



Sacramento Wheelmen's Ride Schedule & Newsletter

WHEELMEN IN FRANCE

by Dan Taylor

It's 5:15 am on a late August Thursday morning—Sacramento International Airport. 35 sleepy but excited Wheelmen with their bikes Dordogne region, the Loire River Valley before we wrapped things up with an eventful couple of days in Paris.

NORTHERN
PROVENCE—wow,
where did all of these
hills come from?

The ancient city of Digne Les Bains was our first stop. Tucked in the foothills of the Alps this ancient Roman hot springs provided for some spectacular day trips to surrounding villages and towns like St. Andre, Sisteron and Sault which was the jumping off point for our first major climb

of the trip, Mont Ventoux. We couldn't have been luckier with the weather for the Ventoux climb. Bald Mountain has been the site of 14 climbing stages of the Tour de France and all will attest to the challenge to the legs and minds of cyclists. Capped with barren limestone rock the road ahead just keeps going up and up. Finally the top arrives—pictures to take, mementoes to buy and then a killer descent back to the bus.

Pyrenees—Fantasy Camp for would-be TdF riders!

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SIERRA CENTURY 2013 Slug Gulch

by Bud and Jeanne Leland, Sierra Century Directors 2013

Save the date, Saturday, June 15, 2013. After last year's success we are returning to Amador and El Dorado counties for our 38th Sierra Century. The Amador County Fairgrounds in Plymouth will be available for tent and RV camping on Friday, June 14. Online registration will be with www. active.com. Mail-in registration is still an option. Registration is scheduled to open in early February. This event is limited to 1500 riders.

This year our goal is to make improvements to an already great event. We will offer the same challenging routes: 65 miles/4500 ft., 102 miles/7400 ft., and 122 miles/10,000 ft. Last year we had little, if any, conflicts with riders and drivers, a great outcome if the event is to continue and to be welcomed in the area. Safety and compatibility continues to be an important goal. Our event's success allowed us to make a number of donations to organizations in the Amador and El Dorado area.

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On Top of Tourmalet

tucked away in collapsible cardboard boxes are braving the check in lines for United Flight to Washington DC, the first leg of a 24 hour trip to Geneva Switzerland. What followed was an epic trip throughout the countryside of France that produced great biking, wonderful food, beautiful scenery and stories to last a lifetime.

Wheelmen cycled, bused and sightsee'd in a great circle that started with a quick overnight stay in Annecy, France and then on to northern Provence, the Pyrenees, the Lot River/

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France . . Continues

After a 12-hour bus trip west to Argeles Gazost nestled in the high peaks of the Pyrenees we check in to our hotel and got ready for five days of unforgettable riding. First up was Col de Tourmalet, the most famous climb of the Tour. Since 1947, the Tour has crossed the summit 47 times, plus a stage finish at the summit in 1974. After Tourmalet the group tackled Col de Aubisque, Pont d'Espagne, Hautacam and Luz-Ardiden. Each of these climbs was a challenge and a thrill—just thinking what these tough climbs must feel like with a million screaming fans still gives me chills. Making it seem even more real were the names of famous riders painted on the narrow, generally very smooth roads—Schleck, Evans, Contador, Hushovd, and that notorious rider from Texas—what's his name again? Our very own Tom Goodwin smoked all these climbs and made news becoming the most senior cyclist to make it up all of the big ones. Way to go Tommy!

Lot/Dordogne Region—is this Amador County?

Moving north we sampled the great roads and beautiful villages from our basecamp in Cahoors. Great rollers and vegetation similar to areas in the Sierra foothills helped make the area feel like home. As the world's center for foie gras production we rode by farms filled with curious geese—we didn't have the heart (or liver) to share with these guys how it's all going to end.

THE LOIRE RIVER—Chateaus anyone?

With more than two weeks of pretty serious riding under our belts, the generally flat terrain of the Loire Valley and those amazing Chateaus all along the river were just the ticket for more relaxed cycling. We saw how the 1% in Renaissance France must have lived back in the Day. After four days of riding we packed up the bikes and got ready for our last stop for sight seeing and strolling in.....

Paris—Wheelmen style

The City of Light was our Grand Finale and while it didn't disappoint it did provide some unpredictable stories. Thanks to our original hotel not being available we were relocated to a very, very budget hotel beyond the metro system out toward Charles De Gaulle Airport. This was a side of Paris you don't see if what you only visit the Champs-Elysees, the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre. It was the rough and tumble Paris. Ask a Wheelman France veteran about Bus #350 and you'll get an immediate response. This route into the City must have been used in a 1980's Bruce Willis "Die Hard" movie—but thankfully no one was injured or taken hostage!

The entire 23-day trip was a truly wonderful experience---600 miles on the bike, 110 villages and towns, 48 roundabouts, 88 barking dogs, eight mountaintops, countless croissants and bottles of wine enjoyed, six chateaus, great dinners and lunches and very few spills on the bikes. Priceless. A special thanks goes to the leader of our pack – Sandy Yarrow who did a wonderful job putting together and leading our group, the ride planning and logistics teams, Henk and Gerrie our Dutch guides and in house medical team and Peit our driver who marshaled the bus and bike trailer along roads sometimes hardly wider than the American River Bike Trail. Can't wait for the next overseas adventure.

SIERRA CENTURY . . CONTINUES

For Club members who wish to ride the routes, our volunteer PreRide is Sunday, June 2. More information will be forthcoming. We realize that not everyone is available but hope that the majority of our Club members will volunteer and continue their commitment to making this a well-run event. If you had a volunteer position last year, contact your Captain for details on this year's activities or you may contact us at swsierracentury@gmail.com. We will be sending out periodic informational emails to our membership.

