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Regularly Scheduled Rides

For your riding enjoyment, we offer rides for just about all levels and ability. From the casual and leisure rider to the more competitive moderate rider wanting to enhance their fitness! Many are "No Drop" rides in and around the Brentwood area with ride leaders.

Email deltapedalers@gmail.com or contact Jan McGreer (925-437-2043) for details or questions. Note: Times below can change with seasons.

Sunday AM at Bagel Street Café

Casual/Leisure riders at 9 am. Moderate riders start at 8 am and split into two separate groups as the ride picks up tempo.

Wed./Fri. AM at Bagel Street Cafe

Show & Go for all abilities at 9 am (will change to 8 am when warmer)

Tues./Thurs. PM at Extreme Pizza

Tuesday: Show & Go ride for all abilities at 6 pm Thursday: Leader led ride for all abilities at 6 pm

(will change to 7 pm when warmer)

Advocacy

Please look at what a few Delta Pedalers are doing to enhance the riding experience around Contra Costa County. News and information can be found on our website Advocacy page (www.deltaped.org).

Delta Pedalers on FaceBook

Subscribe to the Delta Pedalers Facebook group for up to date info on away and ad hoc rides, advocacy opportunities, and all things cycling!



Delta Pedalers at the Big Break Marina

We strive to offer different monthly out of area rides that can appeal to all levels. We plan for multiple turnaround points or alternative paths to allow for different mileage, climbing and speed levels usually ending in a potluck or restaurant visit to refuel.

Rides include San Francisco to Sausalito, Martinez to Jelly Belly Factory, climb Mt. Diablo, Mines Road in Livermore, American River Trail, DeAnza Trail, Napa/Calistoga, Two Bridges Loop, and we're trying to plan a train ride to U.S Bicycling Hall of Fame with a ride in Davis.

Our Facebook Events has details of rides with any changes and additions to the schedule! Email questions to: DeltaPedalers@gmail.com.

Old Farts Mt. Diablo Climb - Saturday. April 6th

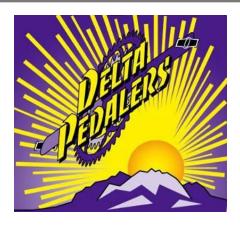
Ride to the top or stop at the junction and meet up with the group coming down. Roccos Pizza for lunch & libations after.

Cinco de Mayo – Napa to Calistoga Ride - Sunday, May 5th

Ride the iconic Silverado Trail in Napa Valley. 56 miles for the faster riders leading the way to the coffee shop in downtown Calistoga and back! Slower group will turn around earlier doing about 40 miles. Mexican Fiesta potluck follows at the end of the ride.

See the back page for more scheduled rides & events!

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Letter from the president....

Hello Cyclists,

Although not all of us have been brave enough for the extreme weather conditions this winter, we all look forward to the promise of warmer, sunnier days perfect for cycling. I hope to see you all out there in the weeks to come and join in the upcoming special rides that have been organized.

I want to thank our diligent ride leaders, the Board, and everyone who has contributed to making our rides successful and the running of the club.

The Board encourages anyone interested in planning a club ride (we will help!!) to get in touch with our Ride Coordinator, Vinoy Mereddy (DeltaPedalers @gmail.com)

Reminder: If you have not renewed your membership, please use the "Join Now" page on our website to renew. Only \$20 single / \$25 Family per year (+ \$1 PayPal charge).

I also thank this year's sponsors where our rides originate & finish. Please support them as they support us.

Stacey Keller-Moore President - Delta Pedalers Cycling Club





Upcoming Away Rides & Events Cont....

Bike to Work Day - Thursday. May 9th

We will have a table/booth setup at City Park, downtown Brentwood. If you cannot ride to work, join us at 6 pm at Extreme Pizza for night ride.

Meet & Greet Spring BBQ/Picnic - Sunday. May 19th, 1:30 pm

BBQ potluck at Summerset Orchards. Club provides drinks, paper products, & items being BBQ'd. Members bring potluck items. Guests are welcome & don't bring anything. Guests RSVP to DeltaPedalers@gmail.com for headcount.

Martinez to Jelly Belly Factory Ride – Sunday. June 9th

We'll go north across the Benicia-Martinez Bridge into Solano County for a fun run to the Jelly Belly Factory in Fairfield where we will take a break. 2 routes available with one being a bit flatter. 47 miles roundtrip.

Sonoma Ride - Saturday. June 22nd

Ride through scenic Sonoma county with rolling hills. Choose between a moderate 40 mile loop or a more spirited 65 mile loop. Start & Finish at a beautiful park where we will refuel with a potluck.



San Francisco - Tiburon - Sausalito 2018 Ride!

New Jersey/Kit Design

Melissa Wildman is heading up a board effort that started last year with Burt Riveira, to design a new jersey, kits, and other items. We are lucky to have Tracie Smit lending her professional design experience to the efforts. Once the design is complete, we will need to know interest levels. The goal is to have sample sizes for you to try on before you order online, directly from the manufacturer, to be delivered to your home!