



FAT

CITY CYCLES

Home of the Fat Chance
American Handmade Fat Bikes

FALL 1985

“Durability, performance, and functional simplicity” is the FAT CITY design philosophy.

FAT CHANCES are quick and agile. Our short wheel-base positions the rider's weight over the rear wheel, maximizing both uphill traction and acceleration. Our front-end geometry is nimble and responsive. The downhill control is solid.

Our double butted chrome-moly steel tubeset provides strength and stiffness. After welding, all FAT CHANCE frames are precision aligned on a granite surface plate, and all are protected with a chip-proof baked epoxy coating.

We are proud that in four short years the FAT CHANCE has become the top selling American handbuilt fat bike East of the Rockies.

Enjoy the ride.

FAT CITY CYCLES



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FAT CHANGE

KICKER

Weight: 28.5 lbs.
Head/Seat: 68.5°/71°
Size:¹ 15, 16.5, 18, 19.5, 21, 23
Color:² Red, Black, Custom
1985 Production: 800
Price:³ \$795

- Painted handlebars
- Magura motorcycle levers
- Custom Unicrown™ fork⁴
- Roller Cam rear brake optional: \$50.
- Sealed bearings
- Handbuilt wheels
- Long seatpost
- 12.2" bottom bracket height
- Slotted cable guides



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FAT CHANCE

COMPETITION

Weight:	27.0 lbs.
Head/Seat:	68.5°/71°
Size: ¹	15, 16.5, 18, 19.5, 21, 23
Color: ²	Red, Black, Custom
1985 Production:	225
Price: ³	\$995

- Alloy handlebars
- Custom Unicrown™ fork⁴
- Choice of rear XC Roller Cam brake or black XT cantilever
- Handbuilt race wheels
- Bio-pace 600 EX cranks
- New long 5.5" HITE RITE



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TEAM COMP

Weight: 25.5 lbs.
Head/Seat: 68.5°/71°
Size:¹ 15, 16.5, 18, 19.5, 21, 23
Color:² Your choice
1985 Production: 25
Price:³ \$1665

- FAT CITY titanium handlebars
- FAT CITY Fat Fork with Prestige blades (24 oz.)
- Custom Tange Prestige tubing
- Choice of rear XC Roller Cam brake or black XT cantilever
- Cook Bros. Racing components



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MOUNTAIN TRIALS BIKE

Weight: 27 lbs.
Head/Seat: 70°/71°
Color:² Red, black or custom
1985 Production: 45
Price:³ \$745

- FAT CITY 15" alloy seatpost: \$60
- Cook Bros. Racing fork
- 15" seat tube
- 13.5" bottom bracket height
- 24" rear wheel, 26" front wheel
- Sturmey-Archer alloy drum brake
- 5-speed gearing



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FRONT-END**WHEELSETS****POWER TRAIN****BRAKE SYSTEM****SEATING****KICKER**

Painted handlebars
Custom Unicrown™ fork
Grab-On Mt. Grips
Shimano 600EX sealed headset

Knobby 2.12" tires
IRC X-1
Suntour XC hubs
26 x 1.5 alloy rims

Ultra glide chain
Sugino AT 26, 36, 46
Shimano XT derailleur
XT shifters
GX pedals
600EX 13 x 30 fwl.

Magura brake levers
Mountain brake cables
Shimano XT cantilevers

Avocet Touring I saddle
SR-Laprade 250mm seatpost
Suntour seat collar
Suntour seatpost QR

COMP.

Suntour XC stem
Alloy bars
Unicrown™ fork
Grab-On Mt. Grips
Tange Roller 2000 Black headset

Knobby 2.0 tires IBEX
Suntour XC hubs
Araya RM 20 rims

600EX cranks
XC Shifters
600 EX fwl.
Suntour XC derailleur
XC-II peals
DAI Hard chain

Magura brake levers
Mountain brake cables
Shimano XT arch in front
Suntour XC Roller Cam
or Black Shimano XT rear

Avocet Racing I saddle
Suntour XC seatpost
HITE RITE 5.5"
Suntour seat collar
XC seatpost QR

**TEAM
COMP**

Titanium Handlebars
FAT CITY fork
Specialized stem
Grab-On Mt. Grips
Stronglight Delta headset

1.5 thru 2.125 tires
Cook Bros. Alpine Hubs
Saturae HX-22 rims

Cook Bros. Racing crankset
Suntour 13-24 fwl.
Shimano XT derailleur
XC shifters
Sedisport Chain

Magura brake levers
Black Shimano XT arches
Mountain brake cables

Avocet Racing II saddle
Suntour XC seatpost
HITE RITE 5.5"
Suntour seatpost QR
Suntour seat collar

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TRIALS
BIKE**

Cook Bros. handlebars
Cook Bros. Racing fork
Grab-On grips
600EX headset

2.12 knobbies
Weinman 26 x 1.75 front rim
Weinman 24 x 1.75 rear rim
Sturmey Archer alloy drum brake hub
Suntour XC front hub

Sugino GT 24-tooth
Shimano Gripper pedals
XT rear derailleur
D.I.D. chain
Guides for front derailleur

Magura brake levers
Mountain brake cables
Shimano XT arch in front
Sturmey Archer alloy drum brake in rear
(also accepts caliper)

Avocet Touring I saddle
SR-Laprade seatpost
Suntour seat collar
Suntour seatpost QR

Specifications and prices subject to change without notice.

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