Help us get the word out by letting your cycling friends know about the ride. For more information as our plans develop, please visit our website at www.sierracentury.org.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Mike Kersten

As 2013 president-elect, I want to be among the first to thank outgoing president George Neill for his exceptional leadership and service to the club during the past two years. Besides fully supporting my role as vice president, he has brought his contagious enthusiasm for cycling to every aspect of club activity, whether it be weekday breakfast rides, zodiac tours, the Oregon tour, website improvements, and various volunteer activities and community events. During the coming year, I look forward to working with a very experienced team of incumbent club officers, as well as the new vice president, Jim Dodds, the only new member of the executive board. I intend to continue to promote the rich variety of cycling opportunities that the club has provided during the past several years and to enhance the transparency of board and membership deliberations and actions.

But for you to fully participate in and enjoy these opportunities for cycling fun and adventure, you need to stay informed. Reading this quarterly WheelNews is a start, but club plans like the weather often change due to unforeseen circumstances. The club website at www.sacwheelmen.org will carry a more up-to-date schedule of events, but the best way for you to fully benefit from what the club has to offer is to subscribe to and stay in contact with our e-mail list on Yahoo Groups. This e-mail list is for members only and will provide you with the most accurate and up-to-date information quickly. If you have not enrolled and show up at a ride start only to find no other riders there, you probably did not receive or check for the club e-mail disclosing that the ride was canceled, postponed, or left a half hour earlier. With only about half the club membership currently enrolled, I regret to report that this unfortunate personal experience has not been

uncommon. So please stay in touch through our e-mail list on Yahoo Groups. To subscribe, go to the website and click on E-Mail. If you need help with enrolling, contact Kerry Wilson, the E-Mail List Administrator, at swelistperson@gmail.com

Ride safely this winter and I hope to see you on the road.

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RIDE DIRECTOR

by Dan Anglim

Please join us on February 2nd at the Annual Wheelmen Banquet to recognize the Ride Leaders who made 2012 a great year for cycling. Thanks to them, we have a strong and vibrant club.

Ok, so it's cold outside! As long as it's not raining, bundle up, get on the bike and join us on a ride. Spring is right around the corner, and we need to be cycle-fit and ready for it. The Esteemed Ride Leaders listed below have generously contributed to a really great Ride Schedule, with lots of options to fit your location, distance, and degree of difficulty. There are plenty of weekend rides to choose from, and weekday rides every day except Monday. If you don't see a ride you were hoping for, lead one yourself next quarter. To learn how to lead a ride, go to our Ride Leader Guidelines and Suggestions link on the website at www.sacwheelmen.org, Rides, Lead a Ride. If you need more information, I'm here to help.

Second quarter 2013 rides may be submitted now through February 1 for the months of April, May, and June on our website at www.sacwheelmen.org. Go to the Rides dropdown, and select "Lead a Ride". All of the rides led over the past three years are included

in the Rides Archive. I suggest you print a copy of your rides, and then use the new Ride Submittal Form to send them in. If it's a new ride you have in mind, that's ok too. There's a new form for that also. Our club depends on a deep and varied offering of rides, and so we depend on YOU to step up and lead rides. You can create your own ride, or choose one from the Ride Library found on the website. Additionally, please submit 2013 Tour and Zodiac dates so that our members can plan ahead.

4TH QUARTER ESTEEMED RIDE LEADERS

Dan Anglim Hal Baker Shelly Barrette Joni Bauer Doug Beisner Barbara Bravos Dave Clifton Jeannie Ennis Tom Gardner Tom Goodwin Paul Gunkel Nick Hourigan Dale Johnson Dennis King Tim Koch Stan Leff Bob Maben

Joe McCormick
Mary and
Glenn Moore
George Neill
Dick Nussbaum
William Poulton
Gerry Rohlfes
Pam & Robert Samms
Dick Shultz
David Storm

Doug Souvignier
Fred Turner
Deborah Walburg
Sandy Yarrow
Linda and
Richard Zeiszler

LOADED TOUR TO PASO ROBLES ZODIAC

by Mary Moore

Not for the faint of heart! We joined this gnarly group in San Jose on their way to Santa Cruz and Watsonville. The loaded bikes. excluding rider, weighed in at 65-85 lbs. I could not even lift Bob Evan's bike. It was an absolutely beautify ride, one of the few that I was able to keep up with guys! Clear days, strawberry fields, and the Pacific Ocean what more could a cyclist ask for? This group of



Dave Clifton (left, ride leader, Bob Evans, Paul Gunkel, Ralph Waller, Mary Moore (unloaded), Mike Dodson, Clayton Boudreau and Dale Tudor. Absent from photo: Jerry Adams and Glenn Moore (photographer)

Wheelmen displayed incredible strength and stamina. Glenn and I have a new respect for people who do loaded touring. We now have a bob for sale – cheap!

Ride Leader Dave Clifton said, "The ride was four days long and 244 miles, the shortest day was 52 miles with 3,000 ft. of climbing. The longest day was 75 miles and 5,000 ft., loaded. Maybe we'll do it again next year?" "The best weather I've experienced on the coast," said Paul Gunkel. Mike Dodson agreed and was glad there was no fog or wind. All the campgrounds along the way were good.

The loaded tour ended in Paso Robles for our annual Zodiac. All were tired but most of them got back in the saddle to ride the coast again on Tuesday. The rain came on Wednesday and Thursday which brought our Zodiac to an early close. Hope to see you next year!

WHEELMEN ELECTIONS HELD

The Sacramento Wheelmen elections were held at the Club's November 15 General Meeting. The Nominating Committee of (Hal Baker, Marilyn Floyd, Scott Pierce) forwarded some new as well as some familiar names as nominees for Board positions for the assembled membership.

CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2013

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SIERRA CENTURY DIRECTOR
2014 & 2015 – to be determined



Welcome New Members

August 16 to November 15, 2012



Debra Csore Greg Prouty

Monty Davis Ryan Prouty

Kim Doda Greg Pryor

Tim Doda Theresa Pryor

Debbie Finley Glen Smith

Lura Franzella Tom Storelli

David Gamboa Carol Whittaker

Bill Jackson Frank Whittaker

2013 Sacramento Wheelmen Club Calendar

Club Meetings, Social Events, Volunteer Opportunities, & Deadlines

Date	Event	Contact
January 5	December Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
January 14	Board & Business Meeting*	Mike Kersten, 966-3095, mikejkersten@aol.com
February 1	Apr, May, Jun Ride Description Deadline	Dan Anglim, swridedirector@gmail.com
February 2	Annual Awards Banquet	Mary Moore, bike.moore@yahoo.com
February 5	January Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
February 15	April WheelNews Submission Deadline	Jeanne Leland, sweditor122@gmail.com
February 18	Board & Business Meeting*	Mike Kersten, 966-3095, mikejkersten@aol.com
March 5	February Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
March 21	General Membership Meeting**	Jim Dodds, 515-9812, jmdodds@surewest.net
April 5	March Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
April 8	Board & Business Meeting*	Mike Kersten, 966-3095, mikejkersten@aol.com
May 1	Jul, Aug, Sept Ride Description Deadline	Dan Anglim, swridedirector@gmail.com
May 1-31	Bike to Work Month, mileage competition	Sandy Yarrow, swmarketing3@gmail.com
May 5	April Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
May 15	July WheelNews Submission Deadline	Jeanne Leland, sweditor122@gmail.com
May 16	General Membership Meeting**	Jim Dodds, 515-9812, jmdodds@surewest.net
May	Florin Elementary Bike Rodeo Volunteers	Mary Moore, bike.moore@yahoo.com
June ?1	Locker Cleanup Volunteers	Carl Northeimer, 730-2666, cwnorte@aim.com
June 5	May Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
June 14-15	Sierra Century Volunteers	Bud & Jeanne Leland, swsierracentury@gmail.com
June	Support the Parkway Rex Ride Volunteers	Dennis King, 284-4555, velo_king@sbcglobal.net
June 10	Board & Business Meeting*	Mike Kersten, 966-3095, mikejkerstern@aol.com
July 5	June Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
July 18	General Membership Meeting**	Jim Dodds, 515-9812, jmdodds@surewest.net
July 19-20	Eppie's Great Race Volunteers	Bud Leland, velobuddy@comcast.net
August 1	Oct, Nov, Dec Ride Description Deadline	Dan Anglim, swridedirector@gmail.com
August 5	July Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
August 12	Board & Business Meeting*	Mike Kersten, 966-3095, mikejkersten@aol.com
August 15	September WheelNews Submission Deadline	Jeanne Leland, sweditor122@gmail.com
September 5	August Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
September 19	General Membership Meeting**	Jim Dodds, 515-9812, jmdodds@surewest.net
September 29	Club Picnic	Sandy Yarrow, swmarketing3@gmail.com
September	Mustard Seed Spin Volunteers	Linda Zeiszler, 457-8815
October 1	September Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
October 14	Board & Business Meeting*	Mike Kersten, 966-3095, mikejkersten@aol.com
November 1	Jan, Feb, Mar Ride Description Deadline	Dan Anglim, swridedirector@gmail.com
November 1	October Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
November 15	January WheelNews Submission Deadline	Jeanne Leland, sweditor122@gmail.com
November 21	General Membership Meeting**	Jim Dodds, 515-9812, jmdodds@surewest.net
November 22	Run to Feed the Hungry Volunteers	Dennis King, 284-4555, velo king@sbcglobal.net
December	Families First Bike Assembly Volunteers	Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933
December	Sac Police Activities League Volunteers	Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933
December 5	November Ride Rosters Submission Deadline	Mike Snyder, riderosters@gmail.com
December	Foster Santa Party Volunteers	Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933
December 9	Photography Contest Deadline	Marilyn Floyd, 300-3595

^{* 5:30} PM No host dinner, 6:00-8:00 PM Board & Business Meetings, Hoppy Brewing Company, 6300 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento, Board members and committee chairs are expected to attend, all members are welcome.

^{** 6:30} PM Socialize, 7:00 PM General Membership Meetings, SMUD Building, 6201 S Street, Sacramento, all members are encouraged to attend; guests and prospective members are always welcome to attend.

1ST Quarter 2013 Ride Calendar

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		1 NEW YEARS				20/35/60
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6 Penryn 45 Davis 60/80	7 W1 Sacramento 35/70	8 W1, W3, W4	9 W1, W6, W11	10 W1, W8, W9	11 W1, W10	12 Sacramento 20/35/60 Davis 35/50 Hawaii Tour
13 Rancho Murieta 40/60 Carmichael 39/44	14 W1	15 W1, W3, W4 Napa Zodiac	16 W1, W6, W11 Napa Zodiac	17 W1, W8, W9 Napa Zodiac	18 W1, W10	19 Sacramento 20/35/60
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	21 W1					26
20 Loomis 40/50 Davis 47/70	Sacramento 54/80	22 W1, W3, W4	23 W1, W6, W11	24 W1, W8, W9	25 W1, W10	Sacramento 20/35/60 Citrus Hts 23-107
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27 Folsom 20/40/53 Carmichael 30/60 Elk Grove 50/61	28 W1	29 W1, W3, W4	30 W1, W6, W11	31 W1, W8, W9		
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3 Loomis 43/54 Sacramento 46/65		5 W1, W3, W4	6 W1, W6, W11	7 W1, W8, W9	8 W1, W10	9 Sacramento 20/35/60
10 El Dorado Hills	56/75 Borrego I	12 W1, W3, W4 Borrego Springs		W1, W8, W9 Borrego Springs		16 Sacramento 20/35/60
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10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS Rancho Murieta	11 W1 Sacramento 86	12 W1, W3, W4	13 W1, W6, W11	14 W1, W8, W9		16 Sacramento
40/60 Gold River 45/60	Santa Cruz Zodiac	Santa Cruz Zodiac	Santa Cruz Zodiac	Santa Cruz Zodiac	15 W1, W10 Santa Cruz 86	20/35/60 Citrus Hts 23-107
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24 Shingle Springs 33/44/53	25 W1 Sacramento 50/74	26 W1, W3, W4	27 W1, W6, W11	28 W1, W8, W9	29 W1, W10	30 Sacramento 20/35/60
31 EASTER Loomis 39/60 Winters 35/50						

