



# ROUGH DRAFT

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Fresno Cycling Club

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**General Club Meeting:**  
University of California Merced  
Center  
550 East Shaw Avenue  
(Across from  
Fashion Fair Mall)  
Calaveras Room  
March 9th - - 7:00 PM

**Guest Speaker  
To be Announced**

**Board Meeting  
March 2nd**

*We're on the web!*  
[www.fresnocycling.com](http://www.fresnocycling.com)

## Fresno Cycling Club's Kirch Flat Century May 7<sup>th</sup>

Mark your calendars for this  
always fun club members only  
ride.

Look for more information in  
upcoming newsletters.

We can always use volunteers  
for this ride. If you would like to  
help out, contact Ron Quitoriano  
at 559-299-0175 or  
[president@fresnocycling.com](mailto:president@fresnocycling.com)

## Hungry Buzzard Century

**Saturday May 14th**

Sponsored by the Sequoia  
Visalia Kiwanis and the  
Southern Sierra Cyclists  
40 mile, metric century, and  
full century rides. For more  
information, go to  
[www.sscbike.org](http://www.sscbike.org)



## Mr. Q's Corner

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Over the past two years I have been  
delighted to see increased participation  
in scheduled club rides. On any given  
weekend, there may be a number rides  
scheduled on the monthly calendar  
ranging from a 30 mile around the  
Millerton loop to a 90 mile loop around  
Hensley Lake and back. Two months  
ago we tried something new, all three  
levels of "B", "C" and "D" riders starting  
at the same time and from the same  
location. This group ride is usually  
scheduled the first weekend of the  
month. The idea was to ride together  
on the flats as a group for a while, then  
at a prearranged location each group  
could continue on their own route and  
pace. For the most part, the idea has  
been successful.

All three levels were able to ride  
together as a group. In most cases the  
different levels seldom have the chance  
to meet and ride in a social setting. This  
seems to have enticed members to  
come out and participate, by the number  
of riders showing up at the last two  
group rides. We will try to continue  
these types of rides each month with  
different variations to make your cycling  
a more interesting experience.

On a different note, the Kings River  
Blossom Trail ride is just around the  
corner. This local cycling event has  
become one of the most popular rides in

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## Senior Benefit Bike Event

**April 16th, 2011**

Third Annual Benefit Bike Ride  
for the Ranchos/Hills Senior  
Center, located just off of  
Avenue 12 at 37330 Berkshire  
Drive in Madera Ranchos. Door  
prizes, food, and fun are  
standard fare.

10, 25, and 65 and 100 mile  
routes to choose from.

Please direct inquiries to  
Mike Thomson at  
559-240-1525

or

Joann Blancett at  
559-645-4864.

**See the flyer inside the  
newsletter**

## California Classic Weekend's Fresno Century/Metric Century May 21, 2011

Earn \$5 for our club when  
registering for this ride. This  
ride may be your only chance to  
ride your bike legally on  
Freeway 168.

For more information, go to  
[www.](http://www.CaliforniaClassicWeekend.com)

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### February 2011 New Members

Too cold and foggy in February  
for new members

### Classifieds

#### For Sale

2008 LeMond Versailles Triple. In excellent condition. 49 cm size. \$950.00. Call Ed at 559-977-4783

#### COACHING

Low cost individualized weekly training schedules. First two months at \$25/month. \$50/month thereafter. No contracts, 4+ years experience. Contact Steve Grusis: [sgrusis@comcast.net](mailto:sgrusis@comcast.net) or 559-360-1775.

#### For Sale

Sidi mountain bike riding shoes. Good shape. Size 11.5 mens. Brand new \$260; asking only \$60. Call Greg at 559-360-4760



### Support our club, buy Fresno Cycling paraphernalia

The club continues to offer the ever-popular red and yellow jersey. This jersey would make a great addition to your selection of riding apparel. Blue/yellow and red/yellow jerseys are available in both men and women specific sizes. There are also blue/yellow and red/yellow wind vests with back pockets. Cost of jerseys are \$60.00; the wind vests are \$55.00.

To order contact Kathy Tanaka at [secretary@fresnocycling.com](mailto:secretary@fresnocycling.com) or 559-999-4579



### Mr Qs Corner (continued from Page 1)

in the area. The Blossom ride is one of the first in a list of upcoming cycling events that kicks off this year's riding season. The 2011 Blossom ride was online registration only; a first for the Reedley Lions and at the time of this writing was already closed. Those of you who were fortunate to get registered, remember to wear you FCC club jersey and let's have a great showing of Fresno Cycling Club colors on the ride.

