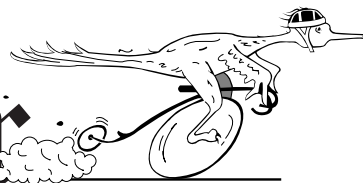




# The Roadrunner



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## President's Message

Hello to All:

This year is an exciting year. Thanks to all of you, there are more rides on the calendar than ever before, and with your help this will continue to grow. I encourage you folks to step up to the plate and lead a ride. If you are uncertain of what is required to lead a ride, please contact the Ride Directors. They will be happy to fill you in on the do's and don'ts of leading a ride.

Have you been pondering leading a ride on a day or time that is not usually offered? The posted rides can be flexible. Perhaps an after work ride; a weekend ride, etc., and remember as the leader, you get to choose a pace. All rides are welcome.

For some, the hardest part of leading a ride is choosing a ride that you want to lead. Are you familiar with a particular area? Lead a ride there. The Ride Directors have some cue sheets that might be of assistance to you as well, and in the future, SCCCC will be posting ride cue sheets on the web to make that decision a little easier, and remember you are among friends. Be patient, this is in the beginning of its development. There are ride leader forms on the web at this time. Check it out.

Perhaps you are not comfortable in leading a ride, but would like to

assist in doing so. Again, contact our Ride Directors. They can direct you to a ride leader who is already signed up to lead a ride. You can contact that person and ask them if you can assist on their ride. Or, you can show up at a ride and talk to the ride leader about assisting that day.

Interested in a Ride Leader class, contact me via email or telephone. I will make the appropriate arrangements if enough people are interested. Again, thank you for your support. You folks are great! We have a great club, let's build on it.

See you on the road.

Linda Correia

## Join the 'Challenge' Team!

On August 2 our club holds its ONE AND ONLY fundraising event of the year: The Santa Cruz Mountains Challenge.

Janet Fogel and Jim Keenan are co-directing this event, and most of the key players are returning again - some bearing gifts.

Scott Campbell brought to our first meeting a beautiful new logo - designed by one of his co-workers. This year's t-shirts will be hot items, for sure. You can see the design on the flyer, along with the logos of all the sponsors that Anita Dyer hussled up for us.

Herb Greenfield is in the process of crafting 61 road barriers out

of PVC and composition board. He brought 24 to the last board meeting and they are now stored in our roomy storage locker! Herb and his wife Nancy manage the Camp Evers lunch stop for the metric century riders.

Tina Ensign, Barbara Kilduff, Steph Keenan and the SCCCC Race Team are all back to manage their rest stops. And we will again count on Larry Puretz to head up our SAG this year. Martha Bedal continues to take charge of t-shirts and patches.

Some new people taking leads are Richard Bedal, who will coordinate on site registration, and Eva Brunner who will manage the registration data base.

We've joined forces with Cyclists for Cultural Exchange and Santa Cruz Aids Project to share resources and do some combined marketing. Our goal is to reach 500 participants this year.

We're also thinking about adding some live music to the lunch stops. If you know any local musicians who might like an outdoor gig on August 2, let Janet or Jim know.

We'll need volunteers for registration, SAG, rest stop help, lunch service and more. Be a part of the fun, help your club and get a free t-shirt! For more information, contact the Century Director at [santacruzcycling.org](http://santacruzcycling.org).

## SCCCC Board Meeting

February 10, 2003

Attendees: Linda Correia, Scott Campbell, (Julie & Berri from Bicycle Trip), Brent Chapman, Justine Heaton, David Gill, Frank Pritchard, Sharon Curtaz, Jim Keenan, Herb Greenfield, Larry Poretz, Tim McCloskey, Eileen Beaudry, Chris Boman

Absent: Janet Fogel, Kathy Watson

**Sea Otter & Classic Criterium**  
[Friday April 11th] and Santa Cruz Criterium [Sunday, April 13th] Linda has 34 volunteers for Friday, 24 volunteers for Sunday – will get details to David.

### Club Clothier–

Board unanimously agreed that this position is needed for our club and that this position should NOT be a board member. Job description of Club Clothier – Person should be familiar with clothing catalog, understand sizing, be very clear about ordering deadline, be able to get on production schedule, be skilled at electronic data collection, have excellent data-tracking skills, collect money up front for all orders, be able to collect funds and give to club treasurer, be able to enlist help to stuff bags with club orders and distribute, know how to troubleshoot exchanges and manage any inventory.

### Jersey Design

Q: Whose decision is it to determine the design of the club's jersey? A: An ad hoc subcommittee of the Board works on that issue; subcommittee includes race team members

**Strawberry Fields**–Discussed postcard to advertise three rides: Mts. Challenge, Strawberry Fields and Surf City Century to be

available for distribution, e.g., At centuries, @ bike shops, and @ Sea Otter.

