

# 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!*

## ANNUAL MEETING & BBQ JUNE 19 STOW GROVE PARK

### Bicycle Spoken Here

GVCC President: **Doris Phinney**,  
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**The ANNUAL MEETING of the GVCC will be held on Sunday, June 19, 1pm, Stow Grove, Area 3. Members only may attend this meeting. GVCC will provide a barbecue so please RSVP by June 10 to [gbike@impulse.net](mailto:gbike@impulse.net) or Doris.**

◆ **Election of Officers:** The Nominating Committee of Kathleen Boehm and Jared Dawson are looking for members interested in serving as club officers. Please contact them (687-6218 or [kboehm@silcom.com](mailto:kboehm@silcom.com)) if you would like to serve or if you would like to nominate someone.

◆ **Funding Proposals: Deadline for Submission: June 10.** A core service the GVCC provides is annually allocating funds to non-profit bicycling causes. In the previous two years we have given away over \$10,000. We are soliciting written proposals for bicycling related projects to fund. Send your suggestions to Doris Phinney, PO Box 1547, Goleta, CA 93116 or email me at [cyclebug@aol.com](mailto:cyclebug@aol.com).

◆ **Swap Meet:** Bring your surplus cycling gear; someone may want it.

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

From "The Quotable Cyclist"

Bill Strickland, Editor

*Then there is the bicycle itself, an unparalleled merger of a toy, a utilitarian vehicle, and sporting equipment. The bicycle can be used so many ways, and approaches perfection in each use. For instance, the bicycle is the most efficient machine ever created: Converting calories into gas, a bicycle gets the equivalent of three thousand miles per gallon. A person pedaling a bike uses energy more efficiently than a gazelle or an eagle. And a triangle-frame bicycle can easily carry ten times its own weight—a capacity no automobile, airplane or bridge can match. Perfection.*



**ARTWORK TO BE A PRIZE AT THE GVCC ANNUAL MEETING ON JUNE 19—  
SAVE THE DATE! BRING YOUR APPETITE,  
IDEAS, AND YOUR BIKE SWAP STUFF—  
RSVP BY JUNE 10 (SEE ABOVE).**

## MAY MEETING MINUTES...

GVCC Minutes of the May 7, 2005 Meeting held at the home of Doris and Owen who very nicely supplied bagels, muffins, juice and coffee.

All were welcomed by President **Doris Phinney**. The mail was distributed and various magazines given to those who wanted them.

**Cheryl Everett**, Treasurer, brought the current balances of the GVCC accounts.

Each year the GVCC donates to non-profit causes that promote bicycling safety. Last year we funded helmets, lights and bikes for kids. The proposals for this year will be reviewed and voted on June 19th at the annual meeting. For those who wish to request funding or have a funding idea, mail proposals to GVCC/Request for Funds, POB 1547, Goleta 93116 or email cyclebug@aol.com.

Hildy has spoken to Nancy Mullholland at Cycle Smart regarding bilingual bike education materials for kids. She will follow-up with more info later.

The GVCC annual meeting is going to be held at June 19<sup>th</sup> at Stow Grove Park Area 3. There will a picnic with the meeting to follow. A large bicycle graphic was donated to the club and will be raffled off at the meeting.

*[see photo first page-ed]*

**Hildy Hoffmann**, VP/Ride Coordinator/PPR Chair, distributed the calendar for June rides.

**PPR-** Hildy brought up the possibility of selling T-shirts at the PPR. It was thought the shirts could be sold for \$10 each. Hildy will find out what the fabric contact of the T-shirts is and what company makes them. It was also noted that Cheryl Everett will be in charge of the trash and toilets for the PPR. Randy brought examples of route maps that can be given to the riders. These were well done with altitude shown for each ride. He will do some additional work to refine the maps. Brigitta discussed the ride patches.

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She will contact the SLO bike club regarding who does their patches since the resolution on the Wild Flower ride patches was very fine with a lot of detail.

Doris and Hildy will be sure to get the PPR included in the next edition of the Southern California Bicyclist.

RAGBRAI was not discussed since there had recently been a group meeting on this.

**Robert Rainwater** stated that there seemed to be problems with the company that sets up the Topica email and he doesn't think this will work. He proposed creating a Blog website that would be open to everyone to read. But only GVCC members would be invited to write on the website. Robert will "sheriff" the site for content. It was suggest that one possibility would be to call this The Hub. Robert will send out an invitation to all GVCC members to write.

A proposal for funding was also made by Robert. He played a video shown by a TV station in Brisbane, Australia to create bike safety awareness. He wants the GVCC to produce a similar type ad for local TV related to bike safety. Robert will work with a local TV station to come up with a proposal. Traffic Solutions may be contacted for assistance with funding once the project is farther along.

