



**WEEKLY UPDATE**

for members of the  
San Diego Bicycle Club



## NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS

Meeting of the Board of Directors

**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**  
**6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (PDT)**

Everyone is welcome to join!  
Both members and the general public

Zoom Link: [Click Here](#)  
Meeting ID: 912 3812 9555  
Passcode: 909512

[Click Here for the Agenda](#)

This notice complies with SDBC Bylaws, Section III-L Meetings & Notice of Meetings.

Mike McLaughlin  
Secretary  
[secretary@sdbc.org](mailto:secretary@sdbc.org)

## President's Message

I hope many of you will join our women's race team members on the ride they are sponsoring this coming Saturday - riding to celebrate women in the sport!

Please continue to think about stepping up, or nominating someone to take one of the three positions which will be vacated in December:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer

Cheers,  
Vali Holroyd  
President SDBC  
[president@sdbc.org](mailto:president@sdbc.org)





## 25TH ANNUAL BARRIO LOGAN GRAND PRIX Saturday May 14th, 2022

BLGP is one of Southern California's largest cycling events! Join in the thrill of fast-paced bicycle racing by pro racers and top-level amateurs. The race is open to men and women of all ages and abilities. See the flyer for the details:

[SDBC\\_BLGP\\_2022.pdf](#)

Register today! <https://www.bikereg.com/barrio-logan-grand-prix-2022>

Jerry Marino  
Executive Race Director  
[racedirector@sdbc.org](mailto:racedirector@sdbc.org)

## Volunteers Needed For BLGP

**We need volunteers!** An event of this magnitude can't succeed without volunteers. Contact the Volunteer Director, **Bill Branson**, to find out how you can help.

**Bill Branson**  
Volunteer Director  
[volunteer@sdbc.org](mailto:volunteer@sdbc.org)





# Ninth Annual Gordy Shields Memorial Bike Ride

In honor of all Gordy Shields' countless hours of advocacy for our cycling community, please join us on **Sunday, May 1st** to celebrate his life. We will be riding from **Pepper Park**, 3299 Tidelands Avenue near the Gordy Shields bridge in National City. This is a free, fun, conversational pace 35 mile out and back ride around the Bayshore Bikeway to Coronado. There will be a short advocacy at 8:20 AM. Be ready to roll at 8:30 AM.

SDBC Info page: <https://www.sdbc.org/gordy-shields-memorial-ride>

Ride with GPS: <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/38730149>

David Nichols

[purplesnoopy92@hotmail.com](mailto:purplesnoopy92@hotmail.com)

## 2022 Title Sponsor



## SDBC Women's Race Teams

The SDBC Women's Racing Teams will be joining the group rides this Saturday. Let's celebrate their accomplishments and learn some of their training secrets!

March being Women's History month, SDBC spotlighted a couple of San Diego's own Women cyclists who have climbed to the top of the sport. But we didn't want to just leave it there. Women have been a huge part and influence in cycling from the beginning and it continues today as seen by the number of women racing for SDBC and all those we see every weekend on our club rides. The SDBC Women's race team was so busy racing in March that we decided to wait until April so all the ladies of SDBC could be there to celebrate them. So ladies this Saturday is to recognize all that you have brought to our sport and continue doing every time you get out and ride.

Bill Riggs

Community Engagement Director

[engagement@sdbc.org](mailto:engagement@sdbc.org)





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## SAN DIEGO BICYCLE CLUB

*San Diego's oldest and largest racing and recreational cycling club*

### April is Membership Month!

**For all of April 2022, new members get 10% off membership fees!**

#### Member Benefits

- ✓ Free weekend club and training rides for all abilities
- ✓ Racing teams for juniors, men, women from novice to Cat 1 including off-road and Masters teams
- ✓ Discounts and Club Nights from our sponsors, including UC Cyclery purchases, nutrition products, glasses and other sponsor items
- ✓ Membership to the SDBC Team Clothing Store
- ✓ Special Rides and Events throughout the year
- ✓ Reduced membership to SD Mountain Bike Association - just \$20
- ✓ Membership in the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition.



