

The Breeze



The Newsletter of the Goleta Valley Cycling Club

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Come out and ride with us!

*We are a non-profit recreational association committed to promoting health, fitness, and safety through bicycling.
For all levels!*

Bicycle Spoken Here

GVCC President: **Doris Phinney**,
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The Next Monthly Meeting of the GVCC will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 6pm, at Girsh Park. This will be a potluck dinner meeting, so bring food to share along with your ideas. The meeting will be located in the picnic area next to the building housing the restrooms and kitchen facility.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the GVCC (June 19) was a success with 32 members in attendance. GVCC provided a barbecue of steak and chicken. Thank you Hildy Hoffman for orchestrating the site, the food and the set up. Special thanks to each member who took the time to attend, express an opinion and vote on the election of officers and the funding proposals.

Drawing for the bicycle artwork: Amy Frease was the winner of the artwork donated by Warren Wetink..

Election of Officers: The slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee (Kathleen Boehm and Jared Dawson) was elected: President, Doris Phinney; Vice President/ Ride Coordinator, Hildy Hoffman; Secretary/ Breeze Editor, Laura Newman; Treasurer, Cheryl Everett.

Funding Proposals Approved:

Annual donations/memberships: SB Bicycle Coalition-\$1000; League of American Bicyclists-\$55; Rails to Trails- \$100; CABO- \$26.

Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition: CycleSmart Education program (\$1000)

Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition: funding for blinking lights for low-income workers who commute by bicycle (\$903).

Two bicycles: To be given to a girl and a boy via the Boys and Girls Club of Goleta.

Santa Barbara Mountain Bike Trail

Volunteers: For equipment for trail maintenance (\$1500).

GVCC Website: For all the latest in photos and information go to www.goletabike.org. Don't forget that if you have a good GVCC cycling photo, get it to Robert Rainwater, gbike@impulse.net.

From "The Quotable Cyclist"

Bill Strickland, Editor

When the spirits are low, when the day appears dark, when work becomes monotonous, when hope hardly seems worth having, just mount a bicycle and go out for a spin down the road, without thought on anything but the ride you are taking. –Arthur Conan Doyle, in an 1896 article for Scientific American.

ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES...

Goleta Valley Cycling Club Annual Meeting Minutes June 19, 2005, Stow Grove Park, Goleta

- 1) **President Doris Phinney** welcomed members attending. New members from the past year were introduced.
- 2) **VP/Ride Coordinator Hildy Hoffmann** passed around the calendar for individuals to sign up. The calendar for July will have to be completed by June 21st.
- 3) **Treasurer Cheryl Everett** provided the current balance of the available funds.
- 4) **Old Business**
 - a) So far the 2005 People Powered Ride has 63 pre-registered individuals. PPR flyers were given to those who could distribute them at upcoming bicycling events.
 - b) **Webmaster, Robert Rainwater**, explained all members with email addresses have been entered in the new electronic GVCC group discussion group. All members entered received an email from google groups asking for a confirmation and password. If a member wants to get off the list, there is a link in messages received. If one wants to be enrolled contact Robert at gbike@impulse.net. To read archived gvcc discussions go to [google groups/usenet/gbike](http://google.groups/usenet/gbike).
- 5) **New Business**
 - a) The July Meeting will be a pot-luck, 6 PM, July 13, in the cooking building at Girsh Park, Goleta.
 - b) The August Meeting will be a pot-luck, 6 PM, August 10, in the cooking building at Girsh Park, Goleta.
 - c) The slate of nominated officers: Doris Phinney – President, Hildy Hoffmann – Vice President, Cheryl Everett – Treasurer, Laura Newman – Secretary was voted in. Other positions reaffirmed were Robert Rainwater – Webmaster, Laura Newman – *Breeze* editor, Lori Haney – Membership Chair. The position of 2006 PPR chair remains unfilled. Anyone interested should be in touch with Hildy Hoffmann the 2005 chair.

d) The bicycle print donated by Warren Wetink went to Amy Frease.