First Quarter 2013

Weekly Rides

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(W1) MONDAY – FRIDAY COMMUTE RIDE	Commute to work and gain Club miles. Submit your plan to the Ride Leader. Your plan must include to/from locations and RT mileage. Send a weekly note to the Ride Leader listing the days you rode. Fred Turner, 962-2626, ft58@sbcglobal.net	10-50 Flat Flexible
(W3) TUESDAY BREAKFAST RIDE 8:30 AM & 9:00 AM Wayne's Place in William Pond Park Bike Trail at the end of Arden Way	Join a group of easy riders on this long-standing traditional weekly ride on the bike trail. Different direction each week to find favorite breakfast spots, some old, some new. Tom Goodwin, 362-1780, tgoodwin0703@att.net Nick Hourigan, 487-0993, helnick@sbcglobal.net	25 to 75 Rolling Flexible
(W4) TUESDAY BREAKFAST RIDE DOWNTOWN 9:00 AM Miller Park Front Street South off Broadway	The "other" breakfast ride on Tuesday will explore a variety of breakfast destinations in the area. There will be an extended ride each week as well. Bob Maben, 455-5715, rcmaben@surewest.net Dave Storm, 665-2169, dlstorm@worldnet.att.net	25 to 75 Flat Flexible
(W6) WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST RIDE 9:00 AMt Sacramento West of Playground at Grant Park on C St. near 22 nd St	Four winds Midtown brunch ride: The goal is to ride loops in each direction and to cover all 4 directions in a month. Food and water available in route. Joe McCormick, 448-1032, mccormickjm@att.net William Poulton, wpoulton@sbcglobal.net	25 to 75 Flat Flexible
(W11) WEDNESDAY SOUTH COUN- TY RAMBLE 9:00 AMt Elk Grove It's a Grind Coffee House, Elk Grove Blvd & Waterman Rd	A new weekly ride for our South County and Elk Grove folks. We will ride 30 to 50 miles each week mostly in the Delta and foothills. We will stop halfway through from coffee/refreshments. Rain cancels. Tom Gardner, 685-4085, tbgardner@surewest.net	30 to 50 Flat/Rolling Flexible
(W8) THURSDAY BREAKFAST RIDE 8:30 AM Sunrise Bridge PL & Bike Trail 9:00 AM Gold River Shopping center, southeast corner of Sunrise and Gold Country	A social group ride to a different breakfast spot each week with two groups to allow for varied distances, paces and abilities. We usually offer an extended ride option after breakfast depending on the area and the weather. Away starts are periodically planned in addition to the Sunrise start, and will be announced at the Tuesday Breakfast ride or earlier, and by email. Dick Shultz, 853-1011, dieseldick@sbcglobal.net Sandy Yarrow, 791-3426, skybike@surewest.net Dave Clifton, 354-1137, superdave911@sbcglobal.net	45 to 75 Rolling Flexible
(W9) THURSDAY BREAKFAST RIDE, SOUTH 9:00 AM Florin & Riverside	We'll meet across street from Shell station (Florin & Riverside). There will be long and short options available. Gerry Rohlfes, 422-7711 Bob Maben, 455-5715, rcmaben@surewest.net	30 to 60 Flat Flexible
(W10) FRIDAY BRING YOUR OWN BREAKFAST RIDE 9:00 AMt Sacramento West of Playground at Grant Park on C St. near 22 nd St	Goal is to ride in all 4 directions in a month, if possible-yes this means 15mph or slower on the bike path.! This ride will be a good transition for newer riders who mostly ride the bike path to branch out to ride bike lanes and roads with Wheelman who have experience in traffic and are comfortable with traffic. Winter rides will tend to be 2 hours or 30 miles in length with a few exceptions for great weather days being longer. Bring a snack to eat along the way. Joe McCormick, 448-1032, mccormickjm@att.net William Poulton, wpoulton@sbcglobal.net	30 to 75 Flat Casual

January Rides

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TUE	Tuesday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W3). Tuesday Breakfast Ride Downtown. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W4).
WED	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Wednesday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W6). Wednesday South County Ramble (W11)
3 THUR	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Thursday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W8). Thursday Breakfast Ride South. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W9).
4 FRI	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Friday Bring Your Own Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W10).
5 SAT Mile Zero Ride 9:00 AM Sacramento Discovery Park Bike Trail @ Mile 0	Ride: 20-35-60 Flat/Rolling Casual Join us for a comfortable paced ride (15-17 mph). This is a great ride for new riders wanting to learn about the Sacramento Wheelmen. The ride will start at Discovery Park, and venture out to local coffee shops, etc. (Rain cancels ride) Note start location change. Due to the noise under the freeway the start will be by the Jibboom St Bridge. Mary Moore, 284-1905, bike.moore@yahoo.com
6 SUN	Ride: 45 Rolling Casual
Foothill Frolics 9:00 AM Penryn Trailhead Coffee & Cycle, Taylor & English Colony	Local Ride on all of our favorite roads in the area. Rain cancels ride Jeannie Ennis, 205-2225, jeanniebike@att.net
6	Ride: 60-80 Rolling Flexible
Davis Northwest 10:00 AM Davis Carl's Jr PL, Covell & Rd 102	A flat and sometimes rolling loop through the farmlands near Dixon, Winters, Esparto, Knights Landing, and Woodland. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
7 MON	Ride: 35-70 Flat Flexible
Winters Brunch Ride 9:30 AM Sacramento Walgreens PL, Florin & Riverside	A flat ride to Winters for brunch. The short ride stops in Davis and returns. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
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12 SAT Winters & Cantelow 9:00 AM Davis Davis High School, Oak Ave. next to Athletic Field	Ride: 35-50 Flat /Rolling Flexible A ride to Winters via Cantelow and Pleasant Valley Roads David Storm, 665-2169, dlstorm@frontiernet.net
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12-26 SAT-SAT Hawaii Tour 9:00 AM Kona	See Tour/Zodiac Schedule for details.
SUN Rancho Murieta to Sutter Creek 9:00 AM Rancho Murieta South Gate, Riverview Park	Ride: 39-44 Rolling Flexible Description: Bike trail to Beals Point and a brisk ride to Roseville for coffee and good snacks. Rain cancels ride. A Groupo ride. Dave Clifton, 354-1137, superdave911@sbcglobal.net
SUN Coffee Ride 10:00 AM Carmichael Five Points Shopping Center, Fair Oaks & Arden Way	Ride: 39-44 Rolling Flexible Bike trail to Beals Point and a brisk ride to Roseville for coffee and good snacks. Rain cancels ride. A Groupo ride. Stan Leff, 488-2563, swleff@surewest.net
14 MON	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1).
15 TUE	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Tuesday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W3). Tuesday Breakfast Ride Downtown. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W4).
15-17 TUE-THUR Napa Zodiac 9:00 AM Winters Putah Creek Café	See Tour/Zodiac Schedule for details.
16 WED	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Wednesday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W6). Wednesday South County Ramble (W11)