### Treasurer's Report

\$8500 balance in club treasury after all current expenses. Club paid clothing for purchase.

- \$400 of money in hand from clothing sales
- \$850 outstanding collectible
- \$600 of unsold 2002 inventory
- \$200 of unsold 2001 inventory

**Better World Safety Bicycle Program** – Guest presentation by Julie and Berri from Bicycle Trip. Made a proposal to SCCC Board RE: Bicycle Safety program; they have received \$30K grant to promote bicycle safety among children through training, fairs emphasizing the use of helmets; Need the help of a non-profit to receive and spend the money; plan to become a 501c3 but can't do that just yet—maybe next year. Would also welcome any volunteer support club members could give.

Club agrees to look into any legal issues before making a decision – Chris Boman to follow up.

### Ride Coordinator

- Distributed Ride Guidelines for Board Review
- Club encourages smaller, informal rides developing such as the Grannies Ride and the Thursday afternoon ride out of Scotts Valley; makes our club stronger and meets members needs for a variety of rides
- Any Ride advertised in the Club Newsletter/Website then becomes an "Official" Club Sanctioned Ride, for which the Club has legal liability;

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## GOOD KARMA KID TO DO AIDS RIDE IN JUNE – BRAXTON ALSIP

**Age:** Braxton is our youngest SCCCC member and rides with his mom, Mary Alsip. Braxton's a mere high school student at Santa Cruz High, however, he already wears a size 13 shoe, a clear foreshadowing of a focused young man who will definitely make his mark in life. He makes a terrific impression on those who meet him and so I conducted this brief interview.

**Born:** Santa Cruz

**Intro to Biking:** Mom bought him a bike at age two and he's been riding ever since. While riding with his mom when he was 8 or 9, she was his first coach and would tap him on the head when passing him (always in a fun way) to inspire him to ride faster. It worked – by age 10 he surpassed her! His bike ownership has been eventful. He owns a mountain bike that was stolen and returned one year later (good karma), he won a BMX trick bike (more good karma), and he just got a great deal on an IONIC aluminum road bike, bright orange, which he'll ride to Los Angeles (you get the idea.)

**AIDS Ride:** Braxton saw the flyer for the ride and the idea started to get into his brain, tick, tick, tick. He sent out 100 fund-raising letters with his picture and made his goal easily. He's ready for a challenge and is open to fun and personal enlightenment through the experience.

**Biggest Adventure:** Doing the AIDS ride will be his biggest adventure.

**Hobbies:** Braxton participates in water polo through Soquel High.



**Girlfriend:** Don't even think about it, ladies, YES, he has a girlfriend and he describes her as beautiful, funny and intelligent.

**Fantasy Career:** Designing cars and performance parts for engines.

**Fave Movie:** The Fast and the Furious (I think it has something to do with fast cars.)

**Favorite Coffeeshop:** Too young to have one. (I predict he will be too sensible to drink coffee.)

**Person, that Braxton would most like to meet and converse with:** Car people, Enzo Ferrari, and Carroll Shelby (started Shelby motors and made the Cobra).

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## HELP WANTED

The club is seeking someone to take on the responsibility of Clothier. The duties are described in the Board meeting minutes. Sharon Curtaz (464-2350) and Justine Heaton (247-5640) have volunteered to be contacts for anyone interested.

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## Cycling Resources and Websites

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Mountain Bikers of Santa Cruz

[www.mbosc.org](http://www.mbosc.org)

The Hub

[www.santacruzhub.org](http://www.santacruzhub.org)

S. C. County Regional Transportation Commission

[www.sccrtc.org](http://www.sccrtc.org)

Bike to Work (programs and events)

[www.bike2work.com](http://www.bike2work.com)

League of American Bicyclists

[www.bikeleague.org](http://www.bikeleague.org)

Adventure Cycling

[www.adventurecycling.org](http://www.adventurecycling.org)

California Association of Bicycle Organizations

[www.cabobike.org](http://www.cabobike.org)

Cycle California

[www.cyclecalifornia.com](http://www.cyclecalifornia.com)

Almaden Cycle Touring Club

[www.actc.org](http://www.actc.org)

Bay Area Roaming Tandems

[www.artcycles.com/tandems](http://www.artcycles.com/tandems)

National Bicycle Greenway

[www.bikeroute.com](http://www.bikeroute.com)

Northern California/Nevada Cycling Association

[www.ncnca.org](http://www.ncnca.org)

Bay Area Women's Cycling

[www.bawcycling.com](http://www.bawcycling.com)



## Strawberry Fields Forever

Spring is on the way, and the farmers are in the strawberry fields. Strawberry Fields Forever XIV (SFF) is on its way, too. As always, the third Sunday in May. This year it's the 18th. SFF features three routes of 100 mi., 100 km, and 25 mi. through scenic Santa Cruz County. Great food, great rides, and good company. Rest stops will have an international flavor reflecting the numerous exchange programs we've done with other countries.

