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Hello All:

Last Sunday's ride was rained out, so I thought I would use another rain song for tonight's theme music. I've already used "Rain Drops Keep Falling On My Head" but here is another one. Doesn't have anything to do with cycling, but what the heck.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQstQST1GiM>

Sunday: I woke up and checked the weather. Although it looked like it would be clear most of the day, there was a storm with a 50% chance of rain due to hit Malibu just about the time we would be getting there. I decided not to go. I know I could have ridden later in the day, but once I settle down with the paper and the Sunday crossword, there is really no getting me up and out later. I didn't hear from anyone who did ride and there were no Strava reports from riders who did the ride, so I'm guessing no one else went. Well, maybe I can re-schedule the ride for another time.

Without any riders, I have no photos. But anyone who has been out this past week has been struck by one thing -- the snow on the mountains. I can't remember ever seeing this much snow on the local mountains and it seems no one can resist taking photos of it. So I've culled a few snow photos from the internet taken by our members in the past week or so.

the first is one taken by **David Nakai** on the "Capistrano Caper" ride This was taken down in Capistrano



The next two were taken on the Triple Dipper Ride last Thursday: The first is from **Jacques Stern** taken in Marina Del Rey and the second is my photo taken from Palos Verdes.





The final photo was taken just today by **Dale Aaronson** from up on Saddle Peak Rd.



Next Sunday: Although they are talking about a storm coming in on Friday, right now it looks like Sunday will be clear. The ride is "Revel the Rollies III" which starts in Old Town Irvine. These routes explore southern Orange County with the long and medium getting down to Capistrano and stopping in Dana Point for lunch. The long adds a loop through the hills above Newport Beach and the Turtle Rock area, while the medium heads directly back. The short simply tours the Newport area. All nice routes, but as the name implies, there are some hills. Nothing too big, but hills nonetheless.

New Member: I am happy to announce that **Teresa Beck** has joined the club. Welcome aboard and we hope to see you out on some of our rides.

March Meeting: The meeting isn't until the 16th (a week from this Thursday) but when I sent out the March Schedule, we didn't yet have a host. I'm happy to announce that we have found a host for the meeting. **Lewis Singer** has stepped forward to host the meeting. I will send out a formal announcement next week, but for now, keep the date open.

Parting Shot: Nothing else to discuss tonight. While I was searching for snow photos, I saw this photo from **Phil Whitworth** which he took today on his usual Tuesday ride. It was taken at the Reel Inn, a fish restaurant on PCH and I thought it was sorta funny



See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP