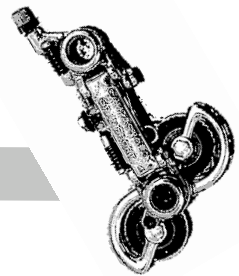


Changing Gears

The Davis Bike Club Newsletter--

February 2009--



The 2009 DBC Treasury Report

Hello fellow DBC members. You have a new Treasurer this year. My name is Marnelle Gleason and I will be handling the money in 2009. Stu Bresnick, past treasurer, is current President, and so I have a wonderful mentor sitting next to me on the board! Here are the details for the past year and the budget for 2009 which was passed at the January Board Meeting.

Net worth (cash balances) as of 12/31/2008 was \$105,041.22 Net income was a deficit of \$28,339 versus a planned budget deficit of \$13,800. Our biggest net income sources were, as usual, the DC and Foxy's rides, which together generated \$18,898 of net income which was down from past years. We also received \$5,624 interest on our cash reserve.

Our biggest net expense items were:

Race teams \$27,947

Philanthropy and advocacy \$11,195

Administration and Holiday party \$12,823

Touring support & Jersey Rides \$ 7,581 (trip to France in 2008)

The 2009 budget, as approved by the board of directors, appears in the next column. If you have any questions on the budget or our financial report for 2008, please email me at marnglea@sbcglobal.net.

Marnelle Gleason

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Calendar

General Cub Meeting
Mon., Feb. 2 7pm
Blanchard Room
Davis Library

Board Meeting
Mon., Feb. 9 7 pm
Tandem Properties

Race team Genral Meeting
date and location
to be determined

Race Commitee Meeting
date and location
to be determined

Tour of California
Stage 1 Start
Downtown Davis
Sun., Feb 15 10:00 am

Ride Schedule deadline
Sun., Feb. 15

Newsletter deadline
Fri., Feb. 20 6:00 pm

March Madness begins
Sunday, March 1

Category	2008		2009	
	Income	Expense	Income	Expense
Admin/Meetings	0	12873	0	9500
Advocacy & AMGEN	0	5350	0	2500
Criterium & Jr Crit/AMGEN	19537	14109	25000	20000
DBC Clothing	957	0	500	0
DC	54865	50145	61000	55000
Dunlap TT	7230	4978	7000	5000
Foxy	63358	49180	64500	45000
Insurance	0	1748	0	2000
Interest	5624	0	3500	0
Jersey Rides	0	940	0	1000
March Madness	9710	9931	9500	10000
Membership	12190	1198	11000	1000
Newsletter	0	8456	0	5000
Philanthropy	0	5845	0	5000
Race Team Junior	7400	16771	7500	11500
Race Team	37511	56087	37000	53000
Tax Return	0	600	0	600
Touring	58535	65175	25000	30000
Ultra	6864	8775	60000	60000
Actual Totals	283781	312161	311500	316100
2008 Budget	in U.S.\$	309000	322800	Net -4600

Touring News

2009: New Year, New Tour

It is still early in 2009, and DBC members are planning some great tours. Some of these tours are built on the successes of last year; some are new and some are still being planned. But before I go further, it is important to recognize the contributions of our former touring director, Bruce Dewey. Bruce has worked tirelessly and has produced a series of tours that are second to none. He has standardized our touring policy and led groups in the exploration of new territory. Bruce introduced me to touring. I owe him a debt of thanks.

2009 promises to be another good year for touring:

In March, Lee Mitchell will lead the two-day Clear Lake Tour, about 100 miles each day. This should be a fun, challenging route. (See Below)

On March 29 through April 2, Bruce and Marilyn Dewey will lead the March Fool's Tour. (See Below)

On April 24th and 25th, Bill Sabarra will lead the ever-popular Nevada City Tour. This tour has always been a favorite and will fill up quickly. Bill has already booked a small block of rooms, but interested members should contact Bill to see if those rooms are already taken. Reservations should be made early!