e) **Funding Proposals**

1. From the SB Bicycle Coalition's CycleSmart Program (Dru van Hengle). A request for \$1000 to assist with the purchase of a laptop computer and a used projector. CycleSmart is a bicycle education program directed at both children and adults. **Voted to fund the request.** Member Randy Graves offered to donate a projector if it were not too old of technology for the laptop to be used.
2. From the SB Bicycle Coalition (Ralph Fertig). Purchase blinking lights to be distributed to low-income workers who depend upon bicycling for transportation. We could buy 288 lights for \$903. **Voted to fund the request.**
3. From GVCC member, Robert Young. A request for up to \$600 to purchase a bicycle, helmet, and lock for one girl and one boy, selected by the staff at the Boys and Girls Club of Goleta. **Voted to fund the request.**
4. From the SB Mountain Bike Trail Volunteers (John Berberet). Trail maintenance equipment, GPS radios, bells, etc. up to a total of \$3808. **Voted to fund \$1500.**
5. **Voted to fund an additional unsolicited \$500 to Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition.** Ralph Fertig indicated the funds would likely go toward the purchase of the equipment needed for CycleSmart.
- 6) **2005 People Powered Ride Coordinator Hildy Hoffmann** confirmed the responsibilities individual members are committed to perform for the PPR. To volunteer for a food stop or base camp duties contact Kathleen Boehm; sagging Don Jeske; and course marking Dave James.
- 7) President Doris Phinney offered magazines received to club members and adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by: **Kathleen Boehm**

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO...

Ashe Coutts
Patsy Dorsey
Patty Fainer
Jean Fawcett
Chris Gossard
Ron Kemp
Art Shapiro
Connie Styrwoll
Warren Warner

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS...

Gaston Bustinza-Renjel

newsletter editor farewell, and a welcome to
Laura Newman, our new editor...

It's been fun for the last two years being your Breeze editor, but it is time for a change, and we welcome Laura Newman, our new editor. Send her your article ideas or trip reports or what have you at Inewman51@cox.net and help her get going with the August issue! She has also graciously agreed to be our club secretary, and so will also be the direct link between our meeting minutes and the newsletter.

If GVCC members have items for sale phone 687-6218 or jdawson@silcom.com for ad submission.

For Sale - "InSTEP Foldable Bike Trailer & Stroller in One". Seats two children. Never used but needs partial assembly. Asking \$75. If interested, call Micki @ 967-7977.

NEW GVCC EMAIL MAILING LIST

Have you tried the club's mailing list set up at Google Groups? If you want to be added, contact Robert Rainwater at gbike@impulse.net. Post by emailing gbike@googlegroups.com. Learn about Google Group options at [Google Groups](#). Check out the archives if you haven't yet read about Robert's thrilling first-hand account about New York City urban bicycling!

TOUR DE FRANCE IS COMING JULY 2ND!

LISBON, June 25 (Xinhuanet) — Portuguese cyclist Jose Azevedo said he will do what he can for his teammate, Lance Armstrong (United States) to obtain his seventh victory in the Tour of France, to be held next month.

"There are no physically perfect cyclists, but Lance Armstrong is as close as one can get," said Azevedo in an interview released Saturday by weekly sports magazine Record Dez.

Azevedo is part of the Discovery Channel team, headed by Armstrong, and which includes Italian Paolo Savoldelli, winner of last month's Giro d'Italia, as well as Ukranian Yaroslav Popovych, the winner of the Tour of Catalonia.

Other members of the team are George Hincapie, of the United States; Spanish Manuel Beltran, Benjamin Noval and Jose Luis Rubiera, as well as Czech Pavel Padrnos.

Jose Azevedo praised the efficiency of Armstrong, who has won the Tour of France on six occasions.

The Portuguese cyclist said he is a team player, "and I will not change."

"Never have I been concerned about showing anything to my critics, but only to those who pay and trust me," he said.

Armstrong, 33, one of the best cyclists in history, announced his retirement at the end of the Tour of France, on July 24.

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GVCC Jerseys for Sale...Anyone want to sell a used Large Size?

At the annual June meeting it was pointed out the initial cost for a jersey order is around \$6,000. The club is waiting for more orders to make up new jerseys. A very limited number of the club jerseys - 3 dolphins on blue, yellow & green background - are available (no L, XL or XXL). They can be obtained from Doris Phinney; please call ahead to arrange a time (968-3143). The cost is \$55. If you choose to have a jersey mailed, mail a \$60 check, payable to GVCC, to Doris Phinney 223 Saratoga Ct, Goleta CA 93117; make sure you specify the size.

If you are no longer using a club jersey there may be someone else who would be happy to buy it. Why not post it for sale in the Breeze? Contact Laura Newman at 687-2588 or lnewman51@cox.net

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	

Bike Hazards (continued)

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:

15% off parts & accessories at:

Open Air Bicycles, 224 Chapala,	962-7000
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10% off parts & accessories at:

Bicycle Bob's, 15 Hitchcock Way,	682-4699
Bicycle Bob's, 250 Storke Rd,	685-6799
Big Gear Bike Gear, 324 State,	962-5962
Hazards Cycle Sport, 735 Chapala,	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