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2nd Annual Tour of California Sets a New Standard for Racing in America

By Bob Beane

Last year, Linda (Torres) and I attended the inaugural stage of the very first Amgen Tour of California. It was a blast. I wrote about it in these pages, and encouraged AZ and GABA cycling peeps to consider attending in 2007. Since Amgen and AEG Sports, the promoter, made a multi-year commitment to the race, and 2006 generated the largest attendance at any event in the history of California, it was a safe bet that, weather permitting, this year's event would "meet or exceed"...This year, we chose to experience the finishing weekend races and festivities, which took place on Saturday and Sunday of the last weekend in February with finishes in Santa Clarita and Long Beach, respectively. In summary, the event grew another 20% or so in attendance, and both days had the feel of Grand Tour race stages.

In two short days, we saw two fantastic finishes, met Chris Horner's sister and a riding buddy of US National TT champ **Danny Pate** (who animated the final day's breakaway group), saw **Bobke**, **Floyd Landis** and famous cycling photographer **Graham Watson**, got photos of Discovery Team Director **Johan Bruyneel**, **Paolo Bettini** (current World Champion), **Bobby Julich** (of team champion CSC), and **Levi Leipheimer** (overall race winner), and met all kinds of wonderful cycling fans and race volunteers from places as far away as Minnesota and Italy.

Because last year's race made such a good impression on the cyclists and team managers, demand to be included in the field of 144 (16 teams with rosters of 9) skyrocketed. In the end, nine ProTour teams were in attendance, including Discovery Channel, CSC, Credit Agricole, Liquigas, Quick-Step, Rabobank and T-Mobile. The USA Cycling Development Team and the cream of the domestic squads (including Toyota-United, Health Net, Navigators, Slipstream-Chipotle, BMC and Jelly Belly) completed the list of competitors. It was the **strongest field ever assembled to race on US soil**. As Bobby Julich noted, "I thought it (the race) was fantastic...All of the riders here were more fit and aggressive (than last year)."

In case you were not watching on Versus (the network formerly known as OLN), here are a few impressions of ours and various folks associated with the race in one way or another:

- The Race Winner: Levi Leipheimer may be vying for Discovery team leadership at Le Tour with Ivan Basso, but there is no doubt who owned California in 2007. From the last second victory in the opening time trial against a late-arriving headwind, to the 18 second margin in the 14.5 mile Stage 5 TT, to marking Jens Voigt of CSC on the climbs of stage 6 and shattering the field, Levi never ceded an inch. Only a peloton-wide crash entering the finishing circuits of stage 1 might have kept him from victory, but UCI officials awarded all riders the same time, effectively neutralizing the race at 9 Km from the finish.
- Toughness: George Hincapie was involved in a crash only three miles into the all important stage six.

 Despite a broken wrist, he rode 102 miles in defense of the yellow jersey of Leipheimer, and only faded in the final circuit of Santa Clarita, when his job was done. Sadly, the injury will likely cost Hincapie his spring Classics racing schedule in northern Europe, the very events at which he truly excels.
- **Teams to Watch:** Two teams stood a bit above the rest of the field. **Discovery Channel** got the GC win (Leipheimer) and third place (Jason McCartney), and **CSC** took the team competition and had the top sprinter (Juan Hose Haedo).
- Race Organization: To quote Australian, Michael Rogers, of T-Mobile, "It's superb. I think 99 percent of the races could learn a lot from the organization here."
- **The Vibe:** From King of the Mountains winner, Christophe Laurent of France, "There were lots of people at the start and finish...and the encouragement was great. The races in Europe have to be envious of this race. There isn't a race in Europe that is this well organized."

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Purposes and Objectives of GABA and our member clubs:

To promote interest and involvement in all aspects of bicycling.

To schedule field trips, tours and other group riding opportunities for further development of individual cycling skills, and to instill safe riding habits.

To initiate and publicize all types of bicycling events to attract out-of-state bicyclists to Arizona.