Strawberries with whipped cream and chocolate, music and a meal at the finish. Drawing for some great prizes, snacks and lunch along the way. The rides start between 7:00A.M. and 10:00A.M. at Aptos High School, Freedom Blvd. and Highway 1 in Aptos, CA. This year registration is \$35 and includes your event t-shirt. Santa Cruz County Cycling Club members receive a \$10 discount on the entry fee and ride for free if they volunteer to help with the event. Discounts are also available to AIDS and Leukemia Team-in-Training riders. Registration is limited to 750 participants and the registration deadline is May 7.

Proceeds will benefit Cyclists for Cultural Exchange, a program of people-to-people diplomacy with other countries. This year GCE has invited bicyclists from Italy, Ukraine, Nicaragua, Russia, Japan, New Zealand and Cuba to participate in a two-week program in California. Our guests will stay in people's homes, work as volunteers at SFF, and do a tour in Northern California. Information - Frank at 477-1736, frankandvita@cs.com or check out our web site at <http://www.strawberryfields.org>

## Third Annual Castle Rock and Burrito Ride

Tuesday, July 1, 2003

No A ride due to four short, but steep hills in the 10-15% grade range. Meet at 9:30 A.M. at Bart's house for an out and back ride to Castle Rock Park (B=23 miles, ~2,500') or Highway 9 (C=28 miles, ~3,000'). We will once again have make-your-own burritos, salad, chips and adult beverages when we get back. Please RSVP so I can make sure there is enough food for you. Put something in the kitty to help defray the costs.

Bart Coddington 408-353-1657  
[bart.coddington@verison.net](mailto:bart.coddington@verison.net)

## Working Stiffs Ride

Now that we have more light to ride by - the Thursday "Working Stiffs" ride will start at 5:30 P.M. and go until 7:00 P.M. - 20 + miles at a moderate speed.

All are welcome to join, meets at Zanottos market in Scotts Valley

If you have any questions, Daphne Gulling can be reached at 461-6448 between 8:00 A.M. -

5:00 P.M. (that would be working stiff hours!)

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Not exactly but, if you would like to pick out your future Christmas tree, come join us for a bike, swim, eat, and tree pruning party on July 19 at Nancy and Andy Andreason's house in Bonny Doon.

## Local Racer Does Well

Jen Chapman scored 8th place and medaled in the woman's road race at the Sea Otter this morning (she is a cat 4 racer). Race is for cat 3 and 4 women. Field size was about 100.

## Buy a tire, get tofu

Eugene (AP) -- Every year, the Les Schwab tire store chain runs a promotion for free beef with a tire purchase, and bicycle shop owner Paul Nicholson matches it with a pound of free tofu with the purchase of a new bicycle tire.

Nicholson, a former Eugene city councilor and owner of Paul's Bicycle Way of Life, has been running the tofu ad on TV every March for about 10 years to spoof the annual Les Schwab beef giveaway in February.

Nicholson wears a cowboy hat in his TV ad, like tire king Schwab, but says he's amazed at how many people have not notice the joke -- it was even news to Schwab himself.

"'Toe food,' what the hell is that?" the 85-year-old Schwab said in a telephone interview from his Prineville office. "I've never heard of it."

Nicholson described tofu as "fermented bean curd."

The description amused Jim Bowler, 31, a customer at one of Nicholson's bike shops: "That'd scare off any real cowboy."

Schwab said he started his annual beef giveaway promotion about 40 years ago to try to get ranchers in Central Oregon to buy his tires. Each February, all Les Schwab stores have a freezer on hand where customers who buy two or more tires can select their choice of meat.

Does it increase business?

"Who knows?" Nicholson said. "But one thing's for sure, it's one of our more memorable ad campaigns. People always mention it."

## Memberships Expired and Expiring

If your name appears below and you have not already renewed your membership, please send a renewal application with your dues payment. The benefits of membership will end in the month listed next to your name. Support the club by renewing your membership.

