Tractor Seat

The tractor seat is designed from lightweight durable materials and accommodates larger rider. You can use the seat on several different AmTryke Models: **AM-12, AM-16, ProSeries 1416, ProSeries 1420, 2700 20" and 2700 24" models.**



### Pull Steering Bar

This one-piece bar quickly attaches to the front of the AM-12 and AM-16 models.



## *Satisfied Customers*

“ Thank you so much for the wonderful gift of the AmTryke therapeutic tricycle for our son, Jacob. This trike will allow him to improve his motor skills as well as provide hours of excitement, fun and entertainment. Jacob had to ride the trike the moment we returned home and has already ridden it three times down the street and back.

- BJ and Becky Moore ”

“ My son recently received his AmTryke and he just loves it. He is non-mobile so the bike gives him a way to feel like the other kids. Also since starting to ride his legs and hips are no longer so tight and his one time toothpick legs and arms actually have muscle on them now. Thank you to AMBUCS for giving Junior this wonderful gift and giving him the ability to enjoy something that is such a "normal" childhood activity. ”

- Heidi Thompson

Have a special AmTryke story that you'd like to share? Send it to AMBUCS via e-mail at [ambucs@ambucs.org](mailto:ambucs@ambucs.org) or mail it to AMBUCS, PO Box 5127, High Point NC, 27262, Attn: AmTryke Newsletter.

## AmTryke Research Opportunities



AMBUCS™ and AmTryke, LLC™ are always looking for students interested in using the AmTryke® therapeutic tricycle and its accessories as a basis for a graduate-level research project. Research projects approved by AMBUCS' AmBility Advisory Board are eligible to receive AmTryke tricycles and adaptable accessories for free. You can now view summaries of previous AmTryke-related research studies performed by universities by visiting the AMBUCS website:  
<http://www.ambucs.org/research-opportunities>



## Satisfied Customers

“ Thank you for your wonderful wish list program. My son received an Amtryke just before Christmas through the Charleston, WV Chapter. It is an amazing program and the bike is wonderful. The local chapter was so helpful once we contacted them about the program and I couldn't believe how fast they worked to grant my son the bike. The Amtryke is perfect and we look forward to many years of fun riding. ”

- Stefanie in Hurricane, WV

“ Thanks to your generous donation, Faith has received an AmTryke therapeutic tricycle. She absolutely loves it, wanting to “Go! Go! Go!” From a therapeutic perspective, Faith's new tricycle offers a fun way for her to improve her strength, endurance, and coordination. More importantly, however, Faith now has the opportunity to ride a tricycle with her friends and preschool classmates. ”

- Ellison Sanders

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## Starting An AMBUCS™ Friends Chapter

If you've had a difficult time getting an AmTryke for a patient, child or loved one in your area, you should consider starting a new Friends chapter of AMBUCS. Friends memberships are a time-effective way for you to be involved with the best in community service! You can choose your own level of contribution to support a wide variety of AMBUCS service programs. Even with a small group of people, you can quickly form a new Friends chapter and make an immediate impact. And now, to help jumpstart your AmTryke donation efforts, we are offering a “10 for 10” incentive plan in which the national AMBUCS organization will match the first 10 AmTrykes purchased by any new Friends chapter over a 24 month period.

For more information on the starting an AMBUCS Friends Chapter or to apply on-line, please visit our web site at <http://www.ambucs.org/friends-of-ambucs/>



## Gift Items

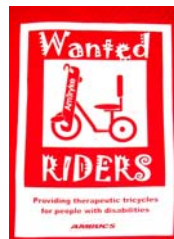
### Personalize your trike with a mini license plate!

Now for just \$2 you can quickly turn your AmTryke into the coolest set of wheels in the neighborhood! These sturdy 4 by 2 ¼ - inch plates come with a set of peel-off letters and can easily be attached to the trike with a pair of zip ties.



### Riders Wanted T-Shirt \$10

The front of the shirt is plain red, the back contains a white graphic with the main words “Riders Wanted”, a drawing of an AmTryke in motion, the AMBUCS logo and the description “Providing therapeutic tricycles for people with disabilities.”



To order these items call (800) 838-1845 or visit our website at [www.ambucs.org](http://www.ambucs.org)