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Note: many links in this document have been obsoleted

Dec. 15, 1996

1. Updated the [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)

Nov. 15, 1996

1. Updated the information on [Helmet Legislation](#)

Nov. 1, 1996

1. Updated the [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)

Oct. 15, 1996

1. Updated the information on [Helmet Legislation](#)

Oct. 1, 1996

1. Posted the current issue of [Heads Up](#)
2. Posted a tech note on [Helmet Softness vs Injury Severity](#)

Sept. 15, 1996

1. Added graphics to the *Summary Report of Harborview Helmet Studies*

Aug. 30, 1996

1. Posted the [Summary Report of Harborview Helmet Studies](#)

Aug. 15, 1996

1. Added [Internet Resource Links](#) to our Web page
2. Added [new FAQs regarding Snell Standards](#)

Aug. 1, 1996

1. Updated the [Snell Certified Helmet Lists](#)
2. Posted the [Educational Material Order Form](#)

July 15, 1996

1. Posted a summary of the [Bicycle Injury Data](#)

2. Posted a summary of the [Bicycle Helmet Legislation](#)

July 1, 1996

1. Posted the current issue of [Heads Up](#)
2. Added a [new helmet fitting poster](#)

June 15, 1996

1. [Snell's response to CSA Child Helmet Standard](#) - The CSA amendment for children's bicycle helmets may be unnecessary and burdensome to the industry and the public.
2. Put a link to [The Global Cycling Network](#)

June 1, 1996

1. Posted [L-95 standard \(draft\)](#) for public comments
2. Added [an article about motorcycle helmets](#) from *Motorcycle Product News Magazine*.

May 15, 1996

1. Added [links](#) to U.S. Cycling Federation (USCF), Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), Federation of Internationale Automotive(FIA) and American Power Boat Association (APBA).
2. Added [new helmet certification lists](#) for motorcycle use (M-95), harness racing (H-84) and auto racing (SA-95).

May 1, 1996

1. Put [new safety standards](#) on our FTP site.
 2. Added a current [listing of Snell certified helmets](#) to our Web Site.
 3. Exhibited some useful Internet tools on Author's home page
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Dec. 15, 1997

1. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)
2. Posted [an article from M2 PressWIRE](#)

Dec. 1, 1997

1. Posted [an article from Humpty Dumpty's Magazine](#)
2. Posted [an article from Los Angeles Times](#)

Nov. 15, 1997

1. Posted [an article from Business Week](#)
2. Posted [an article from Los Angeles Times](#)

Nov. 1, 1997

1. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)
2. Posted [an article from Sacramento Bee](#)

Oct. 15, 1997

1. Updated [Helmet Legislation Status](#) - Yuma, AZ. & Arlington, TX
2. Updated [Links to helmet manufacturers' websites](#) - Boeri.

Oct. 1, 1997

1. Updated [Helmet Legislation Status](#) - Carrboro, NC.
2. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#) - Ninety (90) new helmet models have been certified to Snell Standards since 01/01/97.
3. Updated [Links to helmet manufacturers' websites](#) - Arai, Lucky Bell.

Sept. 15, 1997

1. Updated [Links to helmet manufacturers' websites](#) - Cross S.A., OGK, Edge Helmets.
2. Posted [Heads Up Letter Issue 17](#).

Sept. 1, 1997

1. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#).
2. Updated [Helmet Testing Page](#) - picture of anvils added.

Aug 15, 1997

1. Updated [Research Page](#) - Complete list of Snell supported projects.
2. Updated [Helmet Legislation Status Page](#) - Added Manassas Park, VA.

Aug. 1, 1997

1. [New Info Desk](#) - Added map and local document search tools.
2. [Snell Certified Helmets List](#) - Updated.

July 15, 1997

1. [New Order Form](#) - Educational materials from Snell Safety Education Center.
2. Updated [Snell Standards Page](#) - L98 & S98 now available.

July 1, 1997

1. [Call for Moped Helmets for Vietnamese](#) - Public letter to helmet designers and manufacturers.
2. [Snell Certified Helmets List](#) - Updated.