Robbie	Abundis	March
Chris	Andrews	March
Charlene & Robert	Atack	March
Eileen	Beaudry	January
Penni	Bengtson	April
Christopher & Holly	Bolling	May
Chris	Boman	April
Mike & Sue	Brandy	March
Jeff	Bronack	March
Eva	Brunner	February
Peter	Campbell	April
Robert J	Carroll	April
Jiselh Bojorquez	Castro	March
Earle	Coutant	April
Thomas	Crain	May
Debbie	Dill	April
Frank	Drees	February
Dan	Droke	March
Gregory & Margaret	Dunn	February
Jeffrey	Elman	May
Tina & John	Ensign	May
Mike	Evans	April
David	Farber	March
Charles	Fisher	April
Janet & Lawrence	Fogel	March
Greg	Freyberg	May
Colleen	Gegen	May
Gary	Gogol	March
Joe	Griffin	March
Daphne	Gulling	April
Mary	Hammer	March
Justine	Heaton	May
Emilie	Holder	April
Julie	Howe	March
Cory	Irimes	March
Leo	Jed	April
Matthew	Kriebel	March
Leo & Patti	Lamboy	May
Tony	Linthicum	March
Saskia	Lucas	March

Kris	Mangliers	April
Deborah	Marks	March
Peter	Minero	February
Joyce	Nicholson	April
Hank	Niles	March
Benjamin	Post	May
Kathleen	Redmond	March
Robert	Riley	May
Mark	Ripley	April
Muriel	Rose	April
Lee	Sanders	May
Brandee	Sayles	February
Brian	Schaeffer	April
Valerie	Schlothauer	March
Jim	Schwartz	May
David	Wear	May
Benjamin	Weiner	March
Dick	Wray	May

### NEW SCCCC MEMBERS

Please make these members feel welcome. Check for new members on your rides and introduce them to the rest of the group.

Tico Andrea  
Lauren Crux  
Canon Westgrn  
Ellen Miller  
Matt Wocasek  
Cullen Wojcik  
Jean Vitugi  
Claudia MacLeod  
Sean Kerr  
Pam Goldman

### Kids Bicycling Camp

Bicycle Adventure Camp provides participants a well-rounded introduction to the sport of cycling in a fun and supportive environment. Children explore the best bicycling locations our region has to offer, including Wilder Ranch, Big Basin State Park and Monterey. Bicycle excursions include stops at points of interest to play, learn about natural history or just enjoy a cold treat. Topics include: different types of cycling, gear, bicycle maintenance, traffic safety and general riding skills. Bicycle Adventure Camp provides children the exposure, skills and information to become confident life-long recreational and transportational cyclists.

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## Weekly Rides

### Tuesday

Meet at 10:00 A.M. for this is social/leisurely paced road ride. Start on Aptos Creek Rd. just off Soquel Drive in Aptos. Aptos Creek Rd. leads to the entrance of Nisene Marks State Park. On the first Tuesday of each month, the ride starts at another location. Call the leader to find the location. The distance will vary from 20-40 miles and will always be a fun adventure. Destinations always include coffee and lunch stops. Bring water, snacks, and money for lunch.

**Contact: Bart & Joan Favero ..... 438-1410**

### Thursday

Meet at 10:00 A.M. in front of the Corralitos Market in Corralitos for a moderately paced road ride of 25-45 miles. This is a No Leader—Decide and Ride. Bring water, snacks, and essentials for bicycle repairs.

**Capitola Community Center (CCC) is located at Jade Street Park on Jade St. @ 45th Ave. in Capitola.**

**All ride participants must wear a helmet, bring essentials for bicycle repairs, have a bicycle that functions well, and obey all traffic laws!**

### Rider Levels

**A = Novice:** you can ride 15 miles on a mostly level road at a leisurely pace.

**B = Intermediate:** you can ride 40-60 miles with some hills at a moderate pace.

**C = Experienced:** you can ride 80-100 miles with hills at a brisk pace if you choose.

We wait for riders at all levels, although the C level riders are not obligated to wait, particularly when a map/queue sheet is provided.

### Long Distance Training Rides

The Long Distance Training Support Group/Saturday Series is for riders from every ability level to achieve goals that they have set for the year. Whether you want to ride your first century or just lose a few extra pounds, this is the best way to accomplish your goal. Each ride will increase in mileage and/or intensity. Come out and challenge yourself!

**For ride updates, check the Club's "new web-based calendar"; click on the ride date listing.**

### Saturday, May 3, 2003

#### Hollister

Start from Tres Pinos School (Airline Hwy/Hwy 25) south of Hollister at 9:00 A.M. Carpool from CCC @ 8:00 A.M. A = 27 mi/1500 ft, B = 36 mi/2500 ft, C = 45 mi/3900 ft. All do Cienga loop plus some extra credit for Bs & Cs. Bring snacks or buy.

**Mike Andalora ..... 464-2350**

### Saturday, May 10, 2003

#### Mt. Tam

B riders start from city park(?) in Mill Valley @ 10:30 A.M. C riders start from Merchant Rd. just west of Toll Plaza @ 9:30 A.M. Carpool from CCC @ 7:30 A.M. Ride up Panoramic Hwy, Ridgecrest to Mt. Tam. Continue on W. Ridgecrest to Fairfax-Bolinas Rd.; left to Hwy 1 w/ option to Bolinas or just south to Mill Valley & SF start points.