From May 25th through 26th, July Sly will lead the No Muss, No Fuss Tour. This laid-back tour, immortalized by Bob Brouhard, will offer day rides out of San Francisco, combined with great dining and optional activities.

From July 12th through the 19th or 20th, Steve Kahn will lead the Smell the Roses Tour out of Corvallis, Oregon. This tour will be a "spoke" tour, run out of a single location for four nights, and will end with a ride to the coast for two nights. The tour will cater to all levels of riders and their families.

In September, Dave Joshel will lead the Gold Lakes Tour which has received rave reviews.

Stu Bresnick will lead the now-famous Tour de Bakery from Davis to San Francisco, via Wine Country and the coast. The Tour de Bakery demands rigorous training. I have worked up a set of preparatory exercises for this tour, including the Jelly Donut Thigh Squeeze, the Cinnamon Twist, and the Maple Bar Bicep Curl. (I can provide a complete set of exercises for interested participants.)

Finally, in November, Paul Grant may lead a Clear Lake Tour.

Other tours may be planned, including a possible Tour du Quebec. If you would like to find out more about these tours, come to the DBC general membership meeting 7:00 pm on Monday, February 4th in the Blanchard Room at the Davis Library. The entire meeting will be devoted to 2009 tours. Tour leaders will describe their tours and answer any questions. Sign-ups will be taken at the meeting, but all tours will remain open for a week so that those who cannot attend will be given a chance to sign-up. Since all of these tours are subsidized, tour participants will be expected to volunteer at least 8 hours to a club event during 2009. Here's a hint: the Davis Double is currently looking for volunteers!

Steve Kahn, Tour Director



Lee Mitchell writes:

The Clear Lake Tour will be March 21/22. Cardiac, Pope Valley, Middletown, Cobb Mt.. Stay in Lower Lake at Skylark Motel 707-263-6151. Eat at Pasta place. Sunday AM have two breakfasts and home to Davis via the DC route, mostly. Lunch, dinner, breakfasts are yours to buy, along with the motel rooms. Club supplies sag food, water, room for gear. I will be at February club meetings to provide more details.



MARCH FOOLS' TOUR – MARCH 29 – APRIL 2, 2009

What better way to celebrate the end of March Madness than to join your friends on a really mellow tour of the wine country? And April Fool's day is a bonus.

Sunday, March 29: A 55-mile ride from Davis to Napa via Pleasants Valley and Wooden Valley with only half the vertical climb of CA 128 (Cardiac).

Monday, March 30: Ride the popular Silverado trail for its entire length and on Cloverdale. You'll go 60 miles through America's premier vineyards.

DBC Ride and Event Calendar

February 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Women's Race Skills 9:00am Sunday No Drop 11:00am	2 Early Bird Special 6:15am Morrison's Monday 9:00am Fast Morrison Monday 9am	3 Mocha Joe's Loop 8:45am Mocha Joe's Loop 9:00am	4 Solano Baking Co 8:45am Solano Baking Co 9:00am Women's Weds 9:00am	5 Steady Eddy's 8:45am Steady Eddy's 9:00am Napa/Bayarea Hill Climbing 9:30* Winters Dinner Ride 6pm*	6 Early Bird Special 6:15am* Vaca Rolling Hills 8:00am Ride Around Town 10am*	7 Coffee and a Roll 9:00am RH Phillips Brunch 10am*
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Unless otherwise specified, all rides begin at the Starbucks, 2038 Lyndell Terrace, (38.562 Lat; 121.768 Long) across from Sutter Davis Hospital in West Davis. Rain will cancel any ride. If in doubt, call the ride leader. If you would like to lead a ride, please contact John Seabury, Ride Calendar Master. Location of starting points for rides beginning elsewhere will be stated clearly in the ride description. Coordinated transportation to these starting points, if necessary, will be made by the ride leader. **Announced ride time is the time at which the ride starts. Come early to sign in and get maps and/or pre-ride instructions.**

Terrain:

1. Flat(Davis to Woodland, Sacramento)
2. Easy/Gentle grade (Antioch Bridge)
3. Rolling (Dunnigan Hills, Auburn Road)
4. Moderate/Easy (Solano to Monticello Dam)
5. Moderate grades (Cardiac/Cantelow)
6. Steep, long grade (Mt. Diablo, Marshall)

Lead a ride!

