

Ride & Walk4Art: A Calaveras County Classic!

By Rob Williams

Please join us **on Sunday, March 17, 2019** for Ride & Walk4Art in the beautiful foothills in West Calaveras County. Choose from 2 bicycle rides- 25-miles or 45-miles- or an easy 4.5-mile walk skirting New Hogan Lake. This year cyclists can compare climbing times on two King of the Mountain roads, Pardee And Hogan Dam Roads. Compare your personal best KOM segments with others at Ride & Walk4Art.

Afterwards, the Tri-Dam Lions will prepare a chicken-in-a-barrel lunch and corned beef in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Irish musicians will entertain cyclists and hikers during lunch.

This is the fourth year the Calaveras County Arts Council has held Ride & Walk4Art. Past participants say that this event is the best local bike and walk event, and serves a sensational lunch along with a friendly community atmosphere.

We're accepting no more than 290 participants- 250 cyclists and 40 walkers- making this an intimate ride with a community vibe. You'll traverse rolling California foothills along roads that rarely see cars, past scenic views of oak forests and pastoral meadows and the blue waters of three reservoirs.

Your participation will help raise funds for the Calaveras Arts Council Arts in Education program, a program designed to bring art, music, dance, and theatre to the schools of Calaveras County. In the last two years we have supported watercolor classes, collage instruction, ceramic classes, and school murals. The kids are creative; they are hungry for art. In 2019 the CCAC plans to offer even more art. Simply by having fun, you can help us help the children of Calaveras County. To register: www.rideandwalk4art.com



Beautiful Scenery and Great Chicken!



Pre-Registration Closes March 13, 2019
Registration closes at 250 riders and 40 walkers.
Fees: \$40 for bicyclists (\$50 on day of event)
Cyclists age 16 and under \$20 (\$30 on day of event)
\$20 for Walkers

Editor's note: I've done the previous three Ride4Art rides. It is a wonderful event. Well stocked rest stops, friendly volunteers and a really great post ride meal. I love that chicken in a barrel! Since we ride these roads a lot it is great that we can support the Calaveras Arts Council and show our SBC colors. I hope we have a big SBC contingent: Sign up today!

Lauren Wins at Lange Twins!

By Rich Freggiaro

January 5 was a cold, wet and windy day. Horrible weather for road cycling, and the club ride was cancelled. But it was perfect weather for cyclocross!

I went out to Lange Twins Winery to watch the fun, and specifically to watch my friend and fellow Stockton Bicycle Club member Lauren Liden race. The course was incredibly muddy, and riders and bikes

finished completely covered in muck. The line at the bike washing station was about 20 riders long when I got there, and the water ran brown.

Lauren's race started at 12:30, and while it wasn't raining at that moment the course was very muddy and there was a howling wind. I was really impressed at how fast Lauren was able to ride under these conditions, and how smoothly she was able to negotiate the obstacles. What she was doing looked incredibly difficult. She won her category easily. The race was about 45 minutes long, and it probably took her longer than that to get all the mud off of her afterwards. Congratulations Lauren!



Lauren on the Podium: A Winner in the Wind, Rain and Mud!

The Ride Zone

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Editor's Note: SBC usually has a really good turnout for this, so sign up and plan to wear your club kit (any version). SBC Member and Blind Center Major Domo Joni Bauer puts on a great event, with well stocked rest stops and a terrific post ride meal from De Vinci's. See you there!

Pedaling Paths is Back

By Joni Bauer

Community Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired invites you to pedal a path to independence at the eleventh [Pedaling Paths to Independence](#), **Saturday, February 23, 2019**.

A great ride on ANY bike. road, tandem, mountain, single speed, recumbent, fixed gear, cruiser, high wheel, hybrid, unicycle, Bike Friday. the metric (65 miles with 1,400 feet of elevation gain) and quarter (25 miles with 300 feet of elevation gain) century routes begin and end at [De Vinci's Delicatessen and Catering-Linden](#), 18847 East Front Street, Linden, and traverse the quiet rural roads of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Calaveras counties, through verdant pastures, orchards, and vineyards.



