
Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday: Last Sunday we had scheduled our monthly century and metric century -- the "Foothill Foolsie." There was a 50% chance of scattered showers in the area through most of the day and that was too much of a chance for me. Amazingly, two riders did ride. **David Nakai** rode the full century and **Mel Cutler** rode the metric. They are both randonneurs and I believe they are contractually obligated to ride in the rain. They would be kicked out of RUSA if they hadn't ridden on Sunday. David sent an account of his day to the club Yahoo Group. He says he only encountered a small amount of rain. Mel, on the other hand, said it rained off and on throughout his ride. That just shows how scattered the showers were. Well, I'm happy for them, but I'm also happy I didn't go. They both sent me photos. This first is of David's bike at the start location of the full century.



The empty parking lot says it all. The next is a shot of David's lunch in Upland. I see he likes to live dangerously



Finally, David sent me this photo which he took while he was waiting out the one shower he said he encountered.



Mel sent me a couple of selfies. The first was near the beginning of his ride. Doesn't look like it had started to rain yet.



The second was taken in Azusa during one of the showers. The rain on the eyeglasses is one of the things I hate most about riding in the rain. I often end up taking the glasses off, but then I lose my rear view mirror.



Next Sunday: Well, maybe next weekend the weather will be better. Looks like it might be. We will be starting out in Westlake for the "Westlake - Portrero" ride. The highlight of these routes (except the short) is riding down Potrero Canyon. After the downhill, the medium simply has lunch in Camarillo and returns (not UP Potrero). The long adds a loop taking them all the way to Ventura before returning back through Camarillo. These are nice routes and we don't get out that way much on our regular Sunday rides. I hope to be there. I did take a spill the other day, but I think I'll feel up to riding by the weekend.

That's all Folks. I really don't have anything else to add tonight, so this is short. I really don't even have a very good parting shot. I sometimes take pictures of unusual Christmas decorations, so here is one I saw last week.



I thought it was unusual because of the pigs. You don't often see pigs in Christmas displays. Even nativity scenes don't have pigs -- it wouldn't be kosher.

See You On the Road

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