

MAY 2008 RIDE CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	1	2	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Bird Special • Esparto Tailwinds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mocha Joe's Country Loop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solano Baking Co. • Women's Wednesday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steady Eddy's • Winters Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Bird Special • Vacaville Rolling Hills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RH Phillips First Saturday Brunch • Mt. Hamilton Loop • Coffee and a Roll
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Bird Special • Esparto Tailwinds <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Membership Meeting</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mocha Joe's Country Loop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solano Baking Co. • Women's Wednesday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steady Eddy's • Winters Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Bird Special • Vacaville Rolling Hills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Saturday Saunter • Mt. Diablo Loop • Half Double • Lake Solano Loop • Coffee and a Roll
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show and Go 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Bird Special • Esparto Tailwinds <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Board Meeting</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mocha Joe's Country Loop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solano Baking Co. • Women's Wednesday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steady Eddy's • Winters Dinner <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">Newsletter and Ride Schedule Deadlines</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Bird Special • Vacaville Rolling Hills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davis Double
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Bird Special • Esparto Tailwinds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mocha Joe's Country Loop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solano Baking Co. • Women's Wednesday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steady Eddy's • Winters Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Bird Special • Vacaville Rolling Hills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martinez Amtrak • Coffee and a Roll
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Bird Special • Esparto Tailwinds • Carrot Cake Ride IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mocha Joe's Country Loop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solano Baking Co. • Women's Wednesday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steady Eddy's • Winters Dinner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Bird Special • Vacaville Rolling Hills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don Aumann Memorial Rides • Lake Solano Loop • 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

May 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

8:00am ~ T1/P3-5 ~ 50 miles
Barry Bolden, 297.5123 or
boliverb@dcn.org

Ride north to Esparto, with a stop at the Coffee 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, 756.3610 or
pwgrant@mac.com

9:00am ~ T1/P4-5 ~ 39 miles
Phil Coleman, 756.4885 or
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

9:00am ~ T1/P4-5 ~ 39 miles
Phil Coleman, 756.4885 or
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

9:00am ~ T1/P4-5 ~ 34 miles
Phil Coleman, 756.4885 or
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

8:30am ~ T3/P5 ~ 60 miles
Larry Burdick, 753.7591 or
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

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/P4 ~ 20-30 miles
Marilyn Dewey, 753.9188 or
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, 756.3610 or
pwgrant@mac.com

Meet on the Russell Boulevard bike path at Lake Boulevard. Remember to bring 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

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. Note: No ride May 17

Monthly

RH Phillips First Saturday Brunch*

Saturday, May 3
10:00am ~ T2/P3 ~ 45 miles
Anne Huber, 758.8115 or
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, May 10
10:00am ~ T1/P2 ~ 10-30 miles
Dutch Martinich, 756.8234 or
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.

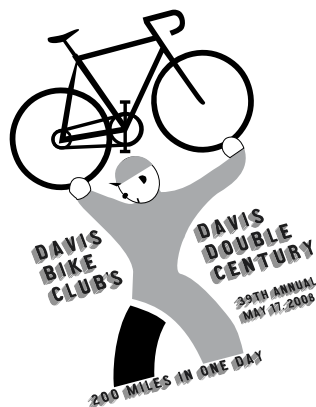
Show and Go

Sunday, May 11
8:00am ~ Terrain, Pace, & Distance TBD
Glenn Mounkes, 220.3513 or
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.

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.



MAY DBC Rides (cont.)

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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 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 (search for "habitat davis").

Note: This is a DBC Jersey Ride



Non-Recurring Rides

Mt. Hamilton Loop*

Saturday, May 3

8:00am ~ T6/P3 ~ 105 miles

Bruce & Jennifer Wilson, 925.443.6617 or bajen@comcast.net

Ride begins and ends at Bruce & Jennifer's house, 2176 Normandy Circle, Livermore. 105 mile (6000 ft) Mt. Hamilton loop featuring a brief stop at the Observatory (4200 ft elev). Bring lunch. It's a gentle climb up Mt. Hamilton (never exceeds 6%). This is the opposite direction from what the Tour of California race did this year.

