

# APRIL 2008 RIDE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 30	Mar 31	1	2	3	4	5
	• Early Bird Special • Esparto Tailwinds	• Mocha Joe's Country Loop	• Solano Baking Co. • Women's Wednesday	• Steady Eddy's • Winters Dinner	• Early Bird Special • Vacaville Rolling Hills	• RH Phillips First Saturday Brunch • Coffee and a Roll
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	• Early Bird Special • Esparto Tailwinds	• Mocha Joe's Country Loop	• Solano Baking Co. • Women's Wednesday	• Steady Eddy's • Winters Dinner	• Early Bird Special • Vacaville Rolling Hills	• Second Saturday Saunter* • Coffee and a Roll
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
• Show and Go	• Early Bird Special • Esparto Tailwinds	• Mocha Joe's Country Loop	• Solano Baking Co. • Women's Wednesday	• Steady Eddy's • Winters Dinner	• Early Bird Special • Vacaville Rolling Hills • Foothills Tour*	• Third Saturday • Coffee and a Roll
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	• Early Bird Special • Esparto Tailwinds	• Mocha Joe's Country Loop	• Solano Baking Co. • Women's Wednesday	• Steady Eddy's • Winters Dinner	• Early Bird Special • Vacaville Rolling Hills	• Lake Solano Loop • Coffee and a Roll
27	28	29	30	May 1	May 2	May 3
	• Early Bird Special • Esparto Tailwinds	• Mocha Joe's Country Loop	• Solano Baking Co. • Women's Wednesday	• Steady Eddy's • Winters Dinner	• Early Bird Special • Vacaville Rolling Hills	• Coffee and a Roll

## Ride Classifications *(refer to terrain (T) and pace (P) ride notations in ride descriptions)*

Terrain			Pace		
Rating	Terrain	Example	Rating	Pace (mph)	Notes
T1	Flat	Davis to Woodland or Sacramento	P1	10 or less	Relaxed; family and kids; regroup often
T2	Easy, gentle grades	Road 29 at Highway 113 Overpass	P2	9 - 12	Tourist riding; stops/regroups as needed
T3	Rolling hills	English Hills; Pleasants Valley Road	P3	12 - 16	Moderate; solid riders; regroup @ 45 min.
T4	Rolling to mod. hills	Lake Solano; Monticello Dam	P4	16 - 18	Brisk; experienced riders; no obligation to wait
T5	Moderate grades	Cantelow; Cardiac	P5	18 - 21	Fast; strong riders; few stops; no waiting
T6	Steep, long grades	Mount Diablo; Marshall Grade	P6	21 +	Strenuous, very fast; very strong riders

## General Ride Information

- **Helmets are required** on all Davis Bike Club rides.
- **All rides begin at Starbucks** (2038 Lyndell Terrace, east of Sutter Davis Hospital), unless otherwise specified. Rides starting elsewhere will be noted in the ride description. The ride leader is responsible for coordinating transportation to the starting point, if necessary.
- **Rain is bad, and will cancel any ride** unless otherwise noted in the ride description. If in doubt, contact the ride leader.
- Announced ride time is the time at which the ride starts. **Come early** to prep your bike, sign in and get maps or pre-ride instructions.
- **Pace** is based on condition of level ground with no wind.

## Ride Start Locations

### Davis Locations

- **Starbucks**  
East of Sutter Davis Hospital (near Highway 113 & Covell)
- **Davis Amtrak Station**  
2nd Street, east of G Street
- **Davis Park n' Ride**  
Mace Boulevard & CR 32A
- **Sutter Davis Hospital**  
100 yards north of Union 76
- **Veterans' Memorial Center**  
203 E. 14th Street (at B Street)
- **Wheelworks**  
247 F Street (at 3rd Street)

### Out of Town Locations

- **Putah Creek Cafe**  
Main Street & Railroad Avenue, Winters
- **Winters Park n' Ride**  
Main Street & Railroad Avenue, Winters
- **Woodland Nugget**  
168 Court Street, Woodland
- **Auburn Starbucks**  
392 Elm Avenue, Auburn

# April DBC Rides

Note: Asterisked (\*) rides have a starting location other than Starbucks. Consult the ride description for start location. All telephone numbers are in the 530 area code, unless otherwise noted.

