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September 2006 newsletter

Letter from the president

We have a lot of items that we have packed into this latest issue of the club newsletter. Summer has ended but the club has a lot of events happening this fall.

Some great out of town rides are scheduled in the coming months (*details below*). The annual club picnic will be held in October. The exact date is TBD. It seems early but we want everyone to mark their calendar for the holiday party, the date is December 10th but check the website as we get closer.

We also are looking for some fresh faces to help lead the club. All positions are open for help within the board of directors. We will spend some time at the club picnic talking about how you can help and then we will have elections in December.

Jack Baker

president@duro.org



Out of Town Rides: We have three out of town rides in the coming months.

- **Santa Cruz:** Sunday September 10th. The ride starts and ends in Soquel at the High School parking lot. The address is 401 Old San Jose Rd, Soquel, CA, 95073. The ride starts at 9:00am and heads south towards Aptos, then towards Corralitos, then to Watsonville. At some point we go back up toward Los Gatos then back towards Soquel then back up north towards Santa Cruz.

Lunch will be in Capitola Village after the ride.

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- Healdsburg All Clubs Ride: The Annual Healdsburg ride is scheduled for October 8th. The ride starts/finishes in Healdsburg. We usually have lunch in the park after the ride. Watch the club site for future postings about this ride.
- Kings Ridge: Sunday November 5th. Starts and finishes in Occidental. Dinner in Occidental after the ride at the Italian restaurant adjacent to where we park. Ride starts at 9:00am. Lots of climbing. An epic ride.

Check the club website for any updates regarding these rides. For more info you can also contact Jack Baker at president@duro.org.

Clothing Sale: Been procrastinating on getting that piece of clothing that you need! Now is your chance. We are having a back to school/end of summer sale and select items are 25% off. *Prices are limited to stock on hand.*

- Short Sleeve Jersey, normally \$60.00, sale price \$45.00
- Wind Vest, normally \$60.00, sale price \$45.00
- Wind Jackets, normally \$75.00, sale price \$56.25
- Sleeveless Ladies Jersey, normally \$60.00, sale price \$45.00 (small only)

At these prices they will not last long. If you are interested in any of these items contact Carole at clothing@duro.org.

September Ride Schedule: (see the club website for route details)

- 3rd: Sunol/Palomas - 50-65m
 - 10th: Livermore Loop - 65m (This is the same date as the 2nd annual OOT Ride in Santa Cruz. See details elsewhere in the newsletter.)
 - 17th: Pinole - 55m
 - 24th: Morgan Territory - 65m
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Membership: The current club application can be found on the clubs website, www.duro.org/Application.pdf. Have a friend that is looking to join, now is their opportunity. We are offering a discounted rate for the balance of 2006.

- Package 1: \$55⁰⁰ for jersey or a wind vest and renewal (a \$95⁰⁰ value)
- Package 2: \$125⁰⁰ for jersey, bib shorts or regular shorts, arm warmers and renewal (a \$172⁰⁰ value)
- Package 3: \$155⁰⁰ for jersey, bib shorts or regular shorts, wind vest and renewal (a \$210⁰⁰ value)

Contact Carole ASAP so you don't get stuck without the cool new kit, clothing@duro.org.

Centuries: Looking to ride a century this fall. Here are some of the upcoming ones:

- September 23-24, 2006: Big Sur Ride, Carmel.
- September 23, 2006: Tahoe Sierra Century Starts at Squaw Valley.
- October 1, 2006: Surf City Century, Santa Cruz.
- October 9, 2006(tentative): Riverbank Cheese & Wine Century, Riverbank.
- October 14, 2006(tentative): Foxy's Fall Century, Davis.

There is more info on each of the in the century section on the club website, http://www.duro.org/duro_century_rides.htm.

See you on the road!