To provide maps and route information to touring and commuting cyclists and to encourage bicycle use as an energy- efficient, healthful means of personal transportation.

To provide instruction at all levels of bicycling skill and bicycle maintenance, including on-the-road repairs.

To publish regularly a comprehensive newsletter of bicycling information about the events of all Arizona bicycle clubs, legislation affecting cyclists, and other cycling related news.

To promote bicycle racing as a spectator sport and to refer those interested in race participation to local clubs involved in the sport.

Questions? Comments? Here's who to call...

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Web resources: Additional and updated ride schedules and other club information may be found on the Web, including:

Phoenix: <u>www.sportsfun.com</u> Tucson: <u>www.bikegaba</u>.org

Prescott: www.prescottcycling.org (e-mail: pcc@prescottcycling.org)

Flagstaff: www.flagstaffbiking.org

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BIKE TRAVEL CASES:

PMBC owns several hard shell bike travel cases for rental at minimal cost to members for up to four consecutive weeks. Eligibility: Club member in good standing for at least three months, refundable deposit required, and there is one of those legal-type rental agreements to be signed. For reservations or additional information, **contact Paul Nichols in person or via e-mail at "pnick44@qwest.net"**.

Sunrise/Sunset (Phoenix, AZ)

Apr 1 6:16 a.m./6:49 p.m. May 1 5:40 a.m./7:11 p.m.

APRIL RIDE SCHEDULE

***Please Note: Helmets are MANDATORY for all rides

***Liability Waivers: If Ride Leader asks for riders to sign, and you don't, you are NOT part of the ride
(Includes most major club/event rides. For a more comprehensive ride schedule visit www.sportsfun.com)

REGULAR CLUB RIDES (generally free to members, prospective members and guests)

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY: Bike rides are held throughout the West Valley. For information on meeting places, times, etc., call Gene Marchi (623) 546-8112.

EVERY SATURDAY: SATURDAY CYCLING – Kiwanis Park, Tempe (SW of Mill & Baseline, across from the sand volleyball courts). 25-40 mile rides with optional breakfast stop. Contact Sue Fassett at (602) 758-0722 or suefassett@att.net.

EVERY SUNDAY: SPIN CYCLE starting at Desert Breeze Park, located between McClintock & Rural, and Chandler & Ray, on Desert Breeze Pkwy. For more information, contact Glen Fletcher at wgfletcher@cox.net.

START TIMES FOR SATURDAY CYCLING AND SUNDAY SPIN CYCLE: Jan 8:30, Feb 8:00, Mar 7:30, Apr/May 7:00, June-Aug 6:30, Sep/Oct 7:00, Nov 7:30, Dec 8:00.

EVERY SATURDAY: SUN LAKES BICYCLE CLUB – Starts from the Cottonwood Clubhouse on Robson Blvd between Dobson & Alma School, south of Riggs Rd. (Exit 167 from I-10). 35-40 mile breakfast ride at moderate pace. For information call Bob Prochaska at (480) 895-2601.

MONDAY-FRIDAY: PINNACLE PEAK PEDALERS – Rides of one or more days around the Valley and/or state. For information regarding upcoming rides call Vern Hines at 480-204-1419.

Kokopedalli "No Drop" Rides (20-22 miles, with longer options): Ride locations include Scottsdale (Chaparral Park), Mesa (Gene Autry Park) and Ahwatukee (various). Website: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/kokopedalli Get emailed ride reminders by sending a blank email to kokopedalli-subscribe@yahoogroups.com For more info contact Kathy Mills at https://www.sportsfun.com/gaba/rideschedule.html for ride schedule.

ARIZONA BICYCLE CLUB – The Arizona Bicycle Club is a Phoenix-based club that shares ride/event schedules with GABA clubs, and we offer member-discounted rates to each other's members for major rides.

