

Hello All:

Last Sunday: Last Sunday we made the trip up to Mount Wilson. I think there were 15 riders at the Rose Bowl to start the ride, but we picked up 3 more along the way for a total of 18. I think all but two made the trip all the way to the top of Wilson. That's pretty impressive. It just strengthens my belief that the harder the ride, the more people seem to come out. People like a challenge I guess. **Phil Whitworth** took this photo of most of the riders at the start:



It was just about a perfect day for the climb. It was partly cloudy on the way up and that kept the climbing cool. Unfortunately, we climbed up to that cloud level and the last few miles to the top were in a fog that made the riding maybe a bit too cool. One of the few times I've stopped to put a jacket on while still climbing. But there was good news for me at the top. I had been given to understand that because of a water shortage, the Cosmic Cafe couldn't offer any cooked food. But when I got there, they were still offering hot dogs. I guess maybe heating a hot dog in the microwave doesn't count as cooking. Or maybe they just figured the health department was unlikely to drive up to Wilson on a Sunday just to bust them for a health violation. Anyway, that hotdog sure hit the spot and warmed me up a bit for the coming cold downhill. The downhill wasn't as bad as I feared. Once I got below Red Box, it warmed up and the rest of the trip was fun. It took me about 5 hours of riding to get up to Wilson, but I got back down in just a little over one. It was a warm sunny day at the Rose Bowl. It was hard to believe that only an hour earlier I had been so cold.

I don't have any other photos this week, so I dug out this one I took of Pam Leven when we did this ride 3 years ago. Happier times.



This Sunday: This Sunday we will be starting down in Tustin for "Revel The Rollies II." These routes (long & medium) are most noted for the trip past Cook's Corner and the trip through Santiago Canyon. The long adds a trip through Live Oak Canyon which is rather nice. There is a bunch of climbing, but nothing like going up to Wilson, so why not come out. We can't have a super challenging ride every week. I plan to be there.

In Memoriam: Although I don't think there are too many current members who remember her, I attended the funeral of **Bernice Dreyfus** last Saturday. She was a few months short of 92. She and her husband Jack (who passed away a few years ago) were regular riders almost every Sunday for many years. They were both fun and interesting riding companions. Bernice led a very active life of many interests. As an artist, she explored many different art forms. Late in life she became a real estate agent. Although she suffered an accident a number of

years ago which left her confined to a wheelchair, it hardly slowed her down. She will be missed.

Cubs: Well, the Cubs are down 2 games to 1 in a best of 7. I'm still optimistic, but if they happen to lose this round of the playoffs, don't talk to me if you see me on the ride Sunday. I won't be in the mood.

See You On the Road (but I might not be in the mood to talk to you)
Rod Doty, VP