

# The Breeze



The Newsletter of the Goleta Valley Cycling Club

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## ☞ **Bicycle Spoken Here** ☞

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**NEWCOMERS RIDE: Saturday, February 5, 930am, Java Station, Doris, 968-3143.** Everyone is welcome to join this leisurely paced ride around Goleta. No one is ever left behind. You must wear a helmet to ride with the Goleta Valley Cycling Club.

**REPORT: HOLIDAY POTLUCK PARTY and GVCC MEETING: A very special thanks to Robert and Brigitta, our hosts on January 8.** Three members of the Kalyra racing team were our guests and we watched a video of their spectacular RAAM (Race Across America) ride. They answered questions and we enjoyed their enthusiasm for the “seven day challenge”.

Ralph Fertig spoke of his new endeavor, a website devoted to cycling information in our area for tourists. He has stepped down from the Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition to pursue this new activity. He has lots of good ideas for the website.

After a relatively brief discussion, by show of hands, we voted not to stage PPR for 2011. Less than five people indicated a preference to continue staging PPR and there were no volunteers to direct the event. We will pursue the possibility of supporting the Santa Barbara Century and I will be meeting with ride organizers, Kalon Kelly and Bill Lindberg.

I introduced the idea of GVCC members getting more involved with Safe Routes to School by volunteering for helmet fittings and bike rodeos. Anyone can volunteer to assist at these events held in elementary schools in Santa Barbara and Goleta, but the rodeos also require the presence of at least one LCI (we have several GVCC members who are LCI's). Kim Stanley-Zimmerman is the SR2S coordinator for COAST and Bob Zimels assists her.

*The food was good; the desserts were especially yummy! Our next GVCC meeting will be in March.*

**BIKE PATH CLEAN UP:** Robert Rainwater is to be commended for his superior devotion to clean bike paths. He put in more than five hours to clear the mud (deposited by the series of rain storms in December) from where the Maria Ygnacio path goes under Hollister Ave. His work and persistence in contacting the county resulted in a much earlier opening of the path.

**2010 FINAL MILEAGE REPORT:** Owen completed our 8000 mile goal in November and finished the year with 8816. On the other hand, as of December 20, I still needed 79 miles to complete 8000, which I did on Christmas Day. By December 31, I had ridden 8021 miles. If the weather had not produced a rare set of storms dumping rain for six straight days, Owen would have ridden 9000 miles.

## KIWANIS HELMET and TRAUMA

**PREVENTION PROGRAM:** Facts about those that are at risk of serious injury because of not wearing a helmet while riding a bike, skate board, scooter or roller blades:

1. Boys are 2 to 3 times more likely to get hurt than girls.
2. Riders are 28% more likely to be in a serious accident during the weekend (Saturday being the highest risk day).
3. The likelihood of a rider getting hit by a car is about the same as getting hit by another bicyclist.
4. 65% of those admitted to Cottage Hospital's Trauma Center for bicycle, skateboard, scooter or rollerblade-related injuries were not wearing helmets.
5. The most dangerous area to ride in Santa Barbara is downtown State Street all the way to the ocean front beach area.



### **NEED RIDES**

Hi GVCC Members,  
Check out the calendar for our new 'No Stop' rides starting at 8:00. For those who have busy lives and just want to ride this is the one for you. If you'd like to see a particular ride on the calendar e-mail me at [lhhaney@cox.net](mailto:lhhaney@cox.net) and sign up as a ride leader.

**GVCC Website** [www.goletabike.org](http://www.goletabike.org): Be sure to check the events calendar on the web for the latest and most complete ride information. We are no longer printing ride descriptions in The Breeze, so call the ride leader or click on the calendar date on the website. For all the latest in photos and information, check the website.



## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS TO**

**Dave Lawson**  
**Steve Kiehn**  
**Thomas Matthias**  
**Wendy Manning**

### **NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH**

**GVCC CLOTHING SALE:** To order contact Doris ([cyclebug@aol.com](mailto:cyclebug@aol.com)) or call 968-3143.

**GVCC Sox, member price is \$5, non-members \$10, size L, only 20 left, maybe less.**

**Club Jerseys:** \$35 members only. Size Small, only 3 left.

### **For Sale**

One of the last Lighthouse custom bikes made, Columbus tubing, 51cm frame, Sachs shifting, triple 52,39, 28, Phil Wood Hubs, new re-built Mavic wheels, Chris King headset many other custom features. \$750 Hildy 964 0802

**ADVENTURE CYCLING MAPS:** GVCC has a set of 8 bicycling maps, the complete set for the **Lewis & Clark Bicycle Trail**. If you are interested in borrowing these maps, please contact Doris.

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## Bike Hazards

Call these folks to report the broken glass, potholes, downed tree limbs, discarded mattresses, illegally parked cars & other obstacles to safe cycling.

City of Buellton.	688-5177
City of Carpinteria	684-5405 x411 or 405
City of Lompoc	736-1261 x524 or 526
City of Sta. Barbara, Streets	564-5413
City of Sta. Barbara, Potholes	897-2513
City of Goleta	961-7500
City of Santa Maria	925-0951 x221
City of Solvang	688-7529
Un-incorporated SB County	
debris and foliage	681-5696
general road/bikeway suggestions	568-3046
State Hwy System, Caltrans	
(eg Hwy 246, 1, 154,etc)	568-1261

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Your GVCC membership provides you with discounts for non-sale items at the following bike shops:

<b>15% off parts &amp; accessories at:</b>	
Open Air Bicycles, 224 Chapala,	962-7000
<b>10% off parts &amp; accessories at:</b>	
Bicycle Bob's, 15 Hitchcock Way,	682-4699
Bicycle Bob's, 250 Storke Rd,	685-6799
Hazards Cycle Sport, 110 Anacapa,	966-3787
I.V. Bike Boutique, 880 EmbarcaderoDelMar,	968-3338
Rincon Cycles, 5100 Carpinteria Ave,	684-9466
Velo Pro Cyclery, 633 State St.,	963-7775
Velo Pro Cyclery, 5887 Hollister Ave.,	964-8355
Velo Santa Barbara, next to RoCo on State St,	884-0917

# Goleta Valley Cycling Club Membership Application

The Goleta Valley Cycling Club (GVCC) is a recreational and sport touring association committed to promoting safety, health, and fitness through the shared social activity of bicycling. Furthermore, the members acknowledge a responsibility to share our sport, our experience, and our aforesaid commitment as a group with the larger community in which we live. The GVCC endorses bicycling advocacy and maintains membership in: The League of American Bicyclists (the LAB), California Association of Bicycle Organizations, The Bicycle Ride Directors Association of America, and The Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition. All GVCC members receive "The Breeze" monthly newsletter, which includes the ride schedule. Most local bicycle shops and athletic apparel specialists extend discounts to GVCC members. All members are encouraged to participate regularly in club activities; ANSI-SNELL approved bicycle helmets are required on all club rides.

Release and Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity and Parental Consent Agreement ("Agreement") In Consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Goleta Valley Cycling Club sponsored Bicycling Activities ("Activity") I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns heirs, and next of kin:

1. Acknowledge, agree, and represent that I understand the nature of Bicycling Activities and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and facilities open to the public during the Activity and upon which the hazards of traveling are to be expected. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. Fully Understand that: (a) bicycling activities involve risks and dangers of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis, and death ("risks"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or the negligence of the "releasees" named below; (c) these may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.

3. Hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue the Club, the LAB, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release and waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releasees from any litigation expenses, attorney fee, loss, liability, damage or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim. I have read this agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement or assurance of any nature and intend it to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number & street) (city & state) (zip)

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of the League of American Bicyclists? \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (op.) \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am over 18 years of age. (If under 18 years of age, a separate release form must be obtained, signed by parent or guardian and submitted with this application.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1-Year Membership \$20.00 OR \_\_\_\_\_ 2-Year Membership \$35 (check one).

Make checks payable to GVCC & mail to P.O. Box 1547, Goleta, CA 93116-1547.

A Membership Card must be requested otherwise you won't receive one.