

## Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report Addendum

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Hello again:

I realized this morning that I forgot to preview this Sunday's routes in my e-mail last night.

This Sunday: This Sunday we will be riding "Malibu Vistas" We skipped this last year because parts of Mulholland Hwy were closed. Actually, it is still closed, but riders on Strava have indicated that bikes can go through. The lunch at Neptune's Net is only open for take-out, and you might have to take it across PCH to eat it on the beach. You might also want to consider Trancas for lunch. There is a Starbucks there and the grocery store has an extensive deli. You probably still would not be able to eat on the premises however. That said, these are classic routes which we normally run every year. They all travel from Malibu north up to Neptune's Net and back. That's about all the short route does, but it says off PCH as much as possible by doing several parallel roads where possible. This does entail a bit more climbing than if you went straight up PCH and back. The long and medium add additional climbing, they both do Latigo Canyon on the way north. The long adds a climb up Yerba Buena on the return. I had hoped to be there, but I haven't been doing as much riding as I should and don't know if I would be ready. I may ride from home out to the start to see the riders off, and then ride home. That is still more than 40 miles for me, but less climbing.

Additional Riders: I said there were only 4 riders on last Sunday's ride. That is correct, but I've now been told that Nancy Domjanovich, Phil Whitworth, Chris Hedberg, Jackie Royer and Lynn Katano rode the routes on Saturday. Nancy, Phil and Chris did the full century and Jackie and Lynn rode the metric. Nancy reported that the heat was just as bad on Saturday as it was for the riders on Sunday, but the bike path on the Rio Hondo wasn't flooded. I believe periodically water is transferred from the San Gabriel River over to the Rio Hondo to refill the settling ponds. That must have happened between Saturday and Sunday.

See You On The Road,

Rod Doty, VP