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Hello All:

Last Sunday we were doing some "rollies" and to honor the recent passing of Tina Turner, this is the only song that is appropriate for tonight's theme:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uifuzx9TDVY>

Sunday: As mentioned we were riding "Revel the Rollies II" starting in Tustin. For a Tustin start, we had a really good turn out with 8 riders. **Phil Whitworth**, who remembered his camera this week, took this shot.



That's **Nancy Domjanovich, Jacques Stern, Lee Meller, Thomas Knoll, Me, Bill Faulkner** and **Chris Hedberg**. We did something which almost never happens -- we split among all three routes. Nancy, Chris, Bill and I did the short. Jacques and Thomas did the medium. Lee (I think) and Phil did the long. I mentioned last week that the short route is rarely very photogenic, but I was determined to get a picture of something this week. It's that time of year when all

over Southern California the Jacarandas are in bloom so I got this shot



The long route has many more sights to be seen and Phil took a number of photos. Here are a couple:



Cook's Corner was especially busy with motorcycles as far as the eye could see.



Irvine Lake in Santiago Canyon has been almost completely empty for several years, but it's got plenty of water now.

Despite riding all 3 routes, we all finished at about the same time. Those of us on the short did take a leisurely lunch and I suspect Phil hardly took one at all. Anyway, it was nice to all come back together at the end of a nice day of cycling.

This Sunday: We will be riding "Cal Poly By Golly" this Sunday. All 3 routes ride over to Cal Poly Pomona and make a loop around the campus. Perhaps **David Nakai** will show up -- he likes to ride through his alma mater. The short route pretty much just rides over to the campus and back. The long and medium take a slightly longer route over to the campus and then tack on longer loops after the campus. Both the long and medium have some moderate climbs, but nothing too long. I may ride the short again, but I am hoping to move up to the medium at some point, so maybe this will be the week.

Pine Tree Park Update: Last Sunday we again started from Camino Real Park in Tustin because our usual start location in Tustin is undergoing renovation. I stopped by Pine Tree Park to see how it was going. A month ago, the entire park was just bare dirt, but now it is all grass. Here's a shot I took:



It looks ready to open to me, but a sign said it wouldn't be open until August. Maybe they want to wait until the new grass has a chance to get better established.

Parting Shot: One more shot from Phil on Sunday's ride. This is where the road crosses a stream in Trabuco Canyon.



There is no bridge there and when the stream is high I imagine it does run across the road but I'm not sure the sign needs to be this on the nose.

See You On The Road

Rod Doty, VP