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17 THUR	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Thursday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W8). Thursday Breakfast Ride South. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W9).	
18 FRI	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Friday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W10).	
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SUN Foothill Frolics - Nick's Foothills 9:00 AM Loomis Train Station, Horseshoe Bar & Taylor	Ride: 40-50 Rolling/Hilly Flexible Loomis exit onto Horseshoe Bar Rd. and go north into Loomis. Cross Taylor and into the Train Station parking lot. We'll ride the foothills in and around Loomis, Newcastle, and Auburn. We'll have a coffee stop on the ride. 2000 ft. of climbing. Nick Hourigan, 487-0993, helnick@sbcglobal.net	
20 SUN Davis Loop 10:00 AM Davis Davis Shopping Center PL, Mace & Chiles	Ride: 47-70 Flat Flexible A loop from El Macero to Dixon then Winters, north to Woodland and back to Davis. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com	
21 MON Sutter Loop 10:30 AM Sacramento Walgreens PL, Florin & Riverside	Ride: 54-80 Flat Flexible Up the river to Nicolaus, east to the Natomas Canal, and south through Sacramento. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com	
21 MON	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1).	
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26 SAT In-N-Out Century 8:00 AM Citrus Hts., C-Bar-C Park, Oak Ave @ Signal 1/2 mile east of Fair Oaks	Ride: 23-107 Flat/Hilly Flexible Choose a ride from five related easy, flat routes with very little traffic, heading West along the American River Parkway Bike Trail to the Davis In-N-Out Burger, and return. Or, choose a ride from six related Sierra Foothills routes heading East with up to 6,250 ft. climb to the Auburn In-N-Out Burger, and return. See http://home.surewest.net/g/century.html for more information. George Neill, 722-8592, geor63@jps.net
27 SUN Fab Fifties - Hills & Coffee 9:00 AM Folsom Auburn Folsom Rd & Folsom Lake Crossing. Parking lot across from Folsom Bike.	Ride: 20-40-53 Rolling/Moderate Training We'll ride over the new bridge to the foothills. The main climbs are Salmon Falls Rd and Lotus. Shorter options and opportunities for a coffee stop including at the start. The Folsom Grind opens early. 4500 ft. on long route. Sandy Yarrow, 802-0898, skybike@surewest.net
SUN Last Sunday of the Month - Flower Farm 10:00 AM Carmichael Five Points Shopping Center, Fair Oaks & Arden Way	Ride: 30-60 Rolling Flexible We'll meet at Five Points Shopping Center on the corner of Arden Way and Fair Oaks Blvd. We are going to ride to the Flower Farm in Loomis taking the bike trail to Beals Point, then Auburn Folsom Road to the Flower Farm for coffee. You can extend or return to Five Points. Rain cancels ride. Mary Moore, 284-1905, bike.moore@yahoo.com Glenn Moore, 524-7785, mooreg@surewest.net
27 SUN Clay Station Loop 10:00 AM Elk Grove Safeway PL, Franklin & Laguna	Ride: 50-61 Flat Flexible A mostly flat loop south then east to Clay Station and back through Lodi and Thornton. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
28 MON	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1).
29 TUE	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Tuesday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W3). Tuesday Breakfast Ride Downtown. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W4).
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1 FRI	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Friday Bring Your Own Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W10).
SAT Mile Zero Ride 9:00 AM Sacramento, Discovery Park Bike Trail at Mile 0 by the Jibboom Street Bridge.	Ride: 20-35-60 Flat/Rolling Casual Join us for a comfortable paced ride (15-17 mph). This is a great ride for new riders wanting to learn about the Sacramento Wheelmen. The ride will start at Discovery Park, and venture out to local coffee shops, etc. (Rain cancels ride) Note start location change. Due to the noise under the freeway the start will be by the Jibboom St Bridge. Mary Moore, 284-1905, bike.moore@yahoo.com
3 SUN Foothill Frolics In Search of Road-kil 9:00 AN Loomis Wild Chicken, Webb St. of Taylor PL	invaluable information for the season. If no road-kill is found, then without a shadow of doubt, there will be 6 more weeks of winter. We'll search Loomis/Folsom/Roseville for signs of the roguish rodent while avoiding auto traffic. Regroup at the 27/16 mile point at Coffee Republic in Folsom. 2100/3200 ft. of climbing.
3 SUN Double Loop West 10:30 AM Sacramento Walgreens PL, Florin & Riverside	Ride: 46-65 Flat Flexible South into the Delta and back through W. Sacramento. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
MON Knights Landing Loop 9:00 AM Sacramento Walgreens PL, Florin & Riverside	Ride: 55-95 Flat Flexible Out through Woodland and Knight's Landing, on to Tudor and back via the Garden Highway. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
MON	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1).
5 TUE	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Tuesday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W3). Tuesday Breakfast Ride Downtown. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W4).
6 WED	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Wednesday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W6). Wednesday South County Ramble. See Weekly Ride Schedule (11).
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9 SAT Mile Zero Ride 9:00 AM Sacramento, Discovery Park Bike Trail at Mile 0 by the Jibboom Street Bridge.	Ride: 20-35-60 Flat/Rolling Casual Join us for a comfortably paced ride (15-17 mph). This is a great ride for new riders wanting to learn about the Sacramento Wheelmen. The ride will start at Discovery Park, and venture out to local coffee shops, etc. Rain cancels ride. Linda Zeiszler, 457-8815, zeiszler@sbcglobal.net