Mt. Diablo Loop*

Saturday, May 10

7:55am ~ T5/P4 ~ 50 miles

Bruce & Jennifer Wilson, 925.443.6617 or bajen@comcast.net

Meet at Davis Amtrak at 7:55 to catch the train to Martinez Amtrak Station (601 Marina Vista Ave. Martinez, CA), which is where the ride will actually begin and end. This ride features a relatively gentle climb up the south side and exquisite ride down the north side on one of the big Bay Area landmarks (total climb en route 4200 ft elev). Lunch in Walnut Creek. Extra credit possible by adding on another 9 mile up-and-back stretch going all the way up to the summit of Mt. Diablo (adds 1600 ft gain). Views are good on the main route and especially fine at the summit. Amtrak train leaves Davis at 7:55 am and arrives in MTZ at 8:38 am. See Amtrak.com for more details (e.g., fare, return schedule, etc.).

Half Double*

Saturday, May 10

8:00am ~ T3/P3-4 ~ 100 miles

John Whitehead, 758.8115 or jcw@dcn.davis.ca.us

Start at Veterans' Memorial in Davis, or contact ride leader to meet in Discovery Park. A DBC classic, over the causeway, along the American River Bike Trail, dodge the joggers, and have lunch in Folsom. Then do it over again on the way back. Great fun.

Lake Solano Loop

Saturday, May 10

Saturday, May 31

8:30am ~ T1-3/P3 ~ 45 miles

Julie Sly, 916.201.2790 or 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.

Davis Double Century*

Saturday, May 17

5:30 am ~ T5/P whatever ~ 200 miles

The premier double century of the known universe, and possibly beyond. Ride starts and ends at Veterans' Memorial Center. See davisbikeclub.org/ddc/2008 for more information. Better yet, volunteer to help. See the DBC listserv for details.

Martinez Amtrak*

Saturday, May 24

9:00am ~ T4/P3 ~ 45 miles

Paul Grant, 756.3610 or

pwgrant@mac.com

Ride begins and ends at the Davis Amtrak Station. Meet promptly at 9am so the club can buy your train ticket. Bring a photo ID. Be prepared for a hilly but pretty ride over Pig Farm Hill and around the protected watershed. Lunch in Orinda Village. Are you prepared for the three bears? Take an afternoon train back to Davis.

Carrot Cake Ride IV*

Monday, May 26

9:00am ~ T1/P4 ~ 35 miles

Steve Macaulay, macaulay.steve@gmail.com

This fourth annual carrot cake ride will meet at the end of the Russell Bouevard bike trail in front of Three Palms Nursery. It will take a loop to Esparto and back to Steve and Terry Macaulay's house on Road 95 for carrot cake and beverages. Limited to 12 people unless you bring more cake and beverages. An alternate earlier meeting location is Steve and Terry's house at 8:45 am. RSVP encouraged.

Don Aumann Memorial Ride - Hills*

Saturday, May 31

8:00/9:00am ~ T5/P3 ~ 56 or 25 miles

Ted Sommer, 758-6806 or

cyclelovers@sbcglobal.net

Ride begins/ends at either Veteran's Memorial in Davis (8am) or Steady Eddy's in Winters (9am). Pedal to celebrate the life of "Mr. Yalza," DBC member Don Aumann who left us suddenly last year. The ride travels Don's beloved Cantelow route. Tandems, families, and little wheels (Bike Fridays, recumbents) are especially encouraged!

Don Aumann Memorial Ride - Family Ride*

Saturday, May 31

9:00am ~ T1/P1 ~ 16 miles

Ted Sommer, 758-6806 or

cyclelovers@sbcglobal.net

This family ride leaves 9am from the Aumann house at 1215 Aspen Place. See www.yalza.net for more details about the rides, afternoon potluck, and optional charitable donations (username: visitor; password: djamin).