Leading a Club ride is a great way to highlight a unique ride you've done and to share it with other Club members.

Contact: dbcridecalendar@gmail.com

Pace/Speed (on level road)

1. Leisurely/Relaxed (< 10 mph). For families, children, buggers; waits.
2. Tourist (9 to 12 mph). Stops as needed; waits for stragglers.
3. Moderate (12 to 16 mph). Solid riders; regroups every 45 min.
4. Brisk (16-18 mph). Experienced; no obligation to wait.
5. Fast (19-21 mph). Strong riders; few stops; no obligation to wait.
6. Strenuous (21 mph & faster). Very strong riders.

Regularly Recurring Rides

* Asterisked rides have a starting location other than Starbuck's
Consult ride description for location.

RH Phillips First Saturday Brunch*

February 7, 1st Saturday, 10:00 am (T2/P3/45 mi)
Anne Huber, 530-758-8115 or ahuber@jsanet.com

Meet at the Woodland Nugget parking lot. This is a lovely ride through rolling hills of northern Yolo County ending up at RH Phillips winery for their monthly food and wine pairing. The meal varies each month and its description may be posted on the DBC listserv. Price has varied between \$8 and \$13. You can bring your own lunch if you wish.

Second Saturday Saunter*

February 14, 2nd Saturday, 10:00 am (T1/P2/10-30 mi)
Dutch Martinich, 530-756-8234 or dmartinich@att.net

Meet at Aileen Johnson's bench in front of Veteran's Memorial at 14th and B Streets. This is a ride for people that like to look at the scenery, smell the flowers, and socialize. This is a good ride for those that are new to cycling, for those that are new to the club and would like to know how they would fit in, and for those that just like a leisurely pace. There will be a different ride every month including a local bikeway tour, an architecture tour of old Woodland, perhaps a birding ride, and even a pub ride. Spandex and carbon-fiber not required.

3rd Saturday (except May and October)

February 21, 3rd Saturday, 9:00 am (T-1-T5/P4/60m)
David Joshel, 510-717-5133 or davidjoshel@hotmail.com

Cantelow, Steiger Hill, and Pleasants Valley Roads. Ride together as a group at a pace of 16-20 mph. Optional coffee stop in Winters.

Saturday Coffee and a Roll

Saturdays, 9:00 am (T1/P4-5/30 mi)
Gary Button, 916-454-1679 or 1fastbiker@sbcglobal.net

A Saturday morning quick out and back to Steady Eddy's in Winters, ending at Davis Farmer's Market. May go longer depending upon consensus. Start at Lyndell Terrace Starbucks. Note new start time for the winter.

**** The Ed Martin Memorial Ride Series**

Coordinator: Jim Skeen or skeenjw@sbcglobal.net
All rides start at Lyndell Terrace Starbuck's.

Women's Race Skills Ride

Sundays, 9:00 am (T1/P5-6/40 mi)
Michele Feikert, 530-312-3286 or michele.t.feikert@seminis.com

Same course as race team Tues/Thur race rides, with all three sprints (regroup after each sprint). That route heads out to Winters via CR 29 and Buckeye, head back on Putah Creek Rd, right on Stevenson Bridge Rd, then Sievers to Tremont to Old Davis Rd back into Davis. If you are interested in joining the women's DBC race team, please contact the Ride Leader or join us on the road. Some DBC race team men accompany us to give instruction and tips.

