

Numerology SOLUTION

1. Each line maps to a number.
2. The first letter of each line reads "USEPDXAFOOTSAMPLE", clueing teams to use the free sample issue of Portland Afoot (portlandafoot.org – Thanks Mike!) given with the puzzles this month. The issue detailed all the bike shops in Portland, dovetailing nicely with the Puzzled Pint "Bike Month" theme.
3. Each bike shop in Portland Afoot was numbered. Using the number produced by each line, find the corresponding bike shop and take the first letter of the shop's name. This gives FOLLOWFLASHOUTBAR.
4. Heading right outside the bar, teams found a Puzzled Pint bike with a blinking rear red light. The light flashed in morse code, presenting the following message:
LOSTNUTKEPTRIDING (lost nut, kept riding).
5. The rider who lost a testicle and kept racing? Solution: LANCE ARMSTRONG.

Clue	Number	Bike Shop
Both hands, total fingers	10	Fat Tire Farm
Sum of first 6 primes	41 (2 + 3 + 5 + 7 + 11 + 13)	Oregon Bike Shop
Ultimate Question	42 (Hitchhiker's Guide)	Lucky 13 Bikes
Pips on pair of dice	42	Lucky 13 Bikes
George HW Bush	41 (41 st president)	Oregon Bike Shop
Computer's 100000	32 (binary 100000)	WTF Bikes
Bowling pins	10	Fat Tire Farm
Jackie Robinson's jersey	42	Lucky 13 Bikes
Supreme Court justices	9	Abraham Fixes Bikes
Military Area	51	Southwest Bicycle
Hitchcock's Steps	39 ("The 39 Steps")	Hollywood Cycling
Sum band	41 (Sum 41)	Oregon Bike Shop
Copper	29 (atomic number)	Universal Cycles
Deck of cards	52	The Outer Rim
SF team	49 (49ers)	Bike Gallery
Apollo on moon	11	Athletes Lounge
Love Bug	53 (on side of car)	River City Bicycles