June 15, 1997

1. [Press Release June 3, 1997](#) - ISO 25 Accreditation for Snell Lab.
2. [Heads Up Letter Issue 16](#).

June 1, 1997

1. Updated [Helmet Testing Page](#) - How helmets are tested in Snell labs.
2. Updated [About Snell Page](#) - New info added.

May 15, 1997

1. Updated [Helmet Standards Page](#) - ASTM vs Snell.
2. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#) - Snell decals added.

May 1, 1997

1. Updated [Helmet Standards Page](#) - comparison between helmet standards.
2. Updated [FAQs Page](#) - How helmet works? Why replace helmets every 5 years?

April 15, 1997

1. Updated [Helmet Standards Page](#) - comparison between Snell and DOT.
2. Updated [Helmet Legislation Status Page](#) - motorcycle helmet laws.
3. Posted [an article about Snell vs DOT](#)

April 1, 1997

1. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#) - SA90 and M90 helmets added.
2. Updated our page of [Helmet Legislation Status](#)

March 14, 1997

1. Posted a [Helmet Survey](#)
2. Corrected Snell's mailing address at [Info Desk](#)

March 1, 1997

1. Posted the current issue of [Heads Up](#)
2. Modified the layout of the first page

Feb. 15, 1997

1. The Newsletter of the WHO Helmet Initiative (No longer Available).

Feb. 1, 1997

1. Updated the [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)
2. [Press Release](#) for Snell Education Center

Jan. 15, 1997

1. Posted an article from the *Wall Street Journal* "[Helmet-Safety Foundation Tries on Some New Hats](#)"

Jan. 1, 1997

1. Changed the layout of this Web Site
 2. Posted some [articles about Helmets](#)
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December 22 1998

1. Posted [Ski helmet standard comparison.](#)
2. Posted [Updated certification lists.](#)

December 9, 1998

1. Posted [Draft 2000 Snell Standard For Protective Headgear For Use In Motorcycling and Other Motorsports \(M2000\)](#)
2. Posted [Draft 2000 Snell Standard For Protective Headgear For Use In Competitive Automotive Sports\(SA2000\)](#)

December 4, 1998

1. Posted [New Snell CPSC bicycle helmet retention test comparison](#)

November 30, 1998

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

November 6, 1998

1. Posted [Injuries to Bicyclists](#)

October 27, 1998

1. Posted [Heads Up Letter Issue 21](#)

September 12, 1998

1. Posted [Draft E-95 standard as WEB document](#)
2. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)

September 2, 1998

1. Posted [new H2000 standard as WEB document](#)

August 28, 1998

1. Posted [Snell Standards as WEB documents](#)
2. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)
3. Posted [Heads Up Letter Issue 20](#)

July 28, 1998

1. Posted [K-98 standard as WEB document](#)

June 15, 1998

1. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)

June 1, 1998

1. Updated [Bicycle Helmet Laws](#)

May 15, 1998

1. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)

May 1, 1998

1. Posted [New Helmet Standard for Recreational Skiing and Snowboarding](#)

April 15, 1998

1. Posted [Revised Snell Bicycle Helmet Standards](#)

April 1, 1998

1. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)
2. Posted [Heads Up Letter Issue 19](#)

March 15, 1998

1. Updated [Snell Standards Page](#)

March 1, 1998

1. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)

Feb. 15, 1998

1. Snell site has won the HealthyWay Best of the Web Award (No Longer Available)

Feb. 1, 1998

1. Posted a notice about [Snell Motorcycle Helmet Seminar](#)

Jan. 15, 1998

1. Posted [Snell Manufacturers' Meeting Agenda](#)
2. Updated [Snell Certified Helmets List](#)

Jan. 1, 1998

1. [Press Release January 1998](#) - Snell issues the most demanding ski helmet standard.
 2. Posted [Heads Up Letter Issue 18.](#)
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November 18, 1999

1. [Posted Heads Up news letter Issue #24](#)

November 9, 1999

1. [Posted revised B-95](#)
2. [B2000 draft is rescinded](#)

