2010 List of Tours

Thursday, January 28, tour leaders met to discuss upcoming tours for 2010. Following is a list of tours and dates. Signups for these tours will be held as usual at the general membership meeting on February 8th at the <u>Veterans Memorial Center</u>, 14th and B, at 7pm. We cannot accept signups before the meeting; however, you may wish to contact the tour leader if you want more information. If for some reason, you can't make the meeting, all tours will be held open for signups for one week after the meeting. If a tour is oversold, the tour leader will make the final decision regarding participants.

<u>Please note</u>: Some of these tours may require deposits which may be nonrefundable. Check with your tour leader and understand the particular tour's policy before you sign up!

Also, since tours are subsidized by the DBC, all tour participants will be expected to work 8 hours for the club during 2010.

- March 12 & 13: Steve Macaulay will lead the Chico Dinner ride. The ride will be sagged and riders will be expected to be in very good physical condition due to the distance and time of year. 100 miles each way. macaulay.steve@gmail.com
- March 28 April 1: Bruce Dewey will be leading another March Fools II Tour through Sonoma County and to San Francisco. Get those extra miles in for March Madness. Last year's tours received rave reviews. bruced@dewspring.com
- April 10 and 11: Lee Mitchell will lead a two-day tour to Clear Lake. 105 miles each way. Lee is well-known for this lightening tour. Good eats and great times. Leebikevan@aol.com
- May 21 26: Steve Kahn will be leading another Smell the Roses tour for beginners and intermediate riders. There will be spoke rides near Santa Cruz and Carmel. The tour will cater to all levels of riders and their families. patsteve@pacbell.net
- July 18-8/1: Bruce and Marilyn Dewey will lead a Quebec Tour. This is an intermediate level tour, averaging less than 60 miles a day. bruced@dewspring.com
- August 15 30: Deb Ford will lead a two-week tour through the Colorado Rockies. Those of you who have ridden with Deb know what a great person she is. Get out your climbing gears! rx.bike.qd@gmail.com
- September 8 18: The Caparts are leading The Belgium Beer, Chocolate and Waffles Tour.
 Leon and Celestine have planned this one to give a maximum amount of time to sample everything. celestinec@mindspring.com
- September 10 13: Dave Joshel will lead the <u>Gold Lakes Tour</u> which has also received over-the-top, rave reviews. A low key tour with great rewards. Don't miss Dave's cooking! davidjoshel@hotmail.com
- September 21-24: Stu Bresnick will lead the now-famous Tour de Bakery from Davis to San Francisco, via Wine Country and the coast. This tour is now a classic and is almost always solidly booked. addy@omsoft.com
- In addition to these rides, the DBC will be offering, breakfast, lunch or "snacking" breakfast rides other fun events for members who can't tour, for whatever reason. We will be looking for volunteer leaders for these rides.