If you need to purchase a jersey or vest, contact our Secretary, Kathy Tanaka, at [secretary@fresnocycling.com](mailto:secretary@fresnocycling.com).

See you on the Blossom Trail or at the after ride meal.  
 Ron Quitoriano  
 FCC President

## **Millerton Road Widening**

**By Nick Paladino**

In the February issue of the club's newsletter, our President highlighted the less than satisfactory cycling conditions on Millerton Road between the entrance to the Millerton State Recreation Area and the Table Mountain Casino and asked why funds do not seem to be available to improve this two mile section. Thus I did some research and discussed the matter with the Fresno County Public Works staff. As I anticipated, the answer is convoluted and, in the end, not entirely pleasing to us.

Fresno County does recognize a need and necessity to widen Millerton Road from the community of Friant to east of the casino entrance, but not all the way to Auberry Road. The new facility would be a four lane divided roadway similar to the newly widened Friant Road. The County has assured me many times that the widened road will have bike lanes just as Friant Road does now. The County is attempting to move this widening project forward. However, the focus is on widening the current road, and at this time there does not seem to be interest in making interim and partial improvements.

As the project is in the foothills, there are numerous environmental issues to overcome. The environmental studies have been underway for nearly three years and have been funded by Table Mountain Rancheria. The County anticipates completion of the environmental process by the end of 2013. By comparison, the environmental process for merely adding shoulders to Academy Avenue north of Shaw Avenue took over four years. Then the county must obtain permits from six different state and federal agencies to begin construction. These agencies will likely impose expensive environmental mitigation measures. The mitigation measures for the new shoulders on Academy north of Shaw cost over \$1,000,000.

The design of the new four lane divided roadway has also been underway for nearly three years, and this work has also been funded by Table Mountain Rancheria. The County anticipates approval of the final design by the end of this calendar year. The next step will be acquisition of the necessary right-of-way to build the new road. It is unknown at this time how expensive this may be.

The current estimate for the actual construction is \$25,000,000. At this time, there is no likely source of funding. The County does include Millerton Road widening as an unfunded future project in its Road Improvement Program. The Measure C one-half cent sales tax for transportation lists this project in its second priority unfunded list of projects. However, due to the recent recession some of the projects in the first priority list may not be completed. All the projects in the first priority list were deemed higher priority than Millerton Road when the lists were developed five years ago, and there is no likelihood of those lists being changed. Additional funding from the state is also highly unlikely.

Thus the widening of Millerton Road to a four lane divided facility may be 20 years from now even though the County recognizes a need and necessity to do so. It is a matter of limited funds and perceived higher priorities elsewhere.

# Ranchos/Hills Seniors Present **Cycle for the Seniors**



Sponsored By **Steven's BICYCLES**

Keeping our Promise  
Gaming on Aboriginal Lands

<b>April</b> <b>16</b> <b>6am</b> call for more info		<b>April</b> <b>16</b> <b>Lunch</b> provided
<b>Madera, CA</b>		
<b>(559) 645-4864</b>		

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Break the Barriers  
Herb Bauer  
Smoking Coal  
Quady Winery  
Headliners

Signs & Banners

Omega Trophy

## 2011 Event Details 2011

**Routes:**  
10 Mile—flat (10am start)  
25 Mile—mostly flat (9am start)  
60 Mile—flat & foothill (8am start)  
100 Mile— Extreme Challenge (6am start)

**Registration Fees:**  
\$30 (includes 1 route & 1 free Prize)  
\$45 (includes 1 route , 1 T-Shirt & 1 free Prize)  
18 yrs and older only  
Fully Supported rest stops & SAG

Please Print!  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size: Sm Med Lg XL XXL (circle one)      Route: 10 Mi 25 Mi 65 Mi 100 Mi (circle one)  
Please cut and fill out above form to participate. Mail in with a check or money order made out to: Ranchos/Hills Seniors, Inc. 37330 Berkshire Drive, Madera, CA 93636. Participants will be required to sign a waiver of liability on the day of the event. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to route start time. Helmets required for all participants. All rides start and end at the Rancho Hills Seniors, Inc .off of Ave 12 and Fernwood in Madera, CA. Prizes donated by area sponsors. Lunch immediately following event.  
Find us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=258864617453>  
or Cycle for the Seniors

