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## Duro January 2006 News Letter

*Editor Joe Aspatore*

Happy New Year everyone! How are those resolutions going? Last year mine was to become fluent in Spanish, since then I have only managed to find the bathroom and ask for more water. This year I think I will make the same resolution, I should be fluent by the time I retire.

### **NEWS FLASH!!!!!!!**



**HEAVY WINTER STORMS HAVE CAUSED CONDITIONS TO CHANGE ON ROADS YOU NORMALLY RIDE. EXERCISE CAUTION WHEN RIDING IN RURAL AREAS. AREAS HEAVILY AFFECTED ARE; GRIZZLY PEAK, SHEPPARD CANYON, PINEHURST AND CARQUINEZ SCENIC DR.**

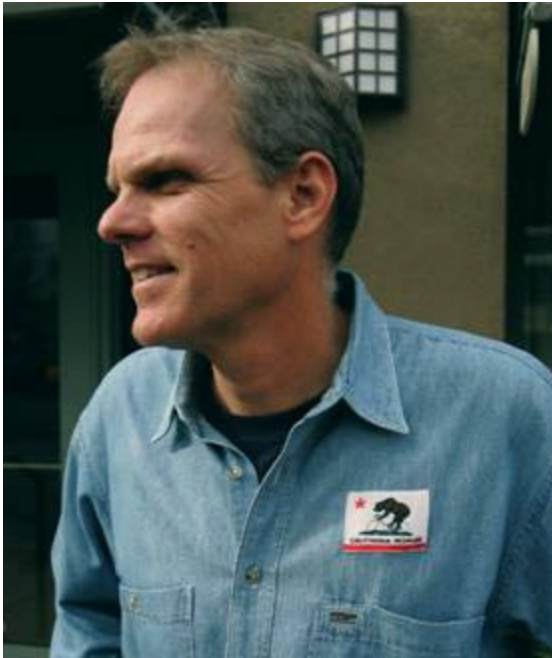
**THIS SUNDAY'S SCHEDULED RIDE 1/15/06 WILL  
DETOUR OVER CUMMINGS SKYWAY AND DOWN  
FRANKLIN CANYON.**

We want to remind everyone again who hasn't done so to; **RENEW!  
RENEW! RENEW!** Your 2006 club membership.

Go to <http://www.duro.org/Application.pdf> Print it out, fill it out and send it in. Failure to do so will cause the Duro staff to have to bring bag lunches to our meetings, and I do so enjoy those 3 martini lunches.

The new clothing delivery date is April 17<sup>th</sup>. Renew for \$65.00 and get a short sleeve jersey also (a \$95.00 value) or renew for \$135.00 and get a short sleeve jersey AND bib shorts or regular shorts, AND arm warmers (a \$172.00 value).

**Congratulations to long time Duro member *John Knowles!***



- in his acquisition, I love that term, (so corporate) of the California Peddler Bike shop in Danville.

<http://www.calped.com/>

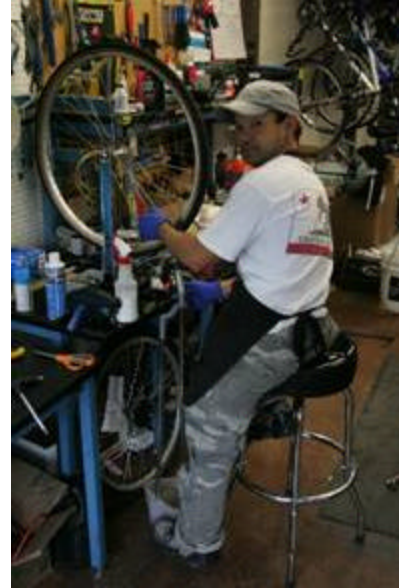
John purchased the shop for an undisclosed sum. The shop was formerly owned by Jerry Landis for the past 30 years. John is a real cycling enthusiast and can boast the most complete collection of vintage cycles in the region.

The California Peddler shop is steeped in history as it was the first real bike shop with a race team in these parts.

John's head Mechanic ***Robby Herber*** completes an all pro staff that will surely be a welcome addition to bicycle community.

"Cal Ped" as we called it can boast some former team riders such as George Mount, Bob Roll and Joe Parkin.

Jack Baker and I both got our start under the Cal Ped sponsorship. We all wish John and his family the best of luck in their new endeavor. The peddler will be hosting a "ladies only" road ride on Saturday's 7am from the shop. Gear up for the season gal's!



## The "Queen of pain" Jeannie Longo



The Amgen Tour of California starts in Santa Rosa on February 19<sup>th</sup> and concludes in Redondo Beach on February 26<sup>th</sup>. The current list of pro teams includes CSC, Discovery, T-Mobile, Phonak, Gerolsteiner, Saunier Duval-Prodir, Nav Pro, Davitomon Loto, and Healthnet. For the latest details check the races website <http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com/> .