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Town Center Parking Lot near Starbucks; Hwy 50 Exit 30A	
11-14 MON- THURS Borrego Springs Zodiac 9:00 AM Borrego Springs Palm Canyon Resort	See Tour/Zodiac Schedule for details
MON Northeast Hills 8:30 AM Sacramento Sacramento Air Museum PL, Freedom Park & 32nd St	Ride: 56-75 Hilly Flexible Outbound through Roseville, Newcastle, and Auburn, then looping back through Lincoln and south to return to McClelland. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
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16 SAT Mile Zero Ride 9:00 AM Sacramento, Discovery Park Bike Trail at Mile 0 by the Jibboom Street Bridge.	
16 SAT Camino Real Double Century & Poker Run 5:30-6:30 AM Irvine LaQuinta Inn, 14972 Sand Canyon Rd	Ride: 198 Moderate Flexible Ride the best of Orange, Riverside, and San Diego Counties. Kick off the New Year on this "poker run" and win great prizes! 17 hour time limit. Must register in advance and pay fee. Visit www.planetultra.com for details. No sweep. Contact ride leader if you cannot locate ride roster. Must wear Wheelmen Jersey to get club miles. Joni Bauer, 209-482-2429, bionicbabe@comcast.net Doug Beisner, 635-2680, sierraranch@sbcglobal.net

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17 SUN Foothill Frolics - Easy Country 9:00 AM Loomis Loomis Community Park, King Rd & Ong	Ride: 50 Rolling Flexible Let's go for a nice country ride in the foothills with a stop at Trailhead Coffee along the way. This is mild terrain and has options to shorten. Rain dampens my spirit, so I won't go if it does Sandy Yarrow, 791-3426, skybike@surewest.net
17 SUN Martinez Ride 7:30 AM Sacramento AMTRAC Train Station	Ride: 85-97 Rolling/Hilly Flexible Ride the train to Martinez, then ride the Carquinez Scenic Highway to Crockett, cross to Vallejo and continue through Benicia then on to Fairfield and Sacramento Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
18 MON	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1).
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SAT In-N-Out Century 8:00 AM Citrus Hts., C-Bar-C Park, Oak Ave @ Signal 1/2 mile east of Fair Oaks	Ride: 23-107 Flat/Hilly Flexible Choose a ride from five related easy, flat routes with very little traffic, heading West along the American River Parkway Bike Trail to the Davis In-N-Out Burger, and return. Or, choose a ride from six related Sierra Foothills routes heading East with up to 6,250 ft. climb to the Auburn In-N-Out Burger, and return. See http://home.surewest.net/g/century.html for more information George Neill, 722-8592, geor63@jps.net
SAT Pedaling Paths to Independence 8:30-10:00 AM Linden DeVinci's Deli & Catering, 18847 East Front St.	Ride: 25-65 Flat/Rolling Flexible Community Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired hosts this pre-season quarter and metric century ride that traverses the quiet back roads of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Calaveras counties, including a portion of Stage Three of the 2011 Tour of California. The event supports programs that help people whose vision impairments impede their ability to perform tasks of daily living. Register online (no additional fee) at http://www.prerace.com/registration/register/34961 by February 20, 2013 and receive a complimentary one year subscription to BICYCLING. Or, download a form from http://www.communitycenterfortheblind.org/forms/ppi2013.pdf and mail by February 16, 2013. Elevation: 300/1300 ft. Must wear Wheelmen Jersey to get club mileage Joni Bauer, 209-482-2429, bionicbabe@comcast.net