Sunday Morning No Drop - Ed Martin Series**

Sundays, 11:00 am
(T1/P3-low 4 NO DROP/34 mi)
Alan Hill, 530-792-8900 or arhill8711@aol.com

Co-leaders are Alan Hill, Stu Bresnick, and Steve Kahn. Call ahead @ 792-8900 for free coffee.

Monday at Morrison's (slower) - Ed Martin Series**

Mondays, 9:00 am (T1/P2-3/24 mi)
Dan Cucinotta, 530-756-1711 or scucher@comcast.net

Following country roads, a shorter ride that will meet up with the faster group at Morrison's Deli in Woodland at around 10:30 am before returning to Davis.

Monday at Morrison's (faster) - Ed Martin Series**

Tuesdays, 8:45 am (T1/P3/35 mi)
Paul Grant, 530-756-3610 or pwgrant@mac.com

Following country roads north to the scenic town of Yolo, then returning to Morrison's Deli in Woodland to meet the slower group for a beverage, snack and lively conversation before returning to Davis.

Mocha Joe's Country Loop (slower) - Ed Martin Series**

Mondays, 9:00 am (T1/P4-5/40 mi)
Barry Bolden, 530-297-5123 or boliverb@dcn.org

Ride past the fields and orchards to the west and south before enjoying a treat at Mocha Joe's in South Davis. A slightly slower pace than the ride beginning at 8:00.

Mocha Joe's Country Loop (faster) - Ed Martin Series**

Tuesdays, 9:00 am (T1/P4-P5/39 mi)
Phil Coleman, 530-756-4885 or pkcoleman@comcast.net

Ride past the fields and orchards to the west and south before enjoying a treat at Mocha Joe's in South Davis.

Regularly Recurring Rides

* Asterisked rides have a starting location other than Starbuck's
Consult ride description for location.

Women's Wednesdays*

Wednesdays, 9:00 am (T1/P4/20-30mi)

Marilyn Dewey, 530-753-9188 or deweyms@hotmail.com

Meet in front of Wheelworks, 3rd and F Streets, for an easy 1 to 2 hour ride to improve skills and fitness in a low-key, fun environment.

Solano Baking Company (slower) - Ed Martin Series**

Wednesdays, 8:45 am (T1/P3/35 mi)

Dan & Sharon Cucinotta, 530-756-1711 or scucher@comcast.net

Ride south to Dixon past orchards and fields, relax at Solano Baking Company in Dixon before returning to Davis. A bit slower pace than the ride beginning at 8:00

Solano Baking Company (faster) - Ed Martin Series**

Wednesdays, 9:00 am (T1/P4-P5/39 mi)

Phil Coleman, 530-756-4885 or pkcoleman@comcast.net

Ride south to Dixon past orchards and fields, relax at Solano Baking Company in Dixon before returning to Davis.

Steady Eddy's (slower) - Ed Martin Series**

Thursdays, 8:45 am (T1/P3/30mi)

Gerry Peterson, 530-756-1254 or gnjpeter0856@juno.com

Ride along Putah Creek Road, enjoy the atmosphere and conversation at Steady Eddy's in Winters before returning to Davis. A bit slower pace than the ride beginning at 8:00.

Napa/Bay Area Hill Climbing*

Thursdays, 9:30 am

T5-6/P-3/30-40 mi

Deb Ford, 707-224-2288 or napaford@aol.com

A new series of rides! Relaxed-but-challenging, worth-the drive rides that feature hill climbing. Designed for the rider who wants to (1) improve their climbing skills, (2) enjoy beautiful back roads, and (3) not cough up a lung! Frequent regrouping and accolades guaranteed. Feb 5 Mt Veeder (Napa start, 30 miles, summit 1500'). Feb 12 Howell Mtn (Rutherford start, 40 miles, ~ 3000' elev gain). Feb 19 Dry Creek/Trinity Roads (Napa start, 35 miles, ~ 3700' elev gain). Feb 26 Mt Diablo (Walnut Creek start, ~30 miles, summit 3849'). Details of route and meeting place on DBC listserv (or email Ride Leader). PLEASE RSVP, so I know whether to wait for you. Rain cancels.