RIDE SCHEDULE – February 2019

Helmets required.

Rain or 'serious' threat of rain cancels. Follow Stockton Bicycle Club Facebook page for updates on ride status.




Rides may be amended and additional rides may be scheduled via the Stockton Bicycle Club Yahoo! Group. (details below).

A ride: 20+ mph, paceline riding, few if any regroup. **B** ride: 16-20 mph, experienced rider, regroup at major intersections, turns.

C ride: 12-15mph, regroup, no drop ride. MPH is based on a flat ride

For questions or to list a ride of your choice, please call or email Roberta Hoffman at nikehoffman@comcast.net or 763-2807

New Riders Note: There is a rest/refuel break about the middle of the ride. Unless otherwise stated, all rides are recreational in nature and intended for the enjoyment of all. **Terrain:** F=flat, R=rolling, H=Hilly, VH=very hilly

Date	Time	Miles/ Terrain	Start Location	Description	
Tue	9:30	35-45 F/R	Lockeford Jack Tone & Hwy 88 Payless Mkt	Show and go Linden, Galt, vineyards, Clements, Herald?	
Thu	9:30	35-45 R/H	Wallace Rossetti's	Show and go	
Sat 2	Coffee Social 8:30-9:15 9:30 clip in	34-40 R/H	Valley Springs Common Grounds 1900 Vista Del Lago	SBC treats - member appreciation at the start https://ridewithgps.com/routes/18933251 Hogan Dam, Pardee, Burson A and B routes	
Sun 3	9:00	24/32 R	Eugene Milton/Sonora Rds	24: Sonora Rd., Knight's Ferry return \$6 Brkfst 35: Woodward Res., Rodden, Orange Blossom, Morrison, KF, Sonora	
Sat 9	9:00	56/93 H/VH	Livermore -Robertson Park Softball Fields 1167 S. Livermore Av	56: Mines Rd. (3600') 93: Mt. Hamilton (7500')	
Sun 10	9:00	40-45 F	Woodbridge Meet Lower Sac and Augusta St.	Loop out to Clement's Community School Acampo Rd, Dustin, Orchard, Elliott, Peltier, Mackville – omelette breakfast fundraiser, \$8.	
Sat 16	8:30-B 9:00-A	39 R/H	Ione Howard Park	Marlette, Irish Hill, Rt. on Carbondale, CA16, Willow Creek, CA 124, Ione-Sutter Cr. to Andrae's Bakery – Old Hwy 49, Ione-SC (2900') https://ridewithgps.com/routes/28985328	
Sun 17	9:00	34/45 F/R	Linden Orlando's Market	34: Flood Rd., EscalonBellota, Shelton and back 45: Hwy 26, Warren, Evergreen, Southworth, Ospital- Wimer, Shelton https://ridewithgps.com/routes/5293790	
Mon 18	9:00	32/44 R/H	Clements Mary's Mini-Mart Hwy 88/Liberty Rd.	32: N. Camanche, Buena Vista, Curran 44: Stoney, Pardee to VS Starbuck's	
Sat 23	8:30- 10:00	25/62 F/R	Linden DeVinci's Cafe 18847 E. Front St.	Pedaling Paths to Independence www.pedalingpaths.com Charity Event for Blind Ctr 25: Farmington (300') 62: Milton/Bellota(1300')	
Sun 24	9:00 A, B, C	35, 45 F	Thornton Library 26341 Thornton Rd.	https://ridewithgps.com/routes/23715017 34: Walnut Grove, Courtland- Break at Steamboat Landing – 45: Courtland	

For changes/additions to the ride schedule, participate in online discussions or for other club news, join our Yahoo! Group at groups.yahoo.com/group/Stockton_Bicycle_Club or send an e mail to Stockton_Bicycle_Club_subscribe@yahoo.com. Also, see our Stockton Bicycle Club Facebook page for ride changes, and comments.