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Dear Fellow Cyclists,

It's been rewarding to work with all of you in "growing" our club over the past two years. We've come a long way, thanks to many members' efforts, and now with our newly elected board of officers and directors, the future looks bright, indeed!

I think this board would join me in expressing appreciation for the support we've received from the general membership. Your help with club events has made the work lighter for us. I also want to acknowledge the board members for following through so well on their jobs, making mine much easier.

Our president-elect, Linda Correia and I have been working together to ensure a smooth transition, (she now knows the secret presidential handshake) and her leadership will contribute new energy and ideas to the club. She also brings a wealth of experience from her involvement over the years with the Almaden Cycling and Touring Club. Welcome Linda!

I encourage you to join in on the fun and work that creates a cycling community. Perhaps one of your 2003 goals might be to become more involved in a club event, such as the Mountains Challenge, our club century.

As our lives go through their ups and downs, the comradery and consistency of turnout at club rides is a comforting constant. As simple as it is, cycling changes lives. Thank you all for making such a difference in mine.

Thanks, Janet

Winter General Meeting

Dates and location for the Winter General Meeting are not confirmed at this time due to the situation with the Simpkins Swim Center hours and schedule confirmations for next year. The January Issue of the Roadrunner will have meeting time and location information.



Lilly Ann explaining to the "angry mob" at October 28th Meeting why there was no coffee ready in the pot. Something about didn't read the packaging and didn't realize she had purchased whole beans instead of ground coffee....and then tried to appease the mob with hot chocolate and tea. She's definitely not a coffee drinker!!!

We all need to say a BIG **Thank You** to Janet Fogel our "retiring" president. After two years of leading the club and the board Janet has decided to step down from the presidency and take it easy. Well ... as easy as possible being the co-chair for the Santa Cruz Mountain Century for next year. Janet, thanks and good luck for next year.



Welcome New Club Members:

Robert Branch Rick and Donna Woodruff

The following memberships will expire in November and December:

Dave Carney **Bart Coddington** Paul Guttenberg Rob McEwen and Moira Cary

Don't forget to sign and date the membership application found on Page 7 and send it along with with your new membership or renewal dues. It is important to protect you under the liability policy the club holds through the League of American Bicyclists (LAB). We think it is so important that you aren't "really" a member until you sign the form.

Surf City Century Wrap-Up

Kudos go to the entire organizing crew and volunteers who made the Sur City Century such a success this year.

Over \$15,000 was raised to support the Santa Cruz AIDs Project.

Way to Go Club!

Mark Your Calendars Now!!!

Last Party of the Year

Second Annual **Holiday Lights Ride**

When:

Sunday, Dec. 15, 4:30 PM

Where:

Home of Janet and Lawrence Fogel 601 Navarra Dr, Scotts Valley

Directions:

From SC take Hwy 17 north to Granite Creek, Take the second Navarra on the left. The driveway is actually On Pippin Way.

What:

We will ride around some SV neighborhoods to view the lights then return to wonderful warm soup. Please bring a salad or dessert to share plus a wrapped "white elephant" gift to share.

You MUST have both a front and back light as a minimum, but please feel free to wear a few holiday lights yourself!

RSVP (we need to know how much soup to make) to Lilly Ann Popken at 427-3438 or LAPedals2@aol.com.

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Women's Cycling in the Bay Area

Woman bike racers find it difficult to race when all the categories are lumped together but promoters reluctant to separate women's race categories when field sizes are so small. Women racers find it hard to measure their progress when they get a chance to race against many competitors.

Now there is a race series to help address these issues!

The Northern California Nevada Cycling Association & Bay Area Women's Cycling sponsored the 2002 Northern California Women's Category 3, 4, 5 Road Bicycle Racing Series this year. This Racing Series is a points series with prizes awarded to at least the top ten - after the 5th and 11th races. All of the races have separate races and/or placings for the Category 3 and 4/5 women. Bookmark the website or join their email list for updates on the 2003 schedule when available.

BAW sponsors a women's ride the first Saturday of each month, each ride in a different location around the bay area. They also sponsor a 2 day clinic on riding skills each spring. Check the website for a full description of last years clinic. The 2003 clinic has is still in the planning phase, dates and details to be announced.

Bookmark these websites and be ready for the 2003 season: w w w . b a w c y c l i n g . c o m , www.ncnca.org. Or contact Brooke Kuhn at BAWcycling@hotmail.com to join their email list for information about the race schedule, rides and clinics. You can also reach Brooke Kuhn at 415-648-4998.