Steady Eddy's (faster) - Ed Martin Series**

Thursdays, 9:00 am (T1/P4-P5/34 mi)

Phil Coleman, 530-756-4885 or pkcoleman@comcast.net

Ride along Putah Creek Road, enjoy the atmosphere and conversation at Steady Eddy's in Winters before returning to Davis.

Winters Dinner Ride*

Thursdays, 6:00 pm (T1/P3/30mi)

Paul Grant, 530-756-3610 or pwgrant@mac.com

Meet on the Russell Blvd. bike path at Lake Blvd. Now that June is behind us, we'll need to remember to bring our lights and be sure the battery is fully charged. Come out on this easy-going dinner ride to Winters. Expect friendly conversation. No-one will be left behind!

Vacaville Rolling Hills - Ed Martin Series**

Fridays, 9:00 am (T3/P5/60mi)

Larry Burdick, 530-753-7591 or larryburdick@netzero.net

Ride with 'The Legend' through the rolling hills to and from Vacaville. Enjoy the goodies at Vacaville's Heritage Cafe.

Ride around the Town*

December, Fridays, 10:00 am (T1/P2/15-18 mi)

Dutch Martinich, 530-756-8234 or dmartinich@att.net
Gerry Peterson, 530-756-1254 or gnjpeter0856@juno.com

Ride starts at Vet's Memorial Auditorium, Route changes weekly but always includes portions of the citywide green-belt system and the City of Davis bike route. Ride finishes in the downtown area and stops for refreshments if riders are interested. Contact either leader if in doubt about the weather.

Early Bird Special*

Mon and Fri, 6:15 am (T1/P3/20mi)

Jack Kenward, 530-753-9329 or kenward2@dcn.org

Meet on the Russell Blvd. bike path between Arlington and Lake. Rain does not cancel this ride. Heavy rain, strong winds will cancel. Call to arrange meeting on the UCD campus.



March Madness is almost upon us

Register before March 1st on the March Madness web page: davisbikeclub.org/mm/Default.php For more info contact Mary James at: jamesclan@sbcglobal.net

Non-recurring Rides

* Asterisked rides have a starting location other than Starbucks
Consult ride description for location.

Tour d' Livermore*

February 7, Saturday, 10:00 am

T4/P3/60 mi

Bruce & Jennifer Wilson, 925-443-6617 or bawjen@comcast.net

This is the first in DBC's "Outland" series, and begins and ends at the Wilson house, 2176 Normandy Circle, Livermore. Bruce and Jennifer will be riding their tandem. It features gentle climbs (yes, climbs - those things we don't do between Davis and Winters) and some nice views of the Livermore/Pleasanton Valley.

Approximately 2000' vertical. Lunch at Hopyard Ale House, Pleasanton. Rain on Saturday postpones the ride until the next day (Sunday). Ride is cancelled if still raining on Sunday.

Lake Solano Loop

February 14, Saturday, 9:00 am

T1-3/P3/45 mi

Julie Sly, 916-201-2790 or Juliesly@aol.com

Start at Starbucks, ride to Winters and around Lake Solano, with a food/rest stop at Steady Eddy's in Winters before returning to Davis. Option for more miles if the group wants to continue up Pleasants Valley Road to Cantelow Road before returning to Winters.

Amgen Tour of California*

February 15, Sunday, 12:00 pm

The Amgen Tour of California is starting a stage in Davis this year. Come downtown (walk or ride, please - the place will be crazy with cars) and join in the festivities. Start time is noon at Central Park, two laps around the park and then west on Russell Blvd. to Santa Rosa.

