

**Sunday, Feb. 5th, 2/L/Approx. 20 miles**

**Monthly Meet & Greet Ride**

Curious about riding with a bike club? Haven't been riding in a while? Want a change of pace and slow down and talk with other riders? Come and ride with us on our Meet and Greet Rides! This ride meets at Endless Cycles in Castro Valley at 10:15, and the ride starts at 10:30. We'll ride a loop from Castro Valley to the San Leandro Marina, stopping at Cafe Sorriso on the way back.

Bring water, snack and money. Rain Cancels

**Contact:** Sean Gould 510 382-0184 or [sean.gould@fluid-code.com](mailto:sean.gould@fluid-code.com)

**Sunday, February 5 3/T/40-60**

**Superbowl Ride and Party**

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Super Bowl Ride and Party! We'll meet at 8:30am (1524 Tanya Lane, Tracy) to ride approximately 60-miles over Patterson Pass to Del Valle and back then chow down on Eldred's Famous Homemade gumbo, smoked turkey and chicken, oysters Rockefeller, cookies, and pies, Midge's stuffed mushrooms, and much, much more! Some healthful food options will be available as well. Please bring your own beverage of choice

A Super Bowl "pool" will be available (price depending on the number of participants). Showers will be available at two locations nearby to clean up following the ride. Please bring your own towels and toiletries.

Not feeling up for a full 60-mile ride? There will be a turn point available for a 40-mile ride option. Not feeling up for any kind of ride? Kick-off is at 3pm and there will be plenty of other non-riders at the house during the ride so feel free to come on by! Wanna ride, but not chow down and watch the game? That's ok, too!

Some highlights from last year's inaugural event...Some people went home with some \$\$, some people went home with some leftovers, and some people went home with some achy muscles, but EVERYBODY went home having had an AWESOME time!

Questions, comments, wanna help with the cooking while Eldred rides?? Feel free to contact either of the hosts or the Assistant Ride Coordinator, Jamie Ulloa, at (209) 815-3925.

Note: This is an unsupported ride, but there will be restrooms and refueling options available at the Del Valle Marina turn-around. Please bring your own riding fuel.

**RSVP to:** Eldred and Janet Fountain at 209-640-8507 by February 2nd.

**Saturday, February 11, 5/S /71 ~8800 ft. elevation**

**Mount Diablo Double Whammy**

We'll try (with an emphasis on try) climbing Mount Diablo--twice. Meet at Dublin/Pleasanton BART at 8:45 for a 9:00 AM start. We'll go up Dougherty Road/Bollinger Canyon/Crow Canyon to the south entrance to Mt. Diablo. From there it's up to the top, turn around, go down to the North Gate, go back to the top, then return home via South Gate. Bring water, snack, \$ for a lunch stop in Blackhawk on the way home (we'll need it!). 30% chance of rain for Pleasanton at Weather.com cancels.

**Contact:** Mike Nagorka at 925-462-7681 or [mnagorka@aol.com](mailto:mnagorka@aol.com)

**Sunday February 12 3/T/40+**

**Kathryn's birthday ride - Tunitas Creek**

It's Kathryn's birthday and what she wants to do is ride at the coast and up Tunitas Creek. An ambitious early year ride (especially for tandems and people who have not been riding much in 2012) - but that is what the birthday girl wants - that is what she gets! It's about 51 miles with lots and lots of climbing!

Meet in Woodside - park in front of Police station - parking lot at Woodside Rd and Whiskey Hill Rd 9:30 - meet, ride starts at 9:45

Will stop in Pescadero for lunch and will probably go eat at the Woodside Bakery after ride!

Please let us know if you are coming ... hope to see you on Sunday.

**Contact:** Steph and Tom Stephanie DiPalma 925-335-9353 or cell: 925-352-4152

[Stephaniedipalma@comcast.net](mailto:Stephaniedipalma@comcast.net)

**Saturday February 18th – 2-3/T/30-45**

**Monthly Crank2 Ride – Livermore Valley**

Arrive at 10am to roll at 10:15am

Come join the Tandems and Singles for a multi-level ride each month. This Month we will be riding in the Livermore Valley. The Ride: We will be riding out to Collier Canyon Road and have an option to go back through Livermore or to add another 9-12 miles going to N. Greenville Road - and for the more ambitious ones - add going up Patterson pass Road and back - and then back to Crank2.

Address: 5480-9 Sunol Blvd , Pleasanton. Rain cancels.

**Contact:** Eva Fallis 510-881-6640 or [emfallis82@yahoo.com](mailto:emfallis82@yahoo.com)

### **Saturday February 25th**

#### **Poker Birthday Ride 3/T/50**

50 mile loop, with 2500+ ft. of climbing, from Hopkins' Castro Valley house to Dublin Grade, Schaefer Ranch Rd, San Ramon Blvd into Walnut Creek. We proceed to Lafayette, Moraga & back to Castro Valley via Pinehurst & Redwood Rd Pace will be set by the Birthday girl, Yvonne.

Meet at 8:15 & leave at 8:30am. Poker cards will be drawn at the start, 3 regroupings along the ride & the finish.

Birthday lunch will be served @the end! RSVP by Thurs Feb 23rd!

**Contact:** Cheryl Hopkins at [gchopkins@comcast.net](mailto:gchopkins@comcast.net)

### **Saturday, February 25 3/L-S/approx 35 & 65**

#### **Crab Cioppino Ride**

Join me for a great day of cycling in the Alexander Valley. I will be leading a touring ride out to ocean. The route will be similar to the roads of the MS Waves to Wine and the Wine Country Century. A shorter route sheet will be available for those who want to do a shorter course which does not go to the coast.

Those interested in an overnight stay can reserve rooms at the Best Western Plus Dry Creek Inn at 198 Dry Creek Rd, Healdsburg 707 433-0300 for \$99. Make your reservations now the rooms are going fast. The ride will start at 10:15, front lobby of the hotel. For a super weekend, join me for a soirée at the Seghesio Winery 700 Grove St. Healdsburg for their famous Crab Cioppino dinner after the ride accompanied by their new releases.

Call 707 433-7764 to reserve an 8 pm seating. The cost is \$60 per person, space is limited. Reserve now, there's just a few seats left. This is no need to drive, the winery and hotel is within walking distance. Pending weather on the coast, the bike route may change.

#### **Driving Directions to Seghesio Winery:**

Take 101 north, pass Santa Rosa and Windsor. Take the Dry Creek Rd exit, and go left onto Dry Creek Rd.

Take a right at the first stoplight onto Grove Street. Go ½ mile, winery is on the left.

Follow the same directions to the winery for the hotel which is just off the freeway.

Bring water, snacks and money for food. Rain cancels the ride. Wine tasting and maybe a visit to the Safari will be substituted. Meet 10:15 at the front lobby of the hotel for a different kind of adventure. Dinner plans will remain the same.

Google the winery and hotel on the web for more info

**Contact:** Vicky Ma [chinamite57@yahoo.com](mailto:chinamite57@yahoo.com) 510 813-6690 **RSVP** by February 20th if you're planning to join me on any part of this weekend.

### **Sunday, February 26 2/L /approx 35**

#### **Post Cioppino Ride**

Those who stayed at the Dry Creek Inn the night before, you won't have far to go. Riders should meet at the front lobby of the Dry Creek Inn for a relaxed ride around the

Alexander Valley beginning at 11:00 am. End with an optional visit, wine tasting, post meal at Francis Coppola before returning home.

Bring water, snacks and money for food. Rain cancels the ride. Meet 11:00 at the front lobby of the hotel for a different kind of adventure. A visit to Francis Coppola remains the same

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