**Barnaby Lee ..... 471-0842**

### Sunday, May 11, 2003 Mother's Day

#### Second Sunday Standard Ride

Starts from public parking lot on Soquel Ave. and Cayuga St. (next to the fire station) @ 9:00 A.M. A 30-mile scenic route for lunch. No Leader.

### Saturday, May 17, 2003

#### Smith Grade & Bonny Doon Rd.

Start from Swanton Bl. (next to Natural Bridges State Park) @ 9:00 A.M. A = 20 mi/900 ft, B = 30 mi/2000 ft, C = 40 mi/2500 ft. Up thru UCSC & Empire Grade to Smith Grade. Lunch in Davenport.

**Eileen Beaudry ..... 458-1785**

### Sunday, May 18, 2003

#### Beach Cruise 2:00 P.M.

Be Cool! Ride Old School. Any bike can go 'cause crusin' is slow. Meet at Delaware St. and Natural Bridges Dr. Dinner at 50's diner. Co-listed with ACTC. Be there or be square.

**Gene Lytle ..... 831-338-4758**

**Deb Wade ..... cell 408-348-2839**

### Saturday, May 24, 2003

#### Fremont Peak

Start from San Juan Elementary School on Nyland Dr. (just off Hwy 156 & The Alameda) in San Juan Bautista @ 8:30 A.M. Carpool from CCC @ 7:30 A.M. A = 15 mi/1500 ft, B = 35 mi/3000 ft, C = 45 mi/3500 ft. Lunch in town. School, Anzar & Forest after lunch.

**Ric Eiserling ..... 475-5397**

**Saturday, May 31, 2003**

**Boulder Creek**

Start behind Johnny's Mkt. (Please don't park in market lot, it irritates the locals!) & in front of P.O. in Boulder Creek @ 9:00 A.M. Carpool from CCC @ 8:15 A.M. A = 21 mi/1800 ft, B = 30 mi/2400 ft, C = 46 mi/4600 ft. Lunch in Boulder Creek after ride.

**Ed Kilduff ..... 724-2501**

**Saturday, June 7, 2003**

**Scotts Valley to Summit & Beyond-50k, 100k & 100 mile**

Starts from Scotts Valley Park & Ride on Kings Village Rd. @ 7:45 A.M. A=32mi (Bean Crk., Mtn. Charlie, Summit west, Bear Crk. Rd. to Hwy 9.), B=65mi (Bean Crk., Mtn Charlie, Summit east, around Lexington Res., Black Rd., Skyline, Hwy 9, Hwy 236 to Big Basin & Boulder Crk.), C=103mi (same as B, cross Hwy 9 & continue on Skyline to Alpine to Pescadero, Cloverdale, Gazos Crk., Hwy 1.) Don't ride B & C as your 1st century!

**Martha Bedal ..... 460-1818**

**Sunday, June 8, 2003**

**Second Sunday Standard Ride**

Check ride listing for May 11, 2003

**Saturday, June 14, 2003**

**Los Gatos to Morgan Hill**

Start from Nob Hill parking lot on the corner of Los Gatos-Almaden Rd. @ 9:00A.M. Carpool from CCC @ 8:00A.M. A=30mi/<500ft, B=40mi/~1000ft, C=60mi/2500ft.

**Bart Coddington ..... 408-353-1657**

**Sunday, June 15, 2003**

**Urban Cruise 3:00 P.M.**

Be Cool! Ride Old School. Any bike can go 'cause crusin' is slow. Meet at 427 W Virginia St., San Jose. Take the Bird St. exit off S 280, right on to Bird, left onto W Virginia. Co-listed with ACTC. Be there or be square.

**Deb Wade ..... cell 408-348-2839**

**Gene Lytle ..... 831-338-4758**

**Saturday, June 21, 2003**

**Carmel Valley/Arroyo Seco/River Rd.**

Starts in Carmel Valley (the village) @ 8:30A.M. Carpool from CCC @ 7:15A.M. A= TBD, B/C=86mi loop returning on Hwy 68 & Laureles Grade. Riders should be able to average 13-15mph. Re-group every 45-min. Bring lots of water! Lunch in Greenfield.

**Frank & Vita Pritchard ..... 477-1736**

**Saturday, June 28, 2003**

**San Gregorio**

Meet @ Gazos Creek & Hwy 1 @ 8:30A.M. Carpool from CCC @ 7:15A.M. A=24mi/500ft (San Gregorio & back), B=45mi/1000ft (A route + La Honda Rd.), C=61mi/1500ft (B route + up La Honda Rd. to Alice's for lunch, up Skyline & down Alpine & back to Gazos Creek.) A & B riders lunch in Pescadero.

