

Dear Devil's Slide Ride Participants,

We hope that you are as excited about the upcoming Devil's Slide Ride on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, as we are. We just wanted to go over a few last-minute details, reminders and provide a little extra information to ensure that the day goes as smoothly as possible for you.

### Early Packet Pick-Up

Early packet pick-up will take place at Sports Basement on the following dates and store locations:

June 6 (Thursday) 5:00-7:30pm [Bryant: 1590 Bryant St. San Francisco, CA 94103](#)

June 7 (Friday) 5:00-7:30pm [Redwood City: 202 Walnut St. Redwood City, CA 94063](#)

June 7 (Friday) 5:00-7:30pm [Sunnyvale: 1177 Kern Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085](#)

Your bib entitles you to an in-store 20% off discount when you show it at the register. Custom-designed event tech t-shirts will be available for pickup or purchase at the event.

For more detailed information, see the "[Early Packet Pick-Up, etc.](#)" page on our website.

### Start/Finish Location

FOR ALL CYCLING EVENTS: [Pacifica Community Center](#), located at 540 Crespi Drive.

All post-ride meals and activities will take place in the same location.

### Parking:

We have arranged for free, all-day parking for cycling participants in the locations listed below. Parking volunteers will be on-hand to direct you.

- Pacifica Community Center (540 Crespi Drive). Due to construction, only the West lot, facing Highway 1, is available for parking. If that lot is full, continue east on Crespi Drive for about a block and look for Cabrillo Elementary School, which will be on your LEFT.
- Cabrillo Elementary School (601 Crespi Drive). Attendants on-site; across the road about a block east of the Community Center
- Curbside on Crespi Drive and nearby streets. Parking on the street is permissible, unless otherwise indicated. We ask you to be mindful of neighboring homes and businesses, park only in the designated areas, and limit your noise, especially between 6 AM – 9 AM.

For more detailed information and images, see the "[Event Day Info](#)" page on our website.

### **NOTE THE FOLLOWING ROUTE CHANGES FROM 2018 FOR YOUR SAFETY & ENJOYMENT**

CHANGE THAT AFFECTS ALL THREE ROUTES:

- NEW Higgins Canyon-Purissima Creek Road detour in Half Moon Bay before AID STATION 1.

CHANGE THAT AFFECTS BOTH METRIC CENTURY AND CENTURY ROUTES:

- The short section of the route that went on Hwy 280 between Trousdale and Millbrae Aves. is now replaced by a detour through a residential neighbor instead.

CHANGES THAT AFFECTS CENTURY ROUTE ONLY:

- After AID STATION 1, the route follows Lobitos Trail Cutoff and turns west on Tunitas Creek Rd.
- THE PESCADERO LOOP HAS BEEN ELIMINATED FROM THE ROUTE! Route now turns left onto Pescadero Creek Road immediately after the Pescadero Elementary School AID STATION.

### Start times:

- **Century (101-miles) or** **6:30 AM**
- **Metric Century (64-miles)** **6:30 AM**

- **Please be checked in and at the staging area by 6:30 AM.** CHP will be standing by to escort ride participants to the Devil's Slide Trail entrance, to ensure the safety of both cyclists and motorists along Highway 1-South leaving Pacifica.
- We also caution you to control your speed while on the trail, as rangers will be patrolling the area. Once you've exited the trail, you're free to proceed at your own pace the rest of the way.
- **All Aid Stations will be closed and SAG patrols will make their final rounds at 5:00 PM.**
- **Fortymile (40-miles with optional shuttle) 7:30 AM**
  - **Please be checked in and at the staging area by 7:30 AM.** CHP will be standing by to escort ride participants to the Devil's Slide Trail entrance, to ensure the safety of both cyclists and motorists along Highway 1-1-South leaving Pacifica.
  - We also caution you to control your speed while on the trail, as rangers will be patrolling the area. Once you've exited the trail, you're free to proceed at your own pace the rest of the way.
  - On your return trip, since the shoulder of Highway 1-N between Montara and the Lantos Tunnel is extremely narrow, you have the option of taking a shuttle from Montara to the south entrance of the Devil's Slide Recreational Trail. **We strongly encourage** you to take advantage of this service which allows you to bypass this unnervingly tight 2.3-mile stretch of road.
    - We'll be running two bike-rack-equipped vans between the Farallone View Elementary School Aid Station, our pick-up point, and the Devil's Slide Trail southern entrance between 9:30 AM - 12:30 AM.
    - Please be aware that the volume of traffic on Highway 1 on a summer weekend is beyond our control and you may have to wait as long as 20-minutes between shuttles. We'll be serving snacks and drinks while you wait.
  - If you choose to skip the shuttle and ride the whole way instead, we request that you use the signal light, just before the Lantos Tunnels entrance, to cross Highway 1 to get to the Devil's Slide Trail entrance.
  - When exiting the Devil's Slide Trail, **proceed with extreme caution when turning left onto Highway 1-N.** This is an un-signalized left turn; Highway 1 traffic does NOT stop!

## Staging Area

ALL THREE ROAD RIDES WILL **START FROM THE STAGING AREA** A FEW BLOCKS SOUTH OF THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT JUST SOUTH OF TACO BELL. DIRECTIONS TO THE STAGING AREA FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER ARE INCLUDED ON YOUR CUE SHEETS.



**LOOK FOR THE DEVIL'S SLIDE RIDE FEATHER FLAG AT THE ENTRANCE!**



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CYCLING ROUTES HAVE BEEN MARKED WITH ARROWS AND SIGNS AND YOU'LL ALSO BE PROVIDED A DETAILED CUE SHEET AT CHECK-IN, WHICH INCLUDES AID STATION LOCATIONS AND AN EMERGENCY NUMBER **650-516-6244** TO CALL FOR SAG SUPPORT OR TO REPORT PROBLEMS.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF A SERIOUS MEDICAL EMERGENCY YOU ARE TO CONTACT 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.**

### **Links to Course maps with Cue Sheet Directions and Aid Station locations**

CENTURY (101-miles) <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/4556036>  
METRIC CENTURY (64-miles) <http://ridewithgps.com/routes/4556042>  
FORTYMILE (40-miles) <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/16938254>

### **Check-Out**

Please make sure to stop by the Check-out table when you return to let us know that you made it back safely and pick up your custom-designed Devil's Slide Ride finisher's large-mouth water bottle.

**If you don't plan on returning to the Community Center, we ask that you please text 650-516-6244** to let us know, so that we don't send the SAG patrol out to search for you.

### **Meal service**

A delicious post-ride meal will be served at the Community Center between 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Mazzetti's Bakery, Roxie Food Center, Salada Beach Cafe and other local merchants are generously providing lasagna, chili, deli meats and other organic and vegetarian options, salads, side dishes, breads and desserts. **Please note that hot meal service ends at 4:30 PM**, but we'll have some food set aside for late returnees.

### **And finally, a few reminders...**

- It's the responsibility of the rider to bring a cycle that is in safe working condition, so both you and your bike should be in good shape and ready to ride.
- We strongly urge road cyclists to wear brightly colored clothing to be as visible to motorists as possible; especially since typical early summer mornings in Pacifica tend to be foggy and overcast no matter how high temperatures may rise later in the day.
- Additionally, we recommend the use of front and rear blinking lights to maximize visibility.
- OBEY THE RULES OF THE ROAD and honor all stop signs and signals. Violators may be cited by local authorities.
- Ride single file in traffic and use designated bike lanes. Always be alert for overtaking vehicles.

- Ride safely, don't impede traffic and please take care to avoid disrupting the lives of those who live along our routes.
- **Helmets are mandatory;** all cycling participants must wear a helmet at all times when riding.
- You must carry a spare tube or patch kit, pump, tools, water bottle, telephone, money, medical insurance I.D., and necessary medications such as inhalers and the like.
- We also ask you to be patient, courteous and friendly to fellow riders and drivers on the road and homeowners and community members you pass along the route, and mindful of your volume when passing through residential neighborhoods.
- You are expected to discard trash and recyclables in designated bins.
- The Devil's Slide Ride is a smoke-free event. No smoking is allowed at the Community Center or the aid stations.
- Dogs are not allowed inside the Community Center.
- **HAVE A GREAT EVENT.** Enjoy yourself and ride safely!