## Mr. Q's Raymond Loop Ride

by Greg Issinghoff

Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, our club president, Ron Quitoriano, led a killer good ride to the Lake Hensley/Raymond area. The weather that day turned out to be one of those spectacular days in the valley. It started out chilly but warmed up to a near perfect riding temperature of about 70 degrees, with not a cloud in the sky, clear bright blue skies from horizon to horizon, unbelievable views into the snowy Sierra Nevada stretching all the way northward toward Yosemite and all the way south beyond Sequoia and Mineral King. The green pastures and foothills in front of the white snow-cover mountains truly made for a memorable and enjoyable day of riding.

On leaving the Starbucks at Perrin and Summerville, the rider count was 21. The 7:30 start time made for a very chilly, brisk ride out to the Shell Station on Friant Avenue. But once we started climbing up past Millerton Dam and on to Spring Valley School, being cold was no longer a problem.

We regrouped at Spring Valley School where a few riders headed back to Fresno, while the rest of us headed down Highway 41 into Yosemite Lakes. We again regrouped at Chevron Stop-N-Rob before the most grueling part of the ride that would take us into Raymond. We all knew a steep long climb out of the Fresno River Valley was waiting for us. But once we crested the top of the climb, we knew the worst of the day was behind us, and we were immediately rewarded with a screaming fun, and mostly downhill ride into Raymond.

A pleasant surprise was waiting for us when we arrived in Raymond. At the Raymond General Store, the local Raymond-Knowles 4H Club was having a bake sale. What could be better than a freshly baked cinnamon roll? The 4H kids and their moms were equally surprised when about a dozen and a half riders descended out of nowhere on to their bake sale. The Fresno Cycling Club was happy to support their cause!

From there we headed south back toward Fresno. Our group split at this point, one bunch choosing to take the more direct route back by crossing in front of Hensley Dam and into Madera Ranchos, and then the rest of us, choosing to go into Madera. The group heading to Madera had a fun series of rollers to go over, but after that fun, we had to endure about 4 miles of some of the roughest of the rough roads Madera County has to offer. More than one person had to turn around to pick up a wayward water bottle that had been shaken out of its cage.

But after a quick bite to eat in Madera, we worked our way onto Avenue 12, passed Valley Children's Hospital, and through Woodward Park back to the Starbucks. All total, we did 90 miles and we were enjoying a much deserved Starbucks treat by only 2 in the afternoon. A very good ride!



Part of the group refueling at the Yosemite Lakes Chevron



Buying goodies from Raymond-Knowles 4H Club bake sale at the Raymond General Store.

## The Rough Draft is Going Electronic Starting with the April Edition

As a final reminder to our announcement in last month's news letter, the Fresno Cycling Club is joining the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and will be going to an electronic issue of the Rough Draft. Beginning April 1, 2011, Fresno Cycling Club members will access the Rough Draft on the FCC website. If you haven't already done so and you wish to receive a hard copy of the Rough Draft, there will be a charge of \$10.00 per year to defray the rising cost of printing and mailing. If you wish to have a hard copy mailed to you, please mail \$10.00 along with your name and address stating you wish to receive a hard copy of the newsletter. Please submit by March 10th to the Fresno Cycling Club, P.O. Box 27571, Fresno, CA 93729. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that you wish to access the Rough Draft online.

We also need to update our email list. If you haven't already done so, please email our club secretary at [secretary@fresnocycling.com](mailto:secretary@fresnocycling.com) with your **name and current email address by March 10th**.

