

## Over The Hill Rides

Each year three Over The Hill (OTH) rides are scheduled in the spring by **Skip Brauns**. There are also three "makeup" rides in the fall. They are usually the last Saturdays in Feb, Mar and Apr, then again in late Sep, early Nov, and early Dec. All rides are round trips and begin from the regular Saturday morning starting point in the HOA1 parking lot. See the club [calendar](#) on this website for dates that have been scheduled. Here's a description of the different OTH rides.

**Over The Hill #1** (aka Oth-1) is RT out the "front door" (over the hill on the front entrance to SaddleBrooke, passing the "Taco stand") to the traffic light at Oracle Rd. That ride is typically less than an hour, and riders finish riding around SB and join the rest of the group at the current breakfast venue.

**Over The Hill #2** (aka OTH-2) is RT over the same "front door" but this time continuing north on AZ-77 up to Oracle Junction (where AZ-79 to Florence veers off AZ-77). That ride is typically less than an hour also.

**Over The Hill #3** (aka OTH-3) is RT over the same "front door" but this time continuing north on AZ-77 all the way up to the Biosphere 2 entrance. That ride is typically more than an hour, so riders are on their own when returning.

In the fall, rides repeat and we call them OTH-1A, OTH-2A, and OTH-3A. Same routes, just on different days.

Riders are recognized on the "official" dates, even though they went over the hill on other days. The fun part is getting your names posted on a plaque that resides with other CycleMasters plaques on the lower floor (near the elevator) of the HOA1 clubhouse when riding on one of the "official" dates. Any rider who rides on any of the OTH dates for the first time is duly recognized for that accomplishment. Remaining rides for 2017 are Mar-25, Apr-29, Sep-30, Nov-04 & Dec-02.