More women's cycling and racing:

www.velobella.com: Velo Bella Monterey: A women's club for every kind of cycling from racing to long distance to beginners. Rides, skills clinics and more.

www.velogirls.com: Bay Area Velo Girls-mostly Penisula women's cycling. Rides, skills clinics and more.

www.vsrt.net: Valley Spokesmen leads a women's only, no drop, ride the 3rd Saturday of each month. Road bikes only. This 42-48 mile ride offers some coaching on road skills and group riding.

www.wylder.com: Our local women's bike company just introduced their first road bike to complement their line of women's specific mountain bikes and accessories.

Club Racing Team at local Surf City Cyclocross San Lorenzo High School, October 20

Gary Gogol on the track



Doug Smith warming up





Cycling Resources and Websites

www.santacruzcycling.org Santa Cruz Cycling Club

www.mbosc.org Mountain Bikers of Santa Cruz

www.santacruzhub.org The Hub

www.sccrtc.org Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission

www.bike2work.com
Bike to Work programs and events

www.bikeleague.org
League of American Bicyclists

www.adventurecycling.org
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www.cabobike.org: California Association of Bicycling

www.cyclecalifornia.com Cycle California magazine (century sponsor)

www.actc.org Almaden Cycling Touring Club

www.artcycles.com/tandems Bay Area Roaming Tandems

www.BikeRoute.com National Bicycle Greenway

www.sprocketsbikes.com Sprockets Bike Shop

www.svcycclesport.com Scotts Valley Cycle Sport

www.co.santa-cruz.ca.us/dpw/roads.htm SC County road repair schedule

Cyclocross Race Schedules:

www.ncnca.org/cyclocross/2002/ calendar.html Northern CA and Nevada Cycling Association

www.ccx.org Central Coast Cyclocross

www,cyclo-x.com Surf City Cyclocross



Every Tuesday

On the first Tuesday of the month, the ride starts at various locations. The rest of the month the ride starts at the entrance to Nissen Marks State Park on Soquel Dr. in Aptos. Riders meet at 10:00am. Routes will vary from 20–40 miles and will always be a fun adventure.

Contact: Martha Bedal 460-1818

Every Thursday

Each Thursday of the month there is a No leader/Decide and Ride. The riders meet at 10:00am in front of the Corralitos Market in Corralitos. This is a moderately paced ride of 25–45 miles.

CCC = Capitola Community Center Jade St. @ 45 Ave. in Capitola

Rider Levels

A = Leisurely pace (up to 10 mph) frequent stops/regrouping. Group will wait for riders.

B = Moderate pace (10–15 mph) stops as needed, wait for stragglers.

C = Brisk pace (15–20 mph) stops as needed, no obligation to wait when maps provided.

Saturday, November 2, 2002

Santa Cruz Mountains Challenge

Start from Aptos High School @ 8:00am. Description: Ride the famous SCMC routes. Lunch Stops to be determined. It will vary some from the maps that were made up for the routes. There will not be a century ride.

A = 40 B/C = 65

Leader: Tina Ensign 476-1043

Saturday, November 9, 2002

Blues Ride

Start from corner of Watsonville Rd. and Burchell Rd. in Gilroy (big parking lot on right) @ 9:00am. Carpool: Jade St. Park (CCC) @ 8:15am. Destination: Morgan Hill via Uvas. Lunch at the Way Better Cafe Deli. (the blues cafe) in Cochrern Plaza in Morgan Hill.

A = 40 B = 60 C = 74

Leader: Mike Andalora 479-3221

Sunday, November 10, 2002

Second Sunday Standard Ride

Starts from public parking lot on Soquel Ave./Cayuga St.@ 9:00am. A 30 mile scenic route for lunch.

Saturday, November 16, 2002

Scott's Birthday Ride

Start from Jade St. Park (CCC) @ 8:30am. Come celebrate Scott's birthday with a challenging bike ride to Boulder Creek and the mountains of Santa Cruz

A = 35 B = 50 C = 70

Scott Campbell......479-3575

Saturday, November 23, 2002

Going Climbing

Start from Jade St. Park (CCC) at 8:00am. Coffee stop in Corralitos, to begin a climb up Eureka Canyon. Lunch at Summit Store. Head home via San Jose-Soquel Rd. Bring snacks and lots of water. 45 miles.

Daphne Gulling......438-4321

Saturday, November 30, 2002

Vision Quest Ranch Tour

What do the following words have in common? Rim/Ram, Tire/Tiger, Hub/Hawk, Chain/Caracal, Fork/Ferret. Well you will have to join us on this ride to find out! Start from Hwy 183/Hwy 156 in Castroville @ 9:00am. Carpool: Jade St. Park (CCC) @ 8:00am. Bring \$10.00 for the tour. Check out www.wildthingsinc.com for more information. A/B = 40 C = 65

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

All ride participants must wear helmets!