MAJOR RIDES/EVENTS UPCOMING (most of these rides involve a rider registration fee or donation)

April 14 & 15 (Sat/Sun) GABA-Tucson SONOITA-BISBEE BIKE TOUR. 69 miles on backroads from Sonoita through Fort Huachuca to Bisbee. Your fee includes camping, 3 SAG stops each day, route sweep and baggage transport. B&B on your own. For info, contact ride organizer Suzanne Couvrette, (520) 891-4661 or update-editor@bikegaba.org.

April 22 (Sun) The Real Gift Foundation -10th Annual Ride for the Children

This ride to benefit the The Real Gift Foundation for Homeless Children has three options: 10 miles, 25 miles, and a metric century. The metric century takes riders through Paradise Valley and through the majestic hills of North Scottsdale. Check-in starts at 7:00 a.m. and the ride begins at 8:00 a.m. from Horizon High School at 56th Street and Greenway Road in Scottsdale. Visit the Ride for the Children web site for ride and registration information.

April 27-29 (Fri-Sun) PMBC – Answer to the Challenge Co-Hosted by PMBC and Landis Cyclery, this ride has 325 miles and 22,000 feet of climbing. GABA/PMBC/West Valley, ABC, USCF members registration is \$45.00, Non-members \$50.00, if registered by 4/21/07. Late registration adds another \$5.00, and might leave you without a hotel room in Strawberry. Registration forms and info are available on the PMBC web site at www.sportsfun.com, or contact Dick Landis at rlandis@algxmail.com.

April 28-29 (Sat-Sun) GABA-Tucson – New Triangle Ranch Overnighter A short, 58 mile tour with overnight stay, with Saturday social mixer, guitar music, dinner and Sunday breakfast. \$75 GABA members, \$80 non-members.

April 29 (Sun) PBAA – Tour of the Tucson Mountains 70 or 27 miles to benefit the Arizona Alumni Association www.perimeterbicycling.com

May 5-6 (Sat-Sun) GABA-Tucson – Salt River Canyon Tour Ride from Globe to show Low and back the next day. Great scenery, major climbs for experienced riders. Leader – Jill Hewins, centuries@bikegaba.org.

May 12 (Sat) – Absolute Bikes – Sedona Century – Starting in Cottonwood, this ride offers metric century and 40 mile options. For more info and on-line registration, visit www.sedonacentury.com or call 928-284-1242. (Note: Tour de Payson cancelled)

July 14-15 (Sat-Sun) PMBC - Dave Freund Memorial White Mountain Tour www.sportsfun.com.

2007 Tour of California, continued...

• How the riders were treated: Quoting Predictor-Lotto's Fred Rodriguez (USA), "You can't get a better race than this. The closest thing is the Tour de France and the Tour doesn't even take care of us this well. We get spoiled here with the good hotels and crowds. We get fans here who are really motivated and knowledgeable about the sport. And that is what the team is noticing. People here know who (World Champion) Paolo Bettini is, and they know who (Michael) Rasmussen is. They're out here because they really care. You hear the yells. It's nice."

From the finish line festivals at each stage, to the huge Grand Prix style banners with rider photos hung on the buildings in Long Beach, the cities that won the bids to host seemed intent on putting their best pedal forward to make the event a big success. We followed the competition via Internet and Versus all week, and really looked forward to seeing those last two days of racing. The chase-down of the breakaway during the final circuit race, the smell of burning rubber at the 40+ mph finishing sprint, the thousands of screaming fans in bleachers and lining the barriers, and the crush of fans surrounding the final podium call...it doesn't get any better than that! If you ride a bike, and you've never been to a pro race, plan to go to the 2008 Tour of California...You can see what may grow to be a ProTour event in 2009, and what is being planned as a 10 day event with the first major mountaintop finish of the season in 2008. (Note: The DVD of the 2007 Tour of California is due 5/1. Cost: \$39.95. (www.worldcycling.com)

24th Annual Answer to the Challenge Friday, Saturday & Sunday April 27, 28 & 29, 2007

Sponsored by Phoenix Metro Bicycle Club

At 325 miles, *Answer to the Challenge* will confront you with three consecutive days of century riding. Along the way you'll be asked to do over 22,000 feet of climbing and the weather can range anywhere from cold and wet to hot and dry – and probably will. The route takes you from Scottsdale to Strawberry on day one. Day two continues on to Prescott over Mingus Mountain. Day three takes you from Prescott back to Scottsdale. The scenery along the way is some of the best that Arizona has to offer.