## Recurring Rides

### Ed Martin Memorial Weekday Morning Ride Series

Mondays

#### Esparto Tailwinds

9:00am ~ T1/P3-5 ~ 50 miles

Barry Bolden, 297.5123 or  
[boliverb@dcn.org](mailto:boliverb@dcn.org)

Ride north to Esparto, with a stop at the Burger Barn, then downhill and a tailwind home. Experience part of the Double Century route as a bonus.

Tuesdays

#### Mocha Joe's Country Loop

8:45am ~ T1/P3 ~ 35 miles

Paul Grant, 756.7813 or  
[pwgrant@mac.com](mailto:pwgrant@mac.com)

9:00am ~ T1/P4-5 ~ 39 miles

Phil Coleman, 756.4885 or  
[pkcoleman@comcast.net](mailto:pkcoleman@comcast.net)

Ride past the fields and orchards to the west and south before enjoying a treat at Mocha Joe's in South Davis.

Wednesdays

#### Solano Baking Company

8:45am ~ T1/P3 ~ 35 miles

Dan & Sharon Cucinotta, 756.1711 or  
[scucher@comcast.net](mailto:scucher@comcast.net)

9:00am ~ T1/P4-5 ~ 39 miles

Phil Coleman, 756.4885 or  
[pkcoleman@comcast.net](mailto:pkcoleman@comcast.net)

Ride south to Dixon, past orchards and fields, and relax at Solano Baking Company in Dixon before returning to Davis.

Thursdays

#### Steady Eddy's

8:45am ~ T1/P3 ~ 30 miles

Gerry Peterson, 756.1254 or  
[gnjpetero856@juno.com](mailto:gnjpetero856@juno.com)

9:00am ~ T1/P4-5 ~ 34 miles

Phil Coleman, 756.4885 or  
[pkcoleman@comcast.net](mailto:pkcoleman@comcast.net)

Ride along Putah Creek Road, enjoy the atmosphere and conversation at Steady Eddy's in Winters before returning to Davis.

Fridays

#### Vacaville Rolling Hills

9:00am ~ T3/P5 ~ 60 miles

Larry Burdick, 753.7591 or  
[larryburdick@netzero.net](mailto:larryburdick@netzero.net)

Ride with "The Legend" through the rolling hills to and from Vacaville. Enjoy the goodies at Vacaville's Heritage Café.

### Weekly/Bi-weekly

#### Early Bird Special\*

Mondays and Fridays

6:15am ~ T1/P3 ~ 20 miles

Jack Kenward, 753.9329 or  
[kenward2@dcn.org](mailto:kenward2@dcn.org)

Meet on the Russell Boulevard bike path between Arlington and Lake Boulevards. Rain does not cancel this ride.

#### Women's Wednesdays\*

Wednesdays

9:00am ~ T1/P3 ~ 20-30 miles

Marilyn Dewey, 753.9188 or  
[deweyms@hotmail.com](mailto:deweyms@hotmail.com)

Meet in front of Wheelworks, 3rd & F Streets, for an easy one to two hour ride to improve skills and fitness in a low-key, fun environment.

#### Winters Dinner Ride\*

Thursdays

6:00pm ~ T1/P3 ~ 30 miles

Paul Grant, 756.7813 or  
[pwgrant@mac.com](mailto:pwgrant@mac.com)

Meet on the Russell Boulevard bike path at Lake Boulevard. Remember to bring our lights and be sure the battery is fully charged. Come out on this easy-going dinner ride to Winters. Expect friendly conversation. No one will be left behind!

#### Coffee and a Roll

Saturdays

8:00am ~ T1/P4-5 ~ 35 miles

Scott Alumbaugh, 204.8481 or  
[sea@seadogdesigns.com](mailto:sea@seadogdesigns.com)

A Saturday morning quick out and back to Steady Eddy's in Winters, ending at Davis Farmers Market. Ride leader may have occasional absences, so if he hasn't shown up by 8:05, the ride proceeds.

### Monthly

#### RH Phillips First Saturday Brunch\*

Saturday, April 5

10:00am ~ T2/P3 ~ 45 miles

Anne Huber, 758.8115 or  
[ahuber@jsanet.com](mailto:ahuber@jsanet.com)

Meet at the Woodland Nugget parking lot. This is a lovely ride through rolling hills of northern Yolo County ending up at RH Phillips winery for their monthly brunch. The meal varies each month, and can generally be found on the RH Phillips website. The ride leader may also post it on the DBC listserv. The food plus wine pairing is always delicious. Price is \$13, including tax, but you can bring your own lunch if you wish. Possible earlier start time from Davis (to meet with the Woodland crowd) will be announced on the listserv.

