This week at the Bicycle Leadership Conference in Monterey, California I met and bonded with Alan Snel, a travel and adventure journalist who co-founded the Seminole Heights Bicycle Club in Tampa, Florida.

The club welcomes everyday riders who just want to venture out in a t-shirt and pair of shorts, cruise around the neighborhood and catch up with friends at a leisurely pace for 5-10 miles.

With all the new pathways installed around the Tampa/St. Pete area, Pedal America looks ahead to highlighting the region in one of our first episodes of the series. Check back here for details on when my production crew travels to Tampa. Oh, and to members of the Seminole Heights Bicycle Club: no make-up required.