There are three types of riders who attempt this ride. The racers start at first light, stop only for Cytomax and water and arrive in beautiful downtown Strawberry (population 35) ready for a full afternoon of sightseeing. The tourists actually take time to look at the great scenery, enjoy the generous sag stops, and arrive just early enough for a nap before dinner. The clueless realize at mile 45 on the first day that they should be somewhere else.

Don't be clueless. This ride covers 325 miles and 22,000 feet of climbing over three days. The first day from Scottsdale to Strawberry climbs about 10,000 ft. The second day to Prescott climbs another 6,600 ft. and crosses the inevitably windy Prescott Valley. Distance on the third day is 127 miles. Be prepared for cold in the mountains and heat crossing the desert...And sometimes (rarely) snow.

The crew from Landis Cyclery will transport your bags and provide sag stops with snacks and water. They will also pick you up if you can't go on, but space is very limited. If you start, be prepared to finish!

Lodging and meals each day are <u>your</u> responsibility. Since accommodations are limited – *early reservations are strongly recommended*.

Answer to the Challenge will test your physical abilities. You'll be pushing the endurance envelope, to be sure. It's suited for strong riders experienced at multi-day centuries studded with long and often steep climbs.

WHEN

- Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 27, 28, 29, 2007
- Check in opens at 5:00 AM Friday morning
- First riders out at 5:30 AM. Last sag leaves at 6:30 AM. Slower riders please start early.

WHERE

- Starts at Landis Cyclery Scottsdale
- Southeast corner of Scottsdale Road & Shea Blvd.

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REGISTRATION FEE

- Members (PMBC / GABA / ABC / USCF) \$45.00
- Non-Members \$50.00
- Late Fee add \$5.00 after 4/21/2007

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Phoenix Metro Bicycle Club

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM (Download from PMBC site) AND FEES TO:

Dick Landis c/o Landis Cyclery 2180 E. Southern Tempe, AZ 85282

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- For further information contact Dick Landis
- Phone: 480-839-9383

STRAWBERRY ACCOMODATIONS

Strawberry accommodations are limited. If all hotels are full, call Cheryl Holland at the Windmill Corner Inn. She can suggest other B&B's and lodges in the Strawberry/Pine area.

- Windmill Corner Inn 928-476-3064
- Strawberry Lodge 928-476-3333
- Strawberry Hill Cabins 480-575-7866 or 928-476-4252
- Pine Haven Bed and Breakfast 928-476-3809 **Email Contact**

http://www.pinehavenaz.com

A small B&B in Pine, AZ. In the past they were able shuttle cyclists up to Strawberry in the AM and would make special rates for Answer to the Challenge riders. They may also be able do a breakfast buffet or special foods if required. Contact them and let them know you're with the Answer to the Challenge.

PRESCOTT ACCOMODATIONS

Prescott baggage drop-off and pickup will be at America's Best Value Inn, Sheldon St. (formerly Super 8) which fills up early. Close by hotels are:

- America's Best (Sheldon St.) 928-776-1282
- Motel 6 (Sheldon St.) 1-800-466-8356
- Best Western (Gurley St.) 800-528-1234
- Colony Inn (Gurlev St.) 928-445-7057

If the above are full you might try the following

- Hotel St. Michael 928-776-1999
- American Motel 928-778-4322
- Senator Inn 928-445-1440
- Apache Lodge 928-445-1422

New "Share the Road" Signs Unveiled

By Bob Beane

On Saturday, March 17, District 6 Phoenix City Councilman, Greg Stanton, with members of the Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists, Phoenix Metro Bicycle Club, Arizona Bicycle Club, and other cyclists in attendance, unveiled new green and white "Share the Road" signs to be installed in Ahwatukee and in other areas of Phoenix. The new signs were designed based on input provided by the CazB, which suggested reference to the Arizona "3 feet safe passing distance" law that was enacted several years ago. Though green and white in color, the appearance is very familiar to all of us who have seen the yellow bumper stickers that first appeared after the death of Brad Gorman of Tucson, and which were subsequently modified to correspond with the enacted 3 feet distance (versus 5 feet in the original issue).