Lake Solano Loop

February 28, Saturday, 9:00 am

T1-3/P3/45 mi

Julie Sly, 916-201-2790 or Juliesly@aol.com

Start at Starbucks, ride to Winters and around Lake Solano, with a food/rest stop at Steady Eddy's in Winters before returning to Davis. Option for more miles if the group wants to continue up Pleasants Valley Road to Cantelow Road before returning to Winters.

Century of the Month

February 13, Friday, 8:00 am

P4/T5/97 mi

Adam Bridge, or abridge@gmail.com

The February Century of the Month ride will start on Friday 13 February 2009 at the Starbucks across from Sutter Davis Hospital.

It will ride to Vacaville for breakfast and then follow the Foxy route through Fairfield, Wooden Valley, Cardiac, Winters and home. A link to a map of the route and a cue sheet will be posted when complete.

Slower Rides and more...

The Davis Bike Club welcomes riders of all ages and abilities. Try our Friday (Around Town) or Saturday Saunter rides for starters. Non-scheduled rides are doable according to your needs and interests. Our membership includes people with a full spectrum of cycling interests including commuting, advocacy, vintage equipment, and carless transportation, as well as recreational cycling. If you want to get together for an unscheduled ride or to make contact with those of similar interests, email me, Dutch Martinich, at dmartinich@att.net or call 530-756-8234.



Emergency Phone Numbers

Calling 911 on a cell phone does not always bring rapid response. You will often get faster results by programming the agency's actual emergency number.

Yolo County

Davis City Police: 530 758-3600

Davis Fire: 756-3400

UC Davis Police: 530 752-1230

UC Davis Fire: 530 752-1234

Winters Police: 795-4561

Winters Fire: 666-661 (Yolo dispatcher)

911 Yolo County - 530-668-8920

Yolo Animal Control: 530 668-5287

Solano county

Dixon Police & Fire: 707 678-7080

Solano Animal Control: 707 421-7486

Vacaville Police: 707 449-5200

Vacaville Fire: 5452 (or 5200)

911 Solano County - 707-421-7090

Sac county

American River Parkway 916-875-PARK

(7am to late eve, otherwise Sac County).

Sac County emergency dispatch 916-875-5000.

Online with the DBC

Club web site: davisbikeclub.org

Race team: dbcracetteam.org

March Madness:

davisbikeclub.org/mm/Default.php

Double Century: davisbikeclub.org/ddc/2009/index.htm

Fall Century: davisbikeclub.org/foxyys/2008/index.htm

March Fools Tour continued-

Tuesday, March 31: From Cloverdale, we ride back roads west of the Russian River all the way to the coast, then

finish along the beautiful Sonoma beach at Bodega Bay for a total of 57 miles.

Wednesday, April 1: We follow the coast route with a tailwind down to the Larkspur Ferry—a delightful 56 miles without the foolish Golden Gate Bridge crossing, overnighting in the city.

Thursday, April 2: We will take a twenty-mile tour of the Presidio before returning to the hotel and packing up. Mid-day, cyclists will take public transportation back to Davis, while the sag will carry their luggage.

Each day, we can suggest some interesting routes if you'd like to add to your miles and fun. Member's cost, double occupancy, \$225 covers four nights in 2 or 3-star lodging, 3 breakfasts, excellent maps, and sag service to carry luggage. A deposit of \$50 is needed to hold space, with the balance due March 10. Leaders are Bruce and Marilyn Dewey. Questions 530-753-9188 or deweys@hotmail.com.

March Madness is almost upon us Register before March 1st on the March Madness web page: davisbikeclub.org/mm/Default.php For more info contact Mary James at: jamesclan@sbcglobal.net

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New Members for January & February

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Bruce Warne
Georgianne Black
Dale Stephens
Bob and Pat Gonzales
Tricia Sanford
Michael Broz
Shun Yao
Mark Ruanto
Cary Craig
Demetrius Houpis
Rhys Rowland
Aaron Abrams
Kevin Frances
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Jay Abolofia
Colleen McCarthy
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Karen Martin
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Tom Mollerus
Lloyd Leighton
Brian Boerman
Jamie Crook
Steve Kimball
Peter Bourgoin

The Prez Sez
Stu Bresnick

We are into the New Year and the Board has held their first meeting and passed the budget for 2009 (see report enclosed). I am glad to say that we are much better off financially than the State of California, General Motors, and a few others.

