

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All and Happy Cinco de Mayo

Last Week: Last Sunday the scheduled ride was "Huntington Beach Go-Round." I saw on Facebook that **Jacques Stern** rode the ride, but I didn't get any reports or photos from anyone else. The weather was nice so I'm guessing there were a few others on the ride. Just a reminder to keep the reports and photos coming.

Other Rides: As they have been doing for several weeks, **Mel Cutler** and **Dale Aaronson** rode one of the Grand Tour trainers. This week they went up to Baldy. Mel sent me a few photos. Here they are -- looks like somewhere along Glendora Ridge Road.



Mel reports that the restaurant up at Baldy was open (for take-out). The gates are closed along Glendora Ridge Road, but cyclists were riding it. He also reports that Mulholland Hwy from Decker down to PCH is open for local traffic and cyclists now. He was also told that the gate at the bottom of the Chantry Flats climb is locked. Later in the ride they ran into **Alysha Webb** and took this selfie



This shot shows that, despite the recent heat, there is still a little snow on the mountains.



As he has also done for several weeks, **Thomas Knoll** did his own ride in the Santa Monica Mountains. He sent this photo



This is taken from up on Piuma looking down on Malibu Canyon Road and Pepperdine in the distance.

The Thursday Triple Dipper ride is still going strong. For a change of pace, **Lewis Singer** sent me the group shot:



And because he wasn't in the group shot, he sent me this selfie as well



Next Week: This Sunday, the scheduled ride is "Cal Poly By Golly." All routes head to Cal Poly Pomona for a quick loop though the campus. That's about all the short route does. The medium and long add a good deal more to their routes. Since Cal Poly is his alma mater, **David Nakai** has indicated he plans to be there. These are nice routes and I wish I was going to be there.

I don't really have anything else to mention tonight. I don't even have much of a photo for my final shot, but here is one that both **Mel Cutler** and **Dale Aaronson** sent me. Last week I showed a tree which had fallen across San Vicente Blvd in West LA. Well, here is the aftermath:



What they are not telling us is that the tree died of Covid-19 -- the first case of animal to plant transmission. They are keeping it hush hush to avoid the panic when people realize their lawn can kill them. But don't worry -- Trump's on it.

See You On The Road (someday)

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