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24 SUN Fab Fifties - Fish or Climb Hills 9:00 AM Folsom Nimbus Fish Hatchery, Gold Country Blvd & Hazel	Ride: 31-45-53 Moderate/Hilly Flexible The short ride will climb to El Dorado hills and return. The long ride will visit Cameron Park before returning to the start. Richard Zeiszler, 501-9563, zeiszler@sbcglobal.net
SUN Last Sunday of the Month – Bert's 10:00 AM Carmichael Five Points Shopping Center, Fair Oaks & Arden Way	Ride: 35-50 Flat Flexible We'll meet at Five Points Shopping Center on the corner of Arden Way and Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento. We are going to ride to Bert's Diner in Sheldon. You can extend or return to Five Points. Rain cancel's ride. Mary Moore, 284-1905, bike.moore@yahoo.com Glenn Moore, 524-7785, mooreg@surewest.net
SUN Ride Around the Buttes 9:30 AM Yuba City Store/Gas Station PL, Hwy 99 & Obanion Rd)	Ride: 70 Flat Flexible A peaceful counterclockwise route around the Sutter Buttes. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
MON Double Loop West 10:30 AM Sacramento Walgreens PL, Florin & Riverside	Ride: 46-65 Flat Flexible South into the Delta and back through W. Sacramento. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
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SAT Woodland to Winters 9:00 AM Davis Carl's Jr PL, Covell & Rd 102	Ride: 30-53 Flat Flexible A loop in the Valley up to Woodland and return through Winters. David Storm, 665-2169, dlstorm@frontiernet.net
3 SUN Foothill Frolics - Colfax Loop 9:00 AM Loomis Loomis Community Park, King Rd & Ong	Ride: 30-41-60 Moderate/Hilly Flexible The long ride goes to Colfax via Applegate, and returns via Placer Hills Rd (about 4400 ft. of climbing). Masochists can add additional miles by riding lowa Hill (7 miles to the river and return, 1200 ft., or 19 miles for the entire loop). The medium/short rides loop around Auburn. Dan Anglim, 797-0337, djanglim@surewest.net
4 MON Fairfield Loop 8:30 AM Winters City PL, Railroad & Main	Ride: 66 Hilly Flexible Out to Moskowite, then Montecello Road to Wooden Valley. Through Fairfield, Pleasants Valley, and Cantelow then back to Winters. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
MON 5	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1).
TUE 6	Tuesday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W3). Tuesday Breakfast Ride Downtown. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W4). Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1).
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10 SUN Rancho Murieta to Sutter Creek 9:00 AM Rancho Murieta South Gate, Riverview Park	Ride: 40-60 Hilly Flexible Description: Ride will start at Riverview Park, take Murieta South Pkwy to Reynosa, left on Reynosa-Park is on the right. Ride will explore Ione, Sutter Creek, and other foothills locations. Moderate degree of climbing. Short stop halfway through the ride. Rain cancels ride. David Clifton, 354-1137, superdave@sbcglobal.net
10 SUN Penryn and Then Some 9:00 AM Gold River, Gold River Shopping Center, SE Corner of Sunrise Blvd & Gold Country Rd	Ride: 45-60 Rolling Flexible A short fall/winter ride that takes a break in Penryn and then some more miles if the weather cooperates. A Groupo ride. Doug Souvignier, 332-8194, bikepals@juno.com
11 MON	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1).
MON Ride to Santa Cruz 5:30 AM Sacramento AMTRAC Train Station	Ride: 86 Hilly Flexible Take the train to Oakland, Ferry to San Francisco, and ride on to Santa Cruz for the Santa Cruz Zodiac. Baggage support available. Contact the Ride Leader for details. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com.
11-14 MON- THUR Santa Cruz Zodiac 9:00 AM Santa Cruz Santa Cruz Beach Inn, 600 Riverside Ave.	See Tour/Zodiac Schedule for details.
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FRI Ride From Santa Cruz 9:00 AM Santa Cruz Santa Cruz Beach Inn, 600 Riverside Ave.	Ride: 86 Hilly Flexible Ride to San Francisco, catch the Ferry to Oakland, and take the train to Sacramento. Baggage support available. Contact the Ride Leader for details. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com

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17 SUN	Ride: 40-50 Rolling Flexible
Foothill Frolics - Everyone is Irish on St. Pat's Day 9:00 AM Gold River Gold River Shopping	You Don't Have To Be Irish To Win, Just Lucky!! Today's ride provides plenty of opportunity to log some miles and celebrate St. Patty's Day along the way! Start the ride with a door prize by wearing your "greenest" cycling gear! Next, find a "Pot of Gold" or "Lucky Leprechaun" along the route and trade it in at the finish for a GREAT GREEN GOODY! Shelly Barrette, 216-6527, irongirl1234@yahoo.com
Center, SE Corner of Sunrise Blvd & Gold Country	Shelly Bullette, 210-0027, Hongil 1204@yulloo.com
17 SUN	Ride: 40-68 Flat Flexible
Delta Loop 10:00 AM Sacramento Miller Park Marina PL, Front St South of Broadway	A loop through West Sacramento, then south through Ryer Island, Walnut Grove, and back to Miller Park. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
18 MON	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1).
18 MON Galt Loop	Ride: 48-68 Flat Flexible
9:00 AM Rancho Cordova Mather Light Rail Station, Folsom Blvd & Mather Field	A long loop south through Galt. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com
TUE	Commute Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W1). Tuesday Breakfast Ride. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W3). Tuesday Breakfast Ride Downtown. See Weekly Ride Schedule (W4).
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SAT	Ride: 198 Moderate Flexible			
Solvang Spring Double Century 9:00 AM Buelton Santa Ynez Valley Marriott, 555 McMurray Rd	climbing. Must register in advance and pay fee. Visit www.planetultra.com for details. No sweep. Contact ride leaders with mileage if you cannot locate ride roster. Must wear Wheelmen Jersey to get club mileage.) Joni Bauer, 209-482-2429, bionicbabe@comcast.net			
24	Ride: 33-44-53 Rolling/Moderate/Hilly Flexible			
Fab Fifties - Ride Around the Block 9:00 AM Shingle Springs Shingle Springs P&R, Ponderosa Rd exit at HWY 50	From Shingle Springs, two routes take us to Placerville. The route splits after 24 miles and the long route continues on to Georgetown (market and cafes), plenty of climbing on both. The shortest option splits at Hwy 193 and 49 above Placerville. Tom Goodwin, 362-1780, tgoodwin0703@att.net Ride With GPS: See On-line Calendar for links. Cue Sheet: CSTG02			
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MON Sloughouse Loop 10:00 AM Sacramento Walgreens PL, Florin & Riverside	Ride: 50-74 Rolling Flexible An easy loop through Elk Grove, Sheldon, then Sloughouse and back around through Wilton to Hood and up the river to the start. Dick Nussbaum, 424-0933, rcnflyer@aol.com			
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31 SUN Foothill Frolics - Foresthill Ride 9:00 AM Loomis Loomis Community Park, King Rd & Ong	Ride: 39-60 Rolling/Hilly Flexible We'll have two separate Ray's Romps rides today. The short one heads towards Granite Bay, while the long one goes up to Foresthill. Stores and water along the route. Dale Johnson, 284-5208, davijohnsickr@comcast.net
31 SUN Last Sunday of the Month - Cantelow & Beyond 9:00 AM Winters City PL, Railroad & Main	Ride: 35-50 Rolling/Hilly Flexible We are going to ride up Cantelow and go beyond. Maybe Mix Canyon, go into Vallejo or Cardiac. Depends on what the ride leader is in the mood for. Rain cancels ride Mary Moore, 284-1905, bike.moore@yahoo.com Glenn Moore, 524-7785, mooreg@surewest.net