**Mike Andalora ..... 464-2350**

**Saturday, July 5, 2003**

**Monterey**

A=30mi, start from Pezzini Produce Mkt. on Molera Rd. (just off Hwy 1, west of Castroville) @10:00A.M., B=54mi, start from Kirby Park @ 9:00A.M., C=92mi/2830ft., start from Soquel High School @ 8:00A.M. Informal carpool, riders choose. Lunch in Monterey.

**Linda & Frank Correia ..... 336-5864**

**Saturday, July 12, 2003**

**San Juan Bautista**

Starts from Kirby Park on Elkhorn Rd. @ 8:30A.M. Carpool from CCC @ 8:00A.M. A=22mi, B=40mi, C=62mi. Lunch in San Juan Bautista.

**Larry & Violet Poretz ..... 684-2758**

**Sunday, July 13, 2003**

**Second Sunday Standard Ride**

Check ride listing for May 11, 2003

**Other Rides**

**Spocket's Sunday Ride**

1420 Mission St., Santa Cruz 8:00 A.M. 25-35 miles moderate pace

Check web (Spockets.com) for details

**All ride participants must wear helmets and obey traffic laws!**

**Swanton Road Time Trial**

Team Santa Cruz will conduct monthly time trials on the Swanton Road loop. This is a 11 mile course starting at 6:30 p.m. All riders of all abilities will be timed on the official course. You can compare your times with other riders, but the true test is to come back and see how your new time stacks up.:

2. Thursday, May 1

5. Thursday, August 7

3. Thursday, June 5

6. Thursday, September 4

4. Thursday, July 3



## Centuries, Doubles, and Tours

To see complete calendar check  
[www.bbcnet.com/RideCalendar/RideListDate.asp](http://www.bbcnet.com/RideCalendar/RideListDate.asp)

5/3/03	Wine Country Century
5/4/03	Delta Century
5/4/03	Grizzly Peak Century
5/10/03	Central Coast Double
5/10/03	Tour of the Unknown Coast
5/17/03	Davis Double
5/17/03	Sunrise Century
5/18/03	Strawberry Fields Forever
5/24/03 — 5/26	Great Western Bicycle Rally
5/24/03	Heartbreak Double & Century
5/31/03	Canyon Classic Bike Ride
6/1/03	Americas Most Beautiful Bike Ride
6/1/03	Sequoia Century
6/7/03	Sierra Century
6/7/03	Earthquake Country Bike Ride

6/8/03	AIDS/LifeCycle (San Francisco to L A)
6/14/03	Burn of the Century
6/14/03	Eastern Sierra Double & Century
6/14/03	Sierra to the Sea
6/15/03	Race Across AMerica (RAAM)
6/21/03	The Grand Tour Double Century
6/28/03	Comstock Silver Century
6/28/03	Terrible Two
7/4/03	Fire Cracker 100
7/12/03	The Death Ride
7/19/03	Fall River Century
7/26/03	Climb to Kaiser
7/26/03	Windmill Century
7/31/03	RAMROD
8/2/03	Santa Cruz Mountain Challenge
8/3/03	Marin Century
8/3/03	Mt. Shasta Summit Century
8/16/03	Cool Breeze
8/16/03	Holstein Hundred
8/17/03	RAW - Ride around Washington
8/24/03	Tour of Napa Valley

**BIKE 2 WORK**.com  
 and SCHOOL  
**MAY 15th**

**HUMAN POWERED PARADE MAY 10th**  
 DECORATE YOUR BIKES DOWNTOWN @ 10am

**AFTER THE PARADE AT NOON:**  
 Felton BMX Park Comes to Santa Cruz! (bring your bikes, pads & helmets) Prizes for Best Float, Bike Safety Rodeo for Kids & DJ Music at Fire Station Parking Lot Near the Bicycle Trip.

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 1127 Soquel Ave. In Santa Cruz (near Seabright Ave.)  
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Participants need to know how to ride a bicycle and have a multi-geared bicycle, preferably a mountain bike, which is in good working condition.

Bicycle Adventure Camp is lead by Saskia Lucas, a life-long transportation and recreational cyclist and member of the Santa Cruz County Cycling Club.

Saskia is trained in bicycle maintenance and traffic safety education and has extensive experience cycling in the Bay Area and Europe.

### SCHEDULES AND FEES:

#### "MINI" ONE WEEK SESSION

June 16 – June 20, Monday – Friday,  
 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Cost: \$175

#### REGULAR 4-WEEK SESSIONS

June 23 – July 18, Monday, Wednesday, Friday,  
 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

July 21 – August 15, Monday, Wednesday, Friday,  
 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Cost: \$420

Meeting place for all sessions: Santa Cruz  
 Montessori School: 6230 Soquel Drive, Aptos



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therefore any official club ride requires a sign-up sheet, waiver and a Ride Leader.