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### Flat Tires



## March 2010 Ride Calendar

Date	Time	Rating	Ride Leader	Phone	Description
Wednesdays and Saturdays	Call for start times	D ride. Training	Eric Zentner	859-4131	Join Eric for a ride up in the <b>Sierras</b> to enjoy the mountains. Our rides always include a hearty lunch stop. Call for details.
Mondays and Wednesdays	9:00 a.m.	C ride	John Fries Tom Braner Bob Lindsey	313-1540 284-2777 250-9090	<b>The Mountain Men</b> meet Monday and Wednesday mornings in the Park and Ride lot next to the fire station at Temperance and FRWY 168. These are "C" paced "show and go" rides of 55 to 80 miles looping into the foothills. <b>Mountain Women are also welcome.</b> Call for further information.
Tuesdays Beginning March 15	A&B 5:00 p.m. C&D 5:15 p.m.	AB/2/30 Social CD/2/30 Training	Nancy Dooley Richard Hoff	875-6399 875-3736	<b>Sanger Chili Rides:</b> Rides start on March 15 <sup>th</sup> after Daylight Savings Time kicks in. Meet at the Chuck Wagon at Academy and Annadale for a mid-week training ride out through Centerville and up to Doyal's Store in Piedra. The return is over the hill in Tivy Valley and back up Annadale. Plan to enjoy a famous chili dog at the Chuck Wagon on our return.
Saturday 3/5	7:30 a.m. thru 9:30 a.m.	ABCD/1-4/25,45,& 100K	Reedley Lions Club		<b>Blossom Ride:</b> This pay-to-ride event sponsored by the Reedley Lion's Club is very popular with local riders. This multilevel ride begins at Cricket Hollow by the Kings River in Reedley. No day of ride registration. For more information go to: <a href="http://www.blossombikeride.com">www.blossombikeride.com</a>
Sunday 3/6	9:00 a.m.	B/3/35 Social	Ken Herrington Nancy Dooley	299-2275 875-6399	<b>The Circuit:</b> Join Ken and Nancy at Armstrong and Herndon in Clovis for our monthly weekend ride around the Circuit. Climb up to Millerton Store, cross the plateau by Table Mountain, and stop for breakfast at the Dam Dinner in Friant. Continue on up the wide bike lane on Friant Road and connect to the Clovis bike trails back to the start.
Tuesday 3/8	9:00 a.m.	B/3/35 Social	Ken Herrington	299-2275	<b>ROG Ride/Circuit:</b> Meet Ken at Armstrong and Herndon for a midweek ride. Ken might want to change the destination on this one. Group will decide. Otherwise, it's off around the Circuit again with a stop for sandwiches on your return at the Meat Market at Fowler and Shepherd. Leisurely pace.
Saturday 3/12	9:00 a.m.	B/3/40 Social	Kelley Morrow	287-7096	<b>Sand Creek Store:</b> Since rain canceled the February ride, we'll try it again! Join Kelley at the water tower in Reedley. Ride out east of town, through Orange Cove, and beyond into the hills and up to Sand Creek Store for the turn around. Mostly flat farmland riding with one moderate two-mile climb.
Saturday 3/12	7:30 a.m.	C/5/75 Training	Bill Lutjens	908-2485	<b>Powerhouse Loop:</b> Start at Willow Station (Nees/Willow Ave). Regroup @ Spring Valley School, top of Walker Grade, bottom of Powerhouse, Prather, Millerton Store. Catch your breath and head for home!
Sunday 3/13	9:00 a.m.	AB/1/20 Social	Pete Nicholas	978-1734	<b>The Appaloosa Loop:</b> Pete will begin this entry-level ride at Armstrong and Herndon. Ride out northeast of Clovis on a flat course around the Appaloosa Loop. Optional lunch at the Mexican restaurant at shopping center where we start - very good food!
Thursday 3/17	9:00 a.m.	B/1/43-58 Social	Ken Herrington	299-2275	<b>ROG Mystery Ride:</b> Meet Ken at Armstrong and Herndon for a ride out east of Clovis with an optional destination. Beautiful time of the year to be riding! Comfortable pace!
Saturday 3/19	9:00 a.m.	BC/4/22 Social	Nancy Dooley	875-6399	<b>Climbing the Four-Lane:</b> Join Nancy at the Park-n-Ride at the bottom of the Four-Lane (2 miles east of Prather - NOT the Auberry turnoff!). Climb the 9-miles at a SLOW pace to the top. Cross over to Auberry Road through Alder Springs and descend down the sweeping turns into Auberry. We take the cutoff road back to the start (downhill)!