Saturday, December 7, 2002

Climb up to the Top of the World

Start from Jade St. Park @ 9:00am.

Ride climbs up the hill to the Top of the World for a stop in Scotts Valley before heading to the Summit Store for lunch. Bring lots of water.

A = 25 mi, B = 35 mi, C = 45 mi.

Mike Andalora 479-3221

Sunday, December 8, 2002

Second Sunday Standard Ride

See listing for Sunday, November 10.

Saturday, December 14, 2002

Redwoods Paradise

Start from Jade St. Park (CCC) @ 9:30am. Ride through Aptos working our way over to Trout Gulch. We willwind our way through the mountains and end up in Corralitos for lunch.

A = 30mi, B = 40mi, C = 55mi.

Peter Minearo 464-0158

Saturday, December 21, 2002

Going to Tunitas

Start from church on Stage Rd. in Pescadero @ 8:30am. Carpool from Jade St. Park (CCC) at 7:30am. Coffee stop in San Gregorio. Lunch at Alice's Restaurant in Sky Londa. Bring snacks and lots of water.

Eileen Beaudry......458-1785

Saturday, December 28, 2002

Take a Break From the Holidays!

Start from Jade St Park (CCC) @ 9:30am. A, Ride to Full of Beans in Seascape for coffee and circle back to Jade St Park. B, Ride to Full of Beans and then onto Gizdich for lunch. C, All of the above plus Carlton, Hwy 129, Murphy Crossing, San Juan Rd., San Miquel Cyn., Lewis Rd., Trafton, Thurwachter, San Andreas and back to Jade St Park. A = 25 mi, B = 40 mi, C = 50+ miles.

Herb Greenfield......685-8914

Saturday, January 4, 2003

Happy New Year Ride

Start from Jade St. Park (CCC) @ 9:30am. Rise up to the occasion for the first ride of the new year. Bring out your new winter togs to show. Lunch will be something to remember. A = 25 mi, B = 30, C = 40 miles.

Tim McCloskey 458-9860

Saturday, January 11, 2003

Over Hill and Dale

Start from Jade St. Park @ 9:30 am.

A Riders: Will head up San Jose-Soquel Rd., up and over Laurel Glen, down Branciforte, head up Glen Canyon to Mt. Herman Rd. B Riders: Will head up and over Rodeo Gulch, down to Branciforte, over Granite Creek, then ride into the hills on Scotts Valley. C Riders: Will head across town and head up Empire Grade to Jamison then come down Hwy 9 to Graham Hill and Mt. Herman Rd. Everyone will have lunch at one of the many restraunts on Mt. Herman Rd. in Scotts Valley. All routes will take Mt. Herman Rd. to La Madrona to Simms to Graham Hill to Ocean and head along East Cliff back to Jade St. Park.

A = 25 mi, B = 40 mi, C = 50 miles.

Peter Minearo 464-0158

Sunday, January 12, 2003

Second Sunday Standard Ride

See listing for Sunday, November 10.

Saturday, January 18, 2003

Tour of the Puddles

Start from Gavilan College, Gilroy @ 9:30am. Carpool: Jade St. Park (CCC) @ 8:30am. Ride around the south Santa Clara county reservoirs (similar to the Tierra Bella). Lunch in Gilroy. A = 30 mi, B = 50 mi, C = 65 miles.

Ric Eiserling 475-5397

Rain Cancels
Call ride leader for more information



Schools make Fall Bike To Work/School Day a Great Success

The fourth annual Fall Bike to Work/ School Day, October 3 was a great success with 3,190 participants. This represents a 29% increase from fall 2001. The most significant growth came from schools with 2,426 elementary to high school students bicycling. Bike To School's participation increased 37% from fall 2001 with 22 schools participating.

This fall's highlights include:

- The outstanding coordinating effort of 10 year-old Ryan Peabody at Rio Del Mar Elementary School. Ryan orchestrated their first Bike to School Day with 105 cyclists attending.
- Soquel High's participation rose 50% with 168 cyclists.
- With 190 cyclists Bayview Elementary had close to one-third of the student body biking to school.
- 286 cyclists at Downtown Jamba Juice/Lulu Carpenter's site.

There were many great efforts that contributed to the success of Bike To Work/School Day.

The main focus of Bike to Work is to encourage commuters to cycle to work or school through fun, informative and inclusive activities.

Spring Bike Week is scheduled for May 11-18 and the sixteenth annual Bike to Work School Day is Thursday May 15. Bike to Work is conducted by the Santa Cruz Area TMA and is a co-project of Ecology Action. Bike to Work is run by a small staff, many dedicated and skilled volunteers, collaborating public agencies and help from local businesses.

