

Los Angeles Wheelmen VP Report

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Hello All:

Sunday: Last Sunday we were riding the Tri-County Safari. There were 8 riders at the start and **Phil Whitworth** took this photo:



From the left: **Mario Solono**, **Thomas Knoll**, **Ben King**, **Jacques Stern**, **Nancy Domjanovich**, **Me**, and **Bill Faulkner**. We were later joined by **Rafel Karpinski** who rode from home for a total of 9. Bill and I rode the short route. Late in the ride we rode across the dam at the Puddingstone Reservoir. I took this photo of Bill



He is looking down on the Raging Waters water park. Normally on an August weekend, the place would be packed, but it is another casualty of Covid and will probably remain closed for the season.

I had a report from Nancy on the other riders. All did the long route and 6 of them stayed together throughout the ride. That's always nice. Nancy reported that it warmed up late in the ride when most of the climbing takes place but otherwise it was a pleasant ride. She reported one flat.

Next Sunday: This Sunday we will be riding our monthly century and metric century. The route this time is "Poking Around PV" As the name implies we will be riding in Palos Verdes. Starting in West LA, both the century and metric century ride down to PV. The metric makes a small loop on the peninsula before heading back. The full century makes a trip completely around the peninsula making it all the way down to San Pedro. The routes have a number of short but sometimes steep hills. It is predicted to be warm this weekend, but these routes don't stray too far from the coast, so it shouldn't be too bad. I'm not feeling quite up to a metric century yet, so I'll be taking a pass on these routes, but will be back to club riding the following week.

Other Ride: **Mel Cutler** sent me a report from his usual Saturday ride. This time he was joined by **Dale Aaronson, Alysha Webb** and **Lora Chen**. Their ride took them up and over Little Tujunga. Here is a selfie Mel took of the group near the top of that climb



Mel and Dale took a detour up to the Camp 9 fire station (up the road that splits off at Bear Divide) and back down. Here is a photo of the helicopter stationed there.



I don't have anything else to add tonight so this will be shorter than usual.

Parting Shot: Gary Murphy sent me this photo taken in Palos Verdes on last Thursday's "Triple Dipper" ride. As Gary points out, it was nice to see a Palos Verdes resident wearing a mask.



See You On The Road:

Rod Doty, VP