#### Second Saturday Saunter\*

Saturday, April 12

10:00am ~ T1/P2 ~ 10-30 miles

Dutch Martinich, 756.8234 or  
[dmartinich@att.net](mailto:dmartinich@att.net)

Meet at Aileen Johnson's bench in front of Veterans' Memorial at 14th and B Streets. This is a ride for people who like to look at the scenery, smell the flowers, and socialize. This is a good ride for those new to cycling, new to the club and would like to know how they would fit in, and for those who just like a leisurely pace. There will be a different ride every month including a local bikeway tour, an architecture tour of old Woodland, perhaps a birding ride, and even a pub ride. Spandex and carbon-fiber not required.

#### Show and Go

Sunday, April 13

8:00am ~ Terrain, Pace, & Distance TBD

Glenn Mounkes, 220.3513 or  
[glenmonk@yahoo.com](mailto:glenmonk@yahoo.com)

This ride varies: route, distance and pace will be determined at the start by the group. The ride leader will lobby for wind and/or hills.

#### Third Saturday Ride

Saturday, April 19

9:00am ~ T1-5/P3-4 ~ 30/40/60 miles

David Joshel, 510.7175133 (c), 756.7409 (h)  
or [davidjoshel@hotmail.com](mailto:davidjoshel@hotmail.com)

Ride to Winters (30 miles), Lake Solano (40 miles) or Cantelow (60 miles). Optional coffee/food stop at Steady Eddy's in Winters. With the multiple options available, most riders can find a distance and pace to suit them.

# APRIL DBC Rides (cont.)

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## Non-Recurring Rides

### Lake Solano Loop

Saturday, April 26  
9:00am ~ T1-3/P3 ~ 45 miles  
Julie Sly, 916.201.2790 or  
[Juliesly@aol.com](mailto:Juliesly@aol.com)

Ride to Winters and around Lake Solano, with a food/rest stop at Steady Eddy's in Winters before returning to Davis. Option for more miles if the group wants to continue up Pleasants Valley Road to Cantelow Road before returning to Winters.

### Foothills Tour\*

Friday-Sunday, April 18-20  
T4/P3 ~ 100 miles each way  
Chris Lupo & Jennifer Epp,  
[Jennifer@LupoEpp.org](mailto:Jennifer@LupoEpp.org)

A Davis Bike Club classic tour—ride from Davis to Nevada City on Friday via the American River Parkway and Folsom-Auburn Road, lounge around or ride on Saturday, return to Davis on Sunday. Contact the ride leaders for details.



R.H. Phillips ride, Road 14, Dunnigan Hills

## Jersey Rides

Davis Bike Club partially reimburses members who participate in designated Jersey Rides (see list below). To apply, send an email within 72 hours after finishing a Jersey Ride to [dbcjerseyride@gmail.com](mailto:dbcjerseyride@gmail.com) stating:

- your name and address
- name of the Jersey Ride
- mileage ridden
- amount paid for registration

In October of each year, the funds available for Jersey Ride support will be rationally distributed to the participants. Continuous club membership for the entire year is required.

## Ride for Humanity Bike-a-Thon

Habitat for Humanity welcomes the riders of Davis to the 2nd annual Ride for Humanity bike-a-thon! Please help the students of UC Davis H4H fulfill their goal of raising \$150,000 to fund their own home. They will be hosting their bike-a-thon on Sunday, June 1st. Participants will be biking from Davis to Winters on a 32-mile bike ride accompanied with lunch, live entertainment and more! Registration has already begun at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) (search for "habitat davis").

Note: This is a DBC Jersey Ride

## Volunteers Needed for the Davis Double Century

The Davis Double is being held on May 17, 2008. If you aren't riding the DC this year, how about joining the team of volunteers that help make this ride another highly successful DBC event? Let us know if you want to help at a rest stop, drive a sag, help at Start/Finish, help at check in, assist with first aid, be a corner marshal, or help serve dinner at the finish. There is a spot for YOU! Contact Robin Neuman at [roknrobin2@aol.com](mailto:roknrobin2@aol.com).