*SDBC supports the cycling community*

- ✓ 1,000+ Helmets donated to children in our community
- ✓ 25,000+ volunteer hours contributed to local cycling since 2007



Holiday Toy Ride 2021



Womens' Team Racers



Kids' Community Race

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Simon Bott-Suzuki  
Membership Director  
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## Fiesta Island Time Trials

~~Sunday, January 9~~

Sunday, April 17

Sunday, May 15

Sunday, October 16

Registration: [WebScorer.com](http://WebScorer.com)

Details: <https://www.sdbc.org/fiesta-island-time-trial>

**We also need volunteers!** Volunteers make the Fiesta Island Time Trials a spectacular event! Contact **Mike Barreras** or our Volunteer Director, **Bill Branson**, for more information.

**Mike Barreras**

Fiesta Island Time Trial Director

[fittdirector@sdbc.org](mailto:fittdirector@sdbc.org)



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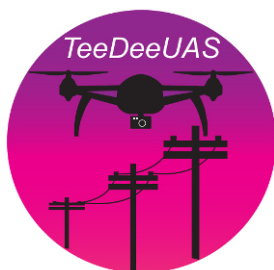
## Padres Pedal the Cause

There are two kinds of people in the world. Those who have been affected by cancer...and those who will. It's just that simple.

I ride to support the warriors fighting for their lives while facing surgeries, chemo, and radiation. Help me make a difference:

**DONATE**

Chris Luick  
Ride Leader  
cnl92127@gmail.com



<https://www.teedeeuas.com>

## Welcome March New Members!

Say hello to your Saturday ride leaders and make sure to tell them you joined the club!

Tiffany Poon  
Robert Ramsey  
Brian Janney  
Dean Campbell  
Terry Reilly



Gus Menezes  
Ruben Lopez Chavez  
Stuart Donnelly  
Sam Myers



## San Francisco To San Diego



SDBC members Lisa, Paul, and Dean just returned from their epic bike pack trip down the beautiful California Coast from San Francisco to San Diego. They were accompanied by 7 other friends including two Brits who flew in from London. The trip took 9 days of riding with the group averaging 75 miles a day. They packed the essentials on their bikes, (no sag) and stayed at hotels along the way. The scenery was absolutely breathtaking the entire ride. One of the most challenging days was riding from Santa Maria to Santa Barbara. For most of the 85 miles, they rode with 40-50 mph gusty crosswinds! Unbelievable! They encountered only a few minor mechanicals on the trip along with a lot of laughs and camaraderie. On their final day they received a warm welcome home by Teena and Jeannette with champagne and cupcakes! What an amazing adventure!

Here are a few more pictures of their amazing trip:

<https://ibb.co/album/gdTSyb>

Lisa Auslander



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## Classifieds

Never Used 270MM X 165MM **Bontrager Verse Pro ultra-light saddle** with oversized carbon rails, a carbon-reinforced shell, and an inForm





design with a full cutout shape for the ultimate in comfort and performance. Plus, it's equipped with a rear-facing Blendr mount for a Flare tail light. This is for riders of all genders and disciplines. **Price \$180**

Email: [rladt@ladtconsulting.com](mailto:rladt@ladtconsulting.com)

Cell: 270.559.6223



**Wanted:** 56 cm road bike, male or female.

contact: [jssorenson@gmail.com](mailto:jssorenson@gmail.com)

**Wanted:** Medium Hardtail MTB, carbon frame, 12 gear rear cassette (1 x 12).

contact: [sdgauthier@yahoo.com](mailto:sdgauthier@yahoo.com)

## Membership

Michael, your support makes a difference! Thank you!

Your membership expires on:  
Not A Member :( Please join today using the SDBC Membership link below!

If you need to renew or join, do it today at [SDBC Membership](#). And please contact **Simon** with any membership questions.

**Simon Bott-Suzuki**  
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