

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 Saturday, May 7, 8:30am at the home of Doris and Owen. We'll have bagels, muffins, juice and coffee. Everyone is welcome and we will ride after the meeting. Please contact me if you have items to place on the agenda.

April Rides Re-visited: The "Sideways" ride in April brought up a few troopers to battle the wind from Solvang to Lompoc. And just when we thought we had a tailwind on Santa Rosa Rd. it turned around and blew in our faces. We made some new friends. Inge and Orrie were visiting from Canada and rode with us in the Valley as well as on the Tribble Memorial Ride. Don and Laura led a lovely ride to the Padaro Beach Grill, for the third annual Tribble Memorial. They even had a stuffed little dog in the box on their tandem, a replica of the irreplaceable stoker, Tribble.

MAY IS BICYCLE MONTH: Get on your bike and ride. **BIKE WEEK:** May 14-22

Bike to Work Day: May 18. The Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition website lists activities scheduled for this week including several GVCC rides. Go to www.sbbike.org and click on [Bike Week](#). Traffic Solutions also has information about Bike Week, go to their website: www.sbbikeweek.com.

Beginners Rides: Hildy will lead a ride on May 14; check the calendar for details. Lori is leading a short ride on May 22 to the Farmer's Market in the Camino Real Market Place.

After Work Rides: Lori will be leading rides on May 4, 18 and 25 leaving from Tucker's Grove and climbing Old San Marcos Rd. No pain, no gain!

JUNE ANNUAL GVCC MEETING:
Sunday, June 19, 1pm, Stow Grove.

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) if you would like to serve or if you would like to nominate someone.

Funding Proposals: 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. 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. **Deadline for Submission: June 10.**

GVCC Website: For all the latest in photos (Tribble Memorial Ride) and information go to www.goletabike.org. Don't forget that if you have a good GVCC cycling photo, get it to Robert Rainwater.

*From "The Quotable Cyclist" Bill Strickland, Editor
The bicycle is its own best argument. You just get a bike, try it, start going with the thing and using it as it suits you. It'll grow and it gets better and better and better. -Richard Ballantine*

APRIL MEETING MINUTES...

GVCC Minutes of the April 13, 2005 Meeting held at Madame Lu's

All were welcomed by President **Doris Phinney**.

The mail was distributed and various magazines given to those who wanted them.

Hildy Hoffmann, VP/Ride Coordinator/PPR Chair, distributed the calendar for May rides. **Rosie Thompson** mentioned she was riding the Strawberry Fields Forever ride in Santa Cruz area on May 15th.

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

John Berberet and Stephanie Stark, Bike Path Cleaning Coordinators, were not present so Hildy was following up on the next cleaning event. At John's request the club will purchase new brooms and a square edged shovel. The County can be called upon to do weed cutting, as needed. Contacts are Erika Lindermann and Matt Doberteen.

Doris has picked up the art work that was donated by Warren Wetink. It will be used as a raffle prize at the GVCC annual meeting. Jared will bring a camera to the May 7th meeting to have a photo for the June newsletter.

Hildy distributed PPR flyers for those attending various events or willing to distribute them to bicycling locations. **Bob Zimels** is working on the insurance certificates and permits. Hildy is reserving the toilets and the BBQ.

Connie Styrwoll was not present to report on RAGBRAI. But those at the meeting have received confirmation of the "Santa Barbarians" being entered as a team. Connie will have a get together of the club members who will be riding as part of the group.

Robert Rainwater was not present so there was no new update on setting up the Topica email discussion group for the GVCC.

The next monthly meeting will be at Doris & Owens, 223 Saratoga Ct, Goleta, 8:30 AM, Sat., May 7th. A bike ride will follow the meeting.

The GVCC annual meeting will be on Sunday, June 19th. Stow Grove was the first choice for location. Hildy will check with County Parks for a reservation.

Jared Dawson & Kathleen Boehm agreed to be the nominating committee for the 2005/6 officers' election at the June annual meeting.

Funding requests to be voted on at the June meeting are now being accepted. The first has been received. [See article in this issue.]

The meeting was adjourned without further business or announcements.

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

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.

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO...

Kathleen Boehm
Tara Brown
Cheryl Everett
Ellen Herman
Wilson Hubbell
Dick Kling
Barbara Meyer
Martin Peterson
Rosie Thompson

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS...

