



Desert Bicycle Club Newsletter

Summer is coming

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Ride Message

Traffic Courtesy

Recently the club has been taking up more than its fair share of the street in certain areas. In several locations before the big Saturday group splits up, we take up the road from the center stripe to the curb. Sometimes this is two lanes wide.

There is no reason for us to use two lanes of the road. This just gives the cars trying to pass us a reason to think we are nothing but "road hogs". It also makes it more difficult for our bicycle advocates to try to save our bike lanes in the valley. It would be so much better, when someone says "car back", to move over and make room for the car to pass. This makes us look organized and shows respect for others on the road.

Please help us out and try to keep riders from blocking the entire side of the road.

We need to show respect to the car drivers or we can't expect any in return.

Doug Winters
DBC President

June Club Meeting

Monday, June 2nd, 6:30 pm

The June club meeting will be held at the Canterra Apartments Club House. It is located at 74401 Hovely Lane East, Palm Desert. This is directly south of the Marriott Desert Springs and next to the soccer fields.

The topics on the agenda this month include a possible new start location for the weekday rides, remote rides this summer, and some different Saturday ride options.

Come and join in the discussions of these items.

YMCA Bike Giveaway

Saturday, June 14th

The DBC annual bicycle giveaway to deserving kids will be at the Palm Desert YMCA, just north of where we start the Saturday ride at the park. We need volunteers to help out with this great event starting at 3:00 pm on Saturday, June 14th. We will be adjusting bikes, handing out helmets and locks.



This event is organized by David Firestone and the YMCA. It is annually sponsored by the Coeta & Donald Barker Foundation. Everyone who has participated in the past has commented that they get the best feeling helping out the kids.

Please mark this on your calendar and do a great community service on behalf of the club.

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June New Member:

Christine Kelso

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