



## Desert Bicycle Club Newsletter

### Fall is here!

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### Summer Remote Ride a Success

#### San Diego

To beat the heat this summer the DBC sponsored a remote ride in San Diego. Three rides were offered and everybody seemed to enjoy the change of scenery, not to mention weather. San Diego is a beautiful beach side resort and the routes were planned so that some of the most beautiful scenery that San Diego has to offer was covered. An afternoon at the Del Mar Race Track also proved to be entertaining and profitable to one of our participants. It was really nice to spend an afternoon sitting outdoors in August!



The first ride on Friday was a 25 mile loop to stretch your legs and acclimate with some hill climbing. It took us through Fairbanks Ranch and ended on an 8-mile dedicated bikeway back to the hotel. Saturday's ride was a beautiful 50 mile ride up the coast to Oceanside and back. PCH offers incredible vistas of the beaches in the area and the weather couldn't have been better (and no, it's not a flat highway!). The last ride on Sunday was the challenging 25 mile five faces hill climb. We started by climbing Torrey Pines, then rode through the Cove in La Jolla before tackling Mt. Soledad, the highest point west of I-5. There were still three climbs left to reach our starting point and everybody rose to the challenge. Needless to say the next stop was LUNCH!

Thanks to all who participated and thanks to Bill & Brenda Tracy for hosting the event.

#### New Members

#### September's New Members:

Ron Krefman  
Scott Papas  
Herman Paredes

## **New Ride Start Times**

### **Oct 1st Ride Times Change**

The start times change for both the weekday rides AND the Saturday rides.

The weekday rides will now start at 6:45.

The early Saturday ride will start at 7:30.

The later Saturday ride will start at 7:45.  
There will now only be 15 minutes between the Saturday ride times.

All rides start from the Palm Desert Civic Park.

## **Officer Change**

### **New Directors**

We have had a change in the Directors at Large in the club.

Bo Nanna and Bill Lightner have taken over for Jack Tiano and David Firestone, who are getting a much needed rest from running the club. Bo and Bill have been very involved in the club since becoming members. Welcome!

## **"C" Ride**

### **The "C" Ride is Starting Again**

The "C" Ride has slowly disappeared over the summer. Now that the weather is cooler it's time to re-organize the "C" ride.

The "C" ride will start from Palm Desert Civic Park at 7:45 on Saturdays along with the second "B" ride.

Anyone interested may contact Brenda Tracy at 346-3693 for more information.

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