



December Newsletter

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Dec. 6, 2011

President's Message

News From the President

Hello Desert Bike Club Members,

I hope everyone had a Terrific Thanksgiving Day. I want to thank everyone for your support and constant encouragement. To celebrate the season:



We have a Welcome back Snowbirds /Christmas/Holiday Party planned Dec. 10th at Desert Falls Country Club from 6:00-9:00pm.

Heavy Appetizers and Seasonal Deserts will be provided by the bike club. Please RSVP by Dec. 9th 760-636-9523 sharon or email: sharon@no-ultimates.com

Members=free
Guests=\$20.00

Desert Falls Country Club is on Country Club road just east of Cook street across from the Lakes.

Peace in pedaling.

Sharon

New Kits

Re-Order is Open

The Jersey and Kits are open for re-order until Dec 10. You can re-order your kits and still get your 2012 dues paid for if you are a current Desert Bike Club member.

Bob Gaddini Memorial Ride

December 17

We will be having our Bob Gaddini Memorial Ride Saturday December 17th. The ride will begin at the Civic Center Park and proceed to the Atrium on Hwy 111 in Rancho Mirage where Bob lost his life while riding his bike. Bob was an exceptional individual who always gave back to the community. Bob's passion was school aged children. He was the Chaplin at Christian School of the Desert. Students and friends have created a memorial to Bob at the school located in Bermuda Dunes. One of Bob's favorite saying was, "thanks for the pull bro" as he rode with his friends. After Phil Cordova offers a few words, we will continue on the usual Cove ride. We hope you all will ride with us on this special day.

Christmas Day Ride

Join Us!

We will be having a Christmas Day Ride which will begin from the Civic Center Park and go to Whitewater. This ride will begin at 9:00am.

New Years Day Ride

Tri-a-Bike 9:00

New Year Day ride will depart from Tri-a-Bike on San Pablo at 9:00am and go to Box Canyon. For this ride, we are asking you to ride your oldest bike...prizes for the old school bikes/kits/etc.

Staggered Starts

Starting Jan. 7

Due to the increasing size of our Saturday ride, we will once again begin staggered starts. The first group which will leave the park at 7:30 will be for the fast and furious. The second group, the speedy and suffering will leave at 7:35 and the final group the Social and skillful Cyclists will leave at 7:45. We realize that some of you like to begin as one happy group; however, we hope you will find these changes are actually designed with everyone's safety in mind. Sunday rides are more of a recovery and a place for all skill levels to pedal together.

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