## March 2010 Ride Calendar

Sunday 3/20	9:00 a.m.	BC/4/36 Social	Walter and Janette Reta	905-6058	<b>The Backside of Millerton:</b> Meet Walter and Janette at Copper & Willow. Ride out through Friant, cross the bridge, and head up to the backside of Millerton Lake. Three good climbs on this one. Bring snacks for the turnaround at the boat dock or stop at the Shell Station on the way out.
Tuesday 3/22	9:00 a.m.	B/3/35 Social	Ken Herrington	299-2275	<b>Slow ROG Ride/Circuit:</b> Join Ken at Armstrong and Herndon for a ride around the Circuit counterclockwise. Stop at the Meat Market for sandwiches on our return. Leisurely pace.
Saturday 3/26	9:00 a.m.	BC/4/40+ Social	John Iles	892-5931	<b>Backdoor to Humphrey's Station:</b> Meet John at Shaw and Academy for a hilly ride up Watts Valley and over Pittman Hill to Humphrey's Station for breakfast. This is an out and back, so be prepared for climbing both ways!
Saturday 3/26	7:00 a.m.	C/5/80 Training	Bill Lutjens	908-2485	<b>Tollhouse Climbing:</b> Start at Willow Station (Nees/Willow Ave.). Ride Auberry Rd to Millerton Store, then over to Humphrey's Station for the first rest stop. Climb up to Tollhouse for 2nd stop. Climb Old Tollhouse and down through Alder Springs to Auberry for the 3rd stop. Continue Auberry Rd through Prather and down to the start.
Saturday 3/26	8:30 a.m.	C/3/50 Social	Andrew Miguel	347-8967	<b>Show-N-Go:</b> Meet in Woodward Park at the Compass. Come on out for an easy C paced ride to somewhere in the lower foothills.
Sunday 3/27	9:00 a.m.	AB/1/29 Social	Nancy Dooley	875-6399	<b>Sanger Starbuck's:</b> Join Nancy at Clovis East High School (the Southeast parking lot on Leonard near Ashlan). We ride out through the backroads to the Sanger Starbuck's for your favorite treat! Then, continue on into the riverbottom and back around up Ashlan to the start. Great beginners ride!
Thursday 3/31	9:00 a.m.	B/1/43-58 Social	Ken Herrington	299-2275	<b>ROG Mystery Ride:</b> Once again, Ken will begin at Armstrong and Herndon and head out east of Clovis. Destination will be the pleasure of the group! As always, easy pace!
Saturday 4/2	9:00 a.m.	B/4/24 Social	Nancy Dooley	875-6399	<b>Red Bud Ride to Pinehurst:</b> Join Nancy at Dunlap School (turn off Hwy. 180 above Squaw Valley at Clingin's Junction toward Dunlap). Ride up the red bud studded hillside on Dunlap Road to Miramonte at a comfortable pace. Continue climbing through an oak and pine forest to rustic Pinehurst Lodge for lunch. Stunning scenery! The return is downhill all the way! This ride is worth the drive up (an hour out of Fresno).
Saturday 4/2	7:00 a.m.	C/3-5/25-75 Training	Bill Lutjens	908-2485	<b>Bass Lake Loop &amp; More:</b> FCC Progressive Ride - Choose from 3 start locations and times: 7:00 a.m. Shell Station in Friant - climb to Spring Valley School (75 miles total); 8:15 a.m. Spring Valley School - climb Walker Grade to Northfork Pizza Factory (55 mile total); 10:00 a.m. Northfork Pizza Factory - loop around Bass Lake (25 miles total). Call Bill for details on this ride or look at <a href="http://ridewithgps.com/routes">http://ridewithgps.com/routes</a> - FCC April 2 Ride.
Sunday 4/3	9:00 a.m.	B/2/35 Social	Nancy Dooley Ken Herrington	875-6399 299-2275	<b>The Blossom Trial Cafe Ride:</b> Meet Nancy and Ken at Shaw and Academy for this monthly ride out Belmont to Doyal's Store in Piedra. Stop for a snack and then continue on across the bridge, through Tivy Valley, by the horse farm, and back up Belmont for lunch at the Blossom Trail Cafe. Finish the ride up the Academy bike lane. Please park between the business areas on Shaw east of Academy.



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Please mail a hard copy of the Rough Draft. Enclosed is \$10.00.

