

# Saddlebrooke Cyclmasters



## About Us

The SaddleBrooke Cyclmasters have a mission: "To cycle for fun, food, fitness, and community service". We have a variety of members from those who cycle thousands of miles per year to those who are in the club merely for the camaraderie. It is a great group of people who enjoy each other's company. In fact, the bicycle is just the vehicle that gets us to our real purpose, spending time with fellow members.

The group was chartered in 1991. Currently we have approximately 160 members. We have scheduled rides daily ranging from here inside SaddleBrooke to outside rides that venture as far as downtown Tucson. Average speed ranges anywhere from 8-10 mph to 14-16 mph. We have group leaders who take the responsibility for setting up the starting point, the starting times, the mileage, and the pace. One of our most fun weekly events is our Saturday Morning Breakfast Rides. We meet at the parking lot of HOA1, break out into groups, ride for one hour, and then meet up for breakfast. It's a great time to see many of those you don't normally ride with and have great discussions at breakfast afterward. We have several "theme" rides on Saturday to celebrate special occasions such as Halloween, Christmas, Easter, etc.

The group has monthly socials during the Fall/Winter/Spring months, has evening gatherings at various times per year, and an annual Dinner/Dance held in the spring.

We have both domestic and international cycling trips. We have cycled in Southern Arizona, Moab, UT, Door County, WI, Las Vegas, and New England. We have had international trips to New Zealand, Ireland, Italy, and two bike and barge trips to Holland and Germany.

One of our key club activities is the delivering of the *Saddlebrooke Progress*. This monthly activity generates revenue for the club. We use this to subsidize some of our club activities, but most of all we use this money to purchase bicycles for the youth in the Mammoth and San Manuel elementary schools. Each year approximately 12 bikes and helmets are awarded to children in those schools who have shown the most improvement over the school year. We have many other initiatives to help the less fortunate in areas such as the Impact of Arizona, Sr. Jose Women's Center, BICAS, etc. We also have taken on the responsibility to clean up SaddleBrooke Boulevard from MountainView to Oracle Road.

As you can see we are an active, caring club who takes great pride in our sport, our community, and cherish our friendships. Come join us! For more information contact our President, Mike Brenny at 520-444-1088. He will put you in touch with the right people.