

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday: On Sunday we were riding "Bronson Caves" from the Corner. I had reports from **Gary Murphy** and **Phil Whitworth** along with photos. There were 7 riders and they all did the long route. Phil took this photo at the start



I believe the rider on the left is Mario. The rest are **Gary Murphy**, **Rafi Karpinski**, **Jacques Stern**, **Thomas Knoll** and **Sheila Szymanski**. The route takes in several sites around LA. One is an overlook above the Hollywood Reservoir which is also a popular viewing point for the Hollywood Sign. Gary took this photo at that spot



Looks like they installed some barriers to keep the tourists from parking at the top. The highlight of the day is of course the caves. Here is a photo from Phil



Later the route goes to the Observatory for lunch. Here's a photo from Phil



Gary commented that some of the streets ridden were on 90 year old pavement and offered this photo as proof



Pretty amazing really. In cities like Chicago or New York there is no way original pavement would last this long, Finally Gary spotted this coyote near the caves. Maybe it lives in the cave.



Next Week: Saturday is leap day. Since we have an extra day this year, I thought we should use it to get in one extra century so I scheduled one. It's really just a modified version of the "Coastal Cruise Century." It's the same ride from Playa del Rey down to the edge of Huntington Beach and back, but I took out a bunch of the hills to make it easier. There is a metric as well which goes down to Long Beach and back. Leap day comes around every four years, but it falls on a Saturday much less often, so you should take advantage of it.

On Sunday we will be holding our 75th Anniversary Installation Lunch and ride. The ride starts at 8:30 at Lindberg Park in Culver City, It's an easy 26 miles taking you through the USC campus and downtown -- a couple of places we rarely ride. Upon our return we will have a nice lunch. It's our 75th anniversary and we have a special program planned, Part of that will be a group photo. We want to have as many people in the photo as possible so even if you don't ride, come on by about noon for the lunch and photo. We have almost 50 rsvp's, but there is room for more. Rsvp today.

Minutes: Minutes of last week's meeting are attached. Interesting reading.

Thank You. I want to thank all those who sent me sympathy e-mails and offers of help when I broke my arm last week. I'm getting around a little better this week, but it looks like it is going to be a long haul. I will be at the lunch on Sunday and I look forward to seeing a lot of you there.


Parting Shot: Gary sent this photo from near the caves on Sunday's ride.



I've heard of "goat yoga" but I really thought maybe it was just a joke or something made up for an ad campaign. But I guess it really is a thing. I Googled it and people do it, I don't understand it, but they do it.

Not Seeing You On The Road For A While,

Rod Doty, VP

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