In addition to Councilman Stanton, speakers at the unveiling included Sharon Anselmo (wife of Don Anselmo, the cyclist killed by a driver on Pecos Road in 2004) and George Esahak-Gage (recently seriously injured by a motorist at Chandler Blvd and I-10). All three vowed to continue to work for improvements in the climate for cycling in Phoenix, with Anselmo specifically planning to push for designated cycling routes throughout the city and Valley that would incorporate clear markings and separating features that would alert drivers to lane drift or encroachment.

The new signs are scheduled to be installed "immediately" in Ahwatukee, with additional locales to be influenced by volume of cyclist use. Greg Stanton may be reached at greg.stanton@phoenix.gov, or at 602-262-7491.

Great Road Bikes for 2007 (From VeloNews and Bicycling Magazine Buyer's Guides)

Here are some of the top picks from this year's buyer's guides, with manufacturer's suggested retail prices and brief comments from the buyer guide editors:

- Colnago Primavera (\$1,800) "Get a taste of Italy without refinancing the house." About 19.5 lbs, 6000-series aluminum frame, Shimano 105 10-speed STI shifting, brakes and related components, Mavic Askium wheels (Recreational pick, Bicycling Magazine).
- Specialized S-Works Tarmac SL SRAM (\$6,500) "Fast. Period." 15-15.5 lbs, FACT 10r AZ1 carbon frame, carbon fork and cranks, Shimano Dura-Ace 12-27 cassette, SRAM shifting, brakes and chain, chain ring (?). (Racing pick, Bicycling Magazine)
- Orbea Orca (\$5,550) "Winner, 2006 Eurobike Design Award". 15-15.5 lbs, Monocoque carbon frame and fork, carbon handlebar, SRAM Force group, Selle Italia Thoork saddle, Mavic Kysyrium ES wheelset. (ProTour team bike for Euskaltel-Euskadi and Jelly Belly, VeloNews) (Bob's comment: A work of art!!!)
- Trek Madone SSL 6.9 (\$8,250) Discovery Channel Team Bike. 14-14.5 lbs, 55/HM OCLV carbon frame and Bontrager Racelite carbon fork, Shimano Dura-Ace shifting, brakes and drivetrain, other components are primarily Bontrager (VeloNews)

Jan Ullrich Announces Retirement

By Bob Beane

It was the end of an era. On February 26, 2007, the "other half" of one of the best cycling rivalries of all time announced his retirement from the sport. Claiming "I never once cheated as a cyclist", the former winner of the Tour de France and five-time runner-up of that race, Jan Ullrich, called it quits.

The *Operacion Puerto* investigation, which charges have since been dropped, cost Ullrich and others a chance to race in Le Tour in 2006. In describing the impact of that event on his psyche and career, Ullich responded "My life as a cyclist collapsed that day."

Apart from Le Tour, Jan Ullich was twice the World TT champion, won the Olympic road race in 2000, and took many other European road victories. He will undoubtedly be remembered most as a cornerstone in the Armstrong legend.

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- Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists Bill Lazenby, Phoenix, 602-493-9222, Web: www.cazbike.com, coalitionazbicyclists@yahoo.com
- **Prescott Alternative Transportation** Sue Knaup, Prescott, 928-708-0911, Web: www.prescottbikeped.org, pat@prescottbikeped.org
- Verde Valley Cyclists Coalition Cottonwood, 928-301-1190, Web: www.vvcc.us/

Did You Know...?