#### **Race Team–Connection to Cycling Club**

- Draft list of expectations between race team and SCCCC given to race team for discussion.
- Brent and David reviewed draft with entire race team.
- Discussion was had stating that the purpose of the guidelines is to make the entire club stronger, allow for greater support of race team, and to clarify what being a race team member entails.
- Brent and David to continue discussion with race team and bring list of expectations back to board with any suggested edits.

#### **Social**

- Discuss possibility of July tree pruning party and ride to the Andreason's Xmas tree farm in Bonny Doon. July 19 date has been chosen.

#### **Event Promotion/Advertising**

- Should we have a booth at the Great Western Bicycle Rally? Or develop handouts. Yes, Linda and Frank to work on postcard and distribution.
- Add Colleges to Newsletters distribution list.
- Pedaling.com offers services on their website. They would like to exchange links w/ SCCCC (post our link on their resource page for CA and post their link on ours and/or blurb in our newsletter) Possibility? Only if Club agrees to this.
- James Buchner is developing travel sites here in the USA. He has space available on his

links page for approx. 10 different local links. All he asks is for a return link from each organization back to his home page. Tim indicated we could get extra hits for the 3 centuries and attendees could get help finding. Board decided No on this because it's a maintenance challenge.

- Board reviewed ad sizes/prices for Santa Cruz HS Cardinals '03 Fall Football Poster. Our ad could appear on 1,000 wall posters distributed throughout community/campus. Board decided not to advertise this way because ad gets lost in the busy-ness of the poster. Not effective use of Ad funds.

#### **Newsletter**

Board agreed to add race team's own page with names, titles, schedule of training rides, sponsors, and racer's stats on races participated in. David to get info to Scott for newsletter.

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### **SCCCC Board Meeting**

March 10, 2003

Attendees: Chris Boman, Scott Campbell, Linda Correia, Sharon Curtaz, Janet Fogel, Herb Greenfield, Justine Heaton, Frank Pritchard, Kathy Watson

**Club Clothier:** Scott will write an article regarding this job for the newsletter.

#### **Race Team Protocol and clothing balance:**

Concern expressed that lack of resolution on these items may create some division between race team and general membership. Justine will set up a meeting so that she, David and Brent can meet with three other members of the board

(Linda, Scott, Janet) to come to agreements about the balance due, and the race team protocol with the club. This "joint meeting" is tentatively scheduled.

#### **Web Site Calendar**

Concern expressed that updates on website not happening. The calendar, to which Herb has access, is the most reliable now for long distance updates. Linda will talk to Tim about making timely updates.

#### **Tree Pruning Party**

The July 19th tree pruning party is confirmed. Frank will include details in the July newsletter.

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### **New Super Tour This Year**

For 2003 we are abandoning the tradition of camping and 100 mile days to have more time to expire a new region.

This year the trip will be heading east to the province of Quebec, Canada. It is a 14 day tour, covering about 1000 miles (daily mileage ranges from 50 to 90 with an average of 70) and will be held from Aug. 2 through Aug. 14. Cost is \$800 which includes nightly accommodations at motels/hotels or university dormitories, a vehicle to carry your luggage (thus you can ride with only a day pack), standard overnight train service on Le Chaleur, light breakfast, drinks and snacks at the end of each day. Other meals are at your own expense, as is transportation to and from Montreal.

The trip will start in Montreal, spend 3 days heading to Quebec, and then catch the Le Chaleur train to Grande-Riviere on the Gaspé peninsula. From there we will head back to Montreal along the St. Lawrence river.

For more details, check web site <http://super-tour.home.att.net/>.

# Local Bicycle Shops

These shops are supporting our bicycle club with discounts on bicycling accessories. Discounts vary by shop, but generally run 10% off the regular price. Ask the sales clerk if they offer bicycle club discounts.