November 4, 1999

1. Posted [Updated certification lists.](#)
2. Lottsa link repairs [Links](#)

September 16, 1999

1. Posted [Updated certification lists.](#)
2. Added Feature [Some cerebral humor.](#)
3. New Stuff [More on Fitting a Bicycle Helmet.](#)

August 27, 1999

1. Posted [A historical Snell decal reference chart.](#)

August 4, 1999

1. Posted [Updated FAQs page.](#)

July 26, 1999

1. Posted [Updated certification lists.](#)

July 7 1999

1. Posted [Posted the 23rd issue of the Snell HEADS UP newsletter.](#)

June 23 1999

1. Posted [SA2000 Draft No.5 \(final\).](#)

June 21, 1999

1. Posted [M2000 Draft No.5 \(final\).](#)

June 10, 1999

1. Posted [Updated certification lists.](#)

April 28, 1999

1. Posted [Updated certification lists.](#)

March 3, 1999

1. Posted [Updated certification lists.](#)

February 1, 1999

1. Posted [Updated certification lists.](#)
2. Posted [B2000 Draft Standard](#)

January 12, 1999

1. Posted [Updated certification lists.](#)
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December 20, 2000

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Posted New ["What's So Funny"](#)

December 11, 2000

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

November 21, 2000

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

October 16, 2000

1. Posted [H2000 Standard in HTM and in pdf](#)

October 11, 2000

1. Posted [M2000 & SA2000 Certification Lists](#)
2. Posted [Heads Up Newsletter - Issue #27](#)

September 11, 2000

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

August 9, 2000

1. Posted [L-98 Standard in HTML](#)

August 7, 2000

1. Posted [Updated So Funny](#)
2. Posted [H-84 Standard in PDF \(317 KB\)](#)

July 26, 2000

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

May 3, 2000

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Posted [Heads Up Newsletter\(s\) issue 25 \(Feb. 2000\)](#) -- [and issue 26 \(May 2000\)](#)
3. Added [M2000 in Adobe tm pdf format](#)
4. Added [B-95 \(1998 revision\)](#)
5. Added [Manufacturer Pretesting Information Form in Adobe tm pdf format](#)
6. Added [Current Price List in Adobe tm pdf format](#)

April 2, 2000

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

March 21, 2000

1. Posted New [Online Educational Material Order Form](#)

March 3, 2000

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

February 18, 2000

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. [What's So Funny?](#)

January 25, 2000

1. Added information about [Snell Safety Education Center.](#)

January 13, 2000

1. Posted [Updated certification lists.](#)
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November, 30 2001

1. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)
2. Posted [Issue 30 HeadsUp Newsletter](#)

November, 19 2001

1. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)
2. Posted [Revised Pretest Information Form with Instruction 11/01.](#)

October, 22 2001

1. Posted [E2001 Standard, For Use In Horseback Riding.](#)
2. Posted [E2001 Standard, For Use In Horseback Riding in pdf.](#)

October, 17 2001

1. Updated [What's So Funny!](#)

October, 10 2001

1. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)
2. Posted [E2001 Standard Certification List](#)

September, 2001

1. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)
2. Posted [Issue 29 Headsup Newsletter](#)

July 13, 2001

1. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)

June 29, 2001

1. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)
2. Added Article "[Helmet Development and Standards](#)" -- [Available in Adobe \(tm\) PDF format](#)

May 23, 2001

1. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)

March 16, 2001

1. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)

February 21, 2001

1. Updated [links page](#)
2. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)

February 5, 2001

1. Updated [So Funny](#)
2. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)

January 17, 2001

1. Posted [28th Issue of The HeadsUp Newsletter](#)
2. Updated [Helmet Certification Lists.](#)
3. Added [Forms and information for certification.](#)

January 9, 2001

1. Updated [Standards Page](#)
2. Added [Detailed motorcycle helmet comparison - Snell, DOT and EN Reg. 22](#)

January 4, 2001

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Happy New Year

January 6, 2001

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
 2. **Happy New Year!**
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November 27, 2002

1. Posted [New Motorcycle Helmet Standards Comparison](#)
2. **Happy Thanksgiving!**

November 25, 2002

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Posted [Issue 33 Headsup Newsletter](#)