We are fortunate to have a new Newsletter Editor, Dutch Martinich, and so we are back to the “normal” newsletter. Remember, we will not be mailing copies of the newsletter each month unless you have made a request for a mailed copy to: [**dbcmembership@gmail.com**](mailto:dbcmembership@gmail.com) . The newsletter is always available on the website, and copies are available at the bike shops. We will be sending a mailed copy to every member each quarter so that you can check your membership renewal date.

The newest development is that we are in the process of designing a new website. It is being done by Scott Alumbaugh and Steve McMahon. DCN will be hosting the new website, which we expect to be on-line in March. The new site will have many features not available on the old site, including the ability of Directors to directly enter updates in their respective areas. So, we will have a website with timely updated information. Scott and Steve are doing all of this work as volunteers and DCN is hosting the site at no charge. We are very grateful for this work by Scott and Steve and to DCN for providing the host site and any training we need. When we change over, it should be transparent to all members; the website address will be the same. We do expect to continue to refine the site once it is up, so please bear with us as we evolve.

Finally, I'll make the usual appeal for Volunteers and hope there is a good response. The 2009 DC is in the early planning stages and if we want this ride to continue we need people willing to help in the organization and planning. Please contact Robin Neuman at: roknrobin2@aol.com.

Ride Safely,
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March Madness 2009 Registration Form
"Miles for Smiles"

How far can you ride your bike during the month of March? Davis Bike Club invites you to challenge yourself, set a goal, and keep track of your miles. You can start riding at 12:01am on March 1st and ride your heart out until 11:59:59pm on March 31st. Open to all DBC members.

Not a member? You can join! Membership form is available at www.davisbikeclub.org.

Proceeds from this event will be donated toward purchasing bicycle helmets for deserving school children in Davis and the surrounding area.

Rules: You're on the honor system.

(15 mph for trainers, actual miles for stationary bikes with odometers and 1000 miles maximum for any indoor cycling)

Goals: 125, 250, 500, 750, 1000, 1500 & 2000. (Note: 125 mile category 1st time MM riders only)

Basic Registration	\$10	\$10
Optional MM Jersey	\$45 + Basic Reg.	\$55
Optional MM Banquet	\$15 + Basic Reg.	\$25
Optional Jersey & Banquet	\$60 + Basic Reg.	\$70
Banquet only for your guest	\$15	\$15

Process: Mail your entry form and check by March 1st if you want a jersey to:

(Participants not wanting a jersey must register by March 15th)

Davis Bike Club

PO Box 72944
Davis, CA 95617
ATT: March Madness

Record your mileage online at davisbikeclub.org strongly encouraged or email your paper Excel log by Friday, April 3rd, 2009. Ride, rain or shine, day and night. Celebrate the event at the March Madness banquet Sunday, June 7.

Location: TBD.

Questions: email Mary James, dbcmarchmadness@gmail.com

Special Categories: Category winners will be listed on web page.

*Male with most miles *Female with most miles *Most miles on single speed *Oldest rider *Youngest rider *Most miles on a tandem

First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Gender F M _____ age (optional)

Mileage goal (can change on-line): 125 250 500 750 1000 1500 2000

Basic..... \$ 10.00
 + Optional jersey \$45.00: S M L XL XX..... \$ _____
 + MM banquet \$15.00 X \$15.00..... \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

DBC Membership Card

Non-expired date and this card signify the above person and/or family is a member in good standing of the Davis Bike Club.

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www.messagebycaren.com or 530-758-4193

