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### Club Meeting

Feb. 4th

There will be a DBC meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4th at Canterra Apts clubhouse at 6:30pm. The Canterra Apts. are located at 78-401 Hovely Lane East about a block west of the post office.

All members are welcome!

### Tour de Palm Springs

Feb. 14th

There will be many of the DBC members riding the Tour de Palm Springs this year.

It is always tricky getting the group together, but look for a few of us in DBC jerseys toward the front of the pack to start the 100 mile ride. The group will probably break up just leaving town because of the crowd. Just find some friends to ride with and enjoy the day. It is a long one, so you will run into other DBC members along the way.



The club will have a vehicle parked on Dillon Road across from Thousand Palms Canyon Road. This is where the 55 milers turn to head back to town. Club members are welcome

to drop their cold weather clothes here. We will also have some water for club members there.

## Kristin Armstrong

Tuesday Feb. 17th

Beijing 2008 Olympic Gold Medal Champion **Kristin Armstrong** will spend a few days in the Coachella Valley February 15- 20th. She will be here with friends from her hometown of Boise, Idaho enjoying the warmer climate. No connection to Lance, other than the coincidence of name and sport, Kristin is married to Joe Savola and prefers her own name. To learn more about this World Champion, click:

<http://www.kristinarmstrongusa.com/>

**The highlight for cycling fans** will be a personal appearance at Palm Desert Cyclery, Tuesday, February 17th, 6pm. She will be there to answer questions about training, her career, and to sign autographs. Palm Desert Cyclery is located at 77-780 Country Club Dr., phone (760) 345-9096: [www.pscyclery.com](http://www.pscyclery.com)

USA Cycling Coach **Corey Hart** will be with Armstrong at Palm Desert Cyclery the evening of Feb. 17th. He will give a presentation on Training with Power. Even if you are not a competitive cyclist, this will be information that will help you get the most enjoyment out of your regular club rides.

The Desert Bicycle Club will provide light food and beverages during the evening event at Palm Desert Cyclery. Armstrong is a world class athlete. Do not pass up this opportunity. Spread the word, mark your calendar, and plan to attend.

## New Members

### January's New Members:

Dan Bass  
Thomas Boatman  
Steven Braft  
Richard Ekman  
Bruce Hamilton  
Jim Jafte  
Richard Mellen  
Maile Nye  
Mel Windsor

Welcome!

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