



THE TAILWIND TIMES

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President's Message: A Quote

Every time I see an adult on a bicycle I no longer despair for the future of the human race.

-H.G. Wells

Tailwind Times Deadlines and submission information

Newsletter Deadlines: The deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Direct submissions may be mailed to the Newsletter Editor c/o Sheryl Keeme, 3354 E. Thornton Ave., Gilbert, AZ 85297. You may e-mail Sheryl at Sheryl@girlsgoneriding.org. E-mail submissions are currently being accepted in the following formats: Articles in MS-Word or standard e-mail, photographs preferred as jpeg or other common format attachments. Due to space limitations, articles will generally be edited to two pages, or less. While we encourage submissions from club members and guest writers, we reserve the right to decline to publish any submissions, due to content, date of receipt, space limitations, or for any other reason.

Scottsdale Cycling Festival – Are you registered yet?

Scottsdale Cycling Festival expected to grow in 2012

If you aren't registered for the 2012 Scottsdale Cycling Festival, it's time to do it now. On August 31, the fee will rise from \$85 to \$100 for individuals, not riding on a team and planning for the 70-mile option.

There are other various price points for those riding on a team and those riding tandems, but all will experience price increases on Aug. 31st. The ride benefits the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy. Register at Active by clicking here: <http://www.active.com/cycling/scottsdale-az/tour-de-scottsdale-2012>

Casa Grande Century – January 2013

Information on Casa Grande Century with registration details will be available in the September issue of the newsletter.

Volunteer Opportunities – PMBC Volunteer Coordinator, Armando Charvet

We are looking for volunteers for the 2013 Casa Grande Century. Information for this ride in January will be released next month.

If that isn't enough to convince you to volunteer, the club will reimburse you mileage costs.

If you are interested, or have any questions, please send me an email Armando.Charvet@gmail.com.

--Armanda Charvet

PMBC Events/Meetings

These include PMBC-sponsored events and meetings,

Quarterly breakfast and meeting – September 15, 2012, Jason's Deli following the ride at 9 AM

Community Events, Bike Rides, Charity Rides

These include other cycling club and charity events and races, and dates of other cycling-oriented activities.

October 6, 2012, Jim Stenhelm Ride, <http://www.facebook.com/Sherylkeeme#!/events/255171007928596/>

October 14, 2012 Scottsdale Cycling Festival Tour de Scottsdale, <http://www.active.com/cycling/scottsdale-az/tour-de-scottsdale-2011-kc298>

October 20, 2012 New River, AZ Tour de New River, <http://www.active.com/cycling/phoenix-az/10-20-12---tdenr-2012>

October 20, 2012 Paradise Valley, AZ, Tour de Paradise, <http://tourdeparadise.org/>

November 3, 2012 [Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Cycle Of Life](#) Goodyear, AZ (\$25 registration until Sept. 5)

November 10, 2012 Cave Creek Bicycle Festival, Cave Creek, AZ, <http://www.cavecreekbicyclefestival.com/>

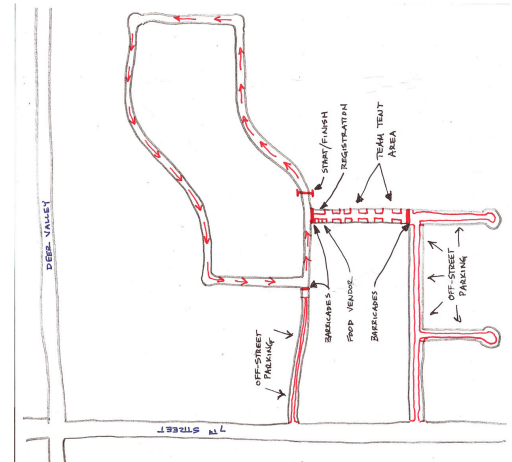
November 17, 2012 El Tour de Tucson, <http://www1.perimeterbicycling.com/el-tour-de-tucson/register-now/>



Timothy Fleming of Fleming Wealth Strategies of the weekly underground CRIT at 7th Street and Deer Valley has continued to see 70 to 100 people attend the crit each week.

Formats vary from week to week but all are welcome.

For more information, contact Timothy Fleming at timothyf.fleming@lpl.com



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 Jack Graham in person via e-mail at jgraham782@aol.com**.