- **Down East Sunrise Trail** The State of Maine, the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy and 18 small towns from Ellsworth to Calais, Maine, are partnering to construct an 87 mile multi-use trail that will give access to the southern coast of Maine at various points. The trail will also cross three of the most famous salmon streams in the Northeast and will connect to Acadia National Park at Ellsworth. The project began in 1991 and will open in 2008. For more information regarding this developing gem, visit www.sunrisetrail.org.
- Lake Tahoe Trails If you plan to visit the Lake Tahoe area in the summer, but don't feel comfortable dealing with the tourist traffic on the 75 or so mile road route around the lake, you'll be happy to know that there are several off-road, paved paths at various points around the lake and along the Truckee River. As a starting point for planning your adventure, visit: www.virtualtahoe.com, and choose options for "Recreation and Attractions", "SummerActivies", and "Biking" for information on road and MTB adventures, bike rentals and maps.
- Great Web Site! If cycling history, trivia challenges, "Top 25 TdF" (see if you agree), ProTour cycling schedules, etc., is your kind of fun (when you can't be riding, of course), then this is a site for you: www.cyclingrevealed.com.
- **Domestic Road Season Preview** In addition to Levi on the cover and a full post-mortem of the Tour of California, the March 12, 2007 issue of VeloNews contains an in-depth preview of the 2007 road racing season, with profiles of top men's teams BMC, Health Net-Maxxis, Slipstream-Chipotle, Navigators and Toyota-United. In addition, there is a "Top 10 Things to Watch in '07" preview of the women's season.

Quotes of the Month from the Quotable Cyclist, edited by Bill Strickland

- "I have to ask you to stop your riders using mobile phones during the race." —Jean Marie Leblanc, Tour de France director, in a pre-stage meeting with team managers
- "I dedicate this victory to God, my mother, my family...and those who pay me." –Chepe Rodriguez
- "It is by riding a bicycle that you learn the contours of a country the best, since you have to sweat up the hills and coast down them. You remember them as they actually are, while in a motor car only a high hill impresses you, and you have no such accurate remembrance of the country you have driven through as you gain by riding a bicycle."—Ernest Hemingway

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S.W.E.A.T. Magazine: Fitness articles, gear reviews and event schedules. Available free in bike shops and fitness centers around the Valley.

FITNESS PLUS: Available in bike shops and fitness centers throughout the Valley.

PAT'S CYCLERY: 929 E Main, Mesa. (480) 964-3330. Trek, Diamondback, Schwinn, Sun (recumbents).

LANDIS CYCLERY: 1006 E Warner, Tempe (480) 730-1081, 2189 E Southern Ave, Tempe (480) 839-9383, 712 W Indian School Rd, Phoenix (602) 264-5681, 10417 N Scottsdale Rd, Scottsdale (480) 948-9280. Specialized, Trek, Kestrel, Fisher, Thule bikes and accessories.

JAVELINA CYCLES: At the new location at Chandler Blvd and 48th St, SW corner, next to Va Bene restaurant and the new Gelato shop. (Ahwatukee) 480-598-3373. Titus, Raleigh, Fuji, Felt bikes, and more.

TEMPE BICYCLE: 330 W. University, Tempe (480) 966-6896.

BIKE DEN: 4312 W Cactus, Glendale (623) 938-0989. Bianchi, Litespeed, LeMond, Gary Fisher, Univega, Nishiki, Mountain Cycles, BMX and recumbents.

BIKESPORT: 12035 n 59TH Ave, Glendale (623) 979-3474. Schwinn cycling & fitness, Giant, Paramount. OASIS CUSTOM BICYCLES: 5815 w Hearn Rd, Glendale (623) 978-6787. Linear & BikeE recumbents. MIKE'S BIKE CHALET: 5761 E Brown Rd, Mesa (480) 807-2944. Cannondale, Giant, road & mountain. BIKESMITH CYCLE & FITNESS: 723A N Montezuma, Prescott (928) 445-0280. Schwinn, Specialized.

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