**Another Bike Shop**  
**2361 Mission St., Santa Cruz**  
**427-2232**

*Open 7 days • Hours 9 — 5*

**Aptos Bike Trail**  
**7556 Soquel Dr., Aptos**  
**688-8650**

*Hours 9 — 5*

*Bike rentals*

**Armadillo Cyclery**  
**1211 Mission St., Santa Cruz**  
**426-7299**

*Open 7 days • Hours 9 — 5*

*New & Used • Rentals • Custom parts*

**The Bicycle Trip**  
**1127 Soquel Ave., Santa Cruz**  
**427-2580**

*Mon. — Sat. 10–6 • Sun. 10–5*

*Free Maintenance Classes*

**The Santa Cruz Bicycle Shop**  
**1325 Mission St., Santa Cruz**  
**454-0909**

*Open 7 days • Hours 9 — 5*

*New & Used • Trades • Rentals*

**Bill's Bike Repair**  
**2628 Soquel Dr., Santa Cruz**  
**477-0511**

*Open 7 days • Hours 9 — 5*

**Cruiser King Bicycle Company**  
**575 7th Ave., Santa Cruz**  
**477-1288**

*Open 7 days • Hours 9 — 5*

**Cycle Works**  
**1203 41st Ave., Capitola**  
**476-7092**

*Open 7 days • Hours 9 — 5*

*New & Used — Trade-ins Welcome*

**Dave's Recycled Bikes**  
**318 Pacific Ave., Santa Cruz**  
**423-8923**

*Open 7 days • Hours 9 — 5*

**Family Cycling Center**  
**912 41st Ave., Santa Cruz**  
**475-3883**

*Mon. — Sat. 10–6 • Sun. 10–5*

*Cruisers • City Bikes • Mountain • Trailers • Rentals*

**Mr. E's Cyclery**  
**8059 Aptos St., Aptos**  
**662-2973**

*Open 7 days • Hours 9 — 5*

**Scotts Valley Cyclesport**  
**245 Mount Hermon Rd., Scotts Valley**  
**440-9070**

*Tue. — Fri. 10–6 • Sat. 10–5 • Sun. 12–5*

*Road • Mountain • Cyclo-X • BMX • Cruisers • Kids*

**The Spokesman Bicycles**  
**231 Cathcart St., Santa Cruz**  
**429-6062**

*Mon., Wed. — Sat. 10–6 • Tue. 12–6 • Sun. 12–5*

*Road • Mountain • Tri • BMX*

**Sprockets**  
**1420 Mission St., Santa Cruz**  
**426-7623**

*Tue. — Fri. 10–6 • Sat. 10–5 • Sun. 12–5*

*Road • Mountain • Tandem*

**The Bike Coop**  
**1156 High St., Santa Cruz**  
**457-8281**

*Open 7 days • Hours 9 — 5*

**Trey's True Wheels**  
**1431 Main St., Watsonville**  
**786-0200**

*Tue. — Sat. 10–6 • Sun. 10–4*

## Santa Cruz County Cycling Club Membership Application/Renewal Form

The Santa Cruz County Cycling Club is a group of bicycling enthusiasts with a wide variety of interests and abilities. The mission of the SCCCC is to promote bicycling for all ages through education and organized bicycling events. Included in your membership is a subscription to The Roadrunner, the club's bimonthly newsletter, which publishes a schedule of rides and bicycling announcements. In addition, a 10% discount at local bicycle shops. Annual membership dues must be paid to remain a member in good standing. Dues become due yearly in the month your membership is received.

Applicant First and Last Name (please print)		Family Members (if family membership)		Date of Application	
Address		City		State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Work Phone	E-mail			Birthdate (mo./day)
Please check the appropriate box <input type="checkbox"/> New Member Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Information Change Only		Please check the appropriate box(es) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$20) <input type="checkbox"/> Race Team (add \$5) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (under 18) (\$8) Please send newsletter via email (as PDF file) <input type="checkbox"/> US Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>			

### LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS ("LAB") RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

Each applicant for membership shall READ and SIGN the following Release Agreement

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate in any way in Santa Cruz County Cycling Club ("Club") sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) BICYCLING ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS BODILY INJURY INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, the actions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club, the LAB, their respective administrators, directors, agents, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of the premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "RELEASES" herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS. I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s) of additional family members 18 years or older

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please complete the following for any minor (<18 years old) family members:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Age

### MINOR RELEASE

And I, the Minor's parent and/or legal guardian, understand the nature of bicycling activities and the Minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified, in good faith, and in proper physical condition to participate in such activities.

I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DESPITE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASEES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR ANY COST THAT MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Minor

**Please sign waiver — Incomplete Forms Will Be Returned**

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ dues for membership in the Santa Cruz County Cycling Club which entitles me to all the rights and privileges of membership.  
Make check payable to SCCCC and mail to: Santa Cruz County Cycling Club, P.O. Box 8342, Santa Cruz, CA 95061-8342

# May – June 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Bike to Work Parade
11	12 Board Meeting 7:00	13	14	15 Bike to Work Day	16	17
18 Strawberry Fields Forever	19	20	21	22	23	24 Great Western Bike Rally
25 Great Western Bike Rally	26 Great Western Bike Rally	27	28	29	30	31
1 Sequoia Century	2	3	4	5	6	7 Sierra Century
8 AIDS Ride	9 Board Meeting 7:00	10	11	12	13	14 Sierra to the Sea
15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

DATED MATERIAL  
 Santa Cruz County Cycling Club  
 P.O. Box 8342  
 Santa Cruz, CA 95061-8342