The July meeting will be a potluck held on July 13th at Girsh Park behind Costco. They have buildings there with some facilities for cooking.

Laura Newman is taking over editing the Breeze from Jared Dawson and the club authorized her to buy the needed software up to \$350.

Hildy announced she would like to have more GVCC business cards printed. It was agreed that a bright color card stock should be used and the email address included. She will look into the cost.

It was noted that Doris was now selling the club jerseys not Nancy Hull and the Breeze needs to be corrected to show this.

The meeting was adjourned without further business or announcements.

## LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS DESIGNATES 16 BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

Sixteen cities across the United States can celebrate the start of national Bike to Work Week today with the news that the League of American Bicyclists has awarded them the coveted designation of "Bicycle Friendly Community". The award, given at levels from Bronze to Platinum, recognizes those communities that are improving conditions for bicyclists and bicycling safety.

Five cities are awarded the BFC designation for the first time (marked with \*):

### **Gold**

- Boulder, Colo.
- Corvallis, Ore.
- Palo Alto, Calif.

### **Silver**

- Chicago, Ill.\*
- Fort Collins, Colo.
- **Santa Barbara, Calif.**
- Scottsdale, Ariz.\*

### **Bronze**

- Ann Arbor, Mich.\*
- Beaverton, Ore.
- Bend, Ore.\*
- Burlington, Vt.\*
- Cary, NC
- Denver, Colo. (formerly Silver)
- Redmond, Wash.
- Schaumburg, Ill.
- Shawnee, Kan.

For more information visit

[www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org](http://www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org).

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If GVCC members have items for sale phone 687-6218 or [jdawson@silcom.com](mailto: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.

For Sale: Adams Trail-A-Bike, excellent condition, a year old but hardly used because I got a tandem to ride with my grandchildren. New price was \$200, asking \$125. Call Doris at 968-3143 or email [cyclebug@aol.com](mailto:cyclebug@aol.com).

## KUDOS TO BIKE TO WORK DAY, AND TO RALPH FERTIG OF SB BICYCLING COALITION

This morning I went to SB Middle School to see what their Bike to School Day looked like. As expected, it was impressive — about half the kids biked. A troop of them came from Stearns Wharf & another from Java Station, plus other individuals & a scattering of parents & teachers among them. Bike Week flags were hoisted overhead while hungry kids got orange juice, doughnuts, reflective stickers, & a raffle ticket to win a bike T-shirt.

Somebody there commented that he passed a group of students biking to SB Junior High. There was no official event at the school, but the kids did their own ride. Good for them!

Watch for our petition urging SBCAG to include a safe routes to school percentage in the upcoming vote of renewal of the Measure D half-cent transportation tax.

~ ~ Ralph Fertig, President  
~ ~ Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition  
~ ~ [www.sbbike.org](http://www.sbbike.org)

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS...

Jeannie Antrim

## HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO...

Art Gossard  
Harlan Green  
Winifred Oakley  
Beverly Ching

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## JUNE 12TH NEXT BIKE PATH CLEANUP...

(Note the date change!)

Our next bike path clean sweep day will be Sunday, June 12 with our hosts John Berberet and Stephanie Stark. 10:00am start of manual labor; afterwards, reward of pizza and door prizes. Call 681-0048 for details.

**The South Coast Breeze is a monthly publication of the Goteta Valley Cycling Club. Officers & contacts are:**

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**GVCC Jerseys for Sale**

The club is waiting for a minimum order to make up new jerseys in your size. Thus far we have only 3 requests. If you have not previously requested a jersey and wish to do so, contact Kathleen @ 687-6218 or kboehm@silcom.com. 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.

**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

**Thank You to Our GVCC Sponsors! Please support these Jersey & Member Sponsors; they help support our club!**

ARGUELLES, JOHN C - DDS	681-4848
38 S. LaCumbre Rd. Santa Barbara	
BICYCLE BOB'S	682-4699
15 Hitchcock Way, Santa Barbara 93101	
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BIKESMITHS	684-3150
5441B Carpinteria Ave, Carpinteria 93013	
FERREL'S CHIROPRACTIC	963-3232
533 E. Micheltorena, Ste. 200, Santa Barbara 93103	
FRANK SCHIPPER CONSTRUCTION	963-4359
610 E Cota, Santa Barbara	
KEMP CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC.	966-3344
809 Chapala, Santa Barbara 93101	
MC FARLAND, BOB - ATTORNEY	687-6198
2600 De La Vina #F, Santa Barbara 93101	
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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

**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