




WEEKLY UPDATE

for members of the
San Diego Bicycle Club



Reminder that this Monday, September 4th is our **Cecy Krone Memorial Day ride**. Please join SDBC for a 54 mile bike ride in memory of those cyclists who have been killed by drunk drivers.

 Red memorial MADD ribbons will be given to all participants to tie onto their bicycles during the ride.

Spots for the Borrego Springs ride are going fast - make your reservations now at <https://www.sdbc.org/store/2023-borrego-springs-camping-reservation>

All of your favorite riders and racers will cycle out to the desert for an evening round the campfire, then ride home again. Hope to see you there!

Cheers, and see you on the roads,

Simon Bott-Suzuki
President SDBC
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Head's Up

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be on **Tuesday, Sept. 12th, 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



JOSHUA BONNICI
Managing Attorney

SDBC Racing

Mt Baldy Hill Climb

Upland, CA
Sat 8/12/2023

Peter Dufour, 1st place, Masters 65+

12.7 miles, 4,100' of climbing

The iconic climb of Mt Baldy starts at San Antonio Park, heads up Mountain Ave for 3 miles, a right turn on Mt Baldy Rd up to Baldy Village and then multiple switchbacks to the finish at the ski summit. Fairly steep climbing with some flat and downhill sections.

Since the race was a Time Trial format, riders went off in 30 second intervals. The bad news was I was passed by a few riders. The good news is I knew two of them were 55+ racers from LA. and when I looked at the others passing me, I figured their combined age would not add up to my 65+ category. Although my finishing time was not what I had hoped for, I did take my age category with 10 minutes to spare.

65+ 1st

On to the "rock pile"

Mt Washington Hill Climb

Gorham, NH

Sat 8/19/2023

Race Cancelled

7.6 miles, 4,700' of climbing, 12% average grade.

At the start line, race morning was rainy, 50+ degrees (1,600' elevation). 10 minutes before the first wave was scheduled to start, the race was canceled. The observatory at the summit (6,288' elevation) was reporting steady rain, sustained winds of 45 mph with gusts up to 60 mph and a wind chill of 26 degrees. Sunday was the "weather day" if Saturday was canceled. On Sunday at the summit, winds were even stronger at a sustained 70+ mph with gusts over 80 mph so the race was once again canceled. Although disappointed to miss out on defending last year's first place finish, the right decision was made.

Now if those winds were a tailwind all the way up, a golden opportunity for a PR was missed. Does the UCI allow a sail on a race bike?

SDBC Events

Cecy Krone Memorial Ride

- This Monday, September 4, 2023
- 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- UCCyclery
- 8715 Villa La Jolla Dr La Jolla, CA 92037 USA ([map](#))
- Route [MapMyRide](#)

Please join SDBC for a 54 mile bike



ride in memory of those cyclists who have been killed by drunk drivers. For more information, please visit our [Cecy Krone Memorial Day ride page](#).

This is a fun ride with a moderate pace and a time for all of us to enjoy riding together to remember club members killed while riding. We will be stopping at Cafe La Terre on the return trip for a FREE cup of coffee. Cafe La Terre is located at 315 S. Hwy 101 in Solana Beach. Red memorial MADD ribbons will be given to all participants to tie onto their bicycles during the ride.



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Registration Now Open!



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STORE CLOSÉS

SEPTEMBER

12

EST. DELIVERY

OCTOBER

11

SDBC Clothing Store

Our current 2023 SDBC team store is

Now Open!

<https://teamstore.pactimo.com/stores/select>

The Password is: **sdbc2023**



If you have ANY questions about SDBC custom kit, **DO not call Pactimo**, but please reach out to me. Assume that your order will take a minimum of 4 to 6 weeks! You can check to see if there is any FedEx shipping information on your personal order in your SDBC Pactimo store login.

Gavin Gatta
Clothing Director
clothing@sdbc.org

Other events around San Diego

Looking for Cycling Events around San Diego

[□ Look Here!](#)

On a side note: On behalf of the Office of the Mayor of Yuma to invite you and your network of cycling community members to an international bike ride on Saturday, Oct. 21, near the borders of Arizona, California, and Mexico. Details are available here: <https://www.yumaaz.gov/government/mayor-and-council/international-bike-ride>

Although this does conflict with the SDBC Saturday ride, it is worth mentioning! Please reach out to me if you have any questions at lucy.rodriguez@yumaaz.gov.



- offers SDBC members with a **20% discount on bike fits and 10% discount on parts and labor** on all bike repairs

Non-SDBC sponsored, but you will see many SDBC riders on these Weekday Rides

So often we are asked, “does SDBC do any other rides besides Saturday?” Officially, no, but riders getting together for the rides will further enhance SDBC camaraderie, and will encourage others to check in with each other and get out and ride more.

[Click here to see Entire List!](#)



26th Annual Tour de Palm Springs in Coachella Valley

February 9 & 10, 2024

"Honoring Military, First Responders, and Veterans"

Tour de Palm Springs

Good afternoon San Diego Bicycle Club. My name is Cody Shelton and I am the new Executive Director for one of America's largest and most festive cycling events, the Tour de Palm Springs in Coachella Valley. Our 26th annual event will be held **February 10, 2024**. The event brings in up to 10,000 cyclists and up to 1,000 walkers. Registration is currently open and we would love to have your cycling club attend. *Your cycling group can use code **SDBC24** for a 20% discount.* Here is the link to our website/registration page <https://tourdepalmsprings.com/registration/>

Thank you again,

Cody Shelton

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Sale

SDBC Wheel Sale

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47 mm, carbon, Disc, thru-axle, 12x100, 6 bolts

Qty 2 - **\$554.00** - FCC 4.7 (47 mm) - USED, VG condition - White decal/
Red outline, white spokes, 2 red - TUBELESS CAPABLE - (#5 and 5.5)

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FOR SALE!



A beautiful Santana Sovereign tandem awaits you! Size 58 captain / 50 stoker. I am 6'1" and my wife is 5'3". We are the original owners and have enjoyed this tandem on club rides, but now we live in a hilly area and thus we have aged out. Stunning brushed aluminum finish. Never crashed or dented. Carbon fork included at time of purchase. Drop handlebars for captain/stoker, stoker suspension seat, pedals, and saddles all included. Shimano Ultegra throughout and all mechanicals work correctly. Ready to enjoy and needs nothing, except you!

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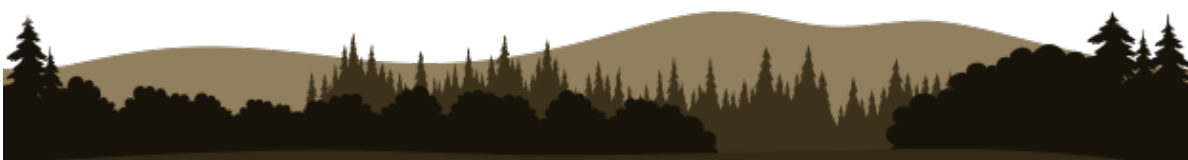
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Michael, your support makes a difference! Thank you!

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