November 2, 2002

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

October 15, 2002

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

September 4, 2002

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

July 31, 2002

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Updated ["What's So Funny" Page](#)
3. Posted [Issue 32 Headsup Newsletter](#)

June 13, 2002

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Updated ["What's So Funny" Page](#)

May 20, 2002

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

April 18, 2002

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Posted [Issue 31 HeadsUp Newsletter](#)

February 6, 2002

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Happy Year of The Horse

January 7, 2002

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
 2. Happy New Year
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December 30, 2003

1. Posted [37th Snell Headsup Newsletter](#)

December 10, 2003

1. Posted [2005 release timeline revised](#)

December 2, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

November 12, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

October 12, 2003

1. Posted [Childhood Head Injury Symposium](#)

October, 2003

1. Posted [2nd Draft Standards for M2005, SA/K2005](#)

September, 2003

1. Posted [36th Snell Headsup Newsletter](#)

July 24, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

July 11, 2003

1. Posted [Draft Standards for M2005, SA/K2005 & New NX2002](#)

June 30, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

June 18, 2003

1. Posted [35th Snell Headsup Newsletter](#)
2. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

May 30, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

May 12, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

April 30, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Posted [Implications of Snell M2000 Testing Policy \(pdf\)](#)

April 10, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

March 11, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

March 5, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists in web format](#)
2. Posted [Quarterly "Headsup" newsletter issue #34](#)

February 11, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

January 14, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

January 6, 2003

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

2. **Happy New Year!**

December 15, 2004

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

December 7, 2004

1. Posted [Final Drafts of M2005 and SA/K2005](#)

December 1, 2004

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

November 16, 2004

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

November 1, 2004

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

October 4, 2004

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

September 3, 2004

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

August 16, 2004

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

August 4, 2004

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

July 26, 2004

1. Posted [39th HeadsUp Quarterly Newsletter](#)

July 12, 2004

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

Prior to July 7.

[Draft SA2005, M2005 and standard release timeline.](#)

Note - This page was wiped out by an episode of "OOPSThatsnotgood". We'll try to rebuild some of the previous entries.

December 30, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Posted [Final 2006 Child/Youth Helmet standard CM2006 in pdf](#)

December 19, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

December 01, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

November 23, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

October 28, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

October 4, 2005

1. Posted [SA2005, M2005, K2005 Certification Lists](#)

September 6, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

August 16, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

August 1, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

June 30, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

June 15, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

May 25, 2005

1. [Issue 41 of HeadsUp Newsletter](#)

May 18, 2005

1. [Snell Response in HTML to "Blowing the Lid Off" article - June Motorcyclist](#)

May 15, 2005

1. [Snell Response to "Blowing the Lid Off" article - June Motorcyclist](#)
2. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

May 2, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

April 18, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

April 5, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

March 15, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

March 3, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

February 22, 2005

1. Posted [Draft Children's Motorcycle Helmet Standard in Adobe pdf](#)
2. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

February 7, 2005

1. Posted [New Manufacturer Forms for 2005](#)

February 1, 2004

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
2. Posted [Issue 40 of HeadsUp Newsletter](#)
3. Posted [List of SA2000 Helmets Equipped with attachment Hardware for HANS_{tm}](#)

January 20, 2005

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

January 3, 2005

1. The Snell Memorial Foundation wishes you a happy, healthy and safe New Year.
 2. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)
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[The Snell Certified Helmet Lists are Updated Daily!](#)

December 22, 2006

1. Posted [Snell Heads Up Newsletter](#)
2. Happy Holidays!

August 3, 2006

1. Posted [Snell Heads Up Newsletter](#)

April 21, 2006

1. Posted [Snell Heads Up Newsletter](#)

April 03, 2006

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

March 08, 2006

1. Posted [Proceedings and Summary from the Medical College of Wisconsin-Snell meeting on HIC](#)

March 01, 2006

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

February 15, 2006

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

February 10, 2006

1. Posted [Snell Annual Manufacturer's Meeting at Indianapolis Powersports Expo, February 17, 2006 info](#)

February 6, 2006

1. Posted [Technical Response to "Blowing The Lid Off Article"](#)

January 30, 2006

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

January 16, 2006

1. Posted [Updated Certification Lists](#)

January 2, 2006

1. Happy New Year
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[The Snell Certified Helmet Lists are Updated Daily!](#)

