

## VP Report – September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Hello All

Last Saturday we had a century ride ("Camarillo Century"). I didn't go, but I had a report from **Gary Murphy** who said he thought there were 12 on the ride. The following photo from the start was sent to me by **Emma Pham** and I count 9 helmets.



Gary said it was a somewhat disjointed ride. One rider started early. Others started on time and others waited at the start while Gary fixed a flat. **Sheila Szymanski** took a spill in the first few miles and called it a day. (I've heard through the grapevine that a gash on her forehead required 3 stitches.) The rest of the day some of the riders would occasionally catch up with others and then separate again. There were other flats which added to the disjointed nature of the ride.

But other than that, it sounds like they had a good day. I had a few other photos that made it look like a good day. Here is one sent to me by **Rick Gordon** taken on Old Topanga.



I have never seen that sculpture (?) before.

Sunday we were riding to Whittier. I think we had 7 riders which is pretty good considering that a lot of our regulars had ridden Saturday and didn't show up Sunday. Unfortunately I didn't get any photos. We all rode the long route. There was a faster group and the group of 3 I was in, but the faster group kept taking breaks so we would see them every so often when they would pass us again. We split up into 3 different locations for lunch in Whittier. It was a nice day with cool temperatures for Labor Day weekend. At the end **Mel Cutler** and I rode over to Fosselman's for ice cream (less than half a mile away), but no one else wanted to go. I think we should put Fosselman's on the route slip at the end of all of our rides which start in Alhambra.

Next Sunday we head down to Balboa for our last visit of the summer. We were just there a couple of weeks ago, but this time we take the ferry in the opposite direction. That changes your entire view of Balboa. The long rides over to Old Town Irvine for lunch and I always enjoy that. The ride is fairly flat so why not come on down. It should be a good day in the OC.

Last Thursday, **Nancy Domjanovich** invited the Triple Dipper riders to her home for ice cream after the regular ride -- I think she wanted to use up the last of the ice cream she bought for the ice cream ride a few weeks ago. Nancy was able to duplicate the triple dip cone on the Triple Dipper jersey:



Finally, here is a photo I took today. I've seen these before and every time I see one I always think it is amazing how brazen the body snatchers have gotten.



See you on the road,  
Rod Doty, VP