Bike to Work's Major sponsors are the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission, Spokesman Bicycles, the Bicycle Trip, the City of Santa Cruz, Nokia, Jamba Juice, Beckmann's Bakery and New Leaf Community Markets.

For information on Bike to Work: 423-9569 or www.bike2work.com

Member Profile - Car Collector and Hurricane Buster - Ed Kilduff

by Eileen Beaudry

Hey folks, here's a little personal background on one of the founding fathertypes of the SCCCC, Mr. Ed Kilduff. He's a high-flying, machine tinkering, and hurricane-busting type-of-guy. Read on!

Age: 74

Birthday: August 21st, 1928

Born: Providence, Rhode Island (same as Kathy Watson)

Lived: Canoga Park, CA; Hawaii, Guam, Philippines, Massachusetts, Florida

Family: Married in 1950, four kids; met Barbara in 1976 and married in 1979.

Intro to Biking: Ed was a runner for about 25 years, his longest run being 20 kilometers. One day his doctor advised, "You can run for the next two more years or you can bike for the next twenty." Ed's been biking ever since, 13 years.

Favorite Ride: Big Basin. In southern CA, from San Diego to Boraga Springs.

Hobbies: Real Estate, Horses, Airplanes and Car collecting – Ed owns 14 cars, some real relics including a '57 Chevy showcar, '65 Mustang, and a '53 Bel Air that will actually be a Corvette underneath the hood. Ed did stock car racing as a kid. Ed recently went for a ride in WWII fighter plane called a P51-D. Ed had had his eye on this plane for 50 years and finally got a chance to ride in one this past September.

Passion: Learning how complex engines and other machines work. Learning to take them apart and put them together.

Hero or Someone Who Inspired You: Neighbor's dad who built his own house and who could take apart a car and put it back together.

Biggest Adventure: In 1956 Ed was part of a weather mission, headed by the US Air Force, to track the path of a hurricane near Bermuda. There were 10-12 Air Force men on board the plane and Ed was along as the Lockheed electrical expert. As they were flying into the eye of the hurricane (common tracking procedure at that time), being buttressed and bounced around in the storm, the electrical system was accidentally disconnected by one of the enlisted men. No more lights, radar or communications, but the engine was okay. Ed kept his head and repaired the plane in the dark. What a relief when the lights came back on! They landed safely.

Career: 31 years with Lockheed as a technical representative.

Fantasy Career: Fighter Pilot.

Two Fave Movies: Red October, Bridges of Madison County.

Favorite Coffeeshop: Jerry's in Watsonville because the coffee is as good as Starbucks' and the pastries are as good as Gayle's but much cheaper.

Person, Living or Dead that Ed would most like to meet and converse with at Jerry's: James Burke on the Discovery Channel because Mr. Burke has such a wide range of knowledge and interests.

Ever smiling Ed at October 28th general meeting....



SCCCC Membership Application/Renewal Form

The Santa Cruz County Cycling Club is a group of cycling enthusiasts with a wide variety of interests and abilities. A bimonthly newsletter is published with a schedule of rides and announcements. Annual membership dues are \$15 for individuals, \$20 for Family, \$8 for Juniors (under 18), Race Team members add \$5.00 to dues per person.

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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 95065-8342





Club E-Mail List

Subscribing to the club email list means you get route descriptions before many of the club rides, news about significant cycling events in the lives of club members and other breaking news in the Santa Cruz cycling community.

To subscribe go to the club website (www.santacruzcycling.org), click on SCCCC email lists and then follow the directions exactly. You need to send an email message to majordomo@employees.org with a subject line that says exactly "subscribe scccc myemail@isp.com". Substitute your exact email address for myemail@isp.com.

You don't need to write a message—only a computer is going to read this and it is only going to read the subject line. The computer will then send an email to the address you typed in. You will need to follow the directions in that email exactly too.

The directions will be to click reply so an email will go back to the computer from your email address. This will tell the computer that you really did mean to subscribe and prevents people from signing you up to receive email you don't want. Until you reply you will not get messages sent to the list because the computer doesn't know you really, really mean to subscribe.

Those of us who are computer challenged successfully subscribed only on the second or third or more attempt. But being inside the information loop is worth the trouble once you get there!

Upcoming Club Meetings

General Meeting times and locations TBA in January Newsletter

All members are welcome to attend monthly board meetings at StoreMore, 9687 Soquel Drive in Aptos. All meetings at 7:00 pm.

The next meeting dates are:

November 11 December 9



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