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Jan 12-26 SAT-SAT

Ride: 50-200 Rolling/Hilly Flexible

Hawaii Tour 9:00 AM Kona Get away from the fog, rain and cold. Join us for one or two weeks on the Kona Coast on the Big Island of Hawaii. Accommodations are limited. Please contact Dale Tudor, twodoor1@comcast.net or Mary Moore for further information.

Mary Moore, 284-1905, bike.moore@yahoo.com Glenn Moore, 524-7785, mooreg@surewest.net

Jan 15-17 TUE-THUR

Ride: 150 Moderate Flexible

Napa Zodiac 9:00 AM Winters, Putah Creek Café

Meet in Winters for breakfast at the Putah Creek Café. Ride starts at 9:00 AM. Leaving early is ok. SAG for gear is available from Winters only. We will be staying at the Chablis Inn, 3360 Solano Ave. in Napa. The phone number is (707) 257-1944. Rates are \$89 for a king and \$99 for two Queens. Let the new management team know you are with the Wheelmen. Total mileage is 150 with 8,000 ft of climbing. Those wanting a longer first and third day can leave from Sacramento or Davis, but no official SAG from there. If you plan to drive to Napa, please volunteer to carry someone's gear. The middle day will take us to Calistoga and return. A longer (tougher) ride will also be available for the middle day. Shopper chicks and wine tasters welcome. Please confirm with the ride leaders if you plan to go.

Hal Baker, 443-4514, hmbaker1@sbcglobal.net Scott Pierce, 714-9034, sandjpierce@frontier.net

Feb 11-14 MON-THUR

Ride: 240 Moderate/Hilly Flexible

Borrego Springs
Zodiac
9:00 AM
Borrego Springs,
Palm Canyon

Resort

Escape the cold weather in Sacto and come down to the desert in Borrego Springs. On Wednesday consider the optional mountain bike ride through the Carrizo Gorge along the old railroad. We stay at Palm Canyon Resort, call 1-800-242-0044 for reservations. Mention the Sac Wheelmen. This Zodiac ties in nicely with the Tour de Palm Springs held on Feb 9.

Dennis King, 284-4555, velo_king@sbcglobal.net Dale Johnson, 284-5208, davijohnslckr@comcast.net

Mar 11-14 MON-THUR

Ride: 200 Hilly Flexible

Santa Cruz Zodiac Santa Cruz Santa Cruz Beach Inn, 600 Riverside

You'll have the option to drive to Santa Cruz or take the train from Sac to San Jose, and ride from there. The Zodiac will start on Monday with a local ride or from SJ station Tuesday's ride starts in Pescadero and takes in the beautiful Tunitas Creek Rd, a great lunch in Woodside at Robert's Market-Deli, through the horsey country and the notorious but nice Old La Honda. Wednesday, options include Gizdich (delicious pie) Ranch in Watsonville &/or Phil's Fish Market in Moss Landing. Thursday, a short Santa Cruz loop before heading home, and train riders will head for SJ. Luggage SAG, if needed. We'll stay at the Santa Cruz Beach Inn, 600 Riverside Ave, Santa Cruz.

Sandy Yarrow, 802-0898, skybike@surewest.net

May 13-16 MON-THUR

Ride: 145-265 Moderate/Mountainous Flexible

Guerneville
Zodiac
9:00 AM
Guerneville, Fern
Grove Cottages,
16650 Hwy 116

Four days of riding starting from Fern Grove Cottages each day. Several routes to the coast and last day into Healdsburg. Monday will be a short tune-up ride starting around 1:30 PM. All other rides start at 9:00 AM. Route maps will be provided but you should bring AAA Mendocino and Sonoma Coast Region maps. More details to follow via e mail. Lodging options: Fern Grove Cottages 707-869-8105, Dawn Ranch Lodge 707-869-0656, or Casini Ranch at Duncan Mills 800-451-8400 for RV and tent camping.

Ron Brown, 486-3665, rl-brown@pacbell.net Rich Zeiszler, 457-8815, zeiszler@sbcglobal.net

Jun 24-28 MON-FRI Ride: 200 Hilly/Mountainous Flexible

An old favorite being brought back. Details are being worked out. More info in the next WheelNews or contact the ride leader.

Mammoth Lakes
Zodiac
9:00 AM
Mammoth Lakes

Dale Johnson, 284-5208, davijohnslckr@comcast.net

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Tour/Zodiac Schedule (continued)

Submit tour plans/corrections to Sandy Yarrow, 791-3426, skybike@surewest.net

Aug 3-10 SAT-SUN

> Oregon Club Tour Glendale OR Members only Cost: \$300

Reminiscent of the 2000-2001 Tours, Day 1-Glendale to Myrtle Creek. Day 2-Ride to Lookingglass, cross I-5 along the Umpqua River to Glide then climb a 4000' summit and drop down to 17 mile Rails to Trails bike path to Cottage Grove. Day 4- A new route through Lorane and Mapleton to Florence and the Pacific Ocean. Day 5- A tailwind along coastal Hwy 101 to North Bend just north of Coos Bay. Day 6-Ride through Bandon, inland to the town of Powers. Day 7-Epic ride between Powers and Glendale via old logging roads turned bike routes. We climb a 3700' summit then descend back to Glendale.

Tim Koch, 488-8218, mtkoch@surewest.net



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