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### Membership Registration & Renewal Application

The Fresno cycling Club is a group of 500 plus cyclist who enjoy bicycling as a recreation and sport. As a club we seek to offer cycling events and activities that span a spectrum of cycling interests. Club rides are scheduled year round and range from entry-level to 100 mile expert rides. FCC sponsors several major cycling events each year: the famous Climb to Kaiser, voted by Bicycling Magazine one of the ten toughest rides in the United States, the Bass Lake Powerhouse Double Century, for the long distance enthusiasts and several fully supported members-only rides each year. We protect the rights of cyclist by following local, state and national affairs as they concern cycling. FCC is in the forefront of bicycle advocacy in and around the Fresno area by promoting safe bike lanes and routes. If you like to ride, FCC has a place for you. Club members receive a monthly newsletter listing ride schedules and other information of interest to local cyclist. We hope and encourage you to join FCC. Please fill out the information and mail it to the address listed below. Don't wait another minute! Join now! Fresno Cycling Club, P.O. Box 27571, Fresno, CA 93729

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
is this a new address? \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

This registration is: New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ How many participating family members: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to receive your newsletter by mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Download it from the website: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership annual fee: Individual \$25.00 Family \$30.00

Jerseys \$60.00 Red \_\_\_\_\_ or Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Wind vests (blue only) \$55.00 Men's: S M L XL Women's specific sizes: S M L XL

Which club activities could you volunteer to help with?

Climb to Kaiser, end of June \_\_\_\_\_ Bass Lake Powerhouse Double, 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Oct.: \_\_\_\_\_ FCC members only: Kirch Flat Century/

Metric early May: \_\_\_\_\_ Tour de Lakes end of July: \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Party: \_\_\_\_\_ Ride leader: \_\_\_\_\_

### RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in Fresno Cycling Club ("Club") sponsored activities ("Activity"), I, for myself, and for my personal representatives, assigns, heirs and next of kin: (1) Acknowledge, agree and represent that Interest and the nature of cycling Activity and that I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that the Activity will be conducted over public roads and byways open to the public during the Activity and upon which 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 RISK AND DANGER 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 "RELEASES" NAMED ABOVE; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either known or unknown 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 in the Activity. (3) HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the Club, the League of American Bicyclists, their respective administrators, directors, agents and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers and if applicable, owners and lessees of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the Releases 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 "RELEASES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS. **I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING 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 INVALID, THE BALANCE NOTWITHSTANDING SHALL CONTINUE TO BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardians Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Bicycle Shop Directory

## Support Your Local Bike Shop

**Bike World**  
601 W. Shaw, Clovis  
(559) 299-2286  
Doug Reitz

**Bike Trax**  
1760 11th St.  
Reedley, CA  
(559) 638-2398  
[www.biketraxusa.com](http://www.biketraxusa.com)

**Cycle Path**  
7141 N. Cedar  
Fresno, CA  
(Behind John's Incredible Pizza)  
(559) 325-0348  
[www.cyclepathbicycles.net](http://www.cyclepathbicycles.net)  
Roger Guzman

**Fresno Schwinn**  
2444 E Ashlan Ave  
Fresno, CA 93726-3100  
(559) 226-2453  
[www.fresnoschwinn.com](http://www.fresnoschwinn.com)

**Herb Bauer Cycling**  
6264 N. Blackstone  
Fresno, Ca 93710  
559-435-8600  
[www.herbbauersportinggoods.com](http://www.herbbauersportinggoods.com)  
Jacob Cisneros, Manager

**Rubber Soul Bicycles**  
132 W. Nees  
Fresno, CA  
(559) 435-BIKE  
[www.rubbersoulbicycles.com](http://www.rubbersoulbicycles.com)

**Steven's Bicycles**  
3132 N. Palm Ave., Fresno  
(559) 229-8163  
Willow and Nees  
(Riverpark Trails Center)  
Brent & Tina Kutzback  
[www.stevensbicycles.com](http://www.stevensbicycles.com)

**Sunnyside Bicycles**  
6105 E. Kings Canyon  
Fresno, CA 93727  
(559) 255-7433  
[www.sunnysidebicycles.com](http://www.sunnysidebicycles.com)

**Tower Velo**  
1435 N. Van Ness  
Fresno, CA 93728  
(559) 268-2863  
Michael Eacock

**Tri-Sport Unlimited**  
9433 N Fort Washington # 101  
Fresno, CA  
(559) 433-3000  
[www.tri-sport.com](http://www.tri-sport.com)

**Visalia Cyclery**  
1829 W. Caldwell Ave.  
Visalia, CA (559)732-2453  
[www.visaliacyclery.com](http://www.visaliacyclery.com)

between Olive and McKinley across from Tom's Trains

Some shops offer some type of discount to club members. Identify yourself as an FCC member and check with each shop before making purchases to find out their policy.