

Cyclmasters Hot News

I know, it's only July 24. Why an August Newsletter now? Well, I'm going to be gone for a few weeks and it wouldn't be convenient for me to do it at month's end. So, as a result, you're getting it a week early.

Start Times

The ride start time for August remains at 7 AM. Sometimes ride leaders chose an alternate start time. Any change will be communicated directly from the ride leaders through Yahoo Groups.

Saturday Breakfast Rides

This ride continues to be popular even during the hot summer months when many of our members are away. In August we will be meeting at the HOA1 clubhouse parking lot at 7 AM and breakfast for August will be at the Roadrunner Grill. Alternating monthly between the Palo Verde Bistro and Roadrunner Grill is working out well. Both establishments appreciate our business. A big thank you to Margaret Betanzos for recommending the idea and following through with the implementation.

Pennies for Progress Update

We are six months into the *Pennies for Progress Campaign* whereby the club will commit to donating one cent per mile to charity for every mile our club members record. Through June members have turned in 85,763 miles which equates to \$857.63. Great job! We are at 43% of the club's annual goal of 2,000 miles. So, if you haven't been turning in your miles it's not too late to start. Get involved! Send you monthly miles to goode3174@me.com.

Also, Gerald Goode, our mileage recorder, has been recording the club's documented mileage since 2007. He tells me that the club will exceed the 2,000,000 mile mark sometime this year. Who will be the club member who puts us over the top? Stay tuned!

SaddleBrooke Progress Appreciation Dinner

This is a wonderful event thanking all of those who volunteer to assist in the distribution of the *SaddleBrooke Progress*. This is the club's revenue generating vehicle and allows us to help out the less fortunate and enjoy some of the amenities that the club provides. It also provides the money necessary to fund the bicycle awards for the elementary schools in Mammoth, Oracle, and San Manuel. The dinner is a top-drawer event coordinated by club member Jack Giovenco. Jack has informed me that the 2018 dinner is set for **Sunday, February 25 at 5 PM at The Views Restaurant at the HOA1 Country Club**. For those that are already involved, mark your calendars so you don't miss this fun event. For those not involved, think about getting involved. We always need more delivery personnel and bundlers. Besides, it's fun!

Ride safe!

Mike Brenny