December 21, 2007

1. [Snell Heads Up Quarterly News Letter - Issue 48](#)
2. [Important Information for Snell Certified Manufacturers Regarding Snell 2008 Manufacturers Meeting in Indianapolis](#)
3. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

October 17-23, 2007

1. [Snell Heads Up Quarterly News Letter - Issue 47](#)
2. [New Pricing Effective January 1, 2007](#) -- *this is a pdf file*
3. [M2010 Final Draft 10/17/2007](#) *pdf version*
4. [What's Changing in 2010](#) *pdf version*
5. [CMS/CMR2007 Children's Motorsports Helmet Standard Final](#) *pdf version*
6. [Technical Brief By Dr. R. Ching on Head Mass vs. Circumference](#) *in pdf*

August 21, 2007

1. [Snell Heads Up Quarterly News Letter - Issue 46](#)

August 3, 2007

1. [Draft M2010 07-31-07 Standard Posted](#) *in pdf*
2. [Proposed Revisions for the Snell 2010 Standards are Outlined.](#) *in pdf*

May 25, 2007

1. [Snell/FIA CMH2007 children's helmet standards Ver 3-21-07 \(HTML\).](#) *in pdf*

April 10, 2007

1. [Snell HeadsUp Quarterly News Letter - Issue 45](#)

February 22, 2007

1. [Draft M2010 02-07 Standard Posted](#) *in pdf*
2. [Proposed Revisions for the Snell 2010 Standards are Outlined.](#) *in pdf*

February 16, 2007

1. [Snell/FIA News Release children's helmet standards.](#)
2. [Snell/FIA CMH2007 children's helmet standards.](#)

January 2, 2007

1. Happy New Year
 2. Snell's Golden Anniversary -- 50 years
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[The Snell Certified Helmet Lists are Updated Daily!](#)

November 26, 2008

1. [Snell's Response to the Department of Transportation's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, for FMVSS-218](#)
2. [Go see "The Story" of the Snell Memorial Foundation. What we do, and why we are here.](#)

November 10, 2008

1. [Updated SA-K2010 Release Information for Helmet Manufacturers](#) *Available in pdf*

October 16, 2008

1. [Updated M2010 Release Information for Helmet Manufacturers](#) *pdf document*

October 1, 2008

1. [SA2010 Draft Standard Posted. --- May 2008 version](#)

September 18, 2008

1. [The 49th Issue of the Snell Memorial Foundation's Headsup Newsletter](#) [in pdf](#)
2. [M2010 standard description, changes and release schedule](#) [in pdf](#)

September 9, 2008

1. **[Bell Racing Europe Press Release New KC3 Snell/FIA CMR2007 helmet](#)** [pdf](#)

January 1, 2008

1. ***HAPPY HOLIDAYS!***

January 23, 2008

1. [M2010 Standard Final 10/17/2007](#) [pdf version](#)
 2. [What's Changing in 2010](#) [pdf version](#)
 3. [CMS/CMR2007 Children's Motorsports Helmet Standard Final](#) [pdf version](#)
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[The Snell Certified Helmet Lists are Updated Daily!](#)

August 18, 2009

1. [Final of SA2010/K2010 Standard](#)
2. [Final of SA2010/K2010 Standard Timeline and Release Information](#)

August 17, 2009

1. [Headsup Newsletter Issue 51 - July 22, 2009](#)

July 22, 2009

1. [Revised pretesting information form for helmet manufacturers](#) [\(MS Word Version\)](#)
2. [How many helmets are require for testing to 2010 standards?](#) [\(pdf version\)](#)

April 4, 2009

1. [Snell Safety Center publishes New Bicycle helmet brochure](#) *(pdf Version)*
2. [Powerpoint Instructor training presentation - 3 MB - requires MS Powerpoint](#) *(pdf version)*

January 5, 2009

1. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**
 2. [Headsup Newsletter Issue 50 December 21, 2008](#)
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