Patty Fainer
Loran Pilling



We Remember Tribble with Fondness

Sixteen riders participated in the 3rd Annual Tribble Memorial Ride. Following the course of Tribble's favorite and final ride, the group met at the Mission Rose Garden and rode up Mission Canyon to Mountain Drive. The fog lifted and the weather was excellent for the mountain uphills. Taking 192, towards Carpinteria, the group continued down and stopped for lunch at Padaro Grill. Most of the group followed the Jameson detour route straight back to town except for Don, Laura and new rider Loran who follow Kathleen along Jameson. Kathleen swore that Rosie had told her that she had biked through the detour the week before. Unfortunately, that did not appear possible as the four riders scouted for any route Rosie might have taken even through the dirt. From the looks of it, no one will be riding Jameson for at least a month or more.--Laura Newman

A WORD TO THE WISE..

Caltrans will be working on roads in two parts of Santa Barbara at the end of the month.

Cliff Drive rehabilitation will enter a new stage that will begin April 21. For 4 weeks, one lane will be closed between Oceano & Loma Alta. It road will still be open to bicyclists, just be careful.

What will be closed to everybody for 3 days will be the Castillo Street undercrossing of Highway 101, starting April 26. Caltrans will be replacing the pavers with new surfacing & at the same time, do tests to determine a long-term repair strategy to deal with water seepage that makes the undercrossing very troublesome for bicyclists. When that new design is finished, the undercrossing will be closed for several weeks for what will hopefully be a long-term, dry pavement solution.

If you have questions, phone Caltrans at 549-3318.

-- Ralph Fertig, President
-- Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition

JUNE 5TH NEXT BIKE PATH CLEANUP...

Our next bike path clean sweep day will be Sunday, June 5 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.

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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 Nancy Hull; please call ahead to arrange a time (965-5392). The cost is \$55. If you choose to have a jersey mailed, mail a \$60 check, payable to GVCC, to Nancy Hull at 963 Fellowship Ln, Santa Barbara, CA 93109; 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	
BIG GEAR BIKE GEAR	962-5962
324 State St., Santa Barbara 93101	
BIKESMITHS	684-3150
5441B Carpinteria Ave, Carpinteria 93013	
FERREL'S CHIROPRACTIC	963-3232
533 E. Micheltorena, Ste. 200, Santa Barbara 93103	
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809 Chapala, Santa Barbara 93101	
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2600 De La Vina #F, Santa Barbara 93101	
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6134 Calte Real Ste A, Goleta 93117	

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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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – GVCC DONATIONS

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.

The GVCC Wants You!

A small cadre of leaders carry on each year making sure the club business goes on. If you wish to join this group, please put your name in for one of the GVCC officers to be elected at the annual meeting on June 19th. Options for serving include: President, VP/Ride Coordinator, Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Membership Chair, 2006 People Powered Ride Coordinator, Bike Path Cleaning, Special Events Coordinator for the Choo-Choo, Labor Day week-end at Mammoth, Big Sur week-end. Whatever job you would like please put your name in nomination with Jared Dawson and Kathleen Boehm at 687-6218 or jdawson@silcom.com. We would love to help you discover the fun of being part of a truly recreational oriented group of folks.

Save that Date: Annual Meeting is June 19th

Even if we normally don't see you on rides or at monthly meetings we would love to put a face to the names on our membership roster. Come out to enjoy a BBQ lunch and vote on how you want your club to be run. The annual meeting is an opportunity not only to vote for the bicycling causes you would like to be funded but also a chance to shape how the club operates and meets your bicycling needs. The gathering will be 1 PM at Stow Grove Park (Area 3).

Its Never Too Soon...Labor Day Week-end in Mammoth Mt. Bike Park

Please join the GVCC group in their annual mountain bike trip to Mammoth on Labor Day Week-end. If you are interested in reserving a condo or need a room call Lori at 964-5822 for contact names.

Some upcoming dates to remember:

Great Western Bicycle Rally is May 27-30 in Paso Robles. GVCC traditionally sets up a camp area on the fairgrounds. Doris, Owen and Lori will be there on Thursday, May 26 to stake out our site. The website has registration information: www.gwbr.org.

Why not make a weekend out of the Wildflower? **Jody Kamrath** is leading a ride on Sunday, May 1 (May Day, May Day) in Paso Robles starting at 8:30am. Meeting place is at Paso Robles Park at Spring Str & 11th, at the SE corner of the park near 11th and Pine. For more details please contact Jody at 964-5912.

The American Lung Association's Annual "Bike for Breath" is coming up in June. The 3-day event June 25-26 takes place in the Santa Ynez Valley and can use our help as ride leaders. Pls contact the Lung Assn. at 963-1426 or www.alasbvcevents.org can give your more information. You can do only 1 day or all three if you want. Camping at Midland School, great food, terrific folks and a great cause.



*One good reason for Lance to leave while he is ahead....(His daughters and son!!). This photo is courtesy of Michelle Rhea on April 10, 2005, at the **Garrett LeMire Criterium, Ojai***