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AmTryke® and AMBUCS™: We're on the move!

Mark Your Calendar

- Feb. 1 - 2008 AmTryke Product Catalogue** hits newsstands
- July 16-19, 2008 - 2008 AMBUCS National Conference** in Northwest Arkansas, featuring the 5th Annual AmTryke Rodeo
- October 2008 - National AmTryke Month**

Welcome to the premiere issue of our new quarterly newsletter, **The AmTryke Report!** With this publication you'll be able to stay abreast of all the latest developments concerning **AmTryke, LLC** and its parent organization **AMBUCS, Inc.** We designed this newsletter to help parents and therapists learn valuable tips on how to operate and assemble the AmTryke therapeutic tricycle, and to make sure you keep current with the newest accessories and vehicle modifications. Also, we plan to share some of the heart-touching success stories from children and families who benefit from having their own AmTryke! Since 1922 National AMBUCS has been a non-profit service organization dedicated to creating mobility and independence for people with disabilities. AMBUCS members enjoy making a difference in the lives of people in their communities. In 1995, the AMBUCS decided to turn a local chapter project of donating therapeutic tricycles to children with disabilities into what has now become a national AmTryke movement. Since then, over 7500 tricycles have been provided to children across the United States and beyond. The majority of these trykes have been provided free of charge to families in need, through funds raised by AMBUCS members.

Product Spotlight

The New ProSeries Models Are Here!

The two newest members of the **AmTryke ProSeries** family are finally here and ready for shipment. These new therapeutic tricycles serve as larger and smaller versions of the popular **ProSeries 1416 model** (formerly the **1402**) and provide full support to children who suffer from low muscle tone. They can be adapted to fit riders of many different sizes, as they come with three different foot crank positions and four adjustable seat post positions. Both the **1412** and the **1420** models also come fully loaded with numerous other accessories including helmets and foot supports.

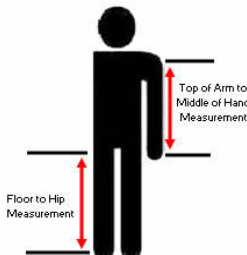


1412



1420

ProSeries Sizing Chart



	1412		1416		1420	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
ARM	14	22	16	24	18	26
Inseam	16	24	18	26	20	28

For more information about ordering these two new AmTryke models, please contact Jeff Roig at 1-888-AmTryke or via email at jeffr@ambucs.org.

New AmTryke Catalogue Is On The Way!



The 2008 edition of the AmTryke product catalogue has finally been completed and is now being printed. This new full-colored issue is 16 pages long and will feature all of the latest AmTryke models and accessories. It is slated to be in stock by the end of January. For more information on ordering copies of the catalogue, please contact the AMBUCS Resource Center at 336-852-0052. You can also view the complete version right now on the AMBUCS website:

http://www.ambucs.org/pdf/2008_amtryke_product_brochure.pdf

What's New?



Chain Tensioner for Proseries 1416 and 1420 models



New Wrist Wraps



2700 Series 24" & 20" Models

Recommending A Child For The Wish List

It is important that a therapist concludes that an AmTryke will indeed be a valuable therapeutic tool for a patient. If a child is recommended for an AmTryke by a therapist, but their family is financially unable to purchase the tryke, the child 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 child's therapist or doctor, and a waiver signed by the parents or guardians. AMBUCS chapters in the geographical location of the child are then contacted to see if they would be able to sponsor the child's tryke. If they are unable, the child remains on the Wish List until another chapter has the funds to purchase the tryke. All forms and applications regarding the AmTryke therapeutic tricycle are available on-line at www.ambucs.org under "AmTryke".

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/amtryke/research_summaries.aspx

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Starting An AMBUCS™ Friends Chapter

Bringing the magic of AmTryke to your community is easier than you might think. By starting a new Friends chapter, you can support the AMBUCS mission even without becoming an full-fledged active member. 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 www.ambucs.org



Satisfied Customers

“ Haley has never had the freedom of travel that she experiences when riding her tricycle. Walking has always been a struggle, especially for any length of distance. With her tricycle, Haley can now zoom ahead of me while I am walking and it is a great ego boost for her. The tricycle has also helped build her logic skills when figuring out the three point turn. Thank you so much for giving her a new freedom and a great way to build her muscles!

- The Joyce family in Colorado ”

“ My son, Carson, received his AmTryke on his 4th birthday. He was never able to ride a traditional tryke or any other ride-on toy. But now he enjoys his Amtryke so much. He is so excited to go outside and play with his sister and the other children in the neighborhood. The other children play with him on his Amtryke and find it no different than their own toys. We appreciate all you have given to us.

-Renee in Springdale, AR ”

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

2007 AmTryke Rodeo Impacts Record Number of Kids

Over 60 children with disabilities from the greater-San Diego area got the ride of their lives at the **4th Annual AmTryke Rodeo**. Held on Saturday, July 14, this was the marquee event of the 2007 AMBUCS National Conference and helped introduce the organization's mission to an entire new community. AMBUCS has over 120 chapters in 19 different states, but as of yet, there are no AMBUCS chapters located west of the Rocky Mountains. To make this year's Rodeo possible, AMBUCS teamed with **Rady Children's Hospital** and several **Southern California MTUs** to identify local families in need. During the day-long event, the families arrived in 30 minutes intervals as each lucky recipient was personally fitted by a team of therapists. For more information on the 2007 AmTryke Rodeo, please check out the Fall 2007 issue of the AMBUCS magazine:

<http://www.ambucs.org/pdf/2007fallAMBUCSmagazine.pdf>



Gift Items

Personalize your tryke 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 1/4 - inch plates come with a set of peel-off letters and can easily be attached to the tryke with a pair of zip ties.



Order the “Every Kid Needs a Tryke DVD

This inspiring short video features real-life families, therapists and AMBUCS members who each talk about how their lives have been impacted by the AmTryke therapeutic tricycle. Order now for just \$10!

