

Only one more week until our biggest and most fun event of the year: The Barrio Logan Grand Prix! The organization is coming together, and racers are signing up, but we really need our members to come and help us put on the best show we can.

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The biggest needs at the moment are help with course set up on Saturday morning, course marshals throughout the day, and help with the kids community races. Please visit the signup sheet if you can help out:

https://volunteersignup

Anything you can do will help us support racers, kids learning to ride, and the local community - thanks in advance.

Cheers,

Simon Bott-Suzuki

President SDBC

president@sdbc.org

Head's Up

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on Tuesday, June 13th, 2023 @ 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. The formal notice and Zoom link information will be in next week's Weekly Update. Board meetings are open to everyone - SDBC members, and the general public. We encourage you to join in and take part.

Mike McLaughlin Secretary secretary@sdbc.org

SDBC Events

26TH ANNUAL BARRIO LOGAN GRAND PRIX





Saturday, June 10, 2023

Click Here for more info!

Online Registration

(Deadline: Thursday, Jun 8, 2023 at 11:59 PM PT)

This is SDBC's Flagship event.

Members are encouraged to assist in any number of opportunities!

Volunteer Link

Victor Vargas

Volunteer Coordinator

volunteer@sdbc.org

Barrio Logan Grand Prix Page Here





No Saturday Rides on June 10th

Due to our hosting the Barrio Logan G.P., there will be no group rides on Saturday June 10th. Please consider volunteering, racing, or spectating!

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Race Results

51st Annual Iron Horse Bicycle Classic

Durango to Silverton Road Race

Durango, Colorado Sat 5/27/2023

47 miles, 5,800' of climbing.

Temperature from the high 30's-50's, dry and very windy.

153 starters in our combined field of 55+ and 65+. Raced together, scored separately.

The course starts in Durango (6,512' elevation), climbs to Purgatory Ski Resort on the way up to Coal Bank Pass (10,640' elevation), drops down a fast, technical

descent and then climbs back up to Molas Pass (10,910' elevation). From there, it is a tricky 6 mile descent to Silverton (9,318' elevation) with a one mile slightly uphill finish through town.

Despite a few hiccups with road furniture (traffic cones and road signs rode into and knocked over by other riders), the group managed to stay upright for the first 12 mostly flat miles. As we approached the start of the sustained climbing, the maneuvering to stay in position close to the front made for a nervous, skittish peloton. As soon as the road tilted up, separations were immediate. For multiple reason, tactics are very difficult in this race. Along with the large number in our combined field, bib numbers are random so you never know who is actually in your category. Waves go off in 3 minute intervals, (i.e. 45+ field of 111 riders went off 3 minutes before our group). All riders on the course mix in together as race fields are not kept separate. There are no race officials on the course and there are also large numbers of Citizens Tour/gran fondo riders on the course as they are allowed to start ahead of the race groups. The best approach was to not spend energy on all these factors beyond one's control (Is that rider 64 years old, thus racing in the 55+ category, or 65??) and simply focus on riding the course as well as possible. When I crossed the finish line, the USA Cycling official told me two other 65+ riders had finished ahead of me. I was disappointed but not surprised. I knew there were riders ahead of me and hoped they were all 55+ but unfortunately that was not the case. In the combined (55+ and 65+) field of 153, I finished 11th.

Peter Dufour, 3rd place, Master 65+

Congratulations Peter and thank you for the race report.

SDBC Memorial Day Ride Report







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SDBC Clothing Store

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The Password is: sdbc2023

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You can check to see if there is any FedEx shipping informatio n